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Monday was a big day at Mt. Vernon Elementary School when U.S. Congressman Harold Rogers from Somerset showed up to present fourth grader Grant Bryant with an award for winning a contest to design the t-shirts that will be given to 25,000 volunteers during the 2010 PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment) Spring Cleanup in April. Bryant's t-shirt was selected from 743 entries submitted by PRIDE Club members across 38 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky. His winning design featured a number "1" with the slogan, "PRIDE: It starts with me!" The fourth grader is shown above in the middle of the photo with the PRIDE volunteer of the month award he also received. Also shown from left are grandparents, Mike Bryant, Sr. and Carol Bryant, Congressman Rogers, mom, Holly Bryant and dad, Matt Bryant. Others on hand for Monday's presentation to Bryant are shown below, left to right: Jill Medley, PRIDE coordinator for the city of Mt. Vernon, James Renner, PRIDE coordinator for the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, Congressman Rogers, Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, Mt. Vernon Elementary Principal Leon Davidson, Livingston Mayor and Pride co-ordinator J.C. Griffin and Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary R. Cromer. Except for pre-school and kindergarten students, the entire student body at Mt. Vernon attended a school wide assembly in which Bryant was honored.



More U.S. Census workers needed for Rockcastle County

The 2010 U.S. Census is underway and in Rockcastle County officials are having a hard time finding enough workers to count every man, woman and child. According to Census Director Aletha Francis, the U.S. Census Bureau plans to hire 200 people to work in Rockcastle County, but only 59 people have been hired so far.

Francis said that it is extremely important for Rockcastle Countians to be counted because, in most cases, the amount of money spent by the federal government in any state is based on population. Francis said that each person counted is worth about \$4,300 in federal funding.

The director said that it was very important that local citizens take on the job of being census takers because "local people know local people" and are much more

acceptable to giving out the information needed by the census bureau. Francis said that if there is not enough Rockcastle Countians to fill the jobs, that workers from other areas of the state would be assigned to Rockcastle County.

Last day of school is June 7th

Rockcastle County School's Director of Student Services Rose Brown said this week that the local school system had missed a total of 16 days this school year because

The next opportunity to take the test to become a census worker will be this Friday, March 5th, at 1 p.m. at the Adult Learning Center in Brodhead and at 4 p.m. at the Livingston Homecoming Room. Tests will also be given next Monday at 10 a.m. on the third floor of the

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The 50th annual Farmers/Business Banquet was held on Tuesday night at the Rockcastle County Middle School where approximately 275 people attended. 83-year-old Jean Allen of Mt. Vernon was presented the 32nd annual Everett C. Brown Award for Community Service by the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club. Mrs. Allen was presented her award by Kiwanis Club Secretary Tammy Cox, left. Among many other volunteerism acts, Mrs. Allen has been the driving force behind the First Baptist Food and Clothing Mission for the past ten years. Numerous other awards were presented on Tuesday night and pictures of those award winners will appear in next week's Signal.

275 turn out for annual Farmer's and Business Banquet Tuesday

By: Richard Anderkin
Approximately 275 people attended the 50th annual Farmers Business Banquet on Tuesday night at the Rockcastle County Middle School.
The large crowd was due in part to the fact that it is an election year and candidates for State Senate to constable showing up for the banquet.
Several awards were passed, which was sponsored by the Rockcastle County Conservation District, Rockcastle Kiwanis Club and Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce.
The local chamber of Commerce presented former president Jerry Pensol with the Chamber Member of the Year Award; Gertha Mink with the Chamber Ambassador's Award; Renfro Valley Entertainment Center with the Large Business of the Year Award and Cox Hardware with the Small Business of the Year Award.
The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club also presented four awards.
Long-time owner of the Snack Shack in Mt. Vernon,
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Congressman Rogers makes presentation MVES student designs region's PRIDE t-shirts

A fourth-grader at Mt. Vernon Elementary School has won a contest to design the t-shirts that will be given to 25,000 volunteers during the 2010 PRIDE Spring Cleanup in April.
Grant Bryant's t-shirt design was selected from 743 entries submitted by PRIDE Club members across 38 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky. His winning design featured a number "1" with the slogan, "PRIDE: It starts with me!"
Congressman Hal Rogers a Republican from Somerset, who founded PRIDE, congratulated Bryant and presented him with the first t-shirt on Monday, during a school assembly.
Bryant also received the PRIDE Volunteer of the Month Award for his contribution to the Spring Cleanup.
"Grant, I want to personally thank you for helping us recruit volunteers for the Spring Cleanup," Rogers said during the presentation.
"Your slogan reminds us that we each must do our part to build a community that we can take pride in. Joining all our individual efforts through PRIDE, we become a winning team. The Spring Cleanup is the perfect opportunity to do just that. During April, I encourage everyone to volunteer with PRIDE and start making a difference in
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County awarded judgement in road closing case

Rockcastle Circuit Judge David Tapp ruled recently in favor of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, in a case that was brought against them in 2006 concerning the closing of a county road. According to court
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Hiatt's prepare to sell building on Main Street

By: Richard Anderkin
The Hiatt's 5&10 building is for sale. The retail variety store, a fixture in downtown Mt. Vernon since it was founded in the 1930s, shut its doors for good Feb.10.
The closing left only three retail businesses on Main Street: Cox Hardware, Main Street Pharmacy and Belle's Place.
"There are certain milestones in life that are difficult," said Leigh Anne Hiatt, the daughter of Billy Hiatt,
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The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets won the 47th district title on Thursday night when they defeated Casey County in the championship game 69-43. Thursday night's championship was the fourth time the Lady Rockets have won the district championship since they joined the 47th district five years ago. Shown above, are front row, from left: manager Katie Linville, Angie Lawrence, Sara Hammond, Casey Sturgill, Sydney Arvin, Shanlee Burton and Holly Ham. Second row, from left, cheerleaders, Allyson Washburn, Sarah Renner, Joanie Alexander, asst. coach Chelsea Gomez, Ella McQueary, Kristen Abney, Jackie Alexander, Kadie Cobb, Michaela Hunter, Katie Cowan, Mackenzie Townsend, Alexis Chasteen, Sara Adams, Emily Miller and head coach Chrysti Noble. Back row, from left: asst. coach Darla Reams, scorekeeper J.R. Middleton, asst. coach Jaclyn Cook, asst. coach Ken Mattingly and asst. coach Derek Dotson. The Lady Rockets play Monticello in the second round of the 12th region on Friday night at Lincoln County High School at 7:45 p.m.. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin).

Obituaries



Ronald Wilmot

Ronald Keith Wilmot, 63, of South Hill, VA, died January 5, 2010 at Community Memorial Medical Center. 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 (Ed and Flora Wilmot, deceased) and aunts. 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 W. Harris and Juanita McGuire; honorary brothers and sisters, Kermit Bowling, Jane Clouse, Terry Harris, Carolyn Sue White; and many cousins.

A graveside memorial service will be held for family and friends, Sunday, March 14, 2010, at 2 p.m. at the Riddle Cemetery (Rockcastle County -- known by residents as Brindle Ridge Road and on the map as Hurricane School Road.) The family will receive friends immediately following the graveside service at the Valley Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Copper Creek Road, Garrard County.

Morrise Ambrose

Morrise Hasque Ambrose, 62, of Helenwood, Tennessee died Wednesday, February 17, 2010 at the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville, TN.

Mr. Ambrose was born May 20, 1947 in Berea, grew up in Dayton, Ohio and, after serving in the U.S. Army, moved to Georgia before settling in Tennessee.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Sue Dyer Ambrose; his children, Demar Michael Ambrose of Georgia and Dena Michele Ambrose and Danielle Marcy Ambrose, both of Tennessee; a brother, David Lee Barga; three sisters, Dena Jo Barga, Carol Wiley and Ressa Worth; two special nieces, Adriana and Morgan Barga; two special cousins, Debra Fain and Kathy Gadd; three aunts, Evie and Ellen Ambrose and Mary Coffey, all of Rockcastle County and two uncles, Wayne and Donald Ambrose, both of Rockcastle County.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Bessie Ambrose Barga; his stepfather, Oscar Barga; his grandmother, Less Mae Ambrose; two uncles, Carlos and William Ambrose and an aunt, Thursie Ambrose.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 19 at Chapel of Four Oaks Funeral Home in Huntsville, TN with Bro. Delmer Keeton officiating. Graveside services were held Saturday, February 20 at Scafold Cane Cemetery in Mt. Vernon with Bro. Vaughn Rasor officiating. Pallbearers were: Mike Ambrose, Dave Barga, Lee Gadd, Tony Gadd, Jonathan Gadd, Doug Gadd, Mike Fain and Donald Dyer.

The family extends a special thanks to Rog, Jimmy and Ralph Ambrose.



Rose Katherine "Katie" Thomas

Rose Katherine "Katie" Thomas, 66, the wife of Travis Thomas, died Sunday, February 28th, 2010 at home in Nicholasville. She was born June 10th, 1943 in Maretburg, a daughter of the late William Henry Niceley and Agnes Christine Hunt Niceley. She was a member of the Lexington United Methodist Church and the Sweet Magnolias. She was a owner/hair dresser in the Hair Flair Salon in Lexington. Her hobbies and interests were her grandchildren and flowers.

Those left to cherish her memories include: her husband, Travis Thomas of Nicholasville; three children, Lisette Michelle Wash of Scottsville, Brian Edward Renner of Danville and Nicole Lesha Miller of Nicholasville;; two sisters, Jean Cash and Brenda Saylor both of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren, Torey, Dakota, Madison and Joshua Gavin; and many friends.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Jackie Eugene Niceley and a sister, Wanda Taylor.

Services were held Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Pastor Hunn Choi and Bro. Tommy Thomas officiating. Burial was in the Maretburg Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Brian Morton, David Morton, Jeremy reams, Mike Whiteford, Tracy Thomas and Bill Stepp.

Condolences may be made to her online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Margaret Jane Jones

Margaret Jane Jones, 79, of Crab Orchard and widow of Robert Jones, died Monday, March 1st, 2010 at Bee Lick. She was born April 4, 1930 in White Lilly, a daughter of the late James Dressler and Laura Dell Vanover Rose. She was a member of the Valley Baptist Church. Her hobbies and interests were family, gardening, and flowers.

Those left to cherish her memory include: four children, Carolyn (David) Thacker of Roundstone, Darlene (Claude) Reynolds of Bee Lick, Barbara (Angel) Perez of Summerville, SC, and James Edward (Darlene) Jones of Copper Creek; eight grandchildren, Ken, Stephanie, Roberta, Lindsey, Jennifer, Crystal, Nic, and Robert; 12 great grandchildren; two brothers, Junior (Joyce) Rose of Ohio and Ray Rose of White Lilly; two sisters, Marie (Junior) Gregory and Irene Meece, all of Ohio; and nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents and husband Robert Jones, she was preceded in death by: four brothers, Everett, Harvey, Fred and Albert; and five sisters, Mary, Cora, Mae, Bessie and Loretta.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, March 4th, 2010 at 2 p.m. at the Valley Baptist Church, with Bro. David Sargent and Bro. Greg Lakes, officiating. Burial will follow in the Wilmont Chapel Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be Robert Reynolds, Nic Jones, Michael McCaulley, Roger Brock, Nathaniel Rada and Ken Smith.

In lieu of flowers, memo-

rial contributions in memory of Mrs. Margaret Jane Jones may be made to Rockcastle Home Health.

Condolences may be made online www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Deana Vance

Miss Deana Vance, 34, of Crab Orchard, died Sunday February 28, 2010 at her home. She was born on April 16, 1975 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Coy Vance, stepmother Patricia, and Margie Weaver Dees, and stepfather James Biggan Dees, all of Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are: three sisters, Tina (Terry) Bowling of Crab Orchard, and Brittany and Tiffany Vance, both of Mt. Vernon. Several nieces and nephews also survive. She was preceded in death by one brother, Teddy Vance.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, March 4, 2010 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jack Weaver officiating. Burial will follow in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may call from 11 a.m. until service time on Thursday.

Pallbearers will be: Michael Weaver, Tiny Weaver, Luke Dees, Marty Wright, Jonathon Weaver and Jeremy "J.J." Reynolds.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Martha E. Hurst

Martha E. Hurst, 89 of Norwood, OH and formerly of Rockcastle County died Thursday, February 25, 2010 at Hospice of Cincinnati. She was born on November 9, 1920 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Arthur

and Cleo Poteet Hurst. She had been a supervisor for a Transformer Co., enjoyed fishing and soap operas, and was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors are: one brother, Harold (Pauline) Hurst of Somerset; three sisters, Edith (Shirley) Shearer of Indianapolis, IN, Yvonne Ross of Nancy, KY, and Betty (Bill) Hensley of Elsmere, KY; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by: three brothers, Everette, Ralph, and Willie Hurst; and two sisters, Louella O'Callahan and Flora Mae Brown.

Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 6, 2010 at Cox Funeral Home. There will be no services. Interment will be in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Robert Griffin

Robert Wayne Griffin, 60, of Riverside, Ohio, and formerly of Rockcastle County, departed this life Sunday, February 28, 2010. He was born January 31, 1950 in Dayton, Ohio.

Robert served his country in the U.S. Army, was a member of Faith Baptist Church of Miamisburg, Ohio., a member of the Valley of Dayton 32nd Degree Mason Scottish Rite Solar Lodge No. 730. He enjoyed playing the guitar and banjo and bluegrass music.

Survivors include his mother, Gwendolyn (Ed) Powers; his devoted wife, Sally Williams Griffin; a son, Brian Wayne (Erin) Griffin and three sisters, Juanita (Billy Stallsworth, Etta (Brian) Meece and Rebecca Matias; two brothers, Doug (Carolyn) Griffin and Derel (Rhonda) Griffin.

Visitation will be Thursday, March 4 at Newcomer Funeral Home and Crematory - North Chapel in Dayton, Ohio from 5 to 8p.m. and funeral services will be Friday, March 5 at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home with interment in Dayton Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the VA Hospice of Dayton in Memory of Robert Griffin.

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March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

Our Readers Write

Pleased to host Night of Hope...

Dear Editor,

The RCMS Leadership Team was pleased to host our 3rd annual Night of Hope on February 25th. With wonderful food by Main Street Deli and tremendous musical selections by the RCMS Choir and Mr. Shawn Burdette, the evening certainly got off to a great start. We would like to thank our guest speaker, Mrs. Kim Sargent, for sharing her inspiring story, as well as 8th grader Kelsey Mattingly for presenting the poem she composed in memory of her grandfather.

We would certainly be remiss if we failed to mention these folks for their help with A Night of Hope: Rockcastle Regional Hospital, the Mt. Vernon Signal, Sparks Flowers and More, WRVK, and Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center.

To our brave cancer survivors, thank you for giving us the opportunity to open our school and hearts to you once again. You are our inspiration!

Sincerely,
Vanessa Bullock
Lesha Cromer
Co-Sponsors, RCMS Leadership Team

There is a business that still cares about its clients...

Dear Editor,

There is so much going wrong with the world these days that I just thought I'd let your readers know that there IS still a business, right here in Rockcastle County, that still cares about its clients.

Let me begin almost 24 years ago.... At that time my Papaw, Stanley McClure passed away, although I had "visited" Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for other friends and family this was my first experience with them dealing with a family member that was very close to me. Well, needless to say, they did a superb job and we felt like we were "family"- NOT "clients". More recently, in Dec. of 2009, my Mammaw, Mazie McClure passed away... we again chose Dowell and Martin Funeral Home to take care of Mammaw and to take care of "our" final moments with her. I would like to say that Mr. Roy Martin and ALL of his staff went above and beyond for me and my family.

Attention to every detail was obvious and my Mammaw looked beautiful.

From the planning, to the presentation, to completion... everything was done with such genine care and such complete professional handling... we were just so thankful. They were not only professional, respectful, and dignified, but they made us feel like we were at "home." Which means so much at a time like this. There is so much going through one's mind when they have to make funeral arrangements..... you want things to be just "perfect" for your loved one.....well at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home that seems to be their mission too. I personally do not remember a time during the visitation, funeral or graveside service that Mr. Martin wasn't there....whether he was in his office, towards the back of the chapel, or sitting and visiting with our family and friends....he was indeed a comforting presence to me. I just felt like he really cared..... and "wanted" to be there for us if we needed anything !! We know that it is their profession to assist families in making funeral arrangements for loved ones, but the manner in which each of them individually helped us will always be remembered.

This caring and concern did not end at the grave site either..... Days, even weeks after the funeral Mr. Martin and his staff were helpful in any questions me or my family had.

So.... Thank you Mr. Roy Martin, and your entire staff for your professional, dignified and respectful service over the years for my family and also for caring.... What a wonderful attribute... you have demonstrated what true friendship and compassion should be.

Thank you,
Jeanine Lawrence

Fiscal Court passed OT tax ordinance..

Dear Editor,

In Judge Buzz Carloftis' campaign ad last week, "Simple Truths," he forgot to mention that he, and the fiscal court, passed the occupational tax ordinance.

He also failed to mention

the county road name change that was passed by him and the fiscal court. The occupational tax and road name change all happened after the 2006 election. That is the simple truth.

Beware of Judge Buzz Carloftis and the fiscal court record. The record proves that ordinances are passed and changes are made to the county after election. Let Judge Carloftis know that the last four years have not been forgotten and that no more ordinances of any kind are needed when you cast your vote.

Billy Shawn Brown

Reader questions payments to NAMI and All-American Club...

Dear Editor,

As you might have noticed in last weeks paper, the City Council approved giving Tax Payers money to NAMI and the All American club, the All

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"Memories" (Cont. from A2)

I write this, my reason sounds rather silly even to me. Especially since, as my wife reminds me, I also have hard copies of each column in large three-ring binders – not to mention that they are also stored on the computer.

I still have a copy of every textbook that I used as a chemistry teacher. For over 30 years, I taught chemistry in three different high schools in Kentucky. If the books were replaced every four years, then I suppose I have at least a dozen (outdated) textbooks sitting on my office shelf. Again, that even sounds silly to me.

I also have all of my lesson plans that were used in my classes. They include my lecture notes, assignments, quizzes, and even final exams. When I first began to store those items, I probably thought that I might someday "come out of retirement" and have a use for them. Now, however, I really can't say that I have any excuse at all.

In addition to the above items, I also have collections of mugs, tools, hats, T-shirts, pens, rocks, knives, coins, and the list goes on and on. Eliminating much of these "pack rat" items stored in my house would bring great delight to my wife. But I just can't make myself do it. It has taken me a lifetime to collect all of this, and I really can't stand the idea of it being placed in a pickup truck and hauled away. After all, there are lots of fine memories attached to these things.

So I guess I can't really blame my mother after all. She hoarded items of NEED. And as hard as I might try, I can't claim the same. Guess I'm just a sentimental old fellow with a house full of STUFF.

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

"Points East" (Cont. from A2)

Kentucky, I figure that the universities will commence looking for ways to make vodka out of turnips.

Right now I'm just interested to see what the end of the month will look like. After all, I am constantly reminded that 95.5 percent of

the world's scientists are absolutely sure that the globe on which we live is getting warmer every day. I believe that I'm speaking for most of the population on the eastern coast of the United States when I suggest that we'd love to see some of that warming. I'd also like to ask all 95.5 of the naysayers exactly when we might expect the next heat wave.

None of them have bothered to predict this cool down and they all seem bent on believing that we're warming up. I'd just like to know the forecast before I shell out hard earned cash for garden seed. On the other hand, I'd like to hear from that 4.5% of the world's scientists who are not so convinced, or at least remain neutral on this global warming scheme.

Who are they and who do they work for? Of course I've had the same problem identifying the 95.5% of warmer weather warners. Scientists are apparently adept at going underground when you try to hold their feet to the fire, but, also, apparently, quite deft at responding to polls and questionnaires to which they don't have to sign their names.

I'd really like to see those polls, read the questions, and know who sent them out. I'd like to know who did the analysis and be convinced that there was much science about the process.

In the meantime all I've done is watch the daily temperatures in Garrard County and I can tell you for sure that the last 12 months have been the coolest and coldest that I've seen or felt in 25 years. I don't know what that has to do with science but it is a fact. It seems to me, that some scientists, somewhere ought to take that into consideration.

Sign me skeptical.
(Ike Adams can be reached by email: ikeadams@aol.com)

"Ken & Tucky" (Cont. from A2)

reached Estill High, Asfi was doing enough things right to earn a position in student gov-

ernment, serving as class secretary for four straight years.

She was also a member of 10 other organizations, including the school's first ever soccer team, which was coached by her father.

Her stellar play led to two straight seasons of being named All-District.

Afsi's preparation for life has extended well beyond the classroom.

She has traveled with her father to his native home, seeing first hand the impoverished, but lush and beautiful, surroundings.

"When I see what he came from, it makes me realize how spoiled I am," she says. "He lived in a shack and had to study using an oil lamp, then had to be willing to leave his family to get an education."

She regrets never having been able to meet her late Iranian grandmother and notes she was struck by the lone photo (Afsi as a baby) hanging on a wall inside her home.

Because she has dual citizenship, Afsi was allowed to vote in the presidential election in Iran while there last year.

Her travels also include a trip to Ireland and England during winter break this year.

Back home, she has been well-schooled in some of life's basic skills, thanks to her extended family on Hudson Mill Road, a scenic area where she says she loves taking walks in the fall.

Besides the Siahkoohis, the road is home to Afsi's grandparents.

From her grandfather, who she says can raise potatoes that are "so delicious you don't have to put anything on them," she has obtained an appreciation for gardening and healthy eating.

"There's nothing better than fresh food directly from the garden," she says.

Besides knowing how to raise a garden, she can sew ("if I have to"), rotate her tires, and change the oil in her vehicle.

"I feel like everyone should know the basics in life," says the former youth

league soccer coach, who grew up attending Salem Baptist Church.

She even picked up surveying skills while accompanying her dad, a civil engineer, to work.

Originally a broadcast major, the self-described "people person" says she knew she wanted to seek the office of class president from the first day she stepped onto campus and met the then current leader.

Using her mom's office as her campaign headquarters, she ran with the slogan, "I give hugs, not handshakes," and the election drew a record number of voters.

The paid position requires the president to devote a minimum of 20 hours, but she estimates she puts in 60 to 80, a dedication that has helped her fulfill most of her goals.

In addition to her studies and office duties, she also serves as a campaign manager for Jared Carpenter, candidate for the state senate.

When she graduates in May, Afsi hopes to work in education or politics.

And where would this world traveler like to serve in either of these capacities?

"We've had some great elected officials in my home county, and maybe one day my name can be added to that list," she says, noting a particular interest in serving as county judge executive.

"I have always wanted my parents along, no matter what I was doing. Family is forever, and I don't ever want to move away.

"I feel it's my duty to go back to where I came from."

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35th Annual Brodhead Farm Machinery Consignment Auction

Saturday, March 6th at 9:30 a.m.

Brodhead Fairgrounds Highway 150, Brodhead, Ky.

Consignments accepted: Wednesday, March 3rd, Thursday, March 4th and Friday, March 5th from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

There will be a **Buyer's Fee** added to the winning bid on each item to determine its final price.

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



In the last few years, I've attended the family reunion at Skaggs Creek. There, I met Fern Sowder, who is a distant cousin. She lives in Salem, Indiana, but winters with her daughter in Englewood, Florida. She has sent a letter to me, along with a picture. She has a bit more information from the Wabd area and her memories of growing up there. I'll edit as necessary, due to length and some of the information being only of interest to our family.

My great grandpa, Joe Norton, and her grandfather, LaSalle, or "J.L." were brothers. He usually went by "Uncle Salley". She came to live at her grandfather's home after her mother, Bessie, came there to assist during a family illness. Bessie's husband, Charles Cox, from eastern Kentucky sent Bessie her possessions, feeling she had stayed too long. Fern lived there until after she married. Her son, Vernon, lives at the old homeplace in a mobile home now.

There was a small spring called "Jones Creek" near the

Norton farms. (There were more than one Norton farm in the same area.) Fern and some of the other neighbor children, the Cummins' and Hopkins', would go down to the road carrying eggs in baskets to sell. (The road came very close to the creek.)

Fern married Howard Sowder, whose mom and dad, Casper and Martha, lived across the road from the Cummins School. When Fern started high school, the bus didn't go by Freedom Church, but went to Spiro and on to Maretburg before getting back to Mount Vernon.

Fern and her family moved from the area to Salem, Indiana, in 1956. She has enclosed a picture of herself, her husband, Howard, and their son, Vernon. The picture was made between 1949 and 1952. She likes to sew, and had made her dress and Vernon's pants they are wearing in the picture.

(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)



Fern Sowder with her husband, Howard and son, Vernon between 1949 and 1952.

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"Letters"

(Cont. from A2)

American club has volunteered to pick up trash along the roadways.

The City Council is supposed to deal with matters within the city limits. Clarice Kirby hired two women to pick up trash around Mt. Vernon (although they mostly pick up trash around City Hall and the Cox building) so why pay more to an organization that is supposed to be a voluntary organization to do what we already pay city employees to do?

By the way, how many times have you saw Wayne Bullock picking up trash around town? Is he the prime reason the Mayor wants to donate money to his organization?

Well, there is a large junk pile on the south end of Main street, and a boarded up building on the north end of main street, that needs to be cleaned up. Put the All American club to work and get it cleaned up, as we always say GET ER DONE.

Ron Taylor
Mt. Vernon

Thank you from FFA Alumni...

Dear Editor,

The Rockcastle County FFA Alumni held our annual auction/chili supper on February 18th. We had very good attendance and a good evening of food and fellowship. We would like to thank the following business' and individuals for your contributions and help with everything.

A Cut Above, Helen Abney, Adams Feed & Supply, Adams Plumbing & Electric, Derek Adams, Dwain and Janice Adams, Appliance Service Center, Aunt Polly House, B&M Liquidators, Barlow Farm Equipment-Somerset, Benges Farm Supply-London, Big South Fork Scenic Railway-Sterns, Bluegrass Ace Hardware, Bradley's Barber Shop, Brodhead Alumni Association, Brodhead Farm Equipment, Burkman Feed-Eubank, Wilene Burton, Celena's Hair Salon, Childers Trucking & Proshows-Somerset, climax Horse Camp - Owners Kevin & Beverly Jones, Country Flowers-Orlando, Cox Hardware, Cumberland Falls Lodge, Dabney Farm Mart-Brodhead, Maxine Daugherty, David's Tire Center, Davidson Financial Services-Lexington, Dyehouse Farms, El Cazador Mexican Restaurant, Exit 62 RV, Farm Credit Services, Danny Ford, Four Seasons Country Inn-Glasgow, General Burnside State Park, Golden Corral-Somerset, Stephanie Harmon, John Holbrook, IGA-Mt. Vernon, Jack's Pro Hardware, Jats Screen Printing, Jerry J. Cox PSC, Debbie Johnson, Jones Brothers, Beverly Jones, Ramona Jones, Kenny's Farm Store-Big Hill, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Kentucky Horse Park, Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, Ky. Outdoorsman-London, KY State Parks, London Farm Service, London Tack, Main Street Pharmacy, Mark's Hardware, Darlene Martin, Shirley Martin, Mitchell Tolle, Jr. Gallery, Montgom-

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A special thanks to Rose Mink for preparing the chili, and Tracey Simpson, for her help in the lunchroom with the supper.

We would also like to thank our auctioneers, Roy Adams, Eric Adams, and Danetta Allen for an excellent job.

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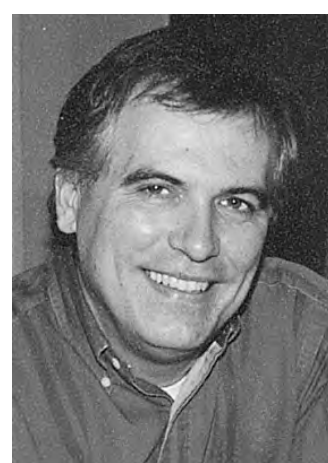
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Our children are the most important element in our life. As Sheriff, I will do everything in my power to help you keep them safe from all the dangers threatening them today. Parents need to understand the pros and cons of social networking and how predators can so easily lure our children into their control. When you feel your child is in danger from using the Internet I will have resources to call to help us track and stop these predators.

As Sheriff, I will periodically release news releases and tips on how to avoid having your child become a victim of another predator.

This is the fifth in a weekly series of my beliefs, values and commitments.

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Benefit Singing
There will be a Benefit Singing at Chestnut Ridge Church of God In Jesus Name on Sat., March 6 at 7 p.m. featuring The Doan Family. Everyone welcome.

Benefit Singing
There will be a benefit singing at West Brodhead Church of God on Sat., March 6th, beginning at 6 p.m. featuring the Jones Family. Everyone come out and join us.

Movie Night
You're invited to Movie Night at Clear Creek Baptist Church at Disputanta on the first and third Friday nights, at 7 p.m. Snack and soft drinks will be served.

Gospel Singing
Locust Ridge from East Tennessee will be at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon on Sunday, March 7th, at 7 p.m., for a gospel singing. Everyone is invited to attend.

Benefit Singing
There will be a Benefit Singing for JoJo Bradley at the Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church on March 6th at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Revival
Revival services will be held March 4-7 at the Bride of Christ Church with pastor Bro. Roger Stevens preaching Thursday, Friday and Sunday and Bro. Raven Fields preaching on Saturday night. Special singing each night. Services are at 7 o'clock each night except Sunday service

which is at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Benefit Fundraiser
Mt. Vernon Church of God will have a Benefit Fundraiser on Sat., March 6th from 3 to 5 p.m. for Robbie Dees, who has been diagnosed with Leukemia. There will be a gospel singing featuring: Heavens Helpers from Somerset, the Dees Boys from Rockcastle and Gordon and Faye Hisle from Jackson Co. Also, there will be a chili and soup bean supper - all you can eat for a donation - and a pie and cake auction. Pastor Bobby Owens and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

Singing
The Cross Carriers from Muncie, Indiana will be singing at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea on March 13th at 6 p.m. For more information or directions, call 986-4806.

Philadelphia Baptist
Saturday night services will resume at Philadelphia Baptist Church on Saturday night, March 13 at 7 p.m. with Eugene Webb and family singing. On Sunday, March 21 the Praise Singers will be singing at 6 p.m. and, on Sat., March 27th at 7 p.m. the singers will be Faith Lifters.

Singing Service
There will be a free second Saturday Singing Service at Gray's Baptist Church on March 13th at 6 p.m. The service will feature the Saxton Baptist Church Youth Choir and Rev. Mike Gray with The Word. For more info, contact Timothy Maynes at 66-215-1713. Everyone welcome to come worship with us.



NAMI Cumberland River was in Frankfort recently for the United 874K Coalition to discuss mental health and issues with the death penalty with Representative Danny Ford and a representative for Sen. Ed Worley. Many concerns, regarding the fact that one of four persons are adversely affected by mental illness, including alcoholism and drug abuse, and issues regarding the death penalty, as it relates to mental illness, were discussed with Ford. Pictured are: vice-president Kelley Coffey, treasurer Pearl West, secretary Margaret Stewart, CRCCC Executive Director Danny Jones, Sheila A. Schusster PH.D, and NAMI Ky. Executive Director Cathy Epperson.

Addiction program comes to Berea
A Ministry of Liberty Avenue Baptist Church

Reformers Unanimous, a national Christ-centered addictions program headquartered in Rockford, IL, is starting a chapter in Berea. Liberty Avenue Baptist Church is hosting the program every Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. The program is open to all adults who struggle with an addiction or a "stubborn habit."

Reformers Unanimous founder and National Director, Steve Curington, after a ten-year addiction to drugs and alcohol, was able to put aside his addictions through his faith in Jesus Christ, the support of his church and his understanding of God's principles of life from the Bible. Curington founded Reformers Unanimous in April 1996 to share the Truth and Principles that helped him overcome his addictions. The success rate is very high for the student who applies the curriculum and the principles taught and is faithful to the meetings.

Brother Charlie Dean is pastor of Liberty Avenue Baptist Church.

Sunday services are Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Worship Service at 11 a.m. and Sunday Evening Service at 6 p.m. There is also a midweek service on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Liberty Avenue Baptist Church is located at 273 Mount Vernon Road, Berea. For more information about Reformers Unanimous, call 859-625-8993.

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The Books for Bikes program is coming to an end. All papers are to be turned in to the library no later than Saturday, March 6. The social for Books for Bikes will be Thursday, March 18th at 5:00pm at the library. All parents/guardians will be contacted via telephone if their child will be in the drawing for a prize at the social. Everyone is welcome to the social and we encourage you to come and listen to how the Books for Bikes program was started, learn about bike safety and congratulate those who participated in the Books for Bikes program.

At storyhour this Friday, the children will be making Dr. Seuss hats in celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday. We

will be reading a classic story by Dr. Seuss. Storyhour is every Friday at 1:00pm for children ages birth-five. If you have any questions concerning storyhour, please contact Mrs. Carla McFerron at 606-256-2388.

Check out the library's updated website at rockcastlelibrary.com. On our website you can find: information about storyhour and craft time, bookmobile schedule, new books, and current programs at the library. You can also review our card catalog and reserve books online.

The library is open Monday-Friday 10-6 and Saturday 10-4.

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"What Is Written"
Today we want to study the seventh beatitude in Jesus' teachings from the sermon on the mount. *"Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God."* Mt.5:9. Now notice it did not say the peacehoppers, or peacewishers, but the peacemakers. The goal of the faithful children of God is to seek to win people to Jesus, that those that are lost may find peace with God. Men and women are enemies of God by their sin and wickedness, Col.1:21, *"And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled."* A peacemaker seeks to get people to be reconciled to God, by teaching, encouraging, admonishing them to obey the gospel of peace. True soldiers of Christ have their feet shod with the gospel of peace, Eph.6:15, *"And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace."* Peacemakers also seek to bring peace between men who have had a falling out between themselves. Consider the book of Philemon, where Paul sought to reconcile Philemon and Onesimus who was a runaway slave that was converted. Now there is a "risk" in seeking to be a peacemaker. Those you seek to help as a peacemaker, may not have a good and honest heart. You may get your head "chopped off" and reviled, for doing good and having the purist intentions at heart. Peacemakers will be called children of God because they will look like our Lord who came *"to seek and to save that which was lost."* Luke 19:10.
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A Faithful Guide
By Howard Coop



Anniversaries are significant, and March 4 is an exceedingly significant anniversary for those who care about the history of our country.

According to the calendar, March 4 is the 221 anniversary of the adoption of the constitution of the United States of America, a nation that has been described as "a nation under God" and one that was "conceived in lib-

erty" and is "dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

On September 17, 1789, the Constitution of the United States was completed. When word was received that New Hampshire had ratified the constitution, a timetable was set for the new government to begin, and on March 4, 1789, that government, created by the constitution, met for the first time and became operational.

"We the people," the first words of the preamble of that constitution, are most important. They assert unequivocally that the people of this land created the government of the United States of America and that government receives its power from them. As Abraham Lincoln said in the famous Gettysburg Address, this government is "of the people, by the people, and for the people." The Declaration of Independence, a document of primary importance for citizens of this nation, declares that, when this ceases to be true, the people have the right and the duty "to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security." This is recognition of an inherent right of the people of this nation.

At a critical moment in human history, "We the people" assumed responsibility and acted to accomplish a specific purpose. They wrote a constitution "in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity." Although the constitution they wrote 221 years ago has been amended sparingly across the years, the purpose of government has remained unchanged.

As that constitution has been a faithful guide for this nation for 221 years, may it continue to do so for years to come?

Cards of Thanks

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A note of thanks from the family of Ronald John Steffes. Thank you so much for all the prayers, flowers, cards, phone calls, food and support during the death of our loved one.

Jean Price Steffes

William Lois Stevens
The family of William Lois Stevens would like to extend their appreciation to all the kind people who were there for us during our time of need. A special thanks to Owens Funeral Home, Bro. Eddie Nation, Bro. Billy Joe Cameron, the pallbearers, for all of the prayers, beautiful flowers, sentimental gifts and the thoughtful foo. Your kindnesses will not be forgotten.

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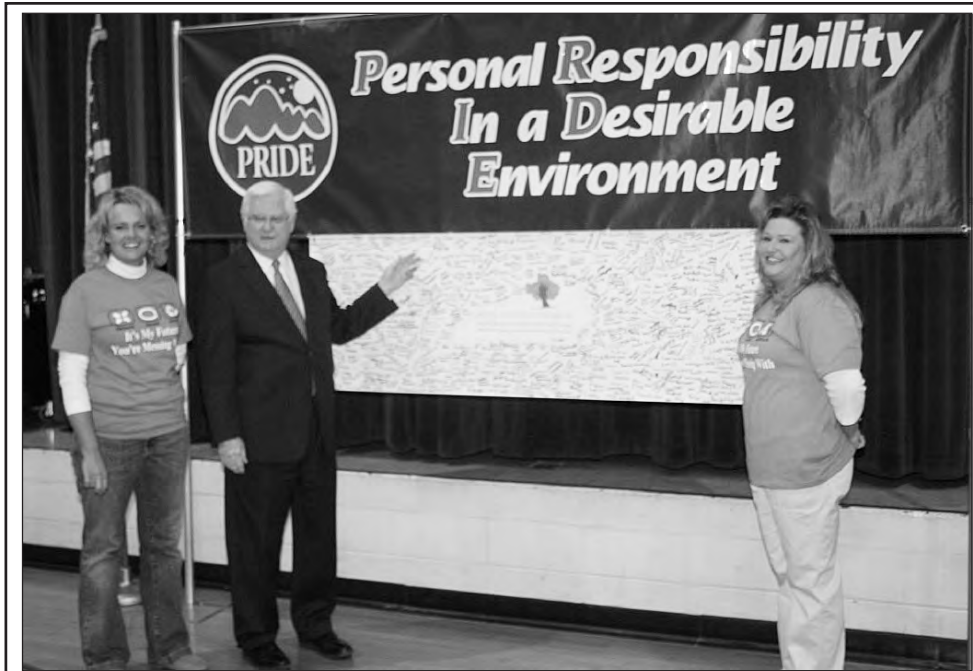
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Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, left, looks on as U.S. Congressman Harold Rogers threw several t-shirts to the student body at Mt. Vernon Elementary School on Monday. The t-shirt design was created by fourth grader, Grant Bryant. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Members of the Mt. Vernon Elementary School GREEN TEAM at Mt. Vernon Elementary, who did a skit and also sang songs at a school-wide assembly on Monday, in which Congressman Harold Rogers presented an award to fourth grader Grant Bryant, are shown above, front row, from left: Cassie Swinney, Sam Brickley, Emily Deubel, Emily Adams, Carlee Cash, Isaiah Amyx, Jessie Smith, Ryan Winstead, Chris Smith, Grant Bryant, Cameron Cornelius, Hannah Cotton and Julie Cox. Second row from left: Patsy Thomas, Morgan Cromer, Makayla Roberts, Rebecca Lake, Brooklyn McGuire, Morgan Mason, Brittany Thomas, Breonya Napier, Hannah Artley, Pamela Miller, Kristen Ginter, Peggy Lawson, Mark Isaacs and Matthew Gadd. Third row, from left: Faith Stone, Brent Lovell, Hunter Rigsby, Keashawanna Ginter, Brittany Lewis, Megan Bond, Dustin Patterson, Chelsea Helton, Tommy Brown, Makayla Singleton, Megan Peacock, Kira Owens, Kailey Lovell, Stormy Smith, Tyler Robinson, Anthony Houk and Logan Miller.



On Monday, MVES PRIDE Club sponsors, Julie Asher, left, and Cloia Collins, right, presented U.S. Congressman Harold Rogers with a banner signed by all Mt. Vernon Elementary School students, in which they have pledged to be responsible for the county's environment, which includes not disposing of trash in any illegal fashion. The presentation was made during a school-wide assembly.



Members of the Mt. Vernon Elementary School CKEMA chorus sang the national anthem on Monday during an assembly, in which U.S. Congressman Harold Rogers presented fourth grader Grant Bryant with an award for having the best t-shirt design from 743 entries from students in a 38 county area. Shown above, front row, from left are: Hannah Cotton, Kiersten Mink and Allison Renner. Second row, from left: Carlee Cash, Hope Kelley and Grant Bryant. Third row, from left: Tara Mink, Abby Bray, John Cornelius and Sarah Roberts. Fourth row, from left: Logan Taylor, Caroline Coguier, Jordan Robinson, Heaven Davidson and Ryan Martin.

Blood Drive coming soon

The Kentucky Blood Center will be conducting a blood drive in Mt. Vernon on March 8th at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

Those wanting to donate blood can call 1-800-775-2522 or visit www.kybloodcenter.org for blood drive and onor center details.

The drive will be on March 8th from 2:30 to 7 p.m. in the school's cafeteria.

Blood donors must be 17, 16 with parental consent, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health and meet additional requirements. 16-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip which can be found on the web site listed above.



The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club would like to thank Karen Fox Miller for being the guest speaker and sharing with the members about Experience Works. Karen is the Employment and Training Coordinator and has worked with the program for over 18 years. She explained to the group that there are several job openings in Rockcastle County for Senior Citizens 55 and over. Any senior interested in working 18 hours a week at minimum wage needs to call 877-265-7876. Kiwanis welcomes all visitors to our meetings held every Thursday at noon at the Rockfire Steakhouse. Pictured are: Lt. Governor/Secretary Tamara Cox, Karen Miller, and Pamela Cox ETA Assistant.

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CCFFG Responds to Judge Carloftis

The Concerned Citizens For Fair Government would like to take this opportunity to respond to County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis' campaign add and to the challenge contained therein. The truths that Judge Carloftis states in his add are true and are without factual inconsistencies. The CCFFG does not dispute those truths. We at CCFFG, acknowledge that the court has never discussed, nor considered zoning and have no plans to bring them up. in fact, we have never stated anything publicly to the contrary, even though the Judge alleges otherwise. However, those stated truths do not preclude zoning and permitting, from coming before the court in the future. Judge Carloftis does make allegations that CCFFG leadership has purposefully misinformed its members, citizens and candidates that the court has plans for P&Z. His allegations have no basis in fact, are not true and are, in fact, campaign rhetoric on his part. A petition was presented, respectfully, at an open session of the Fiscal Court several months ago, by the Concerned Citizens For Fair Government. A synopsis of that petition, which contained in excess of three thousand signatures, requested that should zoning and permitting ever come before the court, that it be defeated. The reasoning behind our petition, was the position taken by the Rockcastle Development Board, in its public presentation, recommending that zoning and permitting should be implemented in Rockcastle County. In presenting our petition, we were wanting to convey to the court that the Rockcastle Development Board's quest for zoning and permitting was in contrast to the will of the people. We now challenge the Judge to take a public stand regarding zoning. Does he support and/or agree with the efforts of the Development Board to implement zoning or does he oppose it? Judge Carloftis is well educated, in his fifties, a life long resident of Rockcastle County and has served as Judge for many years. Does it seem reasonable that he does not have an opinion on zoning, especially since the people that elected him are opposed to zoning? It should be noted that the number of citizens that signed our petition against zoning far exceeded the number of votes that it took to elect Judge Carloftis. Judge Carloftis, in your own words, "Show us what you got." The opportunity to be forthcoming is now at your door step.

Judge Carloftis states that the printing of materials from other cities and Lincoln County has absolutely nothing to do with Rockcastle County. Approximately one year ago, the Rockcastle Development Board held a public meeting in the conference room of the Rockcastle County Courthouse. The meeting was chaired by Jeremy Reynolds. This meeting was held to discuss and solicit public input regarding the implementation of zoning in Rockcastle County. Mr. Reynolds had a member of the Lincoln County zoning department in attendance to answer our questions. When an official from Lincoln County's zoning department is brought in to answer questions about zoning, it absolutely does have something to do with Rockcastle County. Again, Judge Carloftis' statement dismissing the importance of our referencing Lincoln County is without merit and is made to promote his campaign. Many of our members have lived in communities where they experienced the oppressiveness that comes with zoning and permitting. They shared those experiences and their opposition to zoning at the meeting that Jeremy Reynolds chaired. Those shared experiences are not printed materials from other cities, as the Judge alleges, but rather are the negative experiences that accompany zoning as have been experienced by many of our members. Judge Carloftis also stated that no club or organization's wish list is an ordinance and has no legal standing. The Rockcastle Development Board is an organization that, in our opinion, is certainly almost a club. Its wish list certainly does not have legal standing. However, it does have enough standing to be funded through grants derived from our tax money and then recommends the implementation of zoning and permitting, which the vast majority oppose.

It should be noted that Claretta Hodges, a candidate for Judge Executive, has the core value to publicly state her opposition to zoning. She is insightful, intuitive, well educated and knowledgeable of the workings of the fiscal court. If elected, she would be conservative and discriminating with the taxpayer's dollar, especially during this economic down turn.

Paid for by CCFFG, Doug Brock - President

Lady Rockets beat Casey County in district finals, 69-43

By: Richard Anderkin
The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets won the 47th district basketball championship last Thursday night with an impressive 69-43 win over the host team Casey County Rebels.

It was the 24th win of the season for the Lady Rockets, who have the best record in the 12th region at 24-4.

One of the Lady Rockets four losses was to Casey County who defeated them 46-45 on January 2nd.

Head coach Chrysti Noble, who is in her 20th year as head coach of the Lady Rockets, said she was proud of the total team effort put forth on the road.

"It is always tough to win at Casey County, but our players stepped up and took control of the game early," Noble said.

The Lady Rockets led 17-5 at the end of the first quar-

ter and 31-12 at half-time.

The Lady Rockets extended their lead by nine in the third quarter and dropped only two points to the Lady Rebels in the fourth period.

"We are working very hard to make it to the state tournament again and Thursday night's win was a big step," Noble said.

Lady Rocket junior center Sara Hammond had one of her best performances of the year, scoring 23 points and grabbing 13 rebounds.

Junior Angie Lawrence scored 15 points, Shanlee Burton 11, junior Sydney Arvin 8 and senior Jackie Alexander and junior Kristen Abney got 6 each.

Thursday night's district championship win was the fourth of five the Lady Rockets have captured since joining the 12th region. Coach Noble's teams also won five 49th district titles, before be-

ing moved to the 12th region.

In first round of region
Garrard Co. falls victim to Lady Rockets

The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rocket basketball team defeated Garrard County on Tuesday night in the first round of the 12th regional tournament, 63-50. The game was held at Lincoln County High School in Stanford.

"We had some first game region jitters and didn't play as well as we can, but we won despite the jitters," said Coach Noble. "We will definitely have to play better against Monticello than we did Tuesday night if we are going to get to the region finals, but we have a couple of days to get ready for them and we will be working hard as always," she said.

The Lady Rockets led by only two points at the end of the first period on Tuesday night, but they had extended their lead to 13 at half-time.

However, in the third period Garrard County cut into the Lady Rocket lead by three points, giving the Lady Rock-

ets only a ten point advantage at the end of period.

But, the Lady Rockets bounced back in the fourth period, outscoring the Lady Lions by three, to win their 25th game of the season.

Senior Jackie Alexander led the Lady Rockets in scoring with 21, Angie Lawrence got 19, Sara Hammond 8, Kristen Abney 5, Shanlee Burton and Sydney Arvin, 4 each and Michaela Hunter, 2.

The Lady Rockets will now face Monticello in the second round of the region on Friday night at 7:45 p.m.

Monticello, 18-12 on the season, defeated Mercer County on Tuesday night 67-58.

The regional finals are scheduled for Saturday night at 7:10 p.m.

If the Lady Rockets win they will play the winner of Southwestern and Lincoln County, the host team.

The last two times the Lady Rockets have advanced to the Sweet Sixteen, they won the championship game at Lincoln County High School.

"Maybe we can have the same luck at Lincoln County that we have had in the past," Coach Noble said.



RCHS junior center Sara Hammond goes up for two of the 23 points she scored against Casey County on Thursday night. Hammond had another double/double. Besides her 23 points, the highly recruited Lady Rocket also grabbed 13 rebounds.



Junior Lady Rocket Sydney Arvin looks for an open Lady Rocket in Thursday night's championship game with Casey County. Arvin scored 8 points in the 69-43 win. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin).



RCHS senior Lady Rocket basketball player Jackie Alexander applies the defense on a Casey County player on Thursday night. Alexander, who is headed to West Point Academy, scored six points in the district final and was named to the all-tournament team. Alexander led the Lady Rockets in scoring on Tuesday night with 21 points in her team's 63-50 win over Garrard County in the first round of the 12th region tournament.



RCHS Lady Rocket head coach Chrysti Noble, who is in her 20th year as head coach of the Lady Rocket program, talks with assistants, Derek Dotson and Ken Mattingly during the championship game of the 47th district finals. Noble has led the Lady Rockets to 10 district titles and five regional titles in her 20 years as head coach of the Lady Rockets. The Lady Rockets will face Monticello in the second round of the 12th region tournament on Friday night.



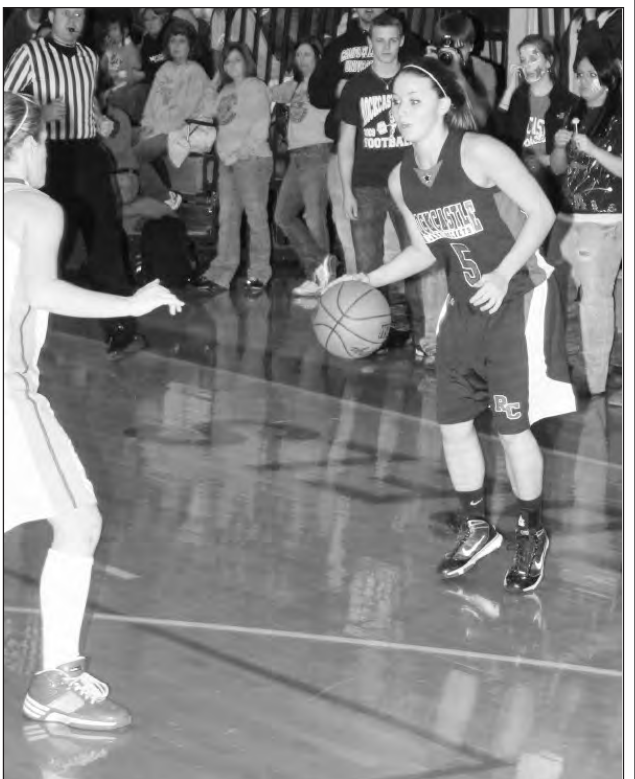
RCHS Lady Rockets selected to the 47th district all-tournament team are shown above, from left: Jackie Alexander, Angie Lawrence and Sara Hammond.



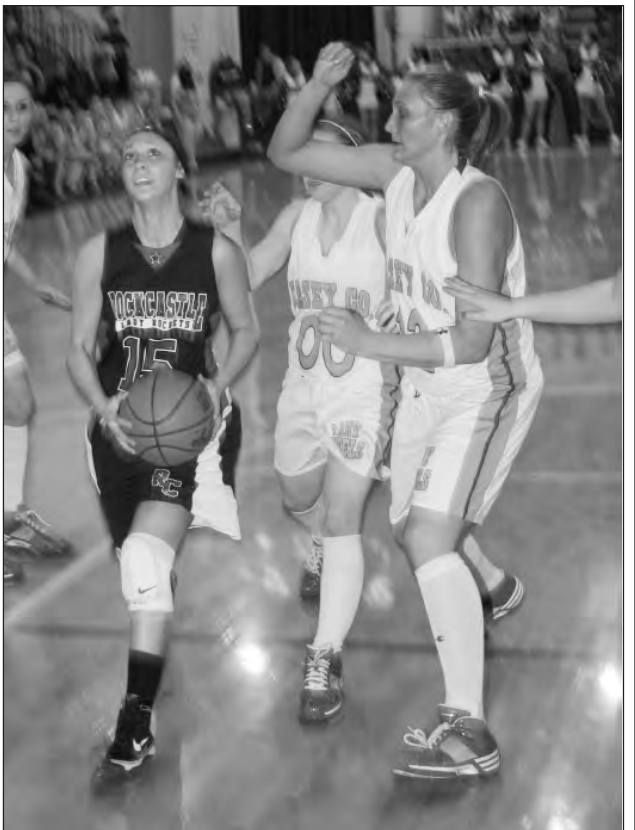
The RCCHS cheerleading squad kept the crowd of Rockcastle supporters fired up on Thursday night in the district championship game against Casey County. Shown above, from left are: Makayla McFerron and captain, Joanie Alexander.



RCHS senior basketball players, Matt Bullens, left and Derek Thacker right, were honored before the Rocket's last regular season game against South Laurel in recognition of the two players joining the 1,000 point club at RCCHS. They are shown with RCCHS head coach Benny Blanton, who made the presentation.



RCCHS Lady Rocket junior Kristen Abney prepares to drive to the basket in Thursday night's 47th district championship game at Casey County. Abney scored six points in the 69-43 win.



Junior Lady Rocket Angie Lawrence goes for two of her 15 points against Casey County in the district finals on Thursday night. Lawrence also scored 19 points on Tuesday night in the first round of the regional tournament.

The Lady Rockets will now face Monticello in the second round of the region on Friday night at 7:45 p.m.



RCCHS fans, mostly members of the student body, were all fired up at the district finals in Casey County last Thursday night when the Lady Rockets took down the host team, 69-43. The Lady Rockets also advanced in the 12th region tournament on Tuesday night with a 63-50 win over Garrard County.



Senior basketball and cheerleader night was held during the last home game of the season when the Rockets and Lady Rockets hosted South Laurel. Shown above is Matt Bullens with dad Jon, mom, Traci and sister, Emma. Rocket head coach Benny Blanton, right presented gifts to each of the parents who were in attendance. (Senior night photos by: Richard Anderkin)



RCHS cheerleader Sarah Renner with her parents, Harold and Cathy.

Seniors Honored at RCHS



RCHS senior Derek Thacker was honored on basketball senior night, along with his parents, Greg and Angie.



RCHS golfer Brandon Young, along with his parents, Tim and Stella Young, was honored on senior night at RCHS.



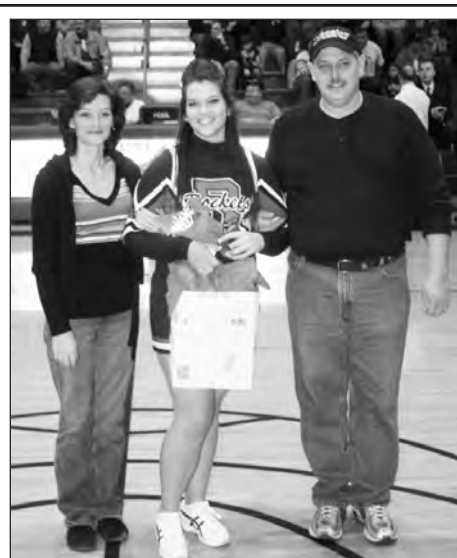
RCHS senior Dustin Reynolds was one of the six basketball players honored on senior night at RCHS. He is shown with his parents, Roy and Kristi and sister, Kayla.



RCHS boy's basketball manager Adrienne Childress is shown with father Jerry and sister Emily on senior night at RCHS. Her mom Rhonda was not able to attend because of illness in her immediate family.



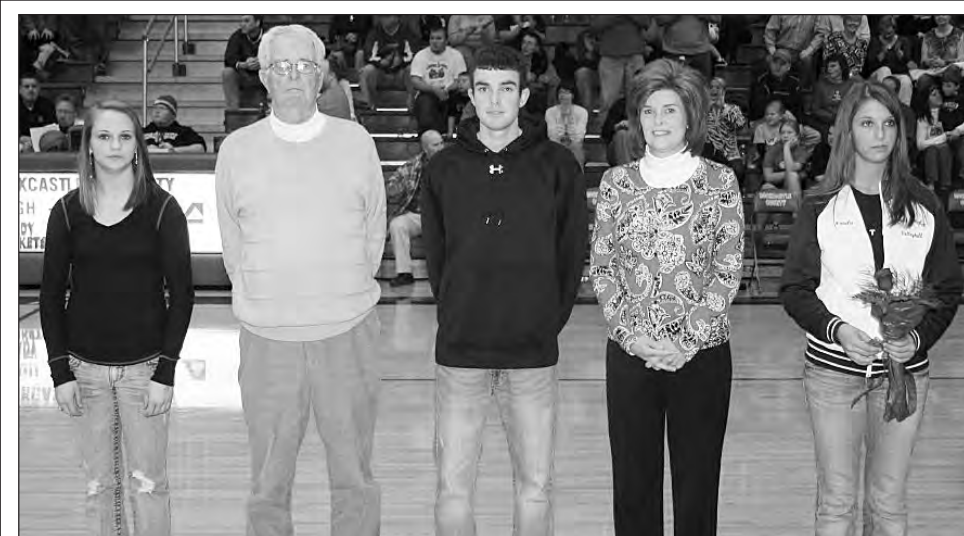
Rockcastle County High School senior basketball player Casey Sturgill is shown with head basketball coach Chrysti Noble and mom Angela on senior night. Sturgill has played for the Lady Rockets for four years.



Senior cheerleader Lecia Burdette who has cheered for four years at RCHS is shown with parents, Lawrence and Deanna Burdette.



RCHS cheerleader Katie Caudill is the daughter of Steve and Marsha Caudill and was one of the three senior cheerleaders honored on senior night. She is shown with her Uncle Randall Caudill and Aunt Sharon Ponder.



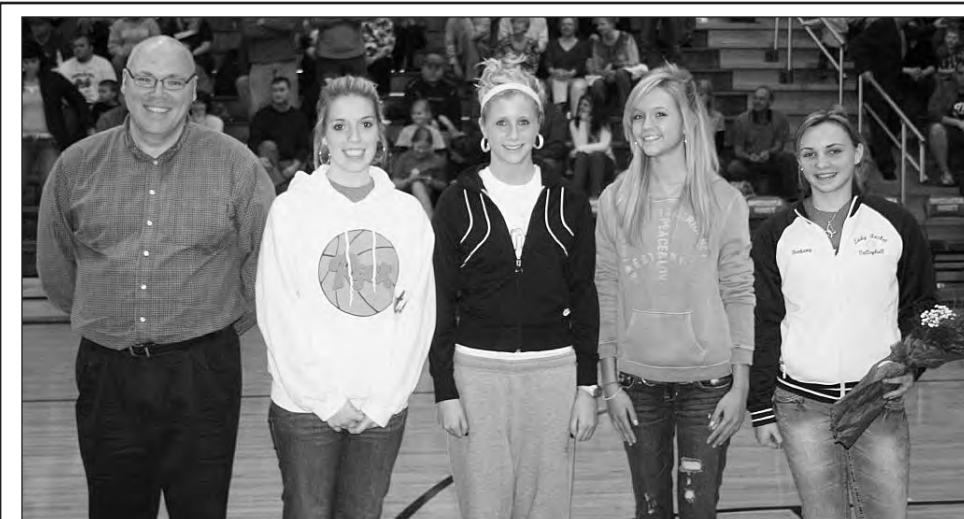
Some of those honored on senior night at RCHS were from left: Samantha Smith, a member of the RCHS track team for six years, Tom Payne, Sr. with grandson Andrew Pensol, a member of the RCHS golf team, Andrew's mother, Kelly and Natalie Haarman, a member of the RCHS volleyball team.



Rocket senior guard Matt Lunsford with his parents, Butch and Shanna Lunsford.



RCHS senior Jamie Todd with his parents, Billy and Verna, brother Trevor and sister Ally.



On senior night at RCHS other senior athletes were honored. Shown above from left are Tracy Gabbard standing next to daughter Deana, who was a member of the track and cross country team; Laura Dollins, daughter of Clay and Paula Dollins, who has been a member of the track and field team for seven years at RCHS; Molly Coffey, daughter of Willis and Kim Coffey, who has been a member of the Rocket track and field team for four years and Bethany Clontz, daughter of Jim and Tammy Clontz, who was a member of the Lady Rocket volleyball team for four years.



Senior Dakota "Hammer" Mahaffey with his parents, Dwight and Shana on senior night at RCHS.



Courtney Ham, a boy's varsity basketball manager was honored along with her parents, Jeff and Julie Ham on senior night.

Email the Signal at
mvsignal@windstream.net



**Eagles' Nest Parent Group's
Benefit Singing, Silent
Auction, Bake Sale,
Cake and Pie Auction**

**Roundstone Elementary School
Saturday, March 13, 2010**

Bake Sale: 5 p.m. until all items sold.

Refreshments Served: 5 to 8 p.m.

Silent Auction: 5 to 7:30 p.m. • **Benefit Singing:** 6 to 9 p.m.

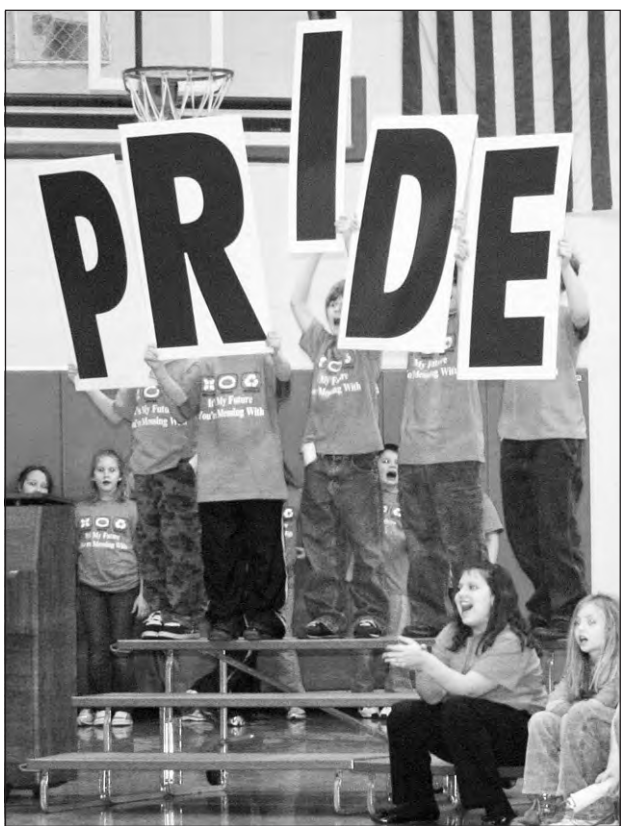
Concessions include: pizza, hot dogs, chili dogs, nachos with cheese, popcorn, soft drinks, milk, water and homemade goodies
Performers include: Common Ground, Mountain Drive, The Sherman Family, Pam and Wayne Combs, John Cosby and the Bluegrass Drifters and the Northside Praise Band.

Proceeds will go toward purchase of new playground equipment for our students. A new playground has been planned and is being built in phases, as funds permit.



Twins, Joanie Alexander, a cheerleader, and Jackie Alexander, a RCHS basketball player, were honored on senior night along with dad, Jack and mom, Sandy.

Mt. Vernon Message



MVES PRIDE club members lead students in a PRIDE cheer. The 5th grade chorus also performed the National Anthem at the PRIDE assembly.



PRIDE club member, Logan Miller and his fellow club members give recycling tips and other ways to "Go Green" during the PRIDE assembly at MVES. Congressman Hal Rogers (left) and MVES principal, Leon Davidson (right) spoke at the assembly.

Congratulations to MVES fourth-grade student, Grant Bryant! Grant's T-shirt design will be on 25,000 PRIDE Spring Cleanup T-shirts that will be given to volunteers during the 2010 PRIDE Spring Cleanup in April. He also received the PRIDE Volunteer of the Month Award for his contribution to the Spring Cleanup.

MVES appreciates Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-5) and his staff for visiting MVES to present Grant with his award. Congressman Rogers spoke highly of MVES and Rockcastle County on their involvement in PRIDE and keeping Rockcastle County clean and beautiful. He also recognized fourth-grade teachers Cloia Collins and Julie Asher, who co-sponsor the MVES PRIDE Club, for their wonderful leadership. Way to go, Grant and the GREEN team!

Wednesday, March 3:

FRC Council Meeting 12:00 at the Scott Building

Thursday, March 4: FRC 100% Club (K,3rd,4th,5th) 8:30 (K,1st,2nd) 12:30

Friday, March 5: FRC/Library Good Behavior Videos

Monday, March 8: Return FRC/Library Good Behavior Videos to library; Daisy GS meeting (K-1st) 3:00-4:30; FRC Jump Rope Club 3:15-4:30; CKBC Blood Drive; FRC Adult Computer Class 6-8:00

Tuesday, March 9: PTG meeting 3:15; Archery Team (4th & 5th) 3:15-5:00

Wednesday, March 10: Jr. Girl Scouts meeting (4th & 5th) 3:10-4:30

Monday, March 15: Turn in St. Jude's Math-A-Thon Money; FRC Spring Enrichment 3:15-4:30; FRC Adult Computer Class 6-8:00

Tuesday, March 16: Archery Team (4th & 5th) 3:15-5:00; Dinner With a Pharmacist 6:00pm at Brodhead Christian Church. Please call 256-7746 to sign up to attend the dinner before 3/12/10

Wednesday, March 17: New Teacher Academy; Brownie GS meeting (2nd & 3rd) 3:10-4:30

Census Test Dates

The next opportunity to take the test to become a census worker will be Friday, March 5 at 1 p.m. at the Adult Learning Center in Brodhead and at 4 p.m. at the Livingston Homecoming Room. Tests will also be given on Monday, March 8th at 10 a.m. on the third floor of the courthouse and at 1 p.m. at the Brindle Ridge Fire Dept. at Conway.

Friday, March 19: NO WEEKLY CHARACTER SCHOOL GOAL: Believe!

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 and order entered on February 4, 2010 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, March 19, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.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 II Civil Action No. 09-CI-00263

BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP
f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP Plaintiff

V.

**Anthony J. Smith and
Christina Smith a/k/a
Christina L. Smith** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 4, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FOUR DOLLARS AND 61/100 (\$94,104.61) 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, March 19, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

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

Route 3, Box 137 North, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

A certain tract of land known as Lot 1 (1.03 acres) as shown on plat of record in Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 313, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description.

A 2001 Clay Manufactured Home with a VIN of CAP010284TNAB is located on the subject real property and has been converted to real estate by affidavit of conversion to real estate filed of record on September 21, 2009 in Misc. Book 26, Page 433 of the Clerk's Records in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Anthony J. Smith and wife Christina Smith by deed dated December 8, 2000 of record in Deed Book 182, Page 453 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. 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.
3. 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
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 09-CI-00060

**Bank of America/
Countrywide** Plaintiff

V.

**James Richardson,
Virginia Richardson and
Community Trust Bank, Inc. f/k/a
Community Trust Bank, N.A.** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 15, 2009 and order to reschedule sale entered on February 12, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND ONE DOLLAR AND 88/100 (\$78,001.88) 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, March 19, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

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

7562 Climax Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky:

Beginning at an iron stake in the south right of way of the Climax Road and corner of Shellie Mullins and Virgil Mullins; thence South 47 East 9 poles 3 links to a stake; thence North 38 1/2 East 14 poles 3 links to a stake; thence North 47 West 7 poles and 8 links to a stake in the south right of way of the Climax Road; thence with said right of way, South 46 West 14 poles 3 links to the beginning, containing three-fourths (3/4th) acre.

Being the same property conveyed to Virginia Richardson, no marital status given, by deed dated June 18, 2001 and recorded in Deed Book 185, page 366 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**

Longbeards banquet is another success

On Saturday, February 27, 2010, the 12th Annual Heritage Banquet of the National Wild Turkey Federation's local chapter Rockcastle County Longbeards was held at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

After a delicious meal provided by the Rockcastle County Young Farmer's Association, a live auction was held with local auctioneer, Danetta Ford Allen, doing an excellent job. Several wildlife prints, bronze statues, guns were some of the items auctioned. There was also a silent auction and games held.

The local chapter of the

N.W.T.F. honored all veterans present with a pin, and one lucky veteran had their name drawn to win a special veteran's gun. The veteran's gun winner was Donald Cash of Brodhead. The sponsor gun was won by David Collins of Brodhead Pharmacy. A total of 12 guns were given away.

This chapter has assisted the community in several ways. The Rockcastle Longbeards helped send several students to Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife's Camp Earl Wallace for a week, sponsored one student from Rockcastle County High School's R.O.T.C. to be

able to attend the Civilian Marksmanship Camp in St. Louis, Missouri, provided financial assistance in purchasing archery equipment, fees to compete in archery competitions and sponsored tee shirts for the Rockcastle County Middle and Mount Vernon Elementary Schools.

Betty Lewis, Conservation Educator with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife presented a power point program about Camp Earl Wallace. The camp is for youth to gain knowledge and learn skills to do outdoor activities. Mrs. Lewis then presented a print to the chapter thanking them for all the support received.

The Rockcastle County Longbeards Chapter would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to all of our sponsors and to those who made donations. Special thanks to, Marlene Lawson with Kentucky Farm Bureau, David Collins with Brodhead Pharmacy, Attorney Billy Reynolds, Citizens Bank, Peoples Bank of Mount Vernon, Kendall Kilbourne with Mount Vernon Drug, Tim Young, Teresa and Lonnie Vanzant, Chris Adkins with Squirrel's Outdoors in Somerset, KY, Karen King

with King's Tax Service, Norma Houk, Rockcastle County Court Clerk, James Miller, Rockcastle County Jailer, Margaret Offut, Rockcastle County Property Valuation Administrator, Tommy Mullins, Lake Linville Boat Dock, Danny and Chris Settles, Wendy's, Chevron and KFC of Mount Vernon, and Perlina Anderkin and staff with the *Mount Vernon Signal*. A special thanks to the Rockcastle County Middle School for allowing us to use the school and facilities. Finally, a special thank you to the committee members and attendees who worked so hard to make this event a success. Your help and contribution made another NWTF Banquet a successful one. Thanks again for making a difference for our kids and community.



Betty Lewis, Environmental Educator with the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources present a program about Camp Earl Wallace and the camp activities and learning skills achieved by students attending camp. Mrs. Lewis is shown presenting Curtis Cash, president of the Rockcastle County Longbeards, a print and certificate for the contributions and support giving to the local students in the area.



Danetta Ford Allen served as auctioneer for the live auction during the Rockcastle Longbeards banquet.



On Saturday evening, a large crowd attended the local Rockcastle County Longbeards Chapter event at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

Development Board presents award to Carloftis

The Rockcastle County Development Board, Inc. presented County Judge Exec Buzz Carloftis with an *Image Enhancement Award* for the recently completed Quail Community Center.

The certificate, framed with a photo of the community building, was presented by Chairman Kathy Robinson to County Judge Carloftis at the February 24th board meeting.

This is the first award of this kind presented by the Development Board.

The Board of Directors will nominate projects completed by the city, county, organizations, businesses and individuals. Board members appreciate projects that enhance our communities/county that make life better for the citizens.



Rockcastle County Development Board chairman Kathy Robinson presents County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis with an *Image Enhancement Award*.



The students, staff, and parents at Roundstone Elementary would like to thank Citizens Bank for donating \$1,000 toward Phase 2 of their intermediate playground. Pictured are front from left: students, Mikahlyn Poynter and Tristan Bullens. Back row from left: staff and parent group members, Tanya Clark and Cynthia Rogers and Citizens Bank President Corey Craig.



Participating in the fourth grade 4-H Sewing Project at Roundstone Elementary last week were, front from left: Michael Flint, Sean Johnson, Brinkley Abney, Sarah Ponder and Alysa Goodman. Back row from left: Janice Hager (Volunteer), Phyllis McGuire (Volunteer), Phillip Cope, Ericka Goodman, Joy Frith, LeaEllen Rogers, Claudia Holstein, and Carol Ann White (Volunteer).

Transy hosts Preview Day

Transylvania University invites high school sophomores, juniors and their families to campus for Preview Day, Saturday, March 6, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Clive M. Beck Athletic Center.

Preview 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 a complimentary lunch. Students and their parents will have the opportunity to talk with faculty members and current students about all aspects of life at Transylvania.

For more information or to register for Preview Day, call Transylvania's admissions office at (800) 872-6798 or (859) 233-8242, or visit www.transy.edu/admissions.

Founded in 1780, Transylvania University is the nation's sixteenth oldest institution of higher learning and is consistently ranked in national publications as one of the top liberal arts colleges in the country.



Being new to the Mt. Vernon area, I count my lucky stars that I found Dr. Tackett and his amazing staff after my car accident.

He took his time with me, explaining all my injuries and discussed the best way to handle my special problems. I have lupus which can complicate matters tremendously. He is always supportive, professional, caring, and just plain good at what he does.

Dr Tackett's office runs like a smooth oiled machine thanks to Gari Sue, who is always ready to work around your schedule. Angela, the massage therapist, will relax your troubles away.

No matter how bad you're hurting when you go in for your appointment, or just happen to stop by, you're always welcomed with a smile. And when you leave you're sure you'll be back again.

Dr. Tackett and his staff are not only helping me get back on my feet, they have become my first real friends here in Mt. Vernon.

Thank you so much for all you have done for me.

Jan Walton

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Elect Carlos McClure

Rockcastle Jailer

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"I will treat all prisoners and family members with respect"



Paid for by Carlos McClure

Home Interior Close-Out Sale

March 6th 9:00 to 1:00

1684 New Brodhead Rd.

Corner of 150 & 461

Watch for Signs

Cell 859-893-2984



Doris Dillingham Correll of Mt. Vernon and Somerset, and Gov. Steve Beshear had a few minutes to visit recently while both were attending an event at Centre College in Danville.



Leigh Anne Hiatt, left, moved display stands in preparation for the selling of the Hiatt's 5&10 store building on Main Street in Mt. Vernon on Monday. Hiatt's 5 & 10 closed on February 10th, after being in business in Rockcastle County since 1961. Hiatt's was one of the oldest businesses in Rock-castle County. During Hiatt's liquidation sale, customers had to stand in line, at times, for up to 40 minutes.

“Hiatt’s”

(Cont. from front)

who owns the building and who operated Hiatt's 5&10 from 1961 to 2007. "This is one of them."

Leigh Anne, who lives in Lexington, hired movers this Monday to clean out the building. The family will have a separate sale for shelving, fixtures and display stands later this month. They hope the historical building, which dates to the early 20th century, can be preserved, Leigh Anne Hiatt said.

"The year after I was born, Dad took over the business from my grandfather, O.V. Hilton, who had bought the store during World War II and run it for 17 years," Leigh Anne said. "It's been part of our family for as long as I can remember.

"I came by the store the last Saturday it was open and went up to the stock room and had a good cry. I have happy memories of growing

up at Hiatt's 5&10. My brother, Willie, and I played in the toy aisles when we were little. I followed in the footsteps of my mother, Barbara, and worked there as a clerk during high school and college."

Leigh Anne said her father had a bit of a double standard when it came to job performance. "I was the oldest and Dad had high expectations when it came to my working at the store. Willie obviously didn't get the memo. When he started there as a clerk, he would sit on the checkout right in front of the customers.

"That's when Dad moved Willie out of customer service and gave him a job painting the stock room. Willie spent more time cranking up his boom box than he did painting and Dad sent him home. That was the end of Willie's career at Hiatt's 5&10."

After Billy Hiatt retired in 2007, he leased the building to his longtime manager, Betty Miller, who bought the

business with partners Harold and Mary Woodall.

"Betty, Harold and Mary did a terrific job carrying on the tradition of Hiatt's 5&10," said Willie, who lives in Memphis, Tenn.

"The store couldn't have been in better hands. Dad, Leigh Anne and I were pleased they operated the business for another three years. Unfortunately, we learned several months ago that the building needs extensive repairs and made the difficult decision to close it."

Miller and the Woodalls began an inventory close-out sale in late January and sold down to the bare walls in a matter of weeks.

"The store was so busy during the final days that customers lined up down each aisle to get checked out," Leigh Anne Hiatt said. "We were amazed that the community was so emotional about the news that the store was closing. People who had shopped here for years were sad to see this chapter of downtown Mt. Vernon come to an end. Hiatt's 5&10 was an incredible joint venture with this community. We appreciated the customers and they were loyal to us." she said.

Hiatt said the store held a special appeal for children, who used to come from all over to shop for toys. She said her one regret is that she ran out of time to bring in children of her own to shop at Hiatt's 5&10.

"I didn't quite make that deadline," said Hiatt, who is in the last stages of adopting an infant from Kazakhstan.

"I'm late in the game to motherhood, so I had to come up with Plan B. During the store-closing sale, I shopped like mad for all the toys I enjoyed as a kid. I brought home a Raggedy Ann and Andy, wooden puzzles, children's books, a Slinky, a bicycle horn, a fake snake, a scooter, a truck, plastic gardening tools and a bunch of other things. I also took plenty of photos and video of the store.

"When I finally adopt the baby, I'll have plenty to show and tell about growing up in one of the last dime stores in Kentucky."

“School”

(Cont. from front)

of inclement weather.

Brown said that the new dismissal date for the school system is now June 7th, but that the school system's calendar committee was meeting on Wednesday to discuss proposals to present to the Rockcastle County Board of Education on how the school system could make up some days so that students would not have to go to school into the month of June.

School officials had earlier reported that the Commissioner of Education would not allow students to go to school on March 19th or on April 2nd to make up two of the days missed, but Mrs. Brown said the school system has been allowed to go to school on Good Friday, April 2nd.

Brown said that March 19th has been set aside for professional meetings for the Kentucky Education Association and the state education commissioner would not allow the local system to use that day as a make up day.

“Banquet”

(Cont. from front)

Mrs. Peggy Bowling, was presented with the Retired Business Person of the Year Award by the Kiwanis.

Roy and Pam Martin, owners of Dowell and Martin Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon, were presented the Outstanding Business Persons of the Year Award. Mrs. Jean Allen was presented with the Everett C. Brown Award for Community Service and the Kiwanis presented Mt. Vernon resident Lewis Cox with the Spiritual Aims Award.

The local Conservation District also passed out awards for Master Conservationist and inducted another person into the Rockcastle County Agricultural Hall of Fame.

Former Rockcastle County teacher and ASCS Director Harold Ballinger

was inducted into the county's Agricultural Hall of Fame and Stephen and Julie Hines were chosen as this year's Master Conservationist.

Dave "Mudcat" Shuffet, host of *kentucky life*, was the guest speaker.

“Census”

(Cont. from front)

Rockcastle County Courthouse and at 1 p.m. at the Brindle Ridge Fire Department at Conway.

Census takers are paid \$10.75 per hour and the jobs are full-time and part-time positions.

Census workers are also paid 50 cents a mile for travel.

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“Road”

(Cont. from front)

records, the late Sylvester Kirby sued the county to allow him to close Rash Road, which is located off Chestnut Ridge, because Kirby maintained it was a private road and had not been deeded to the county.

In Tapp's ruling, he ruled that the county had maintained Rash Road for several years, and that other residents lived on the road and closing the road would be unfair to them.



RCHS senior Jackie Alexander has been appointed to West Point Army Academy where she will be a Cadet and play basketball for the Black Knights. She was congratulated on her appointment to the academy on Monday by Congressman Harold Rogers who recommended Alexander's appointment to the academy, along with U.S. Senator Jim Bunning. Alexander, who is an honor student at Rockcastle County High School, is also the leading scorer for the Lady Rockets and has been selected as the 12th Region Player of the Year.

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RCMS Leadership Team hosts third annual Night of Hope

On Thursday, February 25th, the RCMS Leadership Team held their third annual cancer survivor dinner. A Night of Hope featured a warm welcome by Avery Bradshaw and a heartfelt invocation by Addison Atkin, both 7th grade Leadership Team members. Dinner, which was provided by Main Street Deli, was served by the students. Following the meal, guests were treated to musical selections by the RCMS Choir, under the direction of Ms. Cassie Smith, and Mr. Shawn Burdette also shared his vocal talents.

8th grade Leadership Team member Kayla Reynolds welcomed our guest speaker, Mrs. Kim Sargent, to the stage for a very inspiring message. Kelsey Mattingly, granddaughter of the late Jim Cox, presented a poem she composed to honor her Granddad's memory. This was followed by a Moment of Silence for all of those we have loved and lost to cancer, presented by 6th grader

Rachael Davis. All cancer survivors were then recognized with a red carnation.

To wrap up the evening, the Leadership Team welcomed representatives from the Rockcastle Regional Hospital chemotherapy outpatient center to the stage for the presentation of a Mitchell Tolle print, to be displayed at the center.

In turn, Cheri Tolle, a representative from UK, presented the Leadership Team with tickets to a Lexington Legends game, where they will be recognized as Community Service Organization of the night and throw out the opening pitch of the game.

Add in all of the door prizes for our cancer survivors and a goody bag for every guest and it equals one terrific evening! All in all, it was a wonderful night complete with food, music, and inspiration that the Leadership Team was pleased to put on for our wonderful cancer survivors!



The RCMS Leadership Team presented the Rockcastle Regional Chemotherapy Outpatient Center with a Mitchell Tolle print to be displayed at the center during the 3rd annual Night of Hope at RCMS last Thursday. Shown from left are: Lesha Cromer, Melissa Brock, Gayle DeBorde, Renee Miller, Cheri Tolle, and Vanessa Bullock.



Vanessa Bullock, left, presents Rachel Falin, a three time cancer survivor, the Mitchell Tolle's "Wildcat" print, the final door prize of the evening.



Kim Sargent shared her story of surviving sinus cancer as the keynote speaker of the 3rd annual Night of Hope held at RCMS.



Kelsey Mattingly and grandmother, Martha Cox, share a hug before Kelsey presents her poem, "Remembering You" in memory of her grandfather, Jim Cox.



Avery Bradshaw poses with his great-grandparents, June and Bobby Taylor, both cancer survivors.



Addison Atkin provided the invocation for A Night of Hope.



The RCMS Choir, under the direction of Ms. Cassie Smith, did an outstanding job. Pictured, front row from left are: Destiny Pickering, Alexis King and Lindsey King. Back row from left: Allyssa Snyder, Emily Mullins, Callie Carpenter and Michael Brewer.



RCMS Leadership Team members paused for a picture before the event: In the photo above, front row from left are: Laney Poynter, Hailey Harper, Katie Adams, Rachael Davis, David Gabbard, Aaron Pevley, and Joseph Hunt. Middle row from left: Lilly Beichler, Brianna Hansel, Shelby Ponder, Rachel Blair, Brook Isaacs, and Anna Poynter. Back row from left: Tim Renner, Kelsey Mattingly, Kayla Reynolds, Rebekah Ponder, Emily Mullins, and Avery Bradshaw.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Arrow Financial Services LLC vs. Darrell McKinney, \$2,218.22 plus claimed due.
Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care vs. Karen Renner, \$1,608.52 plus claimed due.
Community Trust Bank vs. Vernon B. Houk, et al, \$1,360.09 plus claimed due.
Pattie A. Clay Hospital vs. Jennifer D. Mason, \$943.75

Circuit Civil Suits

Chrysler Financial vs. Anthony Bowling, et al, \$14,606.74 plus claimed due.
Chase Bank USA vs. Michael Houk, \$5,555.97 plus claimed due.
Asset Acceptance Assignee vs. Randy McClure, \$4,040.54 plus claimed due.
Nationwide Mortgage

plus claimed due. C-00037
LLC vs. Robert Couch III, et al, \$37,224.40 plus claimed due. CI-00053.

Deeds Recorded

James M. and Erma Miller, property in Rockcastle County, to Terry M. Miller. No tax.
Jamie McFerron and Frank Fain, property on KY 1250, to David A. and Colleen Green. Tax \$93.
IB Property Holdings LLC, property on Sowder School Road, to Floyd Bradley. Tax \$13.
Kristen Harper and Felicia Rouse, property in Rockcastle County, to Kristen Harper. Tax \$80.
Clinton and Sandra G. Mink, property on waters of East Fork of Skeggs Creek, to Gordon Mink. Tax \$60.
Randy and Sherry Maggard and Larry L. and Lora Combs, property in Garrard and Rockcastle Counties, to Robert and Amy Strong. Tax \$15.
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, property in Rockcastle County, to Farmer and Resch Developments LLC.
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., property in Rockcastle County, to Elizabeth Newman. No tax.

District Court

Feb. 17-24, 2010
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Rodney L. Elam: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.
Sharon Ann Green: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
Heather A. Jones: operating motor vehicle under influ-

ence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
Robert R. O'Rear: no operators/moped license, 10 days; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$50 fine/converted to 10 days.
Michael A. Patton: speeding, \$36 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure to maintain insurance, \$100 fine.
William W. Riddle: criminal possessin forged instrument, sentencing order entered.
James Brown: no/expired registration plates/receipt and two other charges, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
Robert J. Brown: failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine.
Speeding: Lyndsey N. Cook, \$30 fine and costs/fine suspended on condition; Dominique D. Beaupre, Meghan S. Parker, license suspended for failure to appear; Doshia W. Brown, costs and state traffic school (STS) authorized; Kelly M. Maynard, paid; Darrell D. Roberts, \$26 fine and costs/fine suspended on condition; Anthony J. Thomas, \$34 fine and costs/fine suspended on condition; Cory P. Malone, action slip;
David L. Young: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment in full.
Cecil E. Rucker: contempt, bw issued for fta.
Jimmy Curtis Shafer: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment in full.

Anthony S. Stevens: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/14 days or payment in full.
Brian L. Williams: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.
Mark D. Proctor: disorderly conduct, 180 days/probated two years on condition plus costs.
Gabrielle Caldwell: fines/fees due (\$303), bw issued for fta/7 days or full payment.
Randy L. Cannon: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sen-

tencing order entered; 2nd degree possession of controlled substance, sentencing order entered.
Shawn P. Davidson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts and failure to maintain insurance, bw issued for fta.
Angela Susanne Durham: theft by deception, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.
Jeffery Mullins: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
Calvin Lewis Denny: fines/fees due (\$208), convert to 40 hours community service work thru Mt. Vernon Police Department.
Jackie M. Eldridge: no/expired registration plates/receipt, bw issued for fta.
Willie N. Feltner: fines/fees due (\$288), bw issued for fta/7 days or payment in full.

Scott A. Goforth: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
Chance J. Howard: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment in full.
Wendell F. Lovell: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment in full.
Everett D. Morgan III: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
Sabrina N. Neeley: failure to or improper signal, \$25 fine; possession open alcohol beverage in motor vehicle, \$25 fine.
Jessica L. Newcomb: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
Jesse T. Quire: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.
Clyde B. Jones: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, paid.
Chris Fletcher: receiving stolen property, sentencing order entered.

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The provisions of the ordinance are:

- (1) 1.5% of each individual's gross wages, salaries and commissions earned within Rockcastle County.
- (2) 1.5% of the net profits of every business from activities conducted within Rockcastle County.

For net profits purposes:

For Individuals:

- (3) Income reported on Schedules C, D, E, F, 4797 and 4835 may be subject to the local occupational tax.

For Business Entities:

- (4) Income reported on ALL business returns are subject to the local occupational tax.

Each business becoming subject to the Ordinance must at that time register for Occupational License Tax.

Registration applications may be picked up at the Occupational Tax office or call (606) 256-8374 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

USDA-NRCS announces for Kentucky

\$775,000 available for Organic Initiative

Tom Perrin, State Conservationist for Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Kentucky recently announced that \$775,000 is available in Kentucky for the 2010 National Organic Initiative to encourage more organic agriculture production. Funding for the initiative is being made available as part of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Applications are being accepted now until March 12, 2010. These funds can and will serve to assist organic growers and producers in Kentucky.

Nationally, \$50 million has been set aside for organic producers and those desiring to transition to organic production. Organic producers may also apply for assistance under general EQIP. Applications received now

through March 12, 2010 will be ranked according to the nationally established ranking criteria based on resource concerns linked to the National Organic Program (NOP) objectives and core conservation practices. Cost-share funding is available to certified organic growers and producers as well as those transitioning to organic production.

Interested producers should visit their nearest USDA Service Center to determine eligibility or contact Randall Templeman, District Conservationist at 606-256-2525 Ext. 3.

For more information regarding the National Organic Initiative program, visit NRCS Web site at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs>.

Senate Week in Review...

By Ed Worley
State Senator

The General Assembly takes its role in overseeing the State's education system very seriously. In recent years, we have taken several steps to encourage students to take rigorous coursework that explores subject material in depth, but this week, we moved to increase the breadth of knowledge in our schools.



Senate Bill 142 would allow students to take a high school course on the historical, social, and cultural influence of the Bible. The key to the course is that it is designed to teach, not preach. It is hard to conduct a high school literature course without studying a work with reference to the Bible, from Paradise Lost to The Chronicles of Narnia. Some of the greatest films of history have referenced the Bible, including the classic The Ten Commandments and modern hits like Dan Brown's The Da Vinci Code and Angels & Demons. And, understanding any number of historical events — the Crusades, Renaissance art, the Reformation, even the Pilgrims arriving on this continent — is dependent on knowing the Biblical context. There is no doubt that the Bible, as a work of history and literature, has influenced our modern society, and understanding the Bible outside its strictly religious context can benefit students in many ways.

To make sure that the course prepares students for the wider world instead of mimicking Sunday school, there is a two-step process for implementing the plan. First, the State Board of Education would develop guidelines on how the course would be taught, including the focus on how the Bible has influenced modern society through literature, history, and culture. Second, each school-based decision making council would have to approve the course before it could be offered to that high school's students.

Additionally, any coursework, whether on the Old Testament, New Testament, or both, would be an elective and not required for graduation. Students would also have their choice of books to use rather than being forced to read a particular

translation of the Bible.

Another education-related subject we tackled was the growing specter of teen suicide. House Bill 51 would require every public middle school and high school to distribute suicide prevention materials to its students. The bill goes hand-in-hand with SB 65, passed earlier this month, which would require teachers to receive training to understand the signs of a suicidal student. Suicide is the third-leading cause of death among teens, and the fourth-leading cause of death among preteens. A key to preventing suicide is knowing the signs and getting people the help they need. The more we can help friends and colleagues recognize who is most at risk, the more we can prevent senseless tragedies.

Finally, this week, we also passed legislation to aid service members returning home from the front line. HB 19 would allow returning military personnel up to one year to renew their concealed-carry permit upon returning home from deployment. There are many deadlines we take for granted as civilians, such as a driver's license. It is much more difficult to meet those deadlines when deployed overseas for a lengthy period so HB 19 gives these heroes the extra time to get their affairs in order when they return home. In addition, the bill allows them to renew their permit via mail, if possible, and then receive their new permit at their duty station rather than at their home. It is a small convenience, but an important one for those who serve our nation so honorably.

Rep. Joseph "Eddie" Ballard, D-Madisonville, has been a champion of veteran issues since he came to the House of Representatives in 1987. We recognized the work by Rep. Ballard on behalf of veterans in Kentucky by adding his name to the Western Kentucky Veterans Center in Hanson in his honor.

We have now finished the second month of this 60-day session, so the important work of the budget will take greater precedence with each coming day. As the pace picks up, it is more important than ever to stay in touch with your elected officials in Frankfort. As always, I urge you to call our Legislative Message Line at 1-800-372-7181 or visit our web site at www.lrc.ky.gov to follow our work. You can also email me personally at ed.worley@lrc.ky.gov.



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Nice! 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



Beautiful Home and Great Location! 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



Beautiful 1,820 sq. ft. modern brick home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open floor plan of living room, family room and dining room, the kitchen has beautiful cabinets and an island. The back covered porch and fenced back yard will make for great entertainment. Priced at \$155,000. There are two additional lots available for \$12,000 each. M2536



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



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.



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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



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Modern Rustic Home near city limits and has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and a den to be enjoyed by its new owners. The kitchen has a nice island and eat-in bar area. The den and living room each offer wood burning stoves. Barn wood walls add a special uniqueness to the den area. Other amenities include central heat/air, in ground 10 ft. swimming pool, 2-car detached garage with a great 2 bedroom apartment above it. Call today, don't miss out! \$189,900. M2530

Acres 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

5 miles from Danville....59 acres farm with pond. Approximately 35 acres of level, cleared land + 24 acres of woods. Priced to sell at \$189,900. M2533

Livingston, Mountaintop View. Private 2.41 acres each. Ideal for building or a mobile home. Priced at only \$2,500 each...yes, that's the correct price. M2534 & M2535

Consists of 34.901 acres 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

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

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

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

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

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

Future Auctions

Absolute Online Only Auction House and Lot

Bidding Begins: February 26th, 2010 and Bidding Ends: March 9, 2010 at 4:45 p.m.

809 Dixie Bend Road - Burnside, Kentucky

Absolute Auction of House and Lot

Friday, March 5, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. • 212 Hart's Place Drive, Somerset, Ky

35th Annual Brodhead Farm Machinery Consignment Auction

Saturday, March 6, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. • Brodhead Fairgrounds, Hwy 150, Brodhead, KY

Consignments accepted: Wednesday, March 3rd, Thursday, March 4th, and Friday, March 5th from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Absolute Auction of Industrial Equipment and Vehicles

Saturday, March 13, 2010 - 10:30 a.m. • North Hwy 25, George Humfleet Mobile Home Parking area, London, Ky

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Wilson's Commercial Lake Property - Antiques and Collectibles

Saturday, March 13, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. • Highway 27, Burnside, Ky

Absolute Auction of House and Lot

Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. • 2989 Hwy 790, Bronston, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Albert Bastin's House and Lot ~ Personal Property

Saturday, March 27, 2010 - 10:00 a.m. • 5605 Highway 147, Stanford, Ky

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Gibson's 67 Acre Farm in Tracts

Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. • Wolf Gap and Echo Point Roads, Bronston, Ky

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY • 28TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT • DIVISION I • CIVIL ACTION NO. 03-CI-00225

RUBY H. STEWART, individually and
as Executrix of the Estate of Wayne Stewart

PLAINTIFF

NOTICE OF SALE

KENNETH STEWART and Wife, JUNE STEWART, CITIZENS BANK,
CUMBERLAND VALLEY NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST
COMPANY OF LONDON

DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the order of sale entered in this action on February 18, 2010, 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, MARCH 12, 2010 BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 1:30 P.M.

PARCEL NO. 1:

Being real property located on the waters of Roundstone Creek, in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to wit:

Beginning at a stone corner of J.M. Parsons, and bearing as follows: South 14 West 24 chains 40 links to a stake in T.F. Hays line, hickory pointer; thence South 59 1/2 East 12 chains to a rock pile west of knob; thence N 88 1/2 East 28 chains 40 links to two white oaks and red bud at a water fall; thence south 62 1/2 East 6 chains to a stake in Arthur Jordon's line; thence with his line North 2 East 34 chains, post and sugar tree; thence south 89 1/2 West 4 chains to a post, two black oaks and mulberry; thence south 65 west 12 chains 25 links to a stake in a drain; thence south 75 west 15 chains 50 links to a stone, Parson's corner; thence north 38 west 11 chains 35 links to the beginning, containing 104 acres, more or less.

There is also conveyed by this instrument an undivided one half interest in the 15 feet right of way reserved by W.H. Jones in the conveyance of J.M. Parsons, the deed to which is recorded in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk in Deed Book 26, page 265, to which reference is made for a more particular description; it being the intention of the grantors to convey a one-half interest in whatever right in and to said right of way they have.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart and wife Said Stewart obtained by deed dated January 18, 1968, from William Jordan and Lorette Jordan and of record in Deed Book 85, page 517 of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

W.S. Stewart and Sadie Stewart deeded a one-half undivided interest to Kenneth G. Stewart in the above described real property be deed dated February 21, 1969, and of record in Deed Book 88, page 582 of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 2:

Being real property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, on the waters of Clear Creek, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Tract No. 1: Beginning at a stone on the bank of Clear Creek and about six feet above the mouth of the spring branch, thence 12 1/2 E 43 poles to a stake at the center of a gateway on the west side of the spring branch; thence N 2 3/4 W 44 poles to a stake in the branch where once stood a beech; thence N 3 1/2 E 14 poles to a stone on the west side of the branch where once stood a beech; thence N 47 3/4 W 4 poles to a stone at the angle of a fence, G.D. Guthrie's corner; thence with the fence S 84 W 14 4/5 poles to a cedar; thence N 69 W 5 poles and 4 links to a stone; thence N 60 W 8 poles and 12 links to a cedar thence 55 1/2 W 13 poles and 9 links to a stone on the north side of a branch; thence with the fence up the hill N 11 W 16 poles and 5 links to a white oak; thence 42 1/2 W 100 poles to a stone pile with a dogwood and white oak pointers in Will Hayes line; thence N 87 1/2 W 10 poles and 13 links to a stake in the ridge road with two dogwood pointers, Bill Stewart's line; thence his line and road S 27 E 8 poles; S 13 E 10 poles; S 1 W 12 poles; S 8 E 3; S 26 W 10 poles; S 38 W 24 poles; S 45 W 8 poles; S 54 W 5 poles; S 29 W 8 poles to a stone by the fence in Claud Ford's line; thence with his line and fence N 47 W 11 poles and 13 links to a cedar S 71 W 6 poles and 13 links to a cedar; thence S 85 1/2 W 4/25 poles to a cedar; S 1/2 W 12 poles to a stake by the fence; thence S 4 1/2 W 18 poles and 16 links to a stone below a road and including the road between Bill Stewart and Claud Ford's land to an old road at Stewart's line; thence along the lower side of the road, S 79 1/2 E 3 poles and 6 links; S 63 E 12 2/5 poles; S 49 1/2 E 2 poles; S 41 1/2 E 8 poles to a stone; thence N 66 1/2 E 42 poles to a stone where once stood a white oak; thence S 7 E 51 poles to a stake; N 6 E 2 3/5 poles from a beech; thence S 89 E 6 poles to a stone; thence S 13 E 16 poles to a stone on the bank of a drain; thence S 6 W 23 poles to a stake on the north bank of Clear Creek; thence same course crossing the creek 4 poles to a stake in the road; thence up the creek about 40 poles to the beginning and contains 70 acres. The Grantee herein owning all abutting land no provision is made for the roadway into the George H. Ballinger farm. The grantee owning said Ballinger farm.

Tract No. 2: Bounded on the north by Stewart heirs; on the east by Edwan Ballinger; on the south by Clear Creek; on the west by Stewart heirs; and containing about five acres being the same more or less.

Tract No. 3: Beginning at a double beech, corner to Elbert Ballinger and W.H. Ballinger and Stewart heirs, N 5 E 2 poles and 15 links to a stone; thence E 6 poles and 20 links to a stone, thence S 14 E 18 poles to a stone near a drain; thence S 5 E 23 poles to a stone on the bank of Clear Creek; thence with the creek S to W.H. Ballinger's and W.H. Fish's original line and containing two acres more or less.

This conveyance is subject to an easement dated December 5, 1969, between Edward Fish and wife, Mary Fish and Robert Fish, said easement being duly recorded in the office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court in Deed Book 89, page 485.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart and wife Sadie Stewart obtained an undivided one-half interest, jointly with survivorship and Kenneth Stewart and June Stewart obtained an undivided one-half interest, jointly with survivorship, by deed dated January 10, 1970, from Edward Fish and wife, Mary Fish and of record in Deed Book 89, page 542 of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 3:

Tract No. 1: Beginning at a stone, corner to C.L. Brock and lands herein conveyed; thence N 20 1/4 E 31 poles and 16 links; thence S 42 1/2 E 36 poles; thence S 26 W 19 poles; thence N 24 1/2 E 20 poles; thence S 33 1/4 W 21 1/5 poles; thence S 7 1/2 E 33 poles and 22 links; thence N 89 W 12 poles; thence S 11 1/2 E 9 3/5 poles; thence S 32 W 6 poles; thence N 79 W 8 poles; thence S 63 W 9 poles; thence N 25 W 4 3/4 poles; thence S 57 1/4 W 12 2/5 poles; thence N 33 W 24 4/5 poles; thence S 86 1/2 E 12 poles; thence N 33 W 30 2/5 poles; thence N 86 1/2 W 12 poles; thence N 33 1/2 W 55 poles; thence N 81 1/2 E 62 poles to the point of beginning and containing 42 1/2 acres by survey.

There is excluded and not herein conveyed from the above described boundary a cemetery consisting of approximately one half acre, said cemetery being on the line which adjoins the property of C.L. Brock. There is further excluded from the above described tract and not herein conveyed, a small parcel heretofrom deeded to the Rockcastle County Board of Education by the grantors herein by Deed dated _____ and of record in Deed Book _____, page _____, reference being made thereto for a more complete description of said exclusion.

Tract No. 2: Beginning at a marked corner, corner to L & N R R Company and R.H. Lewis property; thence N 59 1/2 W 82 feet; thence N 56 1/2 E 285 feet and 8 inches; thence S 33 E 97 feet; thence S 54 1/2 W 239 feet to the point of beginning, and containing one half acre.

EXCEPTION: There is excepted herefrom the following: property conveyed to C.G. Stewart and wife Beulah Stewart by deed dated January 4, 1957, and being of record in Deed Book 77, page 354.

EXCEPTION: There is excepted herefrom the following: property conveyed to Kenneth Stewart and June Stewart by deed dated September 20, 1967, and being of record in Deed Book 87, page 275.

EXCEPTION: Tract No. 2 herein was sold to Shirley Smith and Elizabeth Parsons Smith by deed dated July 2, 1996, and of record in Deed Book 85, page 628.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart and wife Sadie Stewart obtained by deed dated August 27, 1956, from Edith Phillips Allen, et al., and of record in Deed Book 77, page 348 of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 4:

Being real property located on the waters of Roundstone Creek, in Rockcastle County, Ky., and on the east side of the Dixie Highway and abutting on same, to wit:

Tract No. 1: Bounded on the north by the lands of Virgil Abney; on the east by the W.H. Jones tract; on the south by the lands of Dewey Bullen; on the west by the lands of Bert Thacker and the old Dixie Highway, and containing eighty-five (85) acres more or less.

Tract No. 2: Beginning at a stake in the Scaffold Cane Pike, in old line between Frank Seals and Thomas F. Hayes; thence with the right of way line of the said road approximately five chains to mouth of culvert; thence a southeast direction, approximately two chains to a walnut, or the old line between Frank Seals and Thomas F. Hayes; thence a northerly direction with said old line to the beginning and containing one-half acre more or less.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart and Kenneth Stewart obtained by deed dated September 7, 1965, from Tommie Carpenter and of record in Deed Book 85, page 104 of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 5:

Tract No. 1: Beginning at a black oak on the west bank of Clear Creek; thence W 30 poles to a stake on the west side of an orchard at a fence; thence N 3 E 192 poles to a stake in Warren _____, W.M. Bullen's line; thence N 81 W _____ poles to a stone corner to the said _____, now J.L. Bullen and W.M. Hayes; thence with W.M. Hayes line S 83 W 28 poles to a stake in Wm. Stewart now W.M. Hayes line; thence with said line S 10 W 99 poles to a stake 15 feet east of a small black walnut corner; thence on with Stewart's line, now Hayes line S 25 W 341/2 poles to a stone corner; thence N 16 W 23 poles to a stake corner of said Stewart and Wm. Wood, now Wm. Hayes and J.J. Wood corner; thence with Wm. Wood line, now J.J. Wood line, S 29 E 6 poles to a beech; thence 4 W 12 poles to a sycamore on the east bank of a branch; thence S 5 E 44 poles to a gate post; thence S 11 W 40 poles to a stake just above the mouth of Cave Spring Branch at Clear Creek; thence up said creek and with its meanders to the beginning and contains seventy-five acres more or less.

Tract No. 2: Beginning at a beech standing on the northside of the county road that leads up Clear Creek, it being a corner also to the land now owned by A.W. Stewart and in an old line of McFarlin's lower survey; thence with one of McFarlin's old line N 1 E to a corner of Mason Fish's land; thence with said Fish's line to a division line made by the second party mentioned in this deed (Joseph Wood deed) and W.M. Hayes; thence with said division line S 3 W 192 poles to a stake; thence with same division line E 20 poles to a black oak standing on the west bank of Clear Creek; thence down said Creek with its meanders to a stake, it being the last corner to that part of the same farm, deed to W.M. Hayes; thence to the beginning.

Tract No. 3: Beginning at a black oak, corner in G.D. Guthrie and H.H. Wood's line, N 30 E 14 poles to a stone corner to same parties; thence N 98 poles to a stone corner to same parties with white oak pointer; thence S 33 W 6 poles 12 links to a stone on bank of branch; thence with meanders of the branch S 44 poles to a stone with black gum pointer; thence S 4 W leaving the branch 66 poles to the beginning, containing 3 1/2 acres more or less.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart and Sadie Stewart obtained a one-half undivided interest in, jointly with survivorship and Kenneth G. Stewart and June Stewart obtained a one-half undivided interest, jointly with survivorship, by deed dated February 15, 1972, from T.J. Parsons and wife, June Parsons and of record in Deed Book 92, page 496 of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 6:

Beginning south of road near Claud Ford's, thence south 29 E 49 poles to a corner near a rock corner; thence S 49 E 49 poles W.S. Stewart's line to a poplar stump in the first big hollow, corner of W.S. Stewart's line and Tabitha Ballinger's line; thence N 64 E to the old road; thence with south side of road and with the bends and crooks of the road to the beginning and containing about three acres more or less. Stone corners on south side of road.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart obtained by deed dated April 30, 1948, from Robert Fish and wife, Josie Fish of record in Deed Book 68, page 500 of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 7:

Beginning at a stone and small ash in Wolfe line same being S.S. Guthries' corner and bearing N 87 1/2 W 16.06 chains to Brocks and Jordan's corner; thence with Brocks line S 2 W 28.85 chains to a stake in a drain; thence N 38 E 22.46 chains over top of flat rock ridge to a stake in line of S.S. Guthries; thence with Guthries lines N 62 W 0.69 links to a hickory branch being S.S. Guthries corner; thence continuing with Guthries line N 23 1/2 E 11.16 chains to the beginning containing 19 acres, be the same more or less.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart obtained by deed dated January 27, 1969, from Richard N. Koehler and Elva M. Koehler of record in Deed Book 80, page 69 of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 8:

Tract No. 1: Beginning at a set stone Northeast side of road, being a corner of the late Clell Mullins and Leroy Mullins and now to be a corner of W.S. Stewart and bearing S 31 W 4.34 chains with the meanders of the road, S 40 W 9.00 chains to a culvert and ditch, a corner of Nannie Mullins, both parties to have use of ditch for drainage; thence N 55 W 1.50 chains to the creek, a corner in Stewart's line; thence with his line and the meanders of the creek, N 45 E 8.16 chains, N 13 E 5.42 chains, thence leaving the creek S 58 E 3.75 chains to the beginning, and containing 2.50 acres to be the same more or less.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart and Kenneth Stewart obtained by deed dated February 5, 1962, from Nannie Mullins of record in Deed Book 81, page 589 of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Tract No. 2: Beginning at a set stone, a corner of the late Clell Mullins, now Nannie Mullins; and bearing N 58 W 3.75 chains to a point in Clear Creek, Mullins' corner in Stewart's line; thence with Stewart's line and the meanders of the creek N 37 E 6126 chains to a point in creek, N 52 E 2.60 chains, N 82 E 3.55 chains, S 82 E 2.89 chains to a point in the creek opposite an Elm on the bank; thence leaving the creek and passing the aforementioned elm to the County Road, and continuing same bearing S 55 W 4.25 with the meanders of the road S 48 W 6.00 chains S 33 W 2.86 chains to the beginning, and containing 3.9 acre more or less.

EXCEPTION: There is excluded from the above the following real property which was sold by deed dated January 3, 1968, and of record in Deed Book 87, page 364.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart and Kenneth Stewart obtained by deed dated February 3, 1962, from Leroy Mullins of record in Deed Book 81, page 590 of record in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 9:

Beginning at a stone on an old ridge road; thence North 85 W 36 poles to a stone corner, W.S. Stewart's; thence N 13 poles to a stone; thence South 85 E 30 poles to a stone near the ridge road, W.S. Stewart's corner; thence with the road to be beginning, and containing two and one-half (2 1/2) acres, more or less.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart and Kenneth Stewart obtained by deed dated July 22, 1961, from Chester Potts and Fannie Potts of record in Deed Book 81, page 253 of record in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 10:

Tract No. 1: Beginning at a black walnut on the north side of a small drain and about 1 pole from a beech on the south side of the branch; thence up the branch as follows, S 83 W 11 poles and 14 links to a sycamore; thence N 82 1/2 W 5 poles and 9 links to an iron wood; thence N 47 W 6 1/2 poles to a stone; thence N 76 W 6 poles and 7 links to a stone; thence N 39 W 8 poles to an X on a natural set stone; thence N 61 W 12 poles and 21 links to a stone; thence N 63 1/2 W 10 and 3-5 poles to a stone; thence 64 1/2 W 12 poles 13 links to a silver maple; thence N 67 W poles and 21 links to a stone; thence N 88 W 8 4/5 poles to a walnut; thence 62 W 8 poles and 21 links to a stake in the drain with black oak pointers; thence N 50 W 20 2/5 poles to a white oak; thence S 64 E 4 poles and 4 links to the center of head of spring dividing the spring so each party may have an equal interest in the spring; thence with the fence N 16 W 30 poles to a stone; thence N 60 1/2 W 25 poles and 19 links to a stone near the top of the ridge in the outside line of the whole tract; thence with the inside line reverse S 26 1/2 W 44 1/5 poles to a stone; thence S 56 E 32 1/2 poles to a hickory in the field; thence N 75 3/4 W 16 4/5 poles to a black oak by the road; thence with the road as follows, S 46 E 4 poles S 33 E 18 poles E 21 E 3 1/2 poles S 53 1/4 E 7 3/4 poles S 74 1/4 E 8 poles S 18 1/2 E 5 poles S 66 1/2 E 14 poles and 19 links S 42 E 11 poles S 24 1/2 11 4 3/5 poles S 32 1/2 E 7 poles 39 E 20 poles S 34 E 20 poles S 34 1/2 11 9 3/5 poles S 63 3/4 E 5 poles to a stake in the center of the road; thence leaving the road N 25 1/4 E 18 4/5 poles to a stone in a drain; thence N 25 1/4 E 17 2/5 poles to a stake in a drain and maple corner; thence N 30 1/2 - 12 poles to a stake in a drain, N 45 3-4 E 10 poles to a stake in a drain N 58 3/4 E 10 poles in the drain N 40 E 10 poles and 22 links to a stake in the drain N 46 E 10 poles and 22 links to a stake in the drain; thence N 89 E 16 1/2 poles to a sycamore; thence crossing the drain 1 pole to the beginning.

Tract No. 2: Beginning at a forked oak near Hiatta and old Witts line; thence S.W. 80 feet to a black walnut at wire fence; thence running with fence S.W. about 500 feet to black oak; thence about 100 feet to Hayes Clarks line; thence S.W. and with said Clarks line to said Clarks corner to Rector Coffey and said Coffeys corner and line; thence with his line a southwardly direction to Bennie Shearer and Government corner; thence following Bennie Shearer line to old Bill Jordon line and corner; thence following Bill Jordon line in a N.E. direction to Henry Clarks corner and line; thence following Clarks line 198 feet to a water oak and stone corner; thence running with end of field, a N.W. direction to the beginning, containing 15 acre more or less.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart obtained by deed dated December 13, 1948, from Bennie Shearer and wife, Dorothy Shearer of record in Deed Book 68, page 221 of record in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

THE PROPERTY SHALL BE SOLD UPON THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. All parcels shall be sold separately and individually.
2. The real property shall be sold cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty per cent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of the sale and to secure the balance with a bond with adequate surety bearing interest at twelve per cent (12%) per annum. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
4. Buyer shall pay the 2010 County, State and School taxes on the property.
5. Buyer shall have possession of the premises upon compliance with the terms of sale.
6. 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".
7. The properties shall be sold free and clear of the interest of the parties to this action, but will be sold without warranties of title.

Jerome S. Fish
Special Master Commissioner • Rockcastle Circuit Court

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For Rent: Duplex in Brodhead. 2 bedrooms, appliances furnished. Call 256-8700. 14xntf

House For Rent in Brush Creek area. 2 bedrooms/1 bath, w/d hook-up. \$350 month/\$350 deposit plus utilities. References are a must. Call 859-626-2383. Ask for Bruce. 13x2p

Trailer For Rent: In Scaffold Cane area. Some restrictions including no pets. \$250 month/\$250 deposit. Available March first. 256-2610. 13x2p

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Notice is hereby given that Ada McGuire, 6057 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 and Kevin Gibbons, 43 Brooklyn Dr., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Everett Vanzant on the 24th day of February, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ada McGuire and Kevin Gibbons or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, 140 West Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Aug. 25, 2010 at 11 a.m. 14x3

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The Public Service Commission of Kentucky has issued an order on January 27, 2010 scheduling the hearing to be held on March 23, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Daylight time) in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2009-00507 which is *An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company from May 1, 2009 through October 31, 2009.* **Kentucky Utilities Company**
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Time changes this Sunday

Don't forget to set your clocks forward on Sunday morning at 2 a.m. as the country springs forward to Daylight Savings Time.

Nolan arrested for alleged theft in Livingston

Kentucky State Trooper Darren Allen arrested 19-year-old Dylan Nolan of McClure Street, Livingston Tuesday afternoon and charged him with first degree burglary.

According to court records, Nolan is accused of stealing between \$7,000-\$8,000 cash and between \$400-\$500 in change from Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin and his wife Lil's home last Thursday.

Nolan is also accused of taking two guns in the robbery.

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Dylan Nolan



Members of the Brodhead and Mt. Vernon Volunteer Departments were called to the scene of a two vehicle collision on Hwy. 1326 (Old Brodhead-Mt. Vernon Road) Monday night around 6 p.m. Above, Rockcastle EMT Steve Griffin is shown working to stabilize 57-year-old Mary Carr of Mt. Vernon, before she was transported to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital and then to the University of Kentucky Medical Center. 44-year-old Denise Sowder, of Brodhead, who was driving the vehicle shown in the bottom photo, was also injured in the accident and was also treated at Rockcastle Regional for her injuries. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Girls "Rocket" to State Tourney

It took a major gut-check on Saturday night but the Rockcastle Girls' Basketball Team was equal to the challenge, pulling off the 48-40 win over regional foe Lincoln County on Saturday night at Lincoln County in the 12th regional finals.

14 rebounds by junior center Sara Hammond was a tremendous difference in the game, ice-in-her-veins free throw shooting by Angie Lawrence in the final two minutes of the game sealing the win, steady consistency in the face of a slamming Lincoln defense by senior Jackie Alexander, and the spark provided off the bench by freshman Michaela Hunter was the boost the Rockets needed to bring home the first place trophy.

After two opening baskets by Alexander and one by Hammond, the Lady Patriots jumped out to a 10-6 lead before Hammond got a free throw, Lawrence a basket and Hunter a three pointer to give the Rockets their first quarter 12-10 edge.

Another anomaly of the game was that there was only one foul called against Lincoln in the first quarter and, only three in the second - two on Lincoln and Rockcastle's first, coming with 47 seconds left in the half.

The Rockets extended their lead in the second period, behind two baskets each by Hammond and Hunter to take a 20-14 lead to the dressing room, the last score set up when Hunter knocked the ball loose, Hammond picked it up and threw to Hunter for the lay-up.

The third quarter was a different story. The Rockets went to the 3:45 mark before adding to their half time lead on two of three free throws by Kristen Abney to tie the score at 22 all. Lincoln's senior center Kendra Brown had gone to work under the basket to put Lincoln up 22-20 and she added two more baskets to

help her team to a 32-29 lead at the end of the third quarter.

The fourth quarter was scary at first with Lincoln extending their lead to 35-29 calling for a time-out by Coach Chrysti Noble with 6:14 left in the game. The Rockets came out of the time out and Hammond scored on an offensive rebound then put in two free throws to bring her team to within two at 35-33. Lincoln added another basket but Alexander scored and Angie Lawrence got a three to put the Rockets up 38-37 with 3:01 left in the game.

Lincoln took the lead one more time at 39-38 but Hunter answered with a three and a free throw, making it 42-39. Lincoln got their last point of the game on a free throw and Lawrence then put up the last six points, all within 22 seconds, at the free-throw line, in one and one situations, to ice the championship win for her team.

Hammond led the scoring with 13 points, besides getting 14 rebounds and blocking a shot. Jackie Alexander, Angie Lawrence and Michaela Hunter all scored 11 points and Abney rounded out the scoring for the Rockets with 2 points.

The Rockets were defeated last year by Lincoln in the semi-finals and then Casey defeated Lincoln in the finals. The Rockets defeated Lincoln this year in the regular season 63-47 when they were without the services of their starting point guard.

Alexander, Hammond and Lawrence were all named to the regional all-tournament team and, last week, Alexander was accorded 12th Region Player of the Year honors.

The Road to the Finals

The Rockets advanced to the finals by beating Garrard County by 13 and by a rout over the Monticello Lady

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2010 school calendar also approved

Board approves new calendar for remainder of school year

By: Richard Anderkin

After more than an hour of discussion at the regular monthly board meeting of the Rockcastle County Board of Education on Tuesday night, the board approved a new calendar for the remaining months of the 2009-10 school year.

The school system's Director of Student Services Rose Brown, presented the board with the latest proposal

from the school system's calendar committee on how to make up 15 days missed this school year because of bad weather.

Mrs. Brown told the board that it was a no win situation, because there would be parents and school employees who would not be happy with the changes.

Each board member had

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At Tuesday's fiscal court meeting

Maximum pay for deputy clerks lowered again

While there were 19 items of business on Tuesday's agenda for the Rockcastle Fiscal Court meeting, one item took up most of the three hour meeting and drew the most intense discussion from the court, County Clerk Norma Houk and visitors.

The discussion, once again, centered around a rec-

ommendation, brought up during the meeting by County Treasurer Joe Clontz, that Houk's maximum annual salary allowance for deputies be lowered from the \$235,000 set in January of this year to \$215,000. Houk's original request in January was for a

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Members of the Rockcastle County High School Lady Rocket basketball team were all smiles after defeating Lincoln County in the finals of the 12th region tournament on Saturday night. Head Coach Chrysti Noble, who has led the Lady Rockets to six Sweet 16 appearances in her 20 years at RCHS is shown in the front of photo, along with senior Casey Sturgill. Second from left are: manager Katie Linville, Michaela Hunter, Sydney Arvin, Sara Hammond, Jackie Alexander and Ella McQueary. In the second row from left are: Emily Miller, Holly Ham, Mackenzie Townsend, Kristen Abney, Angie Lawrence, Alexis Chasteen and Shanlee Burton. Back row, from left: asst. coach Chelsea Gomez, asst. coach Ken Mattingly, Sara Adams, Katie Cowan, asst. coach Jaclyn Cook, asst. coach Darla Reams, Kadie Cobb, asst. coach Derek Dotson and scorekeeper and bus driver J.R. Middleton. The Lady Rockets play the Lady Tigers of Murray at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday at Diddle Arena in Bowling Green in the first round of the state tournament. There is a special section on the Lady Rockets inside this week's Signal. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin).



The RCHS girls' track team won their 4th straight Class 2A Mason-Dixon Games Indoor State Championship this past weekend in Louisville. The girls' defeated Lloyd Memorial 69.5 to 63.5 for the title. The Lady Rockets have been undefeated during indoor state championship competition since their first indoor state title in 2006. Team members included, from left: Bryonna Cromer, Amy Johnson, Jessica Albright, Laura Dollins, Samantha Smith, Deana Gabbard, Alyssa Allen, Rachel Cain, and Lacey Gastineau. The Rockcastle Middle School track team also won the middle school state title over the weekend. (Other photos from the state championship meet appear inside this week's Signal.

Points East

By Ike Adams



Logging and strip and surface mining have long since erased the timbered swag there on the north side of the mountain where Pap once had a “sugar camp” high on the hill in the head of Blair Branch just around the slope from bee-tree gap where you could short cut through the hills between Rock House and Smoot Creek without having to hoof another dozen miles.

Before he died in 1955, the forest land and all its trees were sacred and not a tree from the old growth forest was taken unless he needed lumber for a special project and, even then, he only culled out trees, one at a time, that were diseased or had been hit, especially hard, by fire or lightning.

A few dozen big sugar maples were scattered here and there throughout 60 acres of woods on the high side of the mountain. Mom used to

tell us that she could not remember a time when the sugar camp did not seem to need some repair every spring and she was born in 1914. She was sure the furnace was built before 1900 because she had sales receipts showing that Pap had sold or traded sugar for other goods in the 1890s.

The sugar camp consisted of an open shed, say 10 feet wide and 12 feet long, roofed with white oak shingles to ward off falling weather. The shed covered a rock-walled burning pit/furnace some three feet deep and wide and perhaps ten feet long on top of which was mounted a stir off pan of similar dimensions and it was erected on one of the reasonably flat places on the mountainside.

I can remember Uncle Stevie Craft cutting elder berry branches, poking out the

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Putting a Stop to Diarrhea

Presented by Dr. Callie Shaffer

Diarrhea is very common. People frequently get the stomach flu, food poisoning or other illnesses that cause diarrhea.

Most cases are self-limited and not very serious. Their main risks come from dehydration and loss of potassium.

Dehydration is present when a person's body weight drops by 3-5%. When it drops 8-10%, it is very serious and needs intravenous replacement. Using a person's weight is one of the easiest ways to measure the level of dehydration.

The fluid lost with diarrhea can usually be replaced by drinking more fluids. Sports drinks and special formulations for small children help replace both the fluids and electrolytes, but nearly any type of fluid can be consumed—diluted juices, soft drinks or plain water. Milk should be avoided, however, since it is difficult to digest and may prolong the diarrhea.

Medicines can help limit diarrhea. One of the most effective medicines, called loperamide, is available without prescription. This is quite safe to use as long as the diarrhea is not caused by a parasite or invasive bacteria. However, if the diarrhea persists, abdominal pain increases, your have a fever, or if there is blood in the stool you should see your doctor promptly and not take loperamide.

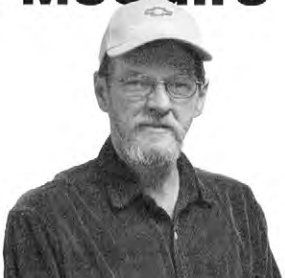
Rarely are prescription medicines used to control diarrhea, and they generally carry greater risks and side effects, including accidental overdoses.

Medicines cannot work well unless a person also uses dietary discretion. At times of diarrhea, it is wise to avoid milk, greasy foods and excessively sweet foods. Foods that are easy to digest are plain rice, potatoes, toast, crackers and bananas.



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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

From Mommie Katie's kitchen to Krispy Kreme

Last week was my birthday, and my wife decided to take me to one of our favorite vacation spots in Tennessee for a few days of rest and relaxation. For the past ten years or so, we have been going to the same condominium in Pigeon Forge. It almost seems like we are home, even if we are away, if you know what I mean. Everything is comfortable to us there because we know the area, do not have to ask for directions, and some of our favorite restaurants are within a few miles.

On Saturday night we went to one of our choice spots for dinner in Gatlinburg called the Cherokee Grill, and on our return to the condo, we stopped at Krispy Kreme to pick up a dozen prized doughnuts. We usually make this stop instead of having dessert at the restaurant so we can continue to enjoy them all weekend.

Krispy Kreme began serving their secret concoction on July 13, 1937 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina and has expanded its stores all over the United States. It is hard to believe that the company is 93 years old and still growing.

Every time I bite into one of these famous yeast-raised doughnuts, I am reminded of my grandmother (Mommie Katie) and her own recipe for home-made doughnuts. I am not positive just how she made them, but I did watch her very carefully when she got into the mood to deep fry her special treats. She allowed me to sit on a tall kitchen stool and watch her do her magic. I am not a cook so I am not sure why she did some of this, but some of you “real” cooks might be able to explain her process to me.

The first thing Mommie Katie did was to get out all of the ingredients and set them on her kitchen table. This much I remember in great detail because I loved them so! The ingredients included: whole milk, real butter, sugar, salt, fresh eggs, dry yeast, flour, and cooking oil. After selecting these items for her doughnuts, she prepared her large deep black iron skillet using either grease or Crisco—I am not sure which.

There is one thing she did that I do not understand – she scalded her milk, or at least that is what she called the process. If some of you real cooks know why she did this, please let me know because it is a mystery to me.

One other thing I remember is that she used two and a half eggs. I am not sure if she used the white of the third egg or the yolk. But I distinctly remember watching her separate the third egg and using only part of it. That too is curious to me.

In a large bowl, she poured the scalded milk over the butter, sugar and salt. And then

she added the eggs. At this point, after checking the temperature of the concoction, she added the yeast and let the mixture sit for a pre-determined time. Finally, she slowly added the flour and mixed the ingredients until she had formed a soft dough. She let it rise for about 45 minutes.

As the smell of the yeast began to filter through the kitchen, I always wanted to know how long it would be until we had hot doughnuts. I can hear her now, “David Joe, you must be patient – anything good is worth waiting for.”

Finally, she placed the dough onto a flour-covered cutting board and rolled it to a desired thickness using a long bottle that she always used as a rolling pin. I have no idea why she did not use an actual rolling pin, but that bottle stands out in my mind so clearly.

Then she cut the individual pieces into doughnut-shaped sections and carefully dropped them into the hot oil in her iron skillet. After about 2-3 minutes, she dipped them out onto a plate covered with a fresh clean towel.

The last step was to make the glaze that she “drizzled” over the warm doughnuts. I am not sure about her recipe for the glaze, but it included confectioners’ sugar, water and vanilla extract – in what amounts I have no idea.

Oh, my goodness! How perfectly scrumptious they were with a cold glass of milk. They were my favorite sweet treat that Mommie Katie made in her kitchen. As I said before, the only doughnut that even comes close to hers is the Krispy Kreme brand.

Someone recently asked me how I remember the details of my past so well, and

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By Don White
Merchandise made by prison inmates a real steal

That Kentucky license plate on the back of your vehicle was made by a prisoner.

You may have known that already, but are you also aware there are dozens more items made by inmates that are for sale to the public?

Merchandise varies from furniture to clothing, and even includes a pencil drawing titled Calipari & The Gang.

The artwork depicting the University of Kentucky basketball coach and two players sits on an easel just inside the front doors of Kentucky Correctional Industries (KCI) in Frankfort.

The price is \$125.00, but the work program that “helps to fill the days” for inmates is “priceless,” according to Nathan Lynch.

He should know.

The 41-year-old Louisville native was charged with murder following a two-vehicle crash that claimed the life of a 50-year-old woman five years ago. The charge was amended to second degree manslaughter.

A recovering alcoholic up for parole in October, he spends most of his time at the Frankfort Career Development Center.

For the past four years, the clean-cut and handsome man who looks more like a Boy Scout than a prison inmate in his tan clothing, has worked as a clerk at KCI.

Manning the front desk, he is usually the first person to greet visitors to the former Lowes building at 1041 Leestown Road.

A long row of numbers beneath the name imprinted on his shirt is the only clue to his being a prisoner.

“I had a woman come in once, take a look at my shirt and say...”You’re a criminal, aren’t you,” he says.

While not hesitant to share the good and bad in his life, Lynch prefers to share the respect he has for the skills of fellow inmates while showing off the dozens of items on display.

Near his desk in the large showroom are elaborate office suites made at the Green

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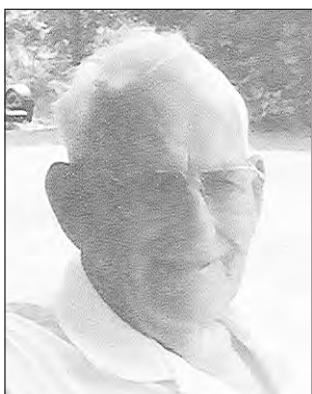
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Obituaries



Ernest Owen Hunt

Ernest Owen Hunt, 84, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 8, 2010 at the Ft. Logan Hospital in Stanford. He was born on June 19, 1925 in Mareburg the son of the late Wade and Julia Sams Hunt. He was retired from the Bluegrass Ordnance where he had been Chief of Security, he enjoyed bird hunting, and was a Veteran of World War II having served in Italy three years.

Survivors are: his wife, Bernice Halcomb Hunt of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Teresa Hunt of London and Julie Adams of Brodhead; one sister; Lois of Berea; four grandchildren, Donovan and Coby Smith, Stacy McGuire, and Asa Adams; and eight great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: one son, Phillip Hunt; one brother, Ervin Hunt; and one sister, Sybil Bullock.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. (today) Thursday, March 11th at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ray Cowan officiating. Burial will be in Mareburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Donovan Smith, Coby Smith, Asa Adams, Joe Stanley, Brian Ponder, and Chris Poynter.

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Bill Norton

Bill Norton, 90, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at the Brithaven Nursing Home in Somerset after a long illness. He was born on November 5, 1919 in Loretta, TN the son of the late Ernest and Alice Price Norton. He enjoyed horses, antique cars, and was a member of the Rockcastle Saddle Club, Ashland Masonic Lodge, Oleika Shrine Club, Scottish Rite, Eastern Star, and the Burnett Chapel Methodist Church.

Survivors are: two sons, Charles (Denise) Norton of Winchester, and Mike (Kyiva) Norton of Rineyville; one daughter, Bonita (Mike) Lay of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Norman Norton of Murphy, NC, and Johnny Norton of Michigan; one sister, Mrs. Stella Thorne of Michigan; eight grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Arletta Hogan Norton; one brother, Almond Norton; and three sisters, Lorene Hudson, Edna Johnson, and Jean Spurgeon.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 5, 2010 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Chris Jasper officiating. Burial was in Fullers Chapel Cemetery in Loretto, TN.

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Geneva Bennett

Geneva Bennett, 83, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, March 6, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Livingston on March 29, 1926 the daughter of James Otis and Ruth Ellen Mullins Bond. She was a homemaker and a member of the Livingston Pentecostal Church.

She is survived by: her daughter, Verla Shelton of Mt. Vernon; and two brothers, Clifton "Rat" Bond and Arthur "Ott" Bond, both of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Clarence "Slim" Bennett; one daughter, Imogene Hurd; two sisters, Christine Sowder and Irene Bond; and two brothers, Edward Bond and L. D. Bond.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at the Livingston Pentecostal Church by Bro. Jim Miller. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Darren Bennett, Danny Bond, Mark Bond, Roger Evans, Bryan Mahaffey and Chad Mahaffey.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Caleb Lamb

Caleb Lamb, 91, of Livingston, died Friday, March 5, 2010 at the Hospice Care Plus Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born in Rockcastle County on April 19, 1918 the son of Joe and Claria Bustle Lamb.

He was a retired employee of the Bluegrass Army Depot. He was a US Army veteran and a member of the Calloway Holiness Church.

He is survived by: four sons, Douglas (Wonda) Lamb of Marion, IN, John (Diane) Lamb of Mt. Vernon, Leroy (Flossie) Lamb of Livingston, and Frank (Sue) Lamb of Brodhead; and two daughters, Mary (Elzie) Doan of Mt. Vernon and Maggie (Ernie) Lewis of Marion, IN. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, and four great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Catherine Bullock Lamb; a son, Woodrow Lamb; and a grandson, Stevie Lee Lamb.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 8 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Vernon Doan and Dennis Doan. Burial was in the Grif-fin Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Donald Abney, Roger Brown, Phillip Doan, Brandon Hellard, Scott Lewis, David Mahaffey, Stevie Pittman, Kyle Robinson and Michael Todd.

Donations are suggested to: Hospice Care Plus at 208 Kidd Dr. Berea, KY 40403.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Cards of Thanks



Thank you

The family of Trish Stewart would like to thank everyone for their prayers and thoughts during our time of loss.

Thanks to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital staff and doctors who were very professional and caring. Thank you to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital Environmental Services, maintenance, as well as the Rockcastle Ambulance Service for stepping up as pallbearers.

Our gratitude and heartfelt thanks to Brother Eddie Nation, Harry Harmon, Dana Singleton, Patty Halcomb, Jerry Hensley, and Matt Getzi for their words of comfort through message and song.

Our special thanks to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for the service and committal at the cemetery.

Thank you to Melissa Singleton for helping us when we needed it during this time. To those of you who sent flowers, food, and other condolences, we truly appreciate your kindness and cannot ex-

press how much comfort you brought during this our time of loss.

Please continue to pray for our family as we grieve the loss of our dearly loved sister, aunt, niece, and friend. We know that Trish is in a better place waiting for us to meet again someday. We will truly miss Trish but memories of her will live on in the stories we share and the love she gave us. May God bless each of you.

The Stewart family
Reda French

The Family of Reda French would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the love and kindness shown during the loss of our beloved mother and granny.

Thanks to all who sent flowers, gifts, cards and brought food and spent time with her family.

Thanks goes to Dr. Saylor and Dr. Bullock and Hospice for taking care of our beloved mother.

Thanks to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and your shop for the beautiful flowers.

Thanks to Bro. Eddie Nation for his kind words and for being there for our family. Also thanks to all the pallbearers for the love and help they gave to their Granny and Aunt. God bless you!

The Family of Reda French
Deana Vance

The family of Deana Vance would like to thank all family and friends for their thoughts, prayers, food and flowers. We will all miss and love Deana so very much. Special thanks to Jamie Reynolds and the Lawrence family.

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Our Readers Write

Wish to clarify events...

Dear Editor,

I write to clarify the events surrounding the trumped up 4th degree assault charge filed against me which appeared on your front page a few weeks ago. I have a video of this incident which clearly shows I did not choke or otherwise assault the complaining party, Mark Mahaffey.

In the past, I had extended Mr. Mahaffey \$69 in credit at my store out of the goodness of my heart.

On Saturday, 2/6/2010, Mr. Mahaffey sent his 10-year-old son down to the store to purchase items. My wife took care of him but, when the boy arrived back home, Mark called the store and told my wife, Kayla, that his son was shorted two dollars and something.

Although we did not know if it was our fault, she decided to give them the benefit of the doubt and told Mark she'd credit the amount he said he was shorted.

Mark's son came to the store shortly later. So I told my wife to write out a ticket for the amount Mr. Mahaffey owed me on a debt, that was now months old, and deduct the two something from the balance.

As soon as the boy arrived home, his mother, Gail, called me, cursing me. She wouldn't stop shouting and cursing so I told her I wasn't going to argue any more that I was hanging up and that's what I did.

In less than a minute, I saw Mr. Mahaffey coming toward the store. I went to the front counter to meet him. Because of his aggressive behavior and swearing, I told him to get out

of the store and stay out. There was no assault and I had to threaten to call the law on him if he didn't get out.

I would like voters to come to the store and view the video of this to see that there was no assault and so you can be a witness to this. I would much appreciate your help. I will show this video Sunday afternoon at the store at 3 o'clock, March 28th. That's at the Livingston General Store in Livingston.

Sincerely,
Billy Gene Rash

Brummett would be good choice for Sheriff...

Dear Editor,

I would like to talk to you about my friend and your sheriff's candidate, Rick Brummett. Rick is an honest and good person who knows how to make tough decisions. He is very knowledgeable of the different functions of the Sheriff's Department and would be ready to lead on his first day in office.

Like you, I have seen his plan to lead the Sheriff's office over the next four years and you could not be in better hands. Rick understands what it will take to be your Sheriff and he knows how to get the job done. He will have quality deputies and staff working with him around the clock to make sure that you, your loved ones and your property are protected as best as possible. Also, if a crime is committed, you can be confident that Rick will make sure the crime is investigated thoroughly.

Rick will be aggressive in combating crime, including drug trafficking in our county but he is also a person who

cares about his fellow man and will work to treat all citizens with the respect and dignity they deserve. He will be a Sheriff you can talk to and will be available to listen to what you have to say.

It is with full confidence in his ability that I personally ask for your vote for Rick Brummett for Sheriff. Rick is #2 on the ballot. Thank you for your support.

Darrell Doan

Looking for all former members of FHA...

Dear Editor,

I am looking for all former members and officers of Rockcastle Co. Future Homemakers of America (FHA) whether it was at RCHS or one of the former high schools before they were consolidated. We are planning an alumni reunion with members and advisors (Mrs. Dillingham, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Cain and Ms. Glovak). I have set up a group page on facebook "Rockcastle Co H.S. FHA (Future Homemakers of America)". If you were a member and are interested in attending, please join our group on facebook or email fha.reunion@windstream.net so I can notify you of the details.

Thanks,
Lonetta Dillingham
Daugherty

March is Sexual Assault Awareness Month...

Dear Editor,

March is Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Kentucky and provides an opportunity to highlight year-round efforts to aid those affected by sexual violence and work to prevent future sexual assaults. Through local and state events and campaigns, Sexual Assault Awareness Month highlights sexual violence as a preventable problem.

You probably know someone who has been a victim of sexual assault. Maybe it is a family member, a friend, a coworker, a church member, or a store clerk with whom you have made small talk. You might not know this about them; they might not ever tell you. We know that there is a sexual assault committed in the United States every two minutes. We also know that 1 in 3 girls and 1 in 6 boys under the age of eighteen have been the victim of sexual assault. Additionally, 1 in 6 women and 1 in 33 men will be victims of attempted or completed sexual assault at some point in their lives. Many believe that these crimes are committed by people who are strangers to the victims when in fact two-thirds of sexual assaults are committed by people who are known to the victims.

When we think of the people who we care about, these numbers are too high. Sexual Assault Awareness Month focuses on educating both victims and the general public that sexual assault is a crime that has long lasting emotional effects, physical effects, economical effects to both the victim and to society, and can be prevented with everyone's involvement. Cumberland River Rape Victim Services is the local rape crisis center and provides crisis counseling, individual counseling, family counsel-

ing, medical and legal advocacy, support groups, and education to schools and community groups.

We would like to thank the community for its support in assisting us with our education and prevention efforts. Further information can be gained through the national hotline at (800) 656-HOPE or the regional center at (606) 528-5286.

Sincerely,
Cecelia White
Administrative Director
Cumberland River Rape
Victim Services

Road Departments have performed remarkably...

Dear Editor,

Between frigid temperatures and snowstorms, the winter of 2010 will be one we will not quickly forget. Snow and ice, compounded with the freezing temperatures day-after-day, have caused hazardous roads in most communities, including Lincoln, Madison and Rockcastle counties. However, the road departments performed remarkably, working around the clock to keep the roads as clear as possible.

We cannot thank them enough for doing such an excellent job of salting, scraping, and just generally attempting to keep the roads and highways free of ice and snow. Crews worked many long hours to ensure that our roads were as safe as possible.

Despite our gratitude, most of us take for granted the job they do. However, we would not have been able to travel the highways nearly as easily had the salt trucks not run at all hours of the day and night and the workers not been diligent in keeping the roads and highways scrapped.

I do not share my appreciation often enough with the road crews, so I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for their hard work. I encourage other citizens also to thank the road and highway workers for making our lives easier and for doing an outstanding job. Without them, residents would have felt more repercussions from the inclement weather conditions we have experienced this year.

Sincerely,
Ed Worley
Senate Minority
Floor Leader

PRIDE Spring Cleanup challenge...

Dear Editor,

A harsh winter has left us

all reeling for the Spring season and all of the wonderful things it brings. Last year, PRIDE volunteers welcomed spring with record-breaking numbers. Once again, April has been declared PRIDE Spring Cleanup month and I sincerely hope you will consider joining the rapidly growing PRIDE team.

I announced a challenge last Spring, to rally 20,000 volunteers for PRIDE Spring Cleanup. In common Southern and Eastern Kentucky fashion, you surpassed my expectations. More than 26,000 volunteers spread out across every county, city, roadside and waterway to clean up our region. Let me tell you, it shows. I have received comments from across the country about how the landscape is changing in rural Kentucky. It's all thanks to you, our volunteers who are taking responsibility and pride to restore what the good Lord gave us.

This year, I challenge you to reach the 30,000 mark. Think big and create challenges to get your neighbors involved. PRIDE will provide everything you need for the cleanup, including roadside reflector vests, trash bags, gloves and safety tips. The trash bags you fill will be picked up beside the roadway by your supporting county or city. If you would like to organize a cleanup with your church, business or community, PRIDE will gladly assist those efforts. Free T-shirts will also be given to the first 25,000 PRIDE Spring Cleanup volunteers.

Volunteering with PRIDE creates instant results across our region. Take a look at a few examples of what Southern and Eastern Kentuckians have accomplished since PRIDE began in 1997:

287,049 volunteers have worked more than one million hours.

591,408 bags of trash plus 140,217 tons of trash have been collected.

942,135 old tires have been recovered.

As we cleanup, we will be planting redbud trees and seedlings. During the past six years, TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky has given away more than 440,000 seedlings throughout the region. This year, PRIDE and TOUR SEKY are partnering up again to cleanup then beautify.

Our 2010 Spring Cleanup Theme is "PRIDE, it starts with me!" I hope each of you adopt that slogan and make this another record-breaking year. There's not a more beau-

tiful place in the world, so let's work together to keep it that way.

Harold Rogers
Member of Congress

“Ken & Tucky” (Cont. from A2)

River Correctional Complex in Central City.

Also displayed are file cabinets and metal furniture from the Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex at West Liberty, and clothing manufactured by inmates at the Kentucky State Penitentiary in Eddyville.

Prices range from \$7.25 for a "genuine prison shirt" to \$1,790 for some handcrafted wooden office furniture. Wing back guest chairs can be purchased for as little as \$125.

Custom woodworking is available, and no requests are turned down, according to information printed in a KHI brochure stating, "...If you can imagine it, we can built it."

One of the most popular services lately has been furniture refurbishing and upholstering, according to Lynch. He speculates the increase in demand may be due to the poor economy.

Shipping is offered to private businesses, but individuals must pickup purchases at KCI's central warehouse in Frankfort.

Warehouse hours are 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Information on current prices, products and services is available at www.kci.ky.gov.

“Memories” (Cont. from A2)

my answer is this: I believe that the best times of our lives remain in our thoughts as we live the rest of our lives. A quotation from a book that was given to me for my birthday (thank you, Sara!) captures the idea:

Youth is, after all, just a moment, but it is the moment, the spark that you always carry in your heart.

--Raisa M. Gorbachev

When I was a child, even though we did not have an abundance of money, we did have an abundance of blessings. I think I am able to remember the details of those days because they are so precious to me. The remembrance of watching Mommie make doughnuts and devouring them while they were still warm certainly ranks as one of the most precious. My mouth waters at the thought. But for now I will just have to settle for those from Krispy Kreme.

Rockcastle County has been awarded federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program.

Rockcastle County has been chosen to receive \$14,375.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.


The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army; and United Way Worldwide. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A Local Board, made up of Rockcastle Co. Judge Buzz Carloftis and other local govt. and charitable organizations will determine how the funds awarded to Rockcastle County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Rockcastle County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. participating. This agency was responsible for 134 nights of lodging, assisted 26 families with rent/mortgages and 30 families with utilities.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Tamara Cox, 105 E. Main Street, Box 7, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 40456 for an application. The deadline for applications to be received is March 17, 2010.



Rockcastle County Republican Party

Lincoln Day Banquet

Friday, March 12th • 6:30 p.m.

Rockcastle County Middle School Cafeteria

\$15 per person (Includes admission & Catered Meal)

Guest Speaker: Jeff Hoover

House Minority Leader


Everyone is invited to attend.

Seating & tickets are limited, advance purchase of tickets is highly recommended.
Please make check payable to: Rockcastle County Republican Fund

All candidates in attendance will be recognized and given the opportunity to introduce themselves and announce the office for which they are a candidate.

Additional information and tickets can be purchased from:
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Margaret Offutt or Janet Vaughn (606-256-4194) • John Ford (606-256-4405)

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Eagles' Nest Parent Group's Benefit Singing, Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Cake and Pie Auction

Roundstone Elementary School

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Bake Sale: 5 p.m. until all items sold.
Refreshments Served: 5 to 8 p.m.
Silent Auction: 5 to 7:30 p.m. • Benefit Singing: 6 to 9 p.m.

Concessions include: pizza, hot dogs, chili dogs, nachos with cheese, popcorn, soft drinks, milk, water and homemade goodies
Performers include: Common Ground, Mountain Drive, The Sherman Family, Pam and Wayne Combs, John Cosby and the Bluegrass Drifters and the Northside Praise Band.

Proceeds will go toward purchase of new playground equipment for our students. A new playground has been planned and is being built in phases, as funds permit.



Blanton - Robbins

David and Tanagene Blanton would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tasha Jean Blanton to Harold Maxwell Robbins, son of Danny and Carolyn Robbins. Tasha is the granddaughter of Betty and the late Jack Blanton and Harold is the grandson of James and Berdie McFerron and Dewey and Zora Robbins.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding ceremony on April 2, 2010 at 6 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Lake Linville Rd.



Thompson - McIntosh

Jaycee and Madison would like to announce the engagement of their parents, Casey Brooke Thompson and Timothy Wayne McIntosh.

Casey is the daughter of Larry Thompson and Greta Thompson of Brodhead. She is a 2009 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. Timothy is the son of Joe and Rita McIntosh of Conway. He is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

The wedding is planned for 4:30 p.m. March 27, 2010 at Valley Baptist Church in Berea. All friends and family are invited to attend.



Day - Elliott

Chester and Paula Day of Brodhead, and John and Diane Elliott of Tyler, TX, would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Lindsey Marie Day and Bryan Thomas Elliott.

The couple will be united in marriage on Sunday, March 28th, 2010, at 2 p.m. at Believers House of Prayer, Renfro Valley.

A reception and dinner will be held at the VFW, at Lake Linville in Renfro Valley. All friends and family are invited to join us for this joyous occasion.

Bryan is currently serving in the U.S. Army and is stationed at Ft. Knox. The happy couple will make their home in Elizabethtown.



Wedding Announced

Congratulations to Matthew and Kayla Silcox. They were united in marriage February 6th at Gatlinburg, Tennessee with their family and friends. Matthew is the son of Mike and Donna Silcox of Brodhead. Kayla is the daughter of Leighann and Ralph Vanwinkle of Mt. Vernon and Edward Rice of Mt. Vernon.



Stafford - Mink

Mr. David Stafford and Mrs. Linda Rye along with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mink would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Rebecca Lynn Stafford and Adam Nathaniel Mink.

Rebecca is a graduate of Danville High School and Adam is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School. Both Rebecca and Adam are employed at R. R. Donnelley & Sons in Danville.

The wedding will take place at Willow Grove Baptist Church in Danville on Saturday, March 13th, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. A reception will follow the ceremony in the church fellowship hall. All family and friends are invited to attend.

After a honeymoon in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, the couple will make their home in Danville.

“WHAT IS WRITTEN”

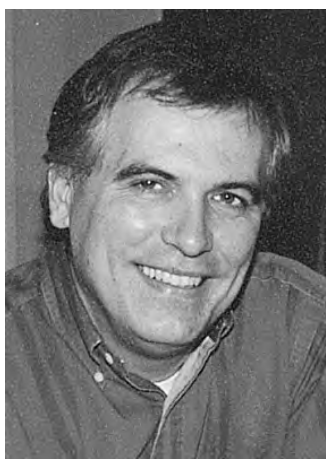
We conclude today our series of studies on the beatitudes by looking at the last of the eight. In Matt.5:10-12 we read, “*Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.*” This last beatitude comes as a result of living and applying the first seven beatitudes in our lives. Men and women who are poor in spirit, having come to the Lord with a broken and contrite heart, who have meekly obeyed the gospel of Jesus Christ, and who are hungering and thirsting after righteousness will be persecuted. Those who are merciful and that seek to be pure in heart, trying to be a peacemaker will cause the ungodly to persecute them. As Paul said in to Timothy 3:12, “*Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.*” It appears as one studies New Testament, that the majority of persecutions comes from religious people. Consider the life of Jesus and the lives of the apostles: one sees that most persecutions comes from religious people who are in error. We ought not to get discouraged and downhearted about these persecutions, for Jesus tells us that ours is the kingdom of heaven. Jesus said we are blessed and that we should rejoice and be exceeding glad. Glad about what? Glad that we have a great reward in heaven; and that we stand in good company, for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

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- 3) Best road maintenance in Rockcastle's history
- 4) 99.5% of county bridges reconstructed and brought into state compliance
- 5) Construction of Quail Park building and park improvements (state grants)
- 6) Over 98% of Rockcastle residents now served with public water
- 7) From \$2,000 / year to over \$150,000 this year to help local fire departments protect citizens and property
- 8) Provided \$120,000 to Rockcastle Ambulance Service this year alone (new ambulance & support)
- 9) Needed improvements to courthouse and other county facilities
- 10) In 1999, addition to jail to save county taxpayers over \$500,000 year that would have gone to other counties
- 11) Construction of emergency services communications
- 12) Installation of CSEPP (federal/state payments)
- 13) Installation of local Emergency Management Agency
- 14) County provided assistance for Rockcastle Hospital expansion efforts
- 15) And much, much more...

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**More Deputies
on the Road**

*To make it happen will require
a lot of planning,
good management and
some creative ideas.*



Many of you have told me we need more Deputies on the road patrolling 24/7 and doing investigative work. I agree with you and here is one of my plans to make it happen.

A Deputy Sheriff will tell you they spend over half of their time doing office and paper work. My plan as Sheriff is to use un-paid responsible volunteers to help with non-confidential office paper work. Three retired school teachers have already volunteered to donate their time. If I can relieve most of this burden from the Deputies, it will allow more time for them to be out of the office and on the road.

I will not have a family member on the payroll taking the place of a Deputy. Un-paid Deputies will be interviewed by myself and the Steering Committee to assure they are qualified in both law enforcement and people relations.

As Sheriff, I will go after money to hire more Deputies by pursuing additional budget, grants, drug forfeiture property and contributions.

This is the sixth in a weekly series of my beliefs, values and commitments.

If you have a question, something to share or wish to support “Ken Holt for Sheriff” please feel free to call me at home,

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Contact Bro. Jerry Owens for transportation at 606-256-3075.

Spring Renewal

Spring Renewal Women's Conference at Pine Hill Holiness Church March 19th and 20th. Our speaker will be Reva Kasey from Louisville and we will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. on Saturday. Lunch will follow Saturday's service. Sister Rose Hensley invites all to come and worship with us.

Benefit Singing

New Hope Baptist Church in Orlando is having a benefit singing April 3rd at 6 p.m. for Della Myrtle Cope who lost everything in a fire. All singers invited. Pastor Bro. David Carpenter invites everyone. Hot dogs and chili will be served.

Movie Night

You're invited to Movie Night at Clear Creek Baptist Church at Disputanta on the first and third Friday nights, at 7 p.m. Snack and soft drinks will be served.

Basketball Tourney

Northside Baptist Church is having a Double Elimination Basketball Tournament

March 26th and 27th at RCMS. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Friday night, first game starts at 7 p.m. \$250 entry fee. Official referees will officiate the games. Free admission. Concessions will be available. For more info, contact Jeff Cameron at 758-8980 or Steve Renfro at 256-5024.

Singing

The Cross Carriers from Muncie, In. will be singing at Lighthouse Baptist Church March 13th at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1371 Gabbardtown Rd., Berea. For more info, call 859-986-4806 or 859-986-6024. There will be a soupbean supper immediately following the singing. Donations will be accepted to raise money for the Relay for Life and Lighthouse Youth Group. Everyone is invited.

Revival

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church will hold revival with Bro. Jack Hodge starting Wednesday, March 10th at 7 p.m. Pastor Jack Carpenter invites everyone to attend.

Philadelphia Baptist

Saturday night services will resume at Philadelphia Baptist Church on Saturday night, March 13 at 7 p.m. with Eugene Webb and family singing. On Sunday, March 21 the Praise Singers will be singing at 6 p.m. and, on Sat., March 27th at 7 p.m. the singers will be Faith Lifters.

Singing Service

There will be a free second Saturday Singing Service at Gray's Baptist Church on March 13th at 6 p.m. The service will feature the Saxton Baptist Church Youth Choir and Rev. Mike Gray with The Word. For more info, contact Timothy Maynes at 66-215-1713. Everyone welcome to come worship with us.

In Memory of Joseph Rowland



Remember Me

As the blond haired, blue eyed boy I used to be
As the kid who was always up in a tree
Racing through the yard saying "come catch me"
Oh, how I made you smile.

Remember Me

As the little brother who always hung by your side
As the big brother who you always came to confide
As the son who held your heart so deep inside
Oh, how I made you smile

Remember Me

As the husband who vowed to give his all
As the daddy who always stood so strong and tall
As the papaw who picked you up if you were to fall
Oh, how I made you smile.

Remember Me

As the sweetest song you've ever heard
Think of me and sing it word for word
Knowing that your headache hasn't gone unheard
Oh, how I made you smile.

Remember Me

Each time the wind caresses your face
Look up into Heaven remembering my embrace
Knowing we'll be together again someday
Oh, how I made you smile.

Remember Me

When you look into my loved ones eyes
Hold onto our memories deep inside
Knowing there's no such thing as goodbye
Oh, how I made you smile.

Remember Me

Thank You

The family of Joseph Rowland would like to deeply thank all of those who extended their sympathy and compassion throughout our time of bereavement. We would also like to express a special thank you to the many friends who went above and beyond our imagination to lift us up and help with whatever we may have needed at the time.

Thank you so much to everyone and all that you did. Your generosity will always be remembered and your kindnesses will be carried within our hearts.

With all our love, The Rowland Family



Dr. Matthew Tackett, our local chiropractor, does a super job!!

Dr. Matt is always a solid professional and very interested in listening to what is going on with you and why you are coming in to see him. I have learned more from Dr. Matt about the reason why something needs to be done and the "game plan" for getting me on the road to recovery.

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Karen K. King

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In Loving Memories



Faith

Written by Chris R. Boswell
Aug. 18, 1958 - March 9, 1997
Faith in Christ is all we need to change the people like you and me

But the things I'm hearing from everywhere
Is "What is Faith" and I don't care
There are the words that scare me most
Because this generation don't care to boast
They brag about their evil ways
Like there's not going to be no judgement day.

We do the things we know are wrong
and curse his name in most of our songs
We point our fingers and try to accuse
Everyone else for what they do
But how can we accuse our sister and brother
When we don't have the faith to judge another
So open your heart and let Christ in
for he died on the cross to bare your sins.

So open your heart and he will open your eyes
He will show you the way and guide with a light
So be prepared for judgement day
He tells in Revelations its not far away
But no one knows the hour not the minute nor the day
And that's the reason that everyone
Should be on their knees to pray
To ask for his forgiveness for all their sinful ways.

For when the trumpet blows

it will be too late
Because Christ will be done here
And you will not be saved or even get the chance to look upon his face
not even to see the halo that glows with all his grace
you won't see the Golden City
that he shall put in place
Because this generation just don't have no faith

Oh what a day, what a day it will be
For all God's people who just can't wait to see
The Father come from Heaven and judge you and me
So open your heart and let Him in
And ask for forgiveness and he will cover your sins
And then be faithful until the end
Because that is when life really begins.
For He is the beginning and He is the end
our Father in Heaven who died for our sins



Remembering Brittany Pruitt

Special people in our lives
Can never be replaced,
And precious thoughts
Within our hearts
Can never be erased.

Loving and remembering you,

Always and forever.

Mom, Diddy Kevin, Matt, Jake, Dad, Renee and all your friends and family who loved you.

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



The Great Fires That Changed Mount Vernon

The past few years have brought about a craze that is reaching new heights. There is a desire to discover our heritage as never before. Information about our ancestors, where they lived and how they lived has never been more in demand. Historical societies are cropping up, as well, as are ancestry sites on the worldwide web, and organizations specializing in family research.

There were two great fires that changed the face of Mount Vernon forever. There was at one time a Joplin Hotel on the site of the current Cox Hardware Store. The Cox Building was erected in 1907, so therefore the fire occurred prior to that. The fire was said to have started in the basement of the hotel, where a restaurant was located. The hotel had been built by Ashley Owens, and named for Doctor Josiah Joplin.

The fire that caused the most devastation was the fire that destroyed the old courthouse in 1873. The fire was of unknown origin, and was a bit suspicious in nature, making it a source of rumors for decades.

All of the marriage, death, land, and any other kind of record was destroyed. This was quite the blow to those searching for documents regarding their family. As a result of the fire, one must rely on federal census records, cemetery records, or records held by such organizations as the Historical Society. Some cemetery records are incomplete.

To make matters even worse, the 1890 census records were destroyed by fire in Washington D.C. in the early 1900s. The census records prior to 1850 list only the name of the head of the household, and only numbers other individuals living in the household with given age ranges such as "under 5", "5 to 10", etc. The dates of birth begin to appear in the census of 1900. No census records are in the public record after 1930, at the present. I assume it is due to the various privacy acts in effect today. However, the 1940 census will be made public in April, 2012.

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

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

pith inside them and whittling them into spouts to tap the sugar trees. And then following behind him as he took a brace and bit auger and reamed out new holes a few inches into the sides of the trees. The elderberry spouts were tucked into these holes and every bucket or was tub we could lay hands on were placed under the spouts to collect the sap that would pour from them this time of year.

The sap was collected, many gallons at a time, hastened to the stir off pan and after much care and patience, rendered off into a syrup that would form cakes of maple sugar if it was boiled to perfection and drained into every tea cup on the place. I remember Mom saying that it too ten gallons of sap to get a single cup of sugar.

By the time I was 8 or ten years old, the old camp had been abandoned and we simply brought the sap down off the mountain and boiled it down in a number 2 wash tub behind the home place. Mom and my Aunt Nan stored most of this as syrup instead of letting it turn to sugar but after pap died, they soon decided that the work was way too much for the pay off. It was one of those old habits that didn't take much doing to set aside.

In the meantime, Pap was long buried, the farm had been split between several heirs, and nobody had much reason to consider the woods to be of the same value Pap had seen in preserving it.

By the time I was in 8th grade in 1962, I was helping Dad cut down and harvest every mature tree in the forest, including the sugar maples, for \$12 to \$15 per thousand board feet of projected lumber. And that harvest amounted to several hundred thousand board feet of ash, oak, poplar, maple, beech, hickory, hemlock, linden and other species until the hills were stripped of mature timber.

Since then, mining and gas and oil drilling have rendered the old place unrecognizable. I can't even begin to figure out where the old sugar camp once set and where ginseng grew there on the north slope and I tagged along with Uncle Stevie.

Our birthright sold for not much more than a bowl of porridge, the same way Pap had parted with the coal he did not know existed.

I realize this column has turned into crying over spilled milk, but when the land and it's natural resources are gone, it's really, really gone and if you have ownership of forest land, please consider turning it over to the Nature Conservancy or some other nonprofit who will assure that it goes and remains wild and free.

I promise you faithfully, that my Grand Pap would have given everything he owned away to preservation if he'd had an inkling about what was to come after he was planted. And if that had happened, we might still be able to make a small batch of maple sugar there in the head of Blair Branch.



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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



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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



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Commercial Property

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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

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Lots For Sale

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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

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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

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Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203

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

Future Auctions

Absolute Auction of Industrial Equipment and Vehicles

Saturday, March 13, 2010 - 10:30 a.m. • North Hwy 25, George Humfleet Mobile Home Parking area, London, Ky.

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Saturday, March 13, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. • Highway 27, Burnside, Ky.

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Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. • East Hwy. 635, Science Hill, Ky.

Absolute Auction of House and Lot ~ Personal Property

Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. • 203 Crutchfield Street, Science Hill, Ky.

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Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. • Wolf Gap and Echo Point Roads, Bronston, Ky.

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Smith, Dollins and Johnson win individual titles

RCHS girls' track wins 4th straight state championship

The RCHS girls' track team won their 4th straight Class 2A Indoor State Championship title this past weekend in Louisville at the 50th Annual Mason-Dixon Games Indoor State Championships. The girls' defeated Lloyd Memorial, a strong rival from Erlanger, by a score of 69.5

to 63.5. The girls' team has been undefeated during indoor state championship competition since their first indoor state title in 2006. They went on to repeat as champions in 2007. In 2008, the meet was cancelled for the first time in its history due to a foot of

snow falling in the Louisville area. RCHS was the favorite to win that year as well. The girls picked up where they left off in 2009, winning a close meet against Louisville Central, a Class 3A powerhouse that dropped down to Class 2A due to enrollment. Winning the title this year made their 4th in a row, spanning half the decade. The athletes and spectators were treated to special guest Kevin Young, world record holder in the 400-meter hurdles, who was present to award medals to the athletes during the entire weekend.

Senior Samantha Smith led RCHS with an incredible 30 points and several outstanding performances. Samantha won the long jump state title for the second straight year, defending her title from last year with an awesome jump of 16'11.5". That led all three state classes. She was nearly two and a half feet ahead of the state runner-up. In triple jump, Samantha attempted to break the Class 2A state record of 36'5.25", as well as the all-time state record of 36'8". She narrowly missed both records, jumping an awesome

36'2.25" and winning her second straight state championship title in the event. She broke her own RCHS record in the event for the 3rd straight meet. Amazingly, she beat the state runner-up by over four feet. Samantha also had a great performance in the 55-meter dash, finishing as state runner-up in the event with a new season's best time of 7.63 seconds, just three hundredths of a second away from the win. Senior Laura Dollins led RCHS in the distance events

amassing 16.5 total points. Laura's most impressive performance came in the 1500-meter run. She followed the race favorite from Lloyd Memorial up until the last lap when she made a tremendous surge and put her away for good. Laura won the 1500-meter state title with a new RCHS record time of 5:18.6. Laura also ran very well in the 800-meter run, placing 5th overall in an impressive

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RCHS senior Samantha Smith led RCHS to the team state title with 30 points at the Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships this past weekend. Samantha won long jump (16'11.5") and triple jump (36'2.25") state championship titles and finished as state runner-up in the 55 (7.63). She just missed the all-time state record in triple jump and broke the RCHS record in the event for the 3rd straight meet. Samantha also anchored the state runner-up 1600-meter relay team that brought RCHS back from 1 point down to win the meet in the final event.



RCHS senior Laura Dollins scored 16.5 points and won the 1500-meter run state title at this past weekend's Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships. Laura's impressive performance of 5:18.6 established a new all-time RCHS record in the event. In the 800-meter run, Laura finished 5th overall in 2:36.47. Laura also led the 3200-meter relay team to a 7th place finish and ran on the state runner-up 1600-meter relay team that sealed the team title in the final event.



RCHS freshman Amy Johnson won the shot put state title at the Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships this past weekend. Amy threw an all-time personal best 32'0.25" and captured the state crown while helping RCHS to the team state championship victory.



RCHS senior Deana Gabbard placed 8th in the 3000-meter run helping RCHS to the state title at this past weekend's Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships. Deana's impressive run brought RCHS to within one point of Lloyd Memorial going into the final event. Her time of 12:32.85 was an all-time personal best. She also ran on the 7th place 3200-meter relay team that enjoyed a season's best performance.



RCMS 8th grader Lacey Gastineau ran on the 4th place 800-meter relay team at this past weekend's Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships, adding to the team's 4th indoor state title in a row. Lacey also ran in the middle school state meet on Friday finishing as state runner-up in the 400-meter dash with a career best time of 1:07.47. She also anchored the 3rd place 800-meter relay team for RCMS.



RCMS 8th grader Alyssa Allen ran on the 4th place 800-meter relay team at this past weekend's Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships. She also finished 7th in high jump with a leap of 4'2", contributing points to the team's 4th indoor state title in a row, and finished 11th in the 55-meter hurdles. At middle school state meet on Friday, she ran on the 3rd place 800-meter relay team for RCMS and finished as state runner-up in long jump.



RCHS freshman Bryonna Cromer displayed her amazing versatility at this past weekend's Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships. Bryonna anchored the 7th place 3200-meter relay team. She also ran on the 4th place 800-meter relay team, as well as the state runner-up 1600-meter relay team that sealed the team title in the final event.



RCMS 7th grader Rachel Cain ran on the 7th place 3200-meter relay team at this past weekend's Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships, contributing to the team's 4th indoor state title in a row. Rachel also ran in the middle school state meet on Friday placing 25th in the 800-meter run and 27th in the 1500-meter run with career best performances in both events.



RCHS junior Jessica Albright placed 8th in the 400-meter dash with a season's best time of 1:07.87 at this past weekend's Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships. Jessica also ran on the 4th place 800-meter relay team, as well as the state runner-up 1600-meter relay team that sealed the team title for RCHS in the final event.



The RCHS girls' 1600-meter relay team finished as state runner-up at this past weekend's Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships. The team brought RCHS back from one point down going into the final event to seal the team state title. They also just missed the Class 2A state record in the event with an all-time RCHS record time of 4:26.59. Team members include from left: Bryonna Cromer, Jessica Albright, Laura Dollins, and Samantha Smith.



The RCHS girls' 800-meter relay team finished 4th and helped the team to the overall state title at this past weekend's Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships. Team members include from left: Lacey Gastineau, Bryonna Cromer, Alyssa Allen, and Jessica Albright.



The RCHS girls' 3200-meter relay team finished 7th and helped the team capture the overall state crown at this past weekend's Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships. The team lowered their season best time by an impressive 22 seconds. Team members include from left: Bryonna Cromer, Deana Gabbard, Laura Dollins, and Rachel Cain.

Abel and Blanton win individual titles

RCMS girls' track wins 2nd straight state championship

The RCMS girls' track team won the Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor Track State Championship this weekend, successfully defending their title from a year ago. The girls defeated North Hardin by 13 points, 50-37 for the win.

Every RCMS athlete ran very well with many having personal best performances and several placing in the top twenty-five in their events, most of which had over 100 competitors.

RCMS dominated the long jump competition with 8th graders Lyndsey Abel and Alyssa Allen sweeping the top two spots. Lyndsey won the state championship title with an awesome personal best jump of 13'8.25" and Alyssa finished as runner-up with an incredible personal best leap of 13'7.5". 6th grader Ashley McKinney placed 4th with a personal best leap of 11'11.5". 7th grader Amber Woodall finished 8th with a jump of 11'6.25". 6th grader Shelby Convery also made the top ten, finishing 9th with a personal best jump of 10'8.5". 6th grader Tori Phillips finished 11th with a jump of 10'4.5" and 8th grader Gabby Miller placed 17th with a leap of 9'8.5'.

RCMS also dominated the shot put competition and swept the top three spots. 8th grader Jourdan Blanton won the state championship title with an incredible career best throw of 27'3.25". 6th grader Hailey Harper finished as state runner-up, throwing an amazing 27'1". Gabby Miller placed 3rd with a great throw of 25'05".

In the 55-meter dash, 139 athletes competed. Every RCMS athlete that ran came away with a personal best performance. 8th grader Holly Bradley led RCMS and finished an awesome 13th place in 8.68 seconds. 6th grader Nikki McGuire finished a superb 17th overall with a time of 8.76. 6th grader Cheyanne Proffitt placed an impressive 24th in 8.86. Tori Phillips finished 34th in 8.95; Amber Woodall placed 35th in 8.97. Shelby Convery finished 43rd in 9.09. Danielle McNew placed 44th in 9.11. Jourdan Blanton – 74th (9.43); Faith Saylor –

78th (9.46); Cheyanne Gilliam – 80th (9.5); Hannah Hillard – 82nd (9.53); Samantha Bustle – 91st (9.7); Kristin Brown – 104th (9.84); Rakhi Patel – 105th (9.86); Samarah Lovins – 124th (10.4).

In the 400-meter dash, 116 competitors participated. Nearly every RCMS competitor finished with a personal best performance. 8th grader Lacey Gastineau finished as state runner-up in the 400-meter dash with an awesome personal best performance of 1:07.47, missing the state title by less than half a second. Ashley McKinney placed 26th with a terrific new personal best time of 1:17.09. 7th grader Danielle McNew placed an impressive 31st with a personal record time of 1:17.76. 7th grader Cheyanne Gilliam placed 54th (PR 1:22.05); 7th grader Kristin Brown – 59th (PR 1:23.02); 6TH grader Cheyanne Proffitt – 61st (PR 1:23.34); 7th grader Hannah Hillard – 62nd (PR 1:23.42); 6th grader Nikki McGuire – 79th (PR 1:26.84); 7th grader Samantha Bustle – 82nd (1:28.37); 7th grader Rakhi Patel – 87th (1:29.96); 6th grader Faith Saylor – 90th (PR 1:30.3); 6th grader Samarah Lovins – 93rd (PR 1:33.36).

In the 800 and 1500-meter runs, 6th grader Amber Collins, as well as 7th graders Rachel Cain and Alyssa Cox, had some outstanding performances. In the 800, Amber led the way with an awesome 15th place finish in a personal record time of 2:54.99. Rachel placed 25th in an incredible personal best time of 3:00.81, while Alyssa finished 28th in an impressive personal best time of 3:04.51.

In the 1500-meter run, Amber had a sensational race, finishing 14th overall with an exceptional time of 5:46.25. Rachel placed 27th overall with a great performance of 6:08.55, a new personal best. Alyssa placed 38th overall with an impressive new personal record time of 6:22.33.

The team of Lyndsey, Alyssa, Holly, and Lacey sealed the team state title win with a 3rd place finish in the 800-meter relay. The group ran a very fast time of 2:06.04 to preserve the state championship win and defend the team's state title from a year ago.

The RCMS girls will now begin title defense of their outdoor state championship from last year. Any athlete wishing to compete on the team is welcome to attend on Monday from 3:00-5:30 and must have a sports physical to participate. Elementary girls are also welcome and strongly encouraged to participate.

Both the RCHS and RCMS girls' teams would like to thank the parents, fans, teachers, school staff, bus drivers, and administrators for their support this indoor season. Also special thanks to the Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, and Brindle Ridge Fire Departments, as well as the Mt. Vernon Police for their much appreciated escort this past Sunday.



At the KTCCCA Middle School State Track Championships this past weekend, several other member of the RCMS girls' team had personal best performances. Team members include front from left: Cheyanne Proffitt, Danielle McNew, Rakhi Patel and Samantha Bustle. Second row from left: Kristin Brown, Nikki McGuire, Hannah Hillard, Samarah Lovins and Tori Phillips. Back row from left: Amber Woodall, Shelby Convery and Faith Saylor. Not pictured: Cheyanne Gilliam.



8th grader Holly Bradley finished 13th in the 55-meter dash with a personal best time of 8.68 seconds at the KTCCCA Middle School State Track Championships last Friday in Louisville.



At the KTCCCA Middle School State Track Championships, RCMS 6th grader Ashley McKinney placed 4th in long jump with a personal best leap of 11'11.5". She also placed 26th overall in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:17.09.



7th grader Alyssa Cox finished 28th in the 800-meter run and 38th in the 1500-meter run at the KTCCCA Middle School State Track Championships last Friday in Louisville. She ran personal best times in both events.

"4th Straight"

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2:36.47.

Senior Deana Gabbard came through in exciting fashion in the 3000-meter run. With the meet on the line and RCHS falling slightly behind Lloyd Memorial, Deana fought her way past Lloyd's top 3000-meter runner, placing 8th overall in an awesome new career best time of 12:32.85 and pulling RCHS to within 1 point of the lead.

Junior Jessica Albright scored an 8th place finish in the 400 with a season's best performance against some tough competition. Jessica ran a very fast indoor time of 1:07.87, narrowly missing 6th place by two-tenths of a second.

Freshman Amy Johnson won the shot put state title with a career best performance and contributed 10 very important points to the team. Amy's awesome throw of 32'0.25" was nearly two



RCMS 8th grader Jourdan Blanton (left), 6th grader Hailey Harper (center), and 8th grader Gabby Miller dominated the shot put competition at the KTCCCA Middle School State Track Championships last Friday in Louisville. Jourdan won the state title with a personal best throw of 27'3.25". Hailey finished as state runner-up with a personal best 27'1" and Gabby placed 3rd with a personal best 25'0.5".



The RCMS girls' 800-meter relay team finished 3rd at the KTCCCA Middle School State Track Championships last Friday in Louisville, securing the team state title for RCMS. Team members include from left: Lyndsey Abel, Holly Bradley, Alyssa Allen, and Lacey Gastineau.

feet better than her previous personal best effort.

8th grader Alyssa Allen contributed to the team win with a great performance in the high jump competition. Alyssa finished 7th overall with an impressive jump of 4'2". She also ran extremely well in the 55-meter hurdles, placing 11th overall with a terrific effort of 10.19 seconds. She was the only middle school athlete that competed in both events.

The RCHS relay teams had a great impact on the outcome of the meet, with all three scoring valuable points. The 3200-meter relay team of Laura, Deana, freshman Bryonna Cromer, and 7th grader Rachel Cain placed 7th with an inspiring performance. The group shattered their previous season's best time, finishing in an awesome 11:13.46, approximately 22 seconds faster than their previous best this year and scored 2 points in the event.

Going into the final event of the competition, the 1600-meter relay, RCHS trailed Lloyd Memorial by 1 point. The 1600-meter relay team had the daunting task of competing knowing that their title defense and the outcome of the meet came down to their performance. Jessica Albright blazed her way through the first 400 meters with an exceptional start. Bryonna Cromer took the baton without a hitch and ran a terrific second leg of the race. Laura Dollins showed no signs of fatigue from her many difficult events and ran an incredible third leg. Samantha Smith took the baton pass and obliterated second place Louisville Central, whose anchor leg was pressed so hard to hold her lead by Samantha that she could barely finish the race.

The team finished as state runner-up and scored 8 points, preserving the team state title for RCHS since Lloyd Memorial finished 8th in the event. The relay team ran an RCHS indoor record time of 4:26.59 and barely missed the all-time Class 2A record in the event. The 8 points they scored put RCHS up by six to seal the victory and secure their 4th straight Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Track Cham-

pionship title.

The RCHS girls' track team will have the week off before beginning outdoor practice next Monday. The girls' will be looking for their 10th regional championship title and their 7th in a row this outdoor season. Any athlete wishing to compete on the team is welcome to attend on Monday from 3:00-5:30 and must have a sports physical to participate.

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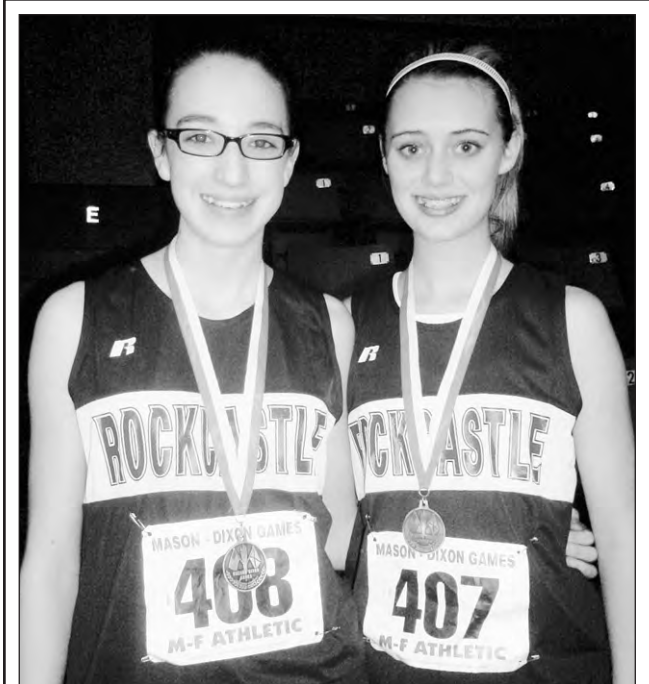
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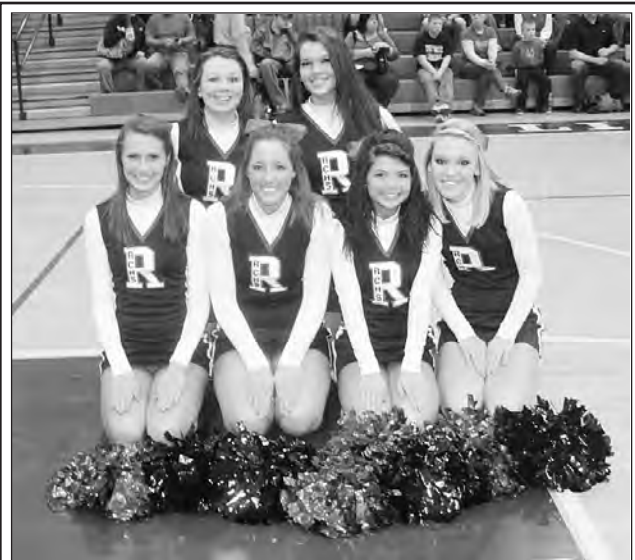
6th grader Amber Collins led RCMS in the distance events at the KTCCCA Middle School State Track Championships last Friday in Louisville. She placed 15th in the 800-meter run with a personal best time of 2:54.99 and 14th in the 1500-meter run with a personal best 5:46.25.



RCMS 8th graders Alyssa Allen (left) and Lyndsey Abel swept the long jump competition at the KTCCCA Middle School State Track Championships last Friday in Louisville. Lyndsey won the state championship title with a personal best jump of 13'8.25" and Alyssa finished as runner-up with a personal best leap of 13'7.5".



Lady Rocket junior Sydney Arvin looks for an open player in the Lady Rocket's second round win in the 12th region tournament over Monticello on Friday night. The Lady Rockets defeated Monticello 78-41 on their way to the 12th region championship. Arvin scored two points in the win over Monticello. There is a special section, in this week's *Signal*, on the Lady Rocket's 12th region championship.



The Rockcastle County High School cheerleaders kept the Rocket faithful fired up during the 12th regional tournament this past week which was held at Lincoln County High School. Members of the squad are shown, front row, from left: Katie Caudill, Joanie Alexander, Allyson Washburn and Makayla McFerron. Back row, from left: Sarah Renner and Lecia Burdette.



The Rockcastle County High School student body was out in full force at the regional girl's basketball tournament held this week at Lincoln County High School. Among those students who "dressed up" to show their support of the Lady Rocket basketball team were from left: Matt Bullens, Grant Burdette, Dakota Mahaffey and Cole Abney. Approximately 2,000 fans turned out to watch the Lady Rockets win the 12th region title. The Lady Rockets play Thursday (tonight) in Diddle Arena in Bowling Green against the 30-4 Lady Tigers of Murray High School. A special section on the Lady Rockets is included inside this week's *Signal*.



Senior Lady Rocket basketball player Jackie Alexander has been inducted into the 1,000 point club at RCHS. At a pep rally at RCHS on Tuesday night, Lady Rocket head coach Chrysti Noble presented Alexander with her 1,000 point club basketball.

Redbud Motorcycle Ride

April is Redbud Month is Southern and Eastern Kentucky. TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) is excited to announce the first ever Redbud Motorcycle Ride along the Wilderness Road National Scenic Byway. The Ride is set for April 10th, with registration from 9:30-10:30.

Riders will cruise along the Byway (HWY 25, 229 and 25E) from Berea to Middlesboro. Registration for the non-guided ride is at the Train Depot in the Old Town section of Berea.

Riders will stop at Wildcat Harley Davidson in London, KY, the Redbud Festival and Quilting Workshop in Barbourville, KY and Cumberland Gap National Historical Park in Middlesboro, KY. Each rider will receive a special card at registration to have marked at each stop along the way.

Registration is \$10 for singles and \$15 for doubles. At the end of the ride, participants will receive a free t-shirt, redbud seedlings and the chance to win a \$250 gift card for motorcycle gear. The ride will be held rain or shine. Proceeds from the ride will go toward the Redbud Trails Program.

For more information about the ride and Redbud Month, please contact Maggie Bill at 606-677-6093 or mbill@tourseky.com.

The Redbud Trails program is an initiative of Congressman Hal Rogers (KY 5th Dist). The program was created in 2004 to encourage and promote tourism in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. More than 400,000 Redbud trees and seedlings have been planted in TOUR's 47 county service area and an additional 40,000 will be planted in 2010. Schools, non-profit organizations and Community Leaders have all participated in the redbud seedling giveaways and plantings.



Northside Baptist Church Invitational Tournament

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Date: March 26th & 27th
Location: Rockcastle Middle School
Time: Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Friday night; first game starts at 7 p.m.
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The Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department and Mt. Vernon City Police officer Nathaniel Swartz led the Rockcastle County Lady Rocket High School and Middle School track teams' bus along U.S. 25 on a victory escort on Sunday afternoon after both teams won the state Indoor Track Championship on Saturday in Louisville. Saturday's victory was the fourth straight state meet championship for the RCHS Lady Rocket track team in indoor competition. Mt. Vernon fire chief David Bales and Mt. Vernon City Councilman Jackie Wayne Weaver a member of the local fire department, were two of the firefighters who drove the escort fire trucks. The night before, the fire department escorted the Lady Rocket's Regional winners basketball team to the high school as well. (Sport page photos by: Richard Anderkin).

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“School”

(Cont. from front)

plenty of comments on the new calendar but, in the end, the board approved taking four days of Spring Break, April 2nd, 5th, 6th and 7th as four make-up days and going to school on Saturday, March 27th and on May 29th, which will also be the last day of school as it stands now, if no more days are missed because of bad weather.

School Superintendent Larry Hammond told board members they could come up with a different schedule and “we will make it fly.”

If the board had not of approved the new schedule, school would not have been dismissed for this school year until June 7th.

Mrs. Brown told the board that one of the concerns of going into June was the fact that many teachers are scheduled to go to summer school to continue their education and that colleges, mainly EKV, do not change their schedules.

Hammond, Brown and finance officer Richard Bray, also reminded the board that parents could take their children out of school at anytime, if they are willing to sign the proper papers. “It is totally up to mom and dad, if some students do not attend some of the make-up days during Spring Break,” Bray said.

Mrs. Brown said principals are required to sign off on any requests made by parents.

Board member Mike Burdette, who said that he had already made reservations for his family in Florida for Spring Break as had other families, agreed that the board’s decision was a “no win situation.”

Board member Anna Goff was the only board member to vote against the calendar committee’s recommendation, although Chairman Martin Vanzant and board member Angie Stallsworth, also expressed their displeasure of the new calendar, mainly because of students having to go to school on Saturday. Board member Dr. Tina Hasty said she did not think there was a better option for the school system.

Some board members asked about extended days, but Brown told board members the the State Education Commissioner had made it very clear that extended days were not an option for school districts.

Supt. Hammond also reminded the board that by going into the first week of June the RCHS track team, which will “no doubt” be competing in the state, would also be af-

fected. And he said state law does not allow high school graduations before the last day of school.

For now, graduation will be held at RCHS on Saturday, May 29th, the last day of school.

The board also approved the school calendar for next year.

The first day for students will be on August 5th and, if no school is missed because of bad weather, the last day of school for students would be May 4th.

The calendar committee also did not include a Spring Break for next year, but Mrs. Brown told the board that if the school system did not miss too many days, the calendar committee would ask the board to consider a Spring Break the week of March 14th through 18th.

State Budget

On Tuesday, a Kentucky Congressional House panel approved a \$17.5 million budget, which cut two instructional days for the state’s public school systems.

Brown said, if the budget bill was passed into law, the local calendar committee would have to come up with another recommendation for the board to consider for the 2010-11 school calendar. The state currently requires 177 instructional days, which determines the amount of pay for school employees. The budget approved on Tuesday would cut the number of instructional days to 175, which would lower wages for state education workers thus saving the state money.

“Salaries”

(Cont. from front)

maximum of \$250,000 for employees’ salaries.

In 2009, Houk paid her employees \$174,000 gross and Clontz pointed out that the \$235,000, approved by the court in January, would have allowed \$200,000 gross for salaries, or an average of \$40,000 per employee. Since only \$174,000 was paid in 2009, Clontz said his recommendation for 2010 was for a maximum of \$180,000 gross for employees’ salaries plus \$20,000 for matching Social Security and \$15,000 toward employees’ retirement for a total of \$215,000. This would allow Houk to pay an average of \$36,000 to each employee.

This immediately brought a defense of Houk from Gene Caldwell, owner of Thoroughtruck at Conway and a Republican candidate for 4th District Magistrate, who said that he didn’t think any other entity of government had been scrutinized like Houk’s office has and that he thought

she should be commended for spending less than was set for her salaries instead of being criticized. Houk also received support from a Al DeChambeau who gave Houk’s office high praise for their efficiency and professionalism and suggested that there should be “a meeting in the middle” (between Houk and the Court).

Michael McGuire, candidate for magistrate in the 5th District, asked the court why they were allowing their “accountant to override what you say.” Clontz countered that the matter was only being brought up for discussion and he couldn’t override what the court decided.

Houk’s annual salary limit for deputies has been a matter of discussion for the court since January of last year when the court first lowered her request for \$250,000 maximum annual salary for employees to \$235,000 and Houk immediately laid-off two employees in her office.

The justification by the court at that time was that Houk’s gross salary for her seven employees increased by \$40,000 in 2008, after rising by \$20,000 in 2007. Houk had estimated in her budget for 2008 that she would have approximately \$42,000 to return to the court in excess fees when, in actuality, the excess fee check to the court was for something over \$400. Houk defended this saying she had explained to Carloftis at the time that she had to upgrade computer equipment in her office and the excess fees had to be used to pay for that expenditure. However, that was countered by Carloftis who said that Houk received \$60,000 in supplemental income from the state that had not been figured in her original budget for 2008 and she had used that, plus an additional \$18,000 provided by the court, for the computer update and her excess fees would not have been affected if her salaries had not increased so dramatically.

In answer to the critics at the meeting, Carloftis said he did not understand why the court was being criticized so harshly since they were “obligated to be good stewards of tax money in the county.”

On Wednesday, Carloftis noted that the fiscal court provided \$100,047 from the county’s general fund to help with expenses in Houk’s office and over \$200,000 to the sheriff’s office in their 2008-09 fiscal year.

After much more discussion, Magistrate Jan Stevens made a motion to accept Clontz’s recommendation and lower Houk’s annual maximum salary amount to \$180,000 plus \$35,000 for benefits. The motion was sec-

onded by Magistrate John Holbrook and passed unanimously.

Afterwards, Houk presented her unaudited excess fees report to the court, with the remark that her “under qualified and overpaid deputies” had managed to turn in \$31,923.12 to the court in excess fees for 2009.

In other business, the court received a check from Larry Denny, representing KACo, for \$12,644.20, representing 11% of the premiums paid them by the county for all-lines insurance, as a dividend.

The court also agreed to add 1056 feet on Doe Lane for county road maintenance and 739 feet to Red Bird Lane.

Jail Budget

The court also approved a preliminary budget for the Rockcastle Detention Center, presented by Jailer James Miller.

Miller’s budget for fiscal year 2010-11 shows total receipts of \$1,178,162 and expenditures of the same amount.

The main income for the jail is \$766,000 estimated to be received for housing state prisoners and \$233,712 in supplemental revenue to the jail from the general fund.

The main expense items include \$435,000 for office/supervisor staff, \$180,000 for food and \$98,407 for medical services.

“Lady Rock”

(Cont. from front)

Trojans 78-41 on Friday night.

In that game, 10 Lady Rockets got in the scoring column with Hammond leading the way with 18 points and 12 rebounds and a blocked shot. Lawrence put up 13; Hunter 12; Alexander 11; Abney 10; Ella McQueary 4; Shanlee Burton and Holly Ham 3 each and Sydney Arvin and Katie Cowan, 2 each.

State Tournament

The Lady Rockets are scheduled to play in Diddle Arena in Bowling Green this Thursday, (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. (our time) against Murray High School who finished the season with a 30-4 record.

“Nolan”

(Cont. from front)

bery.

Allen said Nolan sold one of the stolen guns for \$50 and that the person who bought it from him contacted police because Nolan “had a large amount of cash on him” and that “Nolan basically told on himself for the break-in” at the Griffin home.

Nolan was being held on a \$20,000 cash or property bond and was scheduled to be arraigned on Wednesday in Rockcastle District Court.

Allen said none of the stolen money had been recovered or the other stolen gun.

Allen also said he was working on other robberies in

the Livingston area, where at least seven have occurred in the past few weeks.

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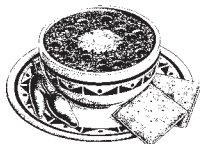
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Sat., March 20

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Chili Supper at 5 p.m.

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Individual candidate booths will be available for candidates to meet and greet potential voters.

For further information, candidates and general public should contact any high school baseball/softballplayer, RCHS Coaches Chris Bishop or Matt Brown (256-4816) or Celina Bullock, Booster Club President, 758-0135.

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Chance for \$40,000 donation
Local service org. asking for donations to match grant

A local food pantry has a chance to receive a \$40,000 donation, if local people will help answer a Food Challenge from Alan Feinstein in Rhode Island.

The Christian Appalachian Project -- Grateful Bread Food Pantry can receive \$40,000 of the \$1 million Mr. Feinstein is donating to food pantries across the county, if they can match the \$40,000 in cash or food donations.

The challenge is for the months of March and April and cash/checks or canned and dry food products can be counted.

One incentive the pantry is giving to donors is that for each item brought in for the

March thru April *Feinstein Food Challenge* you will receive a ticket for CAP's Grateful Bread Food Pantry and winners will be named at the May Celebration Party and Raffle.

Some of the items donated to be raffled include: 15 lb. turkeys, 15 lb. hams, 8 lb. processed hams, Big Lots gift cards, scented candles, decorative items, DVD movie packages, Redkin Shampoo and Conditioner and *Mount Vernon Signal* subscription.

The pantry is asking that individuals, churches, organizations help them meet this challenge. The pantry currently seerves over 500 families in Rockcastle County and

is open to any low-income individual or family in the county. Families are provided shelf-stable canned and dry products as well as a variety of frozen foods. This variety of food comes from partners to the pantry such as Big Lots in Corbin, Panera Bread of Richmond, Southern Belle Dairy in Corbin and Kroger's in Lexington.

"We need your assistance," said Sharyn Bowes, representing CAP's Grateful Bread Food Pantry. "To meet this challenge everyone in Rockcastle County needs to give whatever you can to feed our community and support their local Food Pantry. Do not feel this has to be a large donation, we are pleased that you would partner with us,"

Money donations can be mailed to Grateful Breads Food Pantry, Attn: Peggy Hancock, P.O. Box 674, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Canned or dry food donations may be brought from March 1st - April 30th to: Grateful Bread Food Pantry, 495 Williams Street, Mt. Vernon. Each food item is worth \$1 in the Feinstein Food Campaign.

The Feinstein Food Challenge may be checked out at www.feinsteinfoundation.org.

The Grateful Bread Food and Commodity Supplemental Foods Program (CSFP) is a faith-based program of the Christian Applachian Project that is committed to assisting Rockcastle County's low-income families by helping to eliminate hunger.

Requirements for the food pantry are identification, something that shows your physical steet address in Rockcastle County and you must be below the Federal low-income guidelines. The requirements for the elderly Commodities Supplemental Food Program are proof of

Ron Cooper participating in Guild Show

Ron Cooper, a local stone and wood craftsman, is participating in the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen's Show of Natural Materials in Berea. The show runs to April 15th and is located at 210 N. Broadway, Suite 3.

Cooper uses alabaster stone to create bowls, teasure boxes and vases. Most pieces are accented with natural wood such as cherry, walnut, maple and cedar.

He is a juried member of the Kentucky Guild of Artis and Craftsmen.

The Guild is comprised of the finest artists and craftsmen in Kentucky. Founded in 1961, it is the oldest organization in Kentucky working to preserve and promote the rich heritage ad exciting future of arts and crafts,

age over 60 years old, identification, proof of physical street address in Rockcastle County, be below the Federal low-income guidelines with paperwork documentation. Federal Income Eligibility

Guidelines range from a household of one with annual income of \$14,079 to eight with an annual income of \$48,113 with \$4,862 added for each family member over 8.



Look who's turning the Big 50 March 12th! Isn't she cute?
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Happy Birthday Hunter Thomas Isaacs who turned 3 on February 22nd. We love you, Daddy, Momma Manda, & Jaeleigh

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00060

Bank of America/
Countrywide

Plaintiff

V.

James Richardson,
Virginia Richardson and
Community Trust Bank, Inc. f/k/a
Community Trust Bank, N.A.
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 15, 2009 and order to reschedule sale entered on February 12, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND ONE DOLLAR AND 88/100 (\$78,001.88) 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, March 19, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.

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

7562 Climax Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky:

Beginning at an iron stake in the south right of way of the Climax Road and corner of Shellie Mullins and Virgil Mullins; thence South 47 East 9 poles 3 links to a stake; thence North 38 1/2 East 14 poles 3 links to a stake; thence North 47 West 7 poles and 8 links to a stake in the south right of way of the Climax Road; thence with said right of way, South 46 West 14 poles 3 links to the beginning, containing three-fourths (3/4th) acre.

Being the same property conveyed to Virginia Richardson, no marital status given, by deed dated June 18, 2001 and recorded in Deed Book 185, page 366 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

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00263

BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP
f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP

Plaintiff

V.

Anthony J. Smith and
Christina Smith a/k/a
Christina L. Smith
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 4, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FOUR DOLLARS AND 61/100 (\$94,104.61) 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, March 19, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.

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

Route 3, Box 137 North, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

A certain tract of land known as Lot 1 (1.03 acres) as shown on plat of record in Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 313, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description.

A 2001 Clay Manufactured Home with a VIN of CAP010284TNAB is located on the subject real property and has been converted to real estate by affidavit of conversion to real estate filed of record on September 21, 2009 in Misc. Book 26, Page 433 of the Clerk's Records in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Anthony J. Smith and wife Christina Smith by deed dated December 8, 2000 of record in Deed Book 182, Page 453 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. 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.
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".

Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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 and order entered on February 4, 2010 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, March 19, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.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



District 11 Middle School Honor Band

Congratulations to members of the RCMS 7th and 8th grade band who were selected by audition as members of the 2010 District 11 Middle School Honors Band. These students spent two days in rehearsals with top players from 13 different middle schools in the district. The honor band was under the direction of Ms. Debbie Harrod, Director of Bands for Washington County. Saturday afternoon's concert included stirring pieces such as Robert W. Smith's American Flourish along with fun works including Paul Murtha's Medley from the motion picture Shrek. Members from RCMS pictured above include Jeriah Hamm, Josh England, Dalton Gray, Mackenzie Craig, Brandon McFerron, Shelby Brown, and Michael Brewer.

Tiger Pause

On March 3rd, Brodhead Elementary Students celebrated Read Across America Day along with Dr. Seuss' birthday. To start off the day, our students enjoyed a Dr. Seuss breakfast of Green Eggs and Ham to go along with one of the most popular Dr. Seuss books of all time. For the second year in a row, our students were entertained with a story by the Lady Rockets Basketball team. The Lady Rockets came into our classrooms and read a Dr. Seuss book to our students. Most of the books that were read to our kids were books that they hadn't heard before. Some of the titles were "I had trouble getting to Solla Sollew" and "Happy Birthday to you". Dr. Seuss published 60 children's books and there is a lesson to learn in each of them. Children really enjoy Dr. Seuss books because they rhyme and contain so many nonsense words or silly words

as we call them. The Lady Rockets did a fabulous job reading to our student's and we would like to extend a HUGE Thank You to Coach Noble, Coach Cook, and all of the girls for making our Read Across America celebration a success!

The celebration did not stop with our guest readers. Throughout the entire week, students were able to sign "The Reader's Oath" that is displayed in our main hall. The oath states (in a rhythmic way) that we will read everyday no matter what! The hall is now full of "Cat in the Hat" hats that contain the student's name and their favorite Dr. Seuss book or their favorite book title in general. The display is really amazing to look at!

On Friday, March 5th, the PTA sponsored our second annual Dr. Seuss Birthday Bash. This year's theme was "Horton Hears a Who". We

had a total of 125 people to attend the event with 75 of the guests being children. This year's birthday bash started off with enjoying Pizza donated by Pizza Hut and the PTA, Juice donated by Bradley's Garage of Brodhead and wonderful birthday cake donated by Audrey Bishop owner of Sugar Tree Bakery. As the guest's made their way through the food line, they entered the gym to enjoy the showing of "Horton Hears a Who". During the movie, we had drawings for prizes. Micah Hughes won a Dr. Seuss backpack donated by BES FRC. Emme Barker won a Dr. Seuss Book, and Aliyah Lopez won a stuffed character from the "Foot Book" both donated by Skyler Bradley, and last but not least parent Angie Forman won a candle donated by the PTA. The Birthday Bash was a huge hit and we hope to continue having "Dr. Seuss" fun family nights for years to come!

Again, we would like to give an enormous "THANK YOU!" to Pizza Hut, Sugar Tree Bakery, Bradley's Garage, BES PTA, and the biggest of all to our Parent's and Student's for allowing our evening to be a success.



Alyssa Bustler, daughter of Carl and Trina Bustle of Brodhead and a student at Brodhead Elementary, was a Senate page for State Senator Ed Worley, D-Richmond last week. Alyssa wrote an essay and drew a picture, which she gave to Senator Worley during her visit to Frankfort. Senator Worley represents the 34th district, which consists of Madison, Lincoln and Rockcastle counties.



The Horton Hear's a Who cake was donated by Audrey Bishop owner of Sugar Tree Bakery. BES would like to extend a HUGE Thank You to Pizza Hut, Sugar Tree Bakery, Bradley's Garage of Brodhead and our PTA for making our Birthday Bash a success!

McKinney Cemetery Accepting Bids

The McKinney Cemetery Board will be holding a meeting March 24, 2010 at El Cazador Mexican Restaurant. Anyone interested in placing a bid for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery should bring a sealed bid to the restaurant between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. on March 24th and present bid to Sherry Bullock - president, Connie Riddle - treasurer, Glenna Jo McFerron, Linda Mays - secretary or Sharon Lovins.

The cemetery is located in Blue Springs, Ky. Please go look at cemetery before placing a bid. The maintenance shall include mowing and weed eating the entire fenced area, a strip shall be mowed on outside of fenced area cleaning the fence line. All stones shall be trimmed around and grass clippings swept away, flowers shall be removed at said times.

There is to be no subcontracting and the McKinney Cemetery has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Thank You,
McKinney Cemetery Board

Minds in the Middle

The Student Council is currently holding our annual "Guess the Theme" contest. Each morning the members ask core content questions which answers are clues to the overall assessment theme for this spring. Homerooms earn points each day for correct answers.

Applications for the Unite Summer Camp at the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg are available in the office. Applications need to be returned to Ms. Cromer or Mr. Pope.

After being snowed out, spring pictures have been rescheduled for March 29th.

The RCMS Leadership Team would like to thank all who helped with "A Night of Hope." The wonderful event for cancer survivors was a special evening. The team would like to thank the RCMS Choir members who performed and Mr. Shawn Burdette for their moving musical selections and to Ms. Kim Hunter and Mrs. Pam Martin for helping with decorations. A representative from the UK Markey Cancer center attended the event and announced that the Leadership Team will be receiving tickets to a Lexington Legends baseball game where they will be recognized for their outstanding community service. A representative from the team will also get to throw out the first pitch.

On the Voyagers Prime Time Unit Test over Number Theory the boys scored an average of 89% on the multiple choice items while the girls scored an average of 93%. On the Open Response Items the boys averaged a 3.5 and the girls averaged a 3.3. Mr. Coguer and Ms. Cromer enjoy instigating this friendly academic competition. Way to go, boys and girls! The following students had perfect scores on the test: Tristan Begley, Brandon Baker, Josh Goforth, Austin Spoonamore, Jacob Taylor, Rachael Davis, Hannabeth Owens, Cheyanne Proffitt, Katie Adams, Brit-tany Long, and Tori Phillips.

Congratulations to Student YMCA members Jacob Taylor and Amelia Eversole who were both named Outstanding Ambassadors at the Kentucky United Nations Assembly in Louisville.

Both 6th grade and 7th/8th grade archery teams competed at the University of the Cumberlands on Friday. The

7th/8th grade team placed 5th in Region 6 this year, while the 6th grade team placed in the top 10 within the region. Archery is one of the fastest growing sports in the state of Kentucky; so, this year, competition was at an all-time high. All students who participated on the team received many compliments from

other schools on their outstanding behavior and sports-manship. We are very proud of the efforts put forth by both RCMS archery teams.

Show your spirit! Thursday will be Red, White and Blue Day in support of the RCHS Lady Rockets. Friday will be UK Blue Day in support of the Kentucky Wildcats.

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Alumni Banquet

Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet has been scheduled for April 3rd, beginning at 7 p.m.

Success Series

Success Series Friday, March 12 at 11 a.m. at the Rockcastle Adult Education Center, located in Brodhead next to the Fairgrounds. Guest speaker will e Twyla Hammons. Vocational Rehabilitation Topics will include: vision loss, employment and use of vision aids and technology.

Dix River Festival Fund Raiser

Brodhead Fire Department will hold a Soup Bean Supper, Pie and Cake Auction on Sat., April 17th from 5 to 8 p.m. \$5 per person. The event is being held as a Dix River Festival Fund Raiser. All candidates are welcome More details closer to event date.

FHA Former Members

A group face book page "Rockcastle Co. H.S.FHA (Future Homemakers of America)" has been set up to facilitate an alumni reunion with advisors (Mrs. Dillingham, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Cain and Ms. Glovak). If you were a member, whether it was at RCHS or one of the former high schools before consolidation, and are interested in attending, please join our group on facebook or email me at fha.reunion@windstream.net so you can be made aware of details.

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.

Angel Food Ministries

Orders for March's Angel Food need to be mailed or brought to First Christian Church by Saturday, March 13th. Orders can be taken on March 13th at the church from 10:00 to 12:00. Orders may be placed after this date, see guidelines at www.angelfoodministries.com. This is a ministry open to everyone with no income restrictions. To learn more about this ministry or to see a menu go to www.angelfoodministries.com. If you are interested in receiving a menu or ordering from First Christian Church contact Robin Rumsey at 606-256-0088. Distribution day for March is March 27th at the church.

Parent/Teacher Conference Rescheduled

Brodhead Elementary has rescheduled their March 11th parent/teacher conference. It has been rescheduled for April 1st from 1 to 6 p.m. New sign-up sheets will be sent home.

Hot Rods Sign-Up

Hot Rods sign-up (T-Ball for 3, 4 and 5 year-olds) will be held April 10 and 17 at Godfather's from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. \$30 per child. No checks - cash only. Parent shirts will be available. Please do not call Godfather's for info, call 606-308-5319 after 5 p.m.

Class of 1985 Reunion

The Rockcastle County High School Class of 1985 is planning their 25th Reunion for this summer. Helpers are needed. If you are willing to assist in the planning process, or want to leave your mailing address, contact Melissa Singleton at 606-2242779, Leshia Cromer at 606-308-4270 or Kim Hunter at 606-308-2226.

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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Annual Kiwanis Club Radio Auction raises over \$6,000

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club raised over \$6,000 for charity at their 20th annual Radio Auction on Friday and Saturday. The auction was conducted from the third floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse and broadcast on WRVK radio station. Several local members of the Kiwanis Club, who helped with the auction, are shown above, from left: Rose Brown, Teresa Vanzant, Tammy Cox and Katie Wood. Cox, who serves as secretary of the local club, is also Lt. Governor for Kentucky's Division 6. Below, Kiwanis Club member Gertha Mink, Charles Saylor, owner of WRVK and Bentley Cromer worked at Saturday's Radio Auction. The local Kiwanis Club donates all money earned in the radio auction to chartible organizations. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



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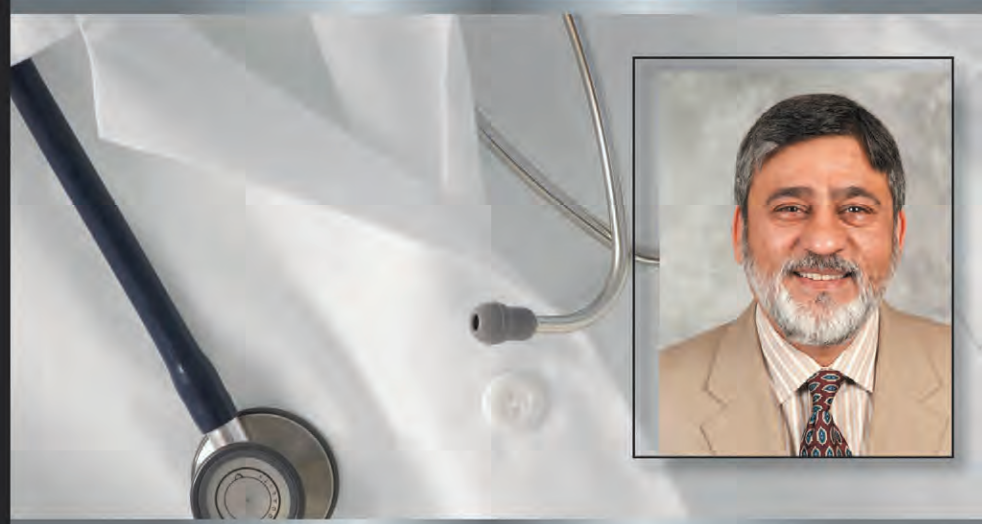
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The Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce selected the Renfro Valley Entertainment Complex as the large business of the year winner at this year's Farmer's Business Banquet. Former chamber president Jerry Pensol, far right and current president Arielle Reese, second from right, presented Julie Enneking, second from left and Connie Hunt, at left, with the award. Enneking is the daughter of Don and Vera Evans, former owners of the entertainment center. Don Evans died on December 23rd of last year and his wife died less than two weeks later on January 4th of 2010. The Evans had owned the historic entertainment center since 2005. The Renfro Valley Barn Dance opened in 1939.



The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce presented Mrs. Martha Cox with the small business of the year award at the 50th annual Farmer's/Business Banquet last Tuesday night, which was held at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Cox Hardware, which is located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon, has been in operation since 1907. Mrs. Cox has worked at the family owned business since 1976. On July 7th of last year, her husband Jim, died as a result of cancer. Mrs. Cox is shown with her plaque, between Chamber president Arielle Reese and former president Jerry Pensol. At left is Chamber member Tammy Cox.



The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club presented Roy and Pam Martin, owners of Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, with the Outstanding Business Persons of the Year Award at last week's Farmers/Business Banquet. Martin purchased Sparks Funeral Home in 1969, along with then business partner, Billy Dowell. In 2000, Martin and his wife bought sole ownership in Dowell and Martin. Shown above, from left are Kiwanis Club members Gary Mink and Kenny Robinson, Pam Martin and Roy Martin. The Martins also own and operate Spark's Flowers and More in Mt. Vernon. When making the presentation to the Martins, Mink said the couple was totally dedicated to the good of Rockcastle County.



The Rockcastle County Conservation District honored Stephen Hines with the Master Conservation Award at last week's Farmers/Business Banquet. Conservation District Technician Zach Gentry, who was Masters of Ceremonies at the 50th annual banquet, shown at right, presents Hines, his wife Julie and daughters, Sydney and Gracie with the prestigious award. The Hines own 130 acres in the Negro Creek section of the county where they raise beef cattle on 40 acres of pasture.



Lewis Cox, second from right, was presented with the Spiritual Aims Award. Cox is shown with, from left: Kiwanis Club member, James Miller, aunt and current Kiwanis Club president Vicki Cox and Kiwanis Club member Gertha Mink, far right.



The Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce board honored long-time member Gertha Mink, a co-owner of Mink Builders with the Chamber's Ambassador's Award. Chamber President Arielle Reese made the presentation at the annual Farmer's Business Banquet held on March 2nd.



76-year-old Harold D. Ballinger, Sr., who taught school at Livingston High School and vocational agriculture at Mt. Vernon High School was inducted into the Rockcastle County Agricultural Hall of Fame at last week's Farmers/Business Banquet by members of the Rockcastle County Conservation District. Ballinger, who lives at Three Links on a farm he and wife Edith bought in 1959, was also the office manager for the Rockcastle County ASCS office from 1968-1995. He was presented his award by Conservation District Board member and long-time friend Tommy Harold Mink, shown at left. Mr. Ballinger was also the pastor of the Sand Gap Christian Church from 1965 to 1994.



Mrs. Libby Hammons, left, a member of the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club, presented 79-year-old Peggy Bowling, the former long-time owner of the Snack Shack drive-in in Mt. Vernon, with the retired business person of the year award at the Farmer's Business/Banquet on March 2nd. Mrs. Bowling and her late husband, Kermit, along with Russell and Doris Robbins purchased the drive-in in the 70s. The four owned the restaurant for 23 years. The restaurant is now owned by Larry and Glenna Smith.

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The Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce board honored two term president Jerry Pensol with the Chamber Member of the Year Award at last week's 50th annual Rockcastle Farmer's Business Banquet where 275 people turned out. He was presented his award by current Chamber President Arielle Reese. (Banquet photos by: Richard Anderkin).

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Charlotte Lovell Bradley vs. Ronald D. Bradley, petition for dissolution of marriage.

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Leslie Santo vs. Michael Santo, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Holly Ellison vs. Dana Ellison, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital vs. Lisa M. Kirby, \$16,278 plus claimed due. CI-00061

District Civil Suits

World Finance Corp. vs. Tim Milburn, \$2,948.69 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corp. vs. Robert Alcorn, \$3,088.52 plus claimed due. C-00038.

Marriage Licenses

Laura Renee Debord, 34, Mt. Vernon, self-employed, to Ralph Cromer, 47, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 2/25/10.

Deeds Recorded

Ralph C. and Lorene Sigmon, property in Rockcastle County, to Rissie Purcell. No tax.

Sylvia Sue and Larry Cook, and others, property on Salt Peter Cave Road, to Amy Sue Maddona Davis. Tax \$1.50.

Marvin C. and Edith Lear Ponder, property in Scaffold Cane Section, to Willis G. and Kimberly A. Coffey. Tax \$7.

William F. and Pamela S. Morris, property on Little Clear Creek Road, to Jessica R. Colbenson. Tax \$62.50.

Glenna Baker, property on Old Sigmon Road, to Jan I. and June M. Stephens. Tax \$7.

Rita Fleming, property on Copper Creek/Conway Road, to Chris Fleming. No tax.

James Baker, property on Old U.S. 25, to John D. Mullins. Tax \$10.50.

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Matt D. Spoonamore: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

PRIDE offers \$18,500 to Rockcastle County for Spring Cleanup

During PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month in April, PRIDE will award up to \$18,500 to Rockcastle County, Mt. Vernon, Livingston, and Brodhead to dispose of roadside litter, remove dumps, or offer free trash drop-off events. April also is Redbud Month, and local businesses and organizations can get free Redbud trees to plant.

“Local governments are to be commended for their leadership in cleaning up our beautiful scenery,” said Karen Engle, who heads PRIDE, the sponsor of Spring Cleanup Month. “Spring Cleanup Month makes a difference in our region because local PRIDE Coordinators, mayors and judge-executives rally teams of volunteers to care for their communities. The Spring Cleanup funds are intended to support their efforts.”

The Spring Cleanup funding level is based on the number of road miles in each county and city. Rockcastle County is eligible for \$15,000. Mt. Vernon can receive up to \$1,500. Livingston and Brodhead are eligible for \$1,000 each.

Spring Cleanup funds are available to all local governments in PRIDE’s 38-county service area, through a partnership between PRIDE and the state’s Transportation Cabinet. To qualify for its available funding, the local government must send a representative to a training workshop and comply with funding guidelines.

PRIDE also will provide local governments with garbage bags and gloves to distribute to Spring Cleanup volunteers. PRIDE will give a free T-shirt to the first 25,000 Spring Cleanup volunteers. Free Redbud trees are

available to local businesses and organizations as part of Redbud Month, which was

free Eastern Redbud seedlings from TOUR SEKY. In addition, PRIDE will give 12 free Eastern Redbud trees to Rockcastle County, Mt. Vernon, and Livingston because they participated in Spring Cleanup Month or Roadside PRIDE Month last year.

PRIDE is a nonprofit organization that promotes “Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment” in southern and eastern Kentucky. It was founded in 1997 by Congressman Hal Rogers and Kentucky Environmental Protection Secretary James Bickford.

To volunteer to pick up litter during PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month, please call your local PRIDE Coordinator. PRIDE Coordinators’ names and phone numbers are available by calling PRIDE, toll free, at 888-577-4339 or by visiting www.kypride.org.



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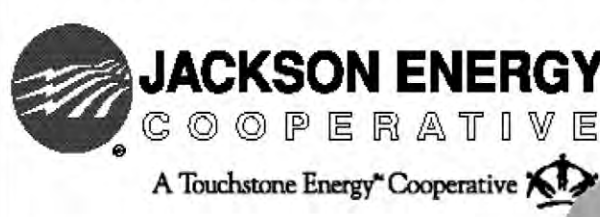
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Division of Occupational Tax Collection

SUBJECT:
1.5% OCCUPATIONAL TAX

The Rockcastle County Government provides that, effective July 1, 2008, the 1.5 % (one & one-half percent) Occupational Tax (Ordinance No. 23) applies to all individuals, employers, and businesses in Rockcastle County.

The provisions of the ordinance are:

- (1) 1.5% of each individual’s gross wages, salaries and commissions earned within Rockcastle County.
- (2) 1.5% of the net profits of every business from activities conducted within Rockcastle County.

For net profits purposes:

For Individuals:

- (3) Income reported on Schedules C, D, E, F, 4797 and 4835 may be subject to the local occupational tax.

For Business Entities:

- (4) Income reported on ALL business returns are subject to the local occupational tax.

Each business becoming subject to the Ordinance must at that time register for Occupational License Tax.

Registration applications may be picked up at the Occupational Tax office or call (606) 256-8374 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Area residents discover local Good “Sa Merritt’an”

Reprinted from *The Pirate*, published in *The Berea Citizen*
By **Hunter Saylor**
Several local residents

have been introduced to a Good Samaritan, Josh Merritt. Merritt, 20, has been helping people in this area (Madison, Jackson, and

Rockcastle counties) who have car trouble and need someone to do tough jobs. His acts of kindness began when he first jumpstarted neighbors’ cars at the tender age of 14.

Since then, he began changing tires for people, pulling cars out of ditches and repairing damaged cars.

Josh became interested in car repairs when he took an auto mechanics class at Rockcastle High School.

After graduating from Rockcastle in 2008, Josh wanted to further his studies so he enrolled in Somerset Community College to train to be a diesel technician. He will finish his program this year.

“My mom was a huge influence on me when I was younger. I would watch her help people and I just loved how happy she was doing that,” Josh said. “Most people are very grateful for the help I give them. I’ve not had one negative experience.”

Josh has also found other ways to help his neighbors. During the terrible ice storm last year Josh drove through Madison County with an ad containing his number placed on the back of his truck, stating that he would pull out any branches that were in people’s yards—free of charge.

As for his future Josh

wants to manage a roadside assistance service. He has the idea of making the services much cheaper and easier to access than the Triple-A Service.

“I do not charge anyone for my services. I’m just here to help people. I do this because I like knowing I’ve made a positive difference in someone’s day,” he said.

Josh has his own junkyard where he repairs and assembles cars. He’ll buy and sell them for people.

One Berea senior praises Josh for helping her several times when she had problems with her car.

“I know that I can call Josh at any time of the day to help me. He’s come out to help me in the dead of winter and even in the rain.”

Josh, the son of Kenny and Melanie Merritt, lives in Rockcastle County, about 10 miles from Berea.



Josh Merritt



Reynolds receives scholarship
Joan Garrison, Chapter Secretary of the NWTF Longbeards, presents a check to Dustin Reynolds, this year’s \$500 scholarship winner. Dustin is a senior at Rockcastle County High School and maintains a 3.8 GPA. He participates in several clubs and organizations including serving this year as vice president the Rockcastle County High School’s FFA Chapter, a member of KEY Club, UNITE Club, FCA, and Rocket Club. Applicants for the scholarship are judged on their scholastic achievements, leadership abilities, community involvement and demonstrated commitment to conservation. Dustin is the son of Roy and Christy Reynolds of Quail community. Dustin plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University in the fall. Each year the NWTF awards more than 800 scholarship annually throughout the U.S. To date the NWTF has awarded nearly \$300 million in scholarships

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00024

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-EQ1

Plaintiff

V.

Christopher Martin and Christina Martin

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 24, 2009 and Order to Schedule Sale entered on February 16, 2010, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY NINE DOLLARS AND 50/100 (\$103,749.50) 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, March 19, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:
45 Alcorn Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

On the north side of Richmond Street and being Lots Number 11, 12 13, 14 and 15 as shown by plat of the Jennie Baker lands which plat is recorded in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 59 at page 220, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said lots.

There is EXCLUDED herefrom a strip of land 50'X 225' along the eastern side of said lot, the same having heretofore been conveyed to Lance Dillingham, recorded in Deed Book 105, Page 200.

Being the same property conveyed to Christopher Martin, et ux. by deed dated June 9, 2006 and recorded in Deed Book 211, Page 27 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**

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00238

The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as trustee for the Certificate-Holders CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2006-26CB, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates

Plaintiff

V.

Andrew B. Carrera, Dana L. Carrera aka Dana L. Mason, unknown defendant, spouse of Dana L. Carrera aka Dana L. Mason and Mortgage Electronic Registration Services, Inc.

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 12, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 45/100 (\$137,947.45) 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, March 19, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:
3 Perry Rigbsby Road, Brodhead, KY 40409.

Lot No. 7 of Cedar Point Subdivision of record in Plat Book 4, Page 297, Slide 522 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lots.

Being the same property conveyed to Dana L. Mason, single, nka Dana Carrera by deed dated 11/23/03, of record in Deed Book 197, Page 301 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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.
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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-00001

U.S. Bank National Association as trustee for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Trust 2006-CH2 (JPMACC 2006-CH2)

Plaintiff

V.

Cecil Rucker and County of Rockcastle

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 3, 2009 and order to reschedule entered on February 8, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY NINE DOLLARS AND 76/100 (\$66,699.76) 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, March 19, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:
Rt. 1 Box 597, Mount Vernon, KY 40456.

Beginning at a corner mark by a cross on a limestone rock buried 2 feet in ground, then running North East 135 feet to another limestone marked by cross, running with Highway #461; then running East 225 feet to another limestone rock buried in ground 2 feet; then running South 135 feet to another limestone rock with a cross mark in the top of rock; then running West 225 feet to the beginning corner that is marked by a cross cut in top of a limestone rock that joined Highway 461, and containing eight-tenths (8/10) of an acre more or less.

Said property being more accurately described by reference to recent survey thereof by S. B. Riddle on August 8, 1983, as follows: Beginning at steel pin in Southeast side of KY 461, 0.5 miles southwest of U.S. 150; thence with KY 461 as follows: S 54° 00' W-219.0' to steel pin (new corner to Bowling), thence with Bowling as follows: S 69° 15' E-36.6' to post, S 33° 30' E-127.0' to post, S 6° 00' E-117.0' to post, S 23° 10' E-54.0' to Southwest Corner of Dog Kennel, N 72° 15' E-44.5' to post, N 6° 00' E-55.8' to post, N 7° 45' W-138.0' to post, N 75° 50' E-94.0' to steel post and N 21° 40' W-191.0' to the beginning, containing 0.96 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Cecil Rucker by affidavit of descent filed on July 12, 1999 of record in Deed Book 175, page 367 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.
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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. 03-CI-00225

RUBY H. STEWART, individually and
as Executrix of the Estate of Wayne Stewart

PLAINTIFF

NOTICE OF SALE

KENNETH STEWART and Wife, JUNE STEWART, CITIZENS BANK,
CUMBERLAND VALLEY NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST
COMPANY OF LONDON

DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the order of sale entered in this action on February 18, 2010, 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, MARCH 12, 2010 BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 1:30 P.M.

PARCEL NO. 1:

Being real property located on the waters of Roundstone Creek, in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to wit:

Beginning at a stone corner of J.M. Parsons, and bearing as follows: South 14 West 24 chains 40 links to a stake in T.F. Hays line, hickory pointer; thence South 59 1/2 East 12 chains to a rock pile west of knob; thence N 88 1/2 East 28 chains 40 links to two white oaks and red bud at a water fall; thence south 62 1/2 East 6 chains to a stake in Arthur Jordon's line; thence with his line North 2 East 34 chains, post and sugar tree; thence south 89 1/2 West 4 chains to a post, two black oaks and mulberry; thence south 65 west 12 chains 25 links to a stake in a drain; thence south 75 west 15 chains 50 links to a stone, Parson's corner; thence north 38 west 11 chains 35 links to the beginning, containing 104 acres, more or less.

There is also conveyed by this instrument an undivided one half interest in the 15 feet right of way reserved by W.H. Jones in the conveyance of J.M. Parsons, the deed to which is recorded in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk in Deed Book 26, page 265, to which reference is made for a more particular description; it being the intention of the grantors to convey a one-half interest in whatever right in and to said right of way they have.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart and wife Said Stewart obtained by deed dated January 18, 1968, from William Jordan and Lorette Jordan and of record in Deed Book 85, page 517 of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

W.S. Stewart and Sadie Stewart deeded a one-half undivided interest to Kenneth G. Stewart in the above described real property be deed dated February 21, 1969, and of record in Deed Book 88, page 582 of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 2:

Being real property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, on the waters of Clear Creek, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Tract No. 1: Beginning at a stone on the bank of Clear Creek and about six feet above the mouth of the spring branch, thence 12 1/2 E 43 poles to a stake at the center of a gateway on the west side of the spring branch; thence N 2 3/4 W 44 poles to a stake in the branch where once stood a beech; thence N 3 1/2 E 14 poles to a stone on the west side of the branch where once stood a beech; thence N 47 3/4 W 4 poles to a stone at the angle of a fence, G.D. Guthrie's corner; thence with the fence S 84 W 14 4/5 poles to a cedar; thence N 69 W 5 poles and 4 links to a stone; thence N 60 W 8 poles and 12 links to a cedar thence 55 1/2 W 13 poles and 9 links to a stone on the north side of a branch; thence with the fence up the hill N 11 W 16 poles and 5 links to a white oak; thence 42 1/2 W 100 poles to a stone pile with a dogwood and white oak pointers in Will Hayes line; thence N 87 1/2 W 10 poles and 13 links to a stake in the ridge road with two dogwood pointers, Bill Stewart's line; thence his line and road S 27 E 8 poles; S 13 E 10 poles; S 1 W 12 poles; S 8 E 3; S 26 W 10 poles; S 38 W 24 poles; S 45 W 8 poles; S 54 W 5 poles; S 29 W 8 poles to a stone by the fence in Claud Ford's line; thence with his line and fence N 47 W 11 poles and 13 links to a cedar S 71 W 6 poles and 13 links to a cedar; thence S 85 1/2 W 4/25 poles to a cedar; S 1/2 W 12 poles to a stake by the fence; thence S 4 1/2 W 18 poles and 16 links to a stone below a road and including the road between Bill Stewart and Claud Ford's land to an old road at Stewart's line; thence along the lower side of the road, S 79 1/2 E 3 poles and 6 links; S 63 E 12 2/5 poles; S 49 1/2 E 2 poles; S 41 1/2 E 8 poles to a stone; thence N 66 1/2 E 42 poles to a stone where once stood a white oak; thence S 7 E 51 poles to a stake; N 6 E 2 3/5 poles from a beech; thence S 89 E 6 poles to a stone; thence S 13 E 16 poles to a stone on the bank of a drain; thence S 6 W 23 poles to a stake on the north bank of Clear Creek; thence same course crossing the creek 4 poles to a stake in the road; thence up the creek about 40 poles to the beginning and contains 70 acres. The Grantee herein owning all abutting land no provision is made for the roadway into the George H. Ballinger farm. The grantee owning said Ballinger farm.

Tract No. 2: Bounded on the north by Stewart heirs; on the east by Edwan Ballinger; on the south by Clear Creek; on the west by Stewart heirs; and containing about five acres being the same more or less.

Tract No. 3: Beginning at a double beech, corner to Elbert Ballinger and W.H. Ballinger and Stewart heirs, N 5 E 2 poles and 15 links to a stone; thence E 6 poles and 20 links to a stone, thence S 14 E 18 poles to a stone near a drain; thence S 5 E 23 poles to a stone on the bank of Clear Creek; thence with the creek S to W.H. Ballinger's and W.H. Fish's original line and containing two acres more or less.

This conveyance is subject to an easement dated December 5, 1969, between Edward Fish and wife, Mary Fish and Robert Fish, said easement being duly recorded in the office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court in Deed Book 89, page 485.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart and wife Sadie Stewart obtained an undivided one-half interest, jointly with survivorship and Kenneth Stewart and June Stewart obtained an undivided one-half interest, jointly with survivorship, by deed dated January 10, 1970, from Edward Fish and wife, Mary Fish and of record in Deed Book 89, page 542 of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 3:

Tract No. 1: Beginning at a stone, corner to C.L. Brock and lands herein conveyed; thence N 20 1/4 E 31 poles and 16 links; thence S 42 1/2 E 36 poles; thence S 26 W 19 poles; thence N 24 1/2 E 20 poles; thence S 33 1/4 W 21 1/5 poles; thence S 7 1/2 E 33 poles and 22 links; thence N 89 W 12 poles; thence S 11 1/2 E 9 3/5 poles; thence S 32 W 6 poles; thence N 79 W 8 poles; thence S 63 W 9 poles; thence N 25 W 4 3/4 poles; thence S 57 1/4 W 12 2/5 poles; thence N 33 W 24 4/5 poles; thence S 86 1/2 E 12 poles; thence N 33 W 30 2/5 poles; thence N 86 1/2 W 12 poles; thence N 33 1/2 W 55 poles; thence N 81 1/2 E 62 poles to the point of beginning and containing 42 1/2 acres by survey.

There is excluded and not herein conveyed from the above described boundary a cemetery consisting of approximately one half acre, said cemetery being on the line which adjoins the property of C.L. Brock. There is further excluded from the above described tract and not herein conveyed, a small parcel heretofrom deeded to the Rockcastle County Board of Education by the grantors herein by Deed dated _____ and of record in Deed Book _____, page _____, reference being made thereto for a more complete description of said exclusion.

Tract No. 2: Beginning at a marked corner, corner to L & N R R Company and R.H. Lewis property; thence N 59 1/2 W 82 feet; thence N 56 1/2 E 285 feet and 8 inches; thence S 33 E 97 feet; thence S 54 1/2 W 239 feet to the point of beginning, and containing one half acre.

EXCEPTION: There is excepted herefrom the following: property conveyed to C.G. Stewart and wife Beulah Stewart by deed dated January 4, 1957, and being of record in Deed Book 77, page 354.

EXCEPTION: There is excepted herefrom the following: property conveyed to Kenneth Stewart and June Stewart by deed dated September 20, 1967, and being of record in Deed Book 87, page 275.

EXCEPTION: Tract No. 2 herein was sold to Shirley Smith and Elizabeth Parsons Smith by deed dated July 2, 1996, and of record in Deed Book 85, page 628.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart and wife Sadie Stewart obtained by deed dated August 27, 1956, from Edith Phillips Allen, et al., and of record in Deed Book 77, page 348 of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 4:

Being real property located on the waters of Roundstone Creek, in Rockcastle County, Ky., and on the east side of the Dixie Highway and abutting on same, to wit:

Tract No. 1: Bounded on the north by the lands of Virgil Abney; on the east by the W.H. Jones tract; on the south by the lands of Dewey Bullen; on the west by the lands of Bert Thacker and the old Dixie Highway, and containing eighty-five (85) acres more or less.

Tract No. 2: Beginning at a stake in the Scaffold Cane Pike, in old line between Frank Seals and Thomas F. Hayes; thence with the right of way line of the said road approximately five chains to mouth of culvert; thence a southeast direction, approximately two chains to a walnut, or the old line between Frank Seals and Thomas F. Hayes; thence a northerly direction with said old line to the beginning and containing one-half acre more or less.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart and Kenneth Stewart obtained by deed dated September 7, 1965, from Tommie Carpenter and of record in Deed Book 85, page 104 of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 5:

Tract No. 1: Beginning at a black oak on the west bank of Clear Creek; thence W 30 poles to a stake on the west side of an orchard at a fence; thence N 3 E 192 poles to a stake in Warren _____, W.M. Bullen's line; thence N 81 W _____ poles to a stone corner to the said _____, now J.L. Bullen and W.M. Hayes; thence with W.M. Hayes line S 83 W 28 poles to a stake in Wm. Stewart now W.M. Hayes line; thence with said line S 10 W 99 poles to a stake 15 feet east of a small black walnut corner; thence on with Stewart's line, now Hayes line S 25 W 341/2 poles to a stone corner; thence N 16 W 23 poles to a stake corner of said Stewart and Wm. Wood, now Wm. Hayes and J.J. Wood corner; thence with Wm. Wood line, now J.J. Wood line, S 29 E 6 poles to a beech; thence 4 W 12 poles to a sycamore on the east bank of a branch; thence S 5 E 44 poles to a gate post; thence S 11 W 40 poles to a stake just above the mouth of Cave Spring Branch at Clear Creek; thence up said creek and with its meanders to the beginning and contains seventy-five acres more or less.

Tract No. 2: Beginning at a beech standing on the northside of the county road that leads up Clear Creek, it being a corner also to the land now owned by A.W. Stewart and in an old line of McFarlin's lower survey; thence with one of McFarlin's old line N 1 E to a corner of Mason Fish's land; thence with said Fish's line to a division line made by the second party mentioned in this deed (Joseph Wood deed) and W.M. Hayes; thence with said division line S 3 W 192 poles to a stake; thence with same division line E 20 poles to a black oak standing on the west bank of Clear Creek; thence down said Creek with its meanders to a stake, it being the last corner to that part of the same farm, deed to W.M. Hayes; thence to the beginning.

Tract No. 3: Beginning at a black oak, corner in G.D. Guthrie and H.H. Wood's line, N 30 E 14 poles to a stone corner to same parties; thence N 98 poles to a stone corner to same parties with white oak pointer; thence S 33 W 6 poles 12 links to a stone on bank of branch; thence with meanders of the branch S 44 poles to a stone with black gum pointer; thence S 4 W leaving the branch 66 poles to the beginning, containing 3 1/2 acres more or less.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart and Sadie Stewart obtained a one-half undivided interest in, jointly with survivorship and Kenneth G. Stewart and June Stewart obtained a one-half undivided interest, jointly with survivorship, by deed dated February 15, 1972, from T.J. Parsons and wife, June Parsons and of record in Deed Book 92, page 496 of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 6:

Beginning south of road near Claud Ford's, thence south 29 E 49 poles to a corner near a rock corner; thence S 49 E 49 poles W.S. Stewart's line to a poplar stump in the first big hollow, corner of W.S. Stewart's line and Tabitha Ballinger's line; thence N 64 E to the old road; thence with south side of road and with the bends and crooks of the road to the beginning and containing about three acres more or less. Stone corners on south side of road.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart obtained by deed dated April 30, 1948, from Robert Fish and wife, Josie Fish of record in Deed Book 68, page 500 of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 7:

Beginning at a stone and small ash in Wolfe line same being S.S. Guthries' corner and bearing N 87 1/2 W 16.06 chains to Brocks and Jordan's corner; thence with Brocks line S 2 W 28.85 chains to a stake in a drain; thence N 38 E 22.46 chains over top of flat rock ridge to a stake in line of S.S. Guthries; thence with Guthries lines N 62 W 0.69 links to a hickory branch being S.S. Guthries corner; thence continuing with Guthries line N 23 1/2 E 11.16 chains to the beginning containing 19 acres, be the same more or less.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart obtained by deed dated January 27, 1969, from Richard N. Koehler and Elva M. Koehler of record in Deed Book 80, page 69 of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 8:

Tract No. 1: Beginning at a set stone Northeast side of road, being a corner of the late Clell Mullins and Leroy Mullins and now to be a corner of W.S. Stewart and bearing S 31 W 4.34 chains with the meanders of the road, S 40 W 9.00 chains to a culvert and ditch, a corner of Nannie Mullins, both parties to have use of ditch for drainage; thence N 55 W 1.50 chains to the creek, a corner in Stewart's line; thence with his line and the meanders of the creek, N 45 E 8.16 chains, N 13 E 5.42 chains, thence leaving the creek S 58 E 3.75 chains to the beginning, and containing 2.50 acres to be the same more or less.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart and Kenneth Stewart obtained by deed dated February 5, 1962, from Nannie Mullins of record in Deed Book 81, page 589 of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Tract No. 2: Beginning at a set stone, a corner of the late Clell Mullins, now Nannie Mullins; and bearing N 58 W 3.75 chains to a point in Clear Creek, Mullins' corner in Stewart's line; thence with Stewart's line and the meanders of the creek N 37 E 6126 chains to a point in creek, N 52 E 2.60 chains, N 82 E 3.55 chains, S 82 E 2.89 chains to a point in the creek opposite an Elm on the bank; thence leaving the creek and passing the aforementioned elm to the County Road, and continuing same bearing S 55 W 4.25 with the meanders of the road S 48 W 6.00 chains S 33 W 2.86 chains to the beginning, and containing 3.9 acre more or less.

EXCEPTION: There is excluded from the above the following real property which was sold by deed dated January 3, 1968, and of record in Deed Book 87, page 364.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart and Kenneth Stewart obtained by deed dated February 3, 1962, from Leroy Mullins of record in Deed Book 81, page 590 of record in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 9:

Beginning at a stone on an old ridge road; thence North 85 W 36 poles to a stone corner, W.S. Stewart's; thence N 13 poles to a stone; thence South 85 E 30 poles to a stone near the ridge road, W.S. Stewart's corner; thence with the road to be beginning, and containing two and one-half (2 1/2) acres, more or less.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart and Kenneth Stewart obtained by deed dated July 22, 1961, from Chester Potts and Fannie Potts of record in Deed Book 81, page 253 of record in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 10:

Tract No. 1: Beginning at a black walnut on the north side of a small drain and about 1 pole from a beech on the south side of the branch; thence up the branch as follows, S 83 W 11 poles and 14 links to a sycamore; thence N 82 1/2 W 5 poles and 9 links to an iron wood; thence N 47 W 6 1/2 poles to a stone; thence N 76 W 6 poles and 7 links to a stone; thence N 39 W 8 poles to an X on a natural set stone; thence N 61 W 12 poles and 21 links to a stone; thence N 63 1/2 W 10 and 3-5 poles to a stone; thence 64 1/2 W 12 poles 13 links to a silver maple; thence N 67 W poles and 21 links to a stone; thence N 88 W 8 4/5 poles to a walnut; thence 62 W 8 poles and 21 links to a stake in the drain with black oak pointers; thence N 50 W 20 2/5 poles to a white oak; thence S 64 E 4 poles and 4 links to the center of head of spring dividing the spring so each party may have an equal interest in the spring; thence with the fence N 16 W 30 poles to a stone; thence N 60 1/2 W 25 poles and 19 links to a stone near the top of the ridge in the outside line of the whole tract; thence with the inside line reverse S 26 1/2 W 44 1/5 poles to a stone; thence S 56 E 32 1/2 poles to a hickory in the field; thence N 75 3/4 W 16 4/5 poles to a black oak by the road; thence with the road as follows, S 46 E 4 poles S 33 E 18 poles E 21 E 3 1/2 poles S 53 1/4 E 7 3/4 poles S 74 1/4 E 8 poles S 18 1/2 E 5 poles S 66 1/2 E 14 poles and 19 links S 42 E 11 poles S 24 1/2 11 4 3/5 poles S 32 1/2 E 7 poles 39 E 20 poles S 34 E 20 poles S 34 1/2 11 9 3/5 poles S 63 3/4 E 5 poles to a stake in the center of the road; thence leaving the road N 25 1/4 E 18 4/5 poles to a stone in a drain; thence N 25 1/4 E 17 2/5 poles to a stake in a drain and maple corner; thence N 30 1/2 - 12 poles to a stake in a drain, N 45 3-4 E 10 poles to a stake in a drain N 58 3/4 E 10 poles in the drain N 40 E 10 poles and 22 links to a stake in the drain N 46 E 10 poles and 22 links to a stake in the drain; thence N 89 E 16 1/2 poles to a sycamore; thence crossing the drain 1 pole to the beginning.

Tract No. 2: Beginning at a forked oak near Hiatta and old Witts line; thence S.W. 80 feet to a black walnut at wire fence; thence running with fence S.W. about 500 feet to black oak; thence about 100 feet to Hayes Clarks line; thence S.W. and with said Clarks line to said Clarks corner to Rector Coffey and said Coffeys corner and line; thence with his line a southwardly direction to Bennie Shearer and Government corner; thence following Bennie Shearer line to old Bill Jordon line and corner; thence following Bill Jordon line in a N.E. direction to Henry Clarks corner and line; thence following Clarks line 198 feet to a water oak and stone corner; thence running with end of field, a N.W. direction to the beginning, containing 15 acre more or less.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart obtained by deed dated December 13, 1948, from Bennie Shearer and wife, Dorothy Shearer of record in Deed Book 68, page 221 of record in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rocket basketball team made school history over the weekend when they advanced to the final four of the Sweet Sixteen in Bowling Green. The Lady Rockets defeated Murray and George Rogers Clark High School before losing to Scott County in the semi-finals Saturday morning. The Lady Rockets are shown, in the top photo, with their third place trophy, from left: Sara Adams, Angie Lawrence, Katie Cowan, Sara Hammond, Alexis Chasteen, Mackenzie Townsend, Shanlee Burton, Michaela Hunter, Kristen Abney, Kadie Cobb, Ella McQueary, Jackie Alexander, Emily Miller and Sydney Arvin. The Lady Rockets ended the season with a 29-5 record. In the bottom photo from left are: head coach Chrysti Noble, Kristen Abney, Angie Lawrence and Sara Hammond in the after game press conference. All were emotional after the three point loss to Scott County. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)

Lady Rockets make history by advancing to final four

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets made school history this past week when they advanced to the final four of the Sweet Sixteen in Bowling Green.

The Lady Rockets easily defeated Murray High School in the opening game and George Rogers Clark in a cliff-hanger on their way to a third place tie for the state title.

However, the Lady Rockets fell to Scott County in the semi-finals on Saturday

morning 52-49 in a game that saw several controversial calls by the referees, especially in the second half.

The Lady Rockets had a six point lead against Scott in the second half, but weren't able to hold on, mainly because of poor free throw shooting and some crucial turnovers.

The Lady Rockets had only 16 points from the free throw stripe compared to 28 for Scott County.

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Grand Jury returns 15 indictments

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury handed down 15 indictments on Friday for alleged crimes ranging from murder to bail jumping.

Edward Montgomery Perciful, 57, of Laser Lane in the Scaffold Cane area, was indicted on a charge of murder.

He is accused of shooting Nicky Williams to death on January 3rd of this year. Perciful was arrested the day of the shooting and is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center under \$250,000

cash bond.

Perciful will be arraigned on March 26th in Rockcastle Circuit Court.

Linda Bond, 35, of Lime Plant Hollow Road at Pine Hill, was indicted on three different counts involving trafficking in a controlled substance. Police allege the crimes occurred in April and May of last year.

Her husband, Bobby Bond, was also indicted on drug charges and he will be arraigned on May 14th.

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Public hearing is March 23rd for Rose Hill Sewer project

Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer and the Mt. Vernon City Council scheduled a

public hearing for Tuesday March 23rd, concerning a proposed sewer project for residents along Rose Hill Road.

The \$462,000 project, which will be paid for by state and federal grants, cannot get underway until all landowners affected by the project sign easements.

Mayor Cromer told council members, and the few visitors in attendance, that a lot of landowners had already signed easements, but that all had not and the project needed to get underway if the city was going to be able to use the money before the deadline ran out for the project.

The project affects nearly 50 landowners along Rose Hill Road.

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2011 inductees to Kentucky Music Hall of Fame announced Wednesday

Robert Lawson, Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Executive Director along with Connie Hunt, event ceremony executive producer, announced on Wednesday, March 17, 2010, Keith Whitely, Patty Loveless, Steve Wariner, John Michael Montgomery, The Goins Brothers, Molly O'Day and, Larnelle Harris as the newest inductees into the prestigious Kentucky Music Hall of Fame.

"This year's inductees include some of the most recognizable music artists in the world," says Lawson of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. "The ceremony taking place in April 2011 will feature performances by this year's class as well as some of this state's greatest music achievers."

The 2011 Induction Ceremony will be held in the

Lexington Center Bluegrass Ballroom in Lexington, Kentucky on April 7, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at the Hall of Fame. For more information about the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum call 1-877-356-3263 or visit the website at www.KYMusicHallofFame.com

The 2011 Kentucky Music Hall of Fame induction ceremony is sponsored by RockCastle Regional Hospital and UK Health Care.

About Patty Loveless:

To date, Patty Loveless has issued eight Gold Record albums, four of which have gone on to Platinum status. The singer is also noted for such chart-topping hits as "Timber I'm Falling in Love," "Chains," "Blame it on Your Heart," "You Can Feel Bad" and "Lonely Too Long," as well as such enduring

fan favorites as "I Try to Think About Elvis," "How Can I Help You Say Goodbye," "I'm That Kind of Girl" and "You Don't Even Know Who I Am." Her 2008 album, Sleepless Nights, was nominated for a Grammy award and she most recently released Mountain Soul II, both on Saguaro Road Records.

Mt. Vernon fire department gets \$160,000 grant

Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department chief David Bales announced recently that the department had received \$160,470 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Department of Homeland Security.

At Bales' request, in January, the Mt. Vernon City Council approved \$8,000 in matching money to obtain the grant from the federal government.

Bales said the money will be used to purchase 24 breath-

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About John Michael Montgomery:

With a musical career that spans twelve albums and a greatest hits package, John Michael Montgomery's overwhelming contribution to the country music format includes hits such as "I Swear," "Be My Baby Tonight," "I Can Love You Like That," "Sold (the Grundy County Auction Incident)" and "Life's A Dance," among many others. He's earned 15 number one singles, sold over 10 million albums and received numerous industry and fan-voted awards, three CMA Awards, five ACM Awards and an American Music Award.

About Steve Wariner:

Award-winning recording artist, songwriter and guitarist Steve Wariner has charted over 30 top-10 singles, including 14 #1 hits, since beginning his recording career in 1977. In January he won the Grammy® Award for Best Country Instrumental Performance with "Producer's Medley" from

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Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell points to the cliff where Jeffrey Alan Shivel, 26, of Brodhead, apparently fell from, sometime around February 8th. Shivel was found on Saturday evening around 6 p.m. by a WKYT-TV cameraman in Dix River. The cameraman had come to Rockcastle to cover the story after Shivel was reported missing. Dowell said the results of an autopsy revealed that Shivel died from blunt force trauma consistent with a fall. The cliff from which Shivel apparently fell was approximately 40 feet high.



Over 100 people attended the annual Lincoln Day Banquet on Friday night, which was held on Friday night at the Rockcastle County Middle School. During the banquet, long-time Rockcastle Republican Party leader Juanita Davis' family received an honor for her dedicated service from the local Republican Party and the Fifth Congressional District Party. Mrs. Davis was killed in a head-on collision on September 2, 2009 near her Mt. Vernon home. A local man was indicted last month and charged with wanton murder in connection with the accident. Mrs. Davis' granddaughter, Rebecca Davis, was also critically injured in the accident. Shown from left are Shannon Rickett, fifth district chairman of the Rockcastle Republican Party, Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln County Circuit Judge Jeffery T. Burdette, James Davis, Leonard "Didder" Davis, Tony Davis and Rockcastle Republican Chairman John Ford.

Op-Ed Piece

Rockcastle County's Talented Young People

By Corey Craig

We should all be very proud of the accomplishments that our young people have been attaining in recent days, weeks and months. First our Rockcastle County Lady Rockets basketball team reached new heights by making it to the final four of the state tournament, our Rockcastle County Girls Middle School and High School Track Teams won class 2A Mason Dixon Games indoor state championships, the Rockcastle County band advanced to the state semi finals for only the second time in school history, all of our young people were a part of taking the entire Rockcastle County school district to a top ten ranking in academic achievement and these are just a few of the highlights that our young people have accomplished in recent months, which doesn't even begin to mention all of the individual accolades that have been accomplished. I take my hat off to all of them and applaud their efforts and achievements. Furthermore, I want to thank them all for their hard work, determination and sacrifice in all of these endeavors in an effort to represent Rockcastle County with class, dignity and to positively represent all of us in their respective competitions and events. I want them to know that this hard work and success is not going unnoticed by their community and that we are all very proud of them. Additionally, the teachers and coaches that are working tirelessly with these young people to help mold and develop them into productive young adults are to be commended and appreciated as well. This group of people are some of the most under appreciated and recognized in our community and we should all thank them for their hard work and long hours they give

to our young people.

So, what is the lesson we should all learn from this? The lesson is that Rockcastle County has some of the brightest, most talented, capable, intelligent young people to be found anywhere. Our teachers and coaches are doing all they can to prepare them as individuals. However, we as a community must begin working with the same energy and tireless effort as our teachers and coaches to help create a community that will provide adequate opportunities for our young people when they graduate from high school and college.

I challenge all of you who are seeking public office in the upcoming election, to evolve your platforms and discussions to talking about our young people and what you intend to do to help create a community that provides a more abundant number of job opportunities. Infrastructure is important and I don't believe anyone will dispute that, however in 2010 it is just expected to be maintained and enhanced where possible and financially feasible. While discussion about roads and other infrastructure projects is necessary, it should not be dominating the conversations. What should be dominating the conversations is what we as a community can do differently in the future than we have in the past to create a more vibrant and diverse community that will provide a broader menu of job and career opportunities for our young people. If you choose to accept this challenge, I encourage you to make an honest effort to educate yourself on what is being done in other communities or regions that is working that may also work for Rockcastle County. Put some genuine thought into de-

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"What Is Written"

In Luke 8:11, Jesus in explaining the parable of the sower says, *"The seed is the word of God."* The seed falls upon various kinds of ground, which are the hearts of men. Now there is a very important lesson to be learned from this parable. We understand the principle of reproduction in the plant kingdom. For instance, when we plant potatoes, do we expect to reap corn? Or when we plant tomato seed, do we anticipate harvesting green beans? Oh no, we know that the seed produces after its kind (Gen.1:12). Potato seed produces potatoes, corn seed produces corn, etc. When only the truth of the gospel is taught, the "Pure" seed, what will it produce? Only Christians! You see it takes a "Hybrid" seed to produce something else. Which Paul describes in Gal.1:6-8, *"I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed."* a perverted gospel. As in the physical realm, the seed produces after its kind, so also in the spiritually realm, seed produces after its own kind. It takes the Bible **plus** Watchtower Publications to make a Jehovah's Witness. It takes the Bible **plus** the Methodist Discipline to make a Methodist. It takes the Bible **plus** church tradition to make a Roman Catholic. It takes the Bible **plus** the Baptist Church manual to make a Baptist, etc. We plead with our erring friends to stand on the word of God and it alone. See Gal.4:16, Jn.8:32.

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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

A lifetime of shoes

A few weeks ago my friend Lowell, who is a weekly reader of my column, suggested that I write about how shoes have changed since he and I were young boys. The topic struck a chord, and I began to consider how my tastes in shoes have evolved since I was a child living in Rockcastle County.

Even though we were not wealthy, it was the custom of my mother (Bee) (as it was in many families) to purchase a new pair of shoes each year just before the beginning of school. Of course, with a growing boy, I guess there wasn't much choice.

The first pair that I can remember were cowboy boots. I have a photo of me and Charles Shivel standing side by side at a very young age, and it clearly shows me wearing a scuffed pair of boots. That photo appeared in my senior yearbook for some unknown reason. We were probably seven or eight years old at the time the photo was made. From that time until I was in junior-high, I cannot remember any particular style for which I was fond with the exception of Converse All Stars, either low or high cuts. Most of my male friends wore the "Chuck Taylor" model. I think the girls were usually found in Saddle Oxfords.

When my brother Al turned 16 and started dating, he suggested that I purchase a shoe shine kit in order to keep his shoes shined. He agreed to pay me 50 cents each time I performed the task. (That wasn't bad money for the time period!) I immediately acquired a shoe shine box and started to work.

My grandfather (Pop) and my Dad both allowed me to keep their shoes in top shape also. I felt like the "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy." When all of their shoes were gleaming, I used my time to keep my own shoes cleaned and well polished. The experience paid off because when I eventually began dating, all of the girls commented on how nice my shoes always looked and that made me feel good.

As soon as I entered the eighth grade, my tastes in shoes changed drastically. I became aware of what the older guys were wearing, and I wanted to be just like them. I can remember going to a shoe store in Richmond with Bee where she purchased me a pair of "dirty bucks." For several months they were my favorites. At that time, my local hometown heroes were Charles Bennett Farris and Penny Nunnelley. Both were wearing their bucks to Mt. Vernon High School, and I thought I was just "too cool" wearing mine to junior high. (Of course, on the weekends I pulled my "Chuck Taylors" from under my bed to play basketball on the clay court at Jim Barton's house.)

When I became high-school age, it became alarmingly evident that only one pair of shoes was not going to suffice. For one thing, EVERY boy I knew had a new pair of Converse each year, and I was not the exception. We wore them to class most of the time and kept our "Sunday Shoes" for special events or dates.

Then I discovered Bass Weejuns, and for the rest of my high school and college career, they were on my feet. No matter where you were going, it was appropriate to wear your Bass shoes. It was even cool to wear them with no socks. Of course, Bee always made me wear socks – but as soon as I got to school, off came the socks and into my locker they went. It was hard to remember to put them back on before going home, but I usually managed.

Sometime during my junior or senior year in high school, someone introduced me to a pair of dress, lace-up, wing-tip shoes. I just could not get used to wearing them. Most of the time, they remained in their box underneath my bed. Occasionally, Bee would make me wear them, especially for a special occasion – like to church or to a wedding or funeral. Notice I said she MADE me wear them! As soon as I came back home the weejuns went back on my feet.

Lowell reminded me that during our high school days, it was popular for men to purchase a brand of shoes called Thom McAn. They were named after the designer Thomas McCann. He copied many of the popular brands and sold the shoes at a reduced price, making them extremely fashionable. However, I don't recall that I ever owned a pair of those shoes.

Pat Boone arrived on television when I was a senior. As a direct result, "white bucks" became wildly popular and so I had to have a pair. I loved how they felt on my feet but could not stand how dirty they looked most of the time.

Mommie Katie had given me some advice saying,

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Couple or three weeks ago I went in to the Paint Lick Clinic to get my annual "okay, you're fine to go but watch that blood pressure and lay off the pork fat", drill. I've been getting this report for years and expected it to be the same as usual. I usually only make this trip after Dr. John Belanger has called the pharmacist and refused to renew my blood pressure medicine until I come in and get a going over.

I run out and get a chest x-ray after Dr. John is finished probing around a bit and listening with his stethoscope, have a little blood drawn to send off to the pathologist, get a post card in the mail that tells me that there are any number of ways I could lower my cholesterol and that I should be doing just that.

I do worry about my blood pressure and cholesterol and most of the time I pretty much live off fresh fruit and vegetables unless E.W. James, there in Richmond, has a super sale on prime rib eye, corned beef brisket or boneless picnic shoulder pork roast for 99 cents a pound.

You probably have a grocer in or near your town that somehow manages to get the great deals on meat but, for the price and quality equation, E.W James is the closest place for me to hit these deals even though I go into the store promising myself that all I'm looking for is a cart load of raw veggies and fruit from the produce section.

But it seems to me that you have to be a nut case to turn

down prime rib eye, t-bone or New York strip when it's essentially in the same price range as lean ground chuck. So I wind up with wayyyy too much meat in the freezer and God knows that it would be a sin to let it get freezer burned and go to soup, so three or four times a week we find ourselves eating high off the hog (or steer, as may be the case) because we could not pass up the deal and we can't bear the thoughts of not eating great steak when the obvious alternative is to let it deteriorate.

Anyway, after my most recent annual check up, I got a call from the Clinic telling me to come back in and get some more blood drawn because my sugar was high. I avoided sugar at all costs for three days and drank plain water when I even thought about a soda or a beer. I fed most of a steak to my dog one evening and then I trotted back down to the Clinic and had another batch of blood drawn from that good vein atop my left elbow.

And I figured that would be the end of it. Then a day later I got the call. Diabetes.

Which came as no huge surprise because I know that I've been cheating the onset of this disease for decades even though it runs in my Dad's side of the family. On the other hand, our youngest son has dealt with it for well over twenty years and the repercussions have, on numerous occasions, had us in am-

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Ford and Worley work together to benefit county...

Dear Editor,

Returning from a meeting at Quail Community Park last night (Monday), I again realized how much it has meant and how important it has been to Rockcastle County to have both our state representative, Danny Ford, and our state senator, Ed Worley, work together for the benefit of our county.

Together, they have made many things possible for all of us that, I fear, too few of us readily understand or appreciate. Even though they represent different political parties, they have not been in opposition to helping Rockcastle County. They have really worked together to help our community, and I just hope that, whenever we, as citizens, run into either of these men, we extend our hand and say a simple "Thank you". I know that I thank them both.

And this, in my opinion, is what politics is all about.

Respectfully,
Buzz Carloftis
County Judge-Executive

Reader questions Doan's letter...

Dear Editor,

I enjoyed the letter written by Darrell Doan in last week's Signal.

I assume it's the former Sheriff Darrell Doan. I also assume that he wants nothing more than vengeance on Sheriff Mike Peters for putting him out of office- and I don't blame him. Lots of people want Mike out of office.

The part of Darrell's letter that cracked me up was the line that read (in reference to former deputy Rick Brummett) that "he knows how to get the job done." My question is that if Rick Brumett ' knows how to get the job done' then of all the years that Brummett worked at the Sheriff's office why didn't he 'get the job done'? These burglaries and crimes

didn't just start. I can't say that he was any different than Peters.

Another question that I have is: If Brummett investigates crime so thoroughly and if he is so aggressive then why did he not aggressively investigate the burning of our home, work truck, and 4-wheeler 3 yrs ago? Why did he not aggressively investigate a few of the many burglaries? Many a time I saw him sitting around the office and many a time I pled for an investigation by the Sheriffs department.

Many a time (even recently) I have been promised an investigation that yet is to be seen. How many years should it take an aggressive officer of the law to do a thorough investigation??? In my opinion Mike Peters and Brumett may as well be joined at the hip as well as a few others up there.

Barbara Collins Mason

"Memories" (Cont. from A2)

"David Joe, you can tell a lot about a man by the way his shoes look." Since she gave me this counsel, I have been obsessed with the condition of my shoes. I never leave the house without making sure that my shoes are clean and neat-looking. (Do any of you ladies think she was right?)

Today I have about six pair of shoes that I wear on a regular basis. They include: cross trainers by New Balance, Black Wingtips for dress occasions, boat shoes for comfort, and a couple of pair of cowboy boots. (My wife did force me to buy a pair of sandals, but I don't count them.) In my advanced age, I am not as concerned with style as I am with comfort.

I love being in my bare feet - as soon as I get home at the end of the day, off come my shoes and my toes love the freedom. I think the next pair of shoes that I am going to purchase will be another pair - possibly my last - of Bass Weejuns. I just want to see

how they feel on a man who has reached senior status. Who knows, perhaps they will make me feel young again, like I did in my high school days.

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

"Young People" (Cont. from A2)

veloping realistic, practical, attainable initiatives that will lead our community toward providing more job opportunities for our young people.

Our young people are the most precious and valuable resource this community has and is the key to our future. It is time that all of us start treating them as such and encourage all of those who are seeking public office to make them their primary focus in all of their discussions and talking points.

"Points East" (Cont. from A2)

balances or in emergency rooms praying that he wouldn't die.

Chris has Type I diabetes which sets in at childhood. Mine is Type II but the diagnosis has scared the pants off me.

Tonight Loretta and I went to the drug store and stocked up on test strips and a device that measures blood sugar and a tool that punctures your finger a couple of times a day so that you can draw the blood and test it yourself.

I can do all that, but Dr. Johh says I need to lose about 25 pounds and start eating right. On the way home, from the drugstore, we must have passed a dozen fast food places that included fish, chicken, roast beef , name your favorite brand of pizza or burger

Now what I have to do is stay out of town and get my garden going in a hurry before I starve to death. At midnight tonight, I walked out on the front porch and fast fried chicken was in the wind.

Could have been KFC or Lee's and could have been from Berea, Richmond, Stanford, Mount Vernon, or even London. I just know for sure that it was there.

I also know for sure that dealing with this Diabetes crap is not going to be easy. But I figure its way better than just laying down and crying and dying. And I know that it's not even close to the same league as cancer.

Actually, I'm lucky, at least so far.

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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Call 256-7880 for more information.



March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month



Thompson - McIntosh

Jaycee and Madison would like to announce the engagement of their parents, Casey Brooke Thompson and Timothy Wayne McIntosh.

Casey is the daughter of Larry Thompson and Greta Thompson of Brodhead. She is a 2009 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. Timothy is the son of Joe and Rita McIntosh of Conway. He is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

The wedding is planned for 4:30 p.m. March 27, 2010 at Valley Baptist Church in Berea. All friends and family are invited to attend.



Blanton - Robbins

David and Tanagene Blanton would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tasha Jean Blanton to Harold Maxwell Robbins, son of Danny and Carolyn Robbins. Tasha is the granddaughter of Betty and the late Jack Blanton and Harold is the grandson of James and Berdie McFerron and Dewey and Zora Robbins.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding ceremony on April 2, 2010 at 6 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Lake Linville Rd.

Livingston Firemen's Club, Inc.

Pancake Breakfast - \$5
Saturday, April 3, 2010
Livingston Fire House
7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

This will be an ongoing event the first Saturday of every month
Proceeds are used to buy equipment for fire department

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Virgil Hopkins, Sr.

The family of Virgil Hopkins, Sr. would like to thank everyone for their prayers and thoughts during our time of loss.

Thanks to Bro. Richard Ramsey, Bro. Luther Allen, Bro. Don Stayton, Bro. Raymond Flynn, Bro. Jon Burdette, Bro. Tony Shelton, Bro. Toby Mullins, Bro. Randy McPherson and Bro. Randal Adams for coming to the hospital and expressing comforting words and prayers.

Our gratitude and heartfelt thanks to Dr. Saylor and all the staff that did a wonderful job at Rockcastle Regional.

Thanks to all who sent flowers, cards, food, other condolences and prayers. We sincerely appreciate your kindnesses. May God bless each and everyone of you all.

*The Hopkins Family
The Children, Grandchildren
Great Grandchildren and
Brothers*

Remembering

My Son Kenneth E. Price

Some people come into our lives

And quickly go.

Some stay for a while

And leave footprints on our hearts.

And we never, ever are the same!!

Mother, Marie Alcorn

Wanda Anderkin

The Family of Wanda Anderkin would like to thank everyone for the love and kindness shown during the loss of our mother.

Thanks to all who sent flowers, gifts, cards and brought food and spent time with the family.

Thanks to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital staff and Dr. George Griffith for the very special care you gave during her illness.

A special thanks to Bro. Don Stayton and Bro. Raymond Offutt for their kind words of comfort and being there for our family.

Thanks to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and Sparks Flowers and More for their wonderful services.

May God Bless Each of You.

The Family of
Wanda Anderkin

Thank You

Babe, Kim and Joseph Daugherty would like to thank their neighbors for all their help in finding our dog, "Rocky", when he ran off recently. We couldn't have found him without you.

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New Pastor

Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church would like to welcome Pastor Lester Sparks and wife, Lavada.

Revival

Revival will be starting Monday, March 22nd at 7 p.m. at Livingston Pentecostal Church. Bro. Dennis Doan will be preaching. There will be special singing. Bro. Jim Miller and congregation invite everyone.

Movie Night

You're invited to Movie Night at Clear Creek Baptist Church at Disputanta on the first and third Friday nights, at 7 p.m. Snack and soft drinks will be served.

Revival

Revival services will be held March 24-27 at 7 o'clock nightly at Crossroads Assembly of God in Brodhead with evangelist Billy Bryant. Pastor Steve Vanhook invites everyone.

Holy Ghost Revival

Everyone is welcome to attend a Holy Ghost Revival, starting Sat., April 3 at 7 p.m. in the Name of Jesus at the Narrow Way Church of God, on 421 at the bottom of Big

newal Women's Conference at Pine Hill Holiness Church March 19th and 20th. Speaker will be Reva Kasey from Louisville and the conference will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. on Saturday. Lunch will follow Saturday's service. Sister Rose Hensley invites all to come and worship with us.

Benefit Singing

New Hope Baptist Church will have a benefit singing April 3rd at 6 p.m. for Della Myrtle Cope who lost everything recently in a fire. All singers are invited. Pastor Bro. David Carpenter invites everyone. Hot dogs and chili will be served.



Benefit

To the family and friends of Deana Vance: there will be a benefit held Friday, April 2nd at the Ky. Flea Market Music Barn at Conway to help pay for funeral costs. There will be live music with lots of refreshments. Also, a live auction of homemade baked goods, a homemade quilt, Boyd's Bear, tye bears, jewelry, pictures and lots of other items. All help will be greatly appreciated.

*Thank You,
The Vance Family*



Northside Baptist Church Invitational Tournament

Double Elimination Basketball

Date: March 26th & 27th

Location: Rockcastle Middle School

Time: Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Friday night; first game starts at 7 p.m.

Team Entry Fee: \$250.00 (*official referees will officiate all games*)

Free admission to the public
Concessions will be available

For more information contact:

Jeff Cameron
606-758-8980

Steve Renfro
606-256-5024



Crime Facts in Rockcastle County



According to the National Crime Records, out of all the thousands of counties in the United States, Rockcastle County ranks #330 for being the worst in property and related offense crimes. Our crime ranking is over five times higher than the closest county mentioned below:

This is how we compare to other counties in central Kentucky

(The lower the # the higher the crime rate per capita)

Rockcastle County	# 330
Pulaski County	# 1,699
Laurel County	# 1,920
Madison County	# 2,122
Fayette County	# 2,576

If we do not make a drastic change in slowing crime in Rockcastle County, it will not stay the same, it will get worse.

I'm asking you to join me in saying we are tired of crime in Rockcastle County. With your vote and support as Sheriff I have a plan to take aggressive action to combat this growing epidemic.

This is the seventh in a weekly series of my beliefs, values and commitments.

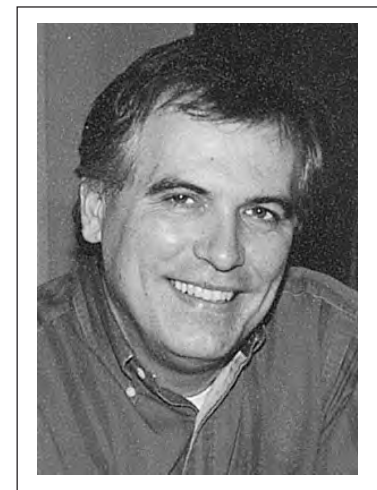
If you have a question, something to share or wish to support "Ken Holt for Sheriff" please feel free to call me at home, 606-256-4475

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Not Just Talk...

For the first time in this county's 200-year history, the fiscal court has taken action to assure Rockcastle County has a permanent Economic Development Director whose presence informs the state the **We Mean Business** in trying to attract good jobs for our young people. Other counties have been investing in their future for many decades which has made a difference for them. **Now it's our turn.**

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Buzz Carloftis

**County
Judge-Executive**

*Your vote and support is
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Chance for \$40,000 donation

Local service org. asking for donations to match grant

A local food pantry has a chance to receive a \$40,000 donation, if local people will help answer a Food Challenger from Alan Feinstein in Rhode Island.

The Christian Appalachian Project -- Grateful Bread Food Pantry can receive \$40,000 of the \$1 million Mr. Feinstein is donating to food pantries across the county, if they can match the \$40,000 in cash or food donations.

The challenge is for the months of March and April and cash/checks or canned and dry food products can be counted.

One incentive the pantry is giving to donors is that for each item brought in for the March thru April *Feinstein*

Food Challenge you will receive a ticket for CAP's Grateful Bread Food Pantry and winners will be named at the May Celebration Party and Raffle.

Some of the items donated to be raffled include: 15 lb. turkeys, 15 lb. hams, 8 lb. processed hams, Big Lots gift cards, scented candles, decorative items, DVD movie packages, Redkin Shampoo and Conditioner and *Mount Vernon Signal* subscription.

The pantry is asking that individuals, churches, organizations help them meet this challenge. The pantry currently seerves over 500 families in Rockcastle County and is open to any low-income individual or family in the county. Families are provided

shelf-stable canned and dry products as well as a variety of frozen foods. This variety of food comes from partners to the pantry such as Big Lots in Corbin, Panera Bread of Richmond, Southern Belle Dairy in Corbin and Kroger's in Lexington.

"We need your assistance," said Sharyn Bowes, representing CAP's Grateful Bread Food Pantry. "To meet this challenge everyone in Rockcastle County needs to give whatever you can to feed our community and support their local Food Pantry. Do not feel this has to be a large donation, we are pleased that you would partner with us,"

Money donations can be mailed to Grateful Breads Food Pantry, Attn: Peggy Hancock, P.O. Box 674, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Canned or dry food donations may be brought from March 1st - April 30th to: Grateful Bread Food Pantry, 495 Williams Street, Mt. Vernon. Each food item is worth \$1 in the Feinstein Food Campaign.

The Feinstein Food Chal-

lenge may be checked out at www.feinsteinfoundation.org.

The Grateful Bread Food and Commodity Supplemental Foods Program (CSFP) is a faith-based program of the Christian Applachian Project that is committed to assisting Rockcastle County's low-income families by helping to eliminate hunger.

Requirements for the food pantry are identification, something that shows your physical steet address in Rockcastle County and you must be below the Federal low-income guidelines. The requirements for the elderly Commodities Supplemental Food Program are proof of age over 60 years old, identification, proof of physical street address in Rockcastle County, be below the Federal low-income guidelines with paperwork documentation.

Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines range from a household of one with annual income of \$14,079 to eight with an annual income of \$48,113 with \$4,862 added for each family member over 8.

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for
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5th District

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Who is Tommy Miller?

Tommy is running for Magistrate in the 5th District. He has been our pastor for many years and is a good one. Tommy has worked for us for several years and has always been dependable and done an excellent job.

Tommy says he is against taxes and zoning -- we believe him. He and his family have always been our best friends. Tommy has been by our side through sickness and death.

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Approved by Tommy Miller

Addiction program comes to Berea

A Ministry of Liberty Avenue Baptist Church

Reformers Unanimous, a nationa Christ-centered aedictions program headquartered in Rockford, IL, is starting a chapter in Berea. Liberty Avenue Baptist Church is hosting the program every Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. The program is open to all adults

who struggle with an addiction or a "stubborn habit."

Reformers Unanimous founder nd National Director, Steve Curington, after a ten-year addiction to drugs and alcohol, was able to put aside his addictions through his faith in Jesus Christ, the support of his church and his understanding of God's principles of life from the Bible. Curington founded Reformers Unanimous in April 1996 to share the Truth and Principles that helped him overcome his addictions. The success rate is very high for the student who applies the curriculum and the principles taught and is faithful to the meetings.

Brother Charlie Dean is pastor of Liberty Avenue Baptist Church.

Sunday services are Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Worship Service at 11 a.m. and Sunday Evening Service at 6 p.m. There is also a midweek service on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Liberty Avenue Baptist Church is located at 273 Mount Vernon Road, Berea. For more information about Reformers Unanimous, call 859-625-8993.



Big Ball Fan! Dalton Thomas Ray Gibbs celebrated his 6th birthday March 16th.

Happy Birthday Dalton and Go Big Blue and Rockets!

Love - Dad David and Mom Tina, brother Izak, Grandparents Libby and Tommy Burdette, Gordie and Marie Smith and all your uncles, aunts and friends.
We all say - go Dalton!

80th Birthday Celebration

The children of Beulah (Thacker) Lear of Scaffold Cane would like to invite her friends and family to join in celebrating her 80th birthday on Saturday, March 27th from 3 to 5 p.m. at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church. Every-one welcome.

Happy Birthday Mamaw!



Heather Day will be turning Sweet 16 March 17. Heather is the daughter of Amy and Travis Holtkamp (Shannon Day). Maternal grandparents are Jerry Smith (Kay Shelton) of Brodhead and Genevieve Whitaker of Northern Kentucky. Paternal grandparents is James Day (Rose Price). Great grandparents include Paul (Helen) Napier, Joyce Bussell, and Laura Smith.

Heather is a sophomore at Campbell County High school in Alexandria. She currently has a 3.8 GPA and plans to attend college at UK or NKU. Heather has been working with Jobs and Family services with her mother since 2006 and loves it. Her classes for her junior year include Peer Tutoring, Chemistry, Psychology, and Advanced U.S History.

Heather has worked so hard in school and we are so proud of her. She enjoys reading, watching movies, visiting her family in Brodhead, texting on the phone of course and playing with her yorkie (Quincy).

We would like to thank each and every one of you at Brodhead who have continued to be in Heathers life. Pap Jerry and Kay we will see you very soon!

Happy 16th birthday Heather we all love you and are very proud of you!!!!



LEGAL NOTICE
RE: 45 BETHERUM STREET

Notice is hereby given that in CA#10-CI-00052 is now pending in the Rockcastle Circuit Court and styled Katherine Samples, Executor of the estate of John M. St. Clair, Jr. Plaintiff versus Unknown defendant with an interest in 45 Betherum Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. and others, Defendants. Any person who might claim an interest therein, please contact as soon as possible:

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I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your vote, and for your support of my candidacy for County Judge-Executive of Rockcastle County. When a person asks for your vote, that person should be able to explain why he/she deserves your vote.

For quite some time, I have observed occurrences in this county that have neither been in the best interest of the people nor reflected their will. I have attended the scheduled Fiscal Court meetings for almost a year in order to educate myself as to why situations are happening as they are. It seems to me that we have a top down type of court instead of a bottom up representative county government.

We have seen expenditures at the industrial park that could have been thought through more thoroughly, especially since it is the taxpayers' dollars being spent. The length of the road to Source Corp, the location of Source Corp, the vast amount to be spent for landscaping, etc.—all these could have been accomplished more expediently and at a lower cost. It seems to me that governments today want to make decisions for us, and in many cases, go against the will of the people. Governments do this and STILL EXPECT TO STAY IN POWER.

If elected, I pledge to you:

I will preside over a fiscal court that seeks to be more representative of the will of the people,
I will encourage citizens to attend fiscal court meetings,
I will welcome citizen questions and input regarding matters before the court,
I will ask civic groups to participate by sending a representative to each session of the court.

There has been much discussion in this county recently regarding the implementation of zoning and permitting. Certainly, this is not currently an issue before the court nor is it scheduled to be. However, there is a concerted effort by the Rockcastle Development Board to have zoning and permitting implemented in the county. In order to accomplish this, zoning and permitting MUST come before the Fiscal Court for a VOTE by the Judge-Executive and the County Magistrates.

When I place my finger on the pulse of the county, I can tell you the vast majority of the people do not want zoning. I can, also, tell you that if I am elected, when zoning comes before my court, I will veto it. IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, MAGISTRATES WHO WILL VOTE AGAINST THE ZONING MUST ALSO BE ELECTED.

My opponent stated the following when asked his personal views on zoning. "How can I possibly support or be in favor of something that I have never seen for Rockcastle County? Likewise, how can I be opposed or against something that doesn't even exist?"

These statements are fence sitting, or indecisiveness, at best. I have the core value to not be a fence sitter, BUT TO TAKE A STAND.

I have learned of the dirty deed of telling the people who work for the county that I plan to cut the amount they earn. THIS IS NOT TRUE. Instead, I look forward to working with all county officials and hourly employees, alike, in order to make our county a better, freer place to live.

GO ROCKCASTLE COUNTY CITIZENS!!!!

Paid for by Claretta Carter Hodges

Obituaries



William "Bill" Lawrence

William "Bill" Herbert Lawrence, 73, of Brodhead, died Friday, March 12th, 2010 at his residence. He was born on May 19th, 1936 in Berea, the son of the late Virgil Lawrence and Bucillia Tyree Lawrence. He was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church. He operated a dairy farm for 45 years. After retiring from farming he became a transportation officer for the Rockcastle Co. Detention Center. He was a member of KY Dairy Association, a board member of the Production Credit Association and was Farmer of the Year in 1977. His hobbies and interests were his enjoyment in talking to people and friends. On September 5th, 1954 he was united in holy matrimony to Dorothy Blevins and together they raised seven children.

Those left to cherish his memory include: his children, James Franklin (Teresa) Lawrence of Brodhead, Mark (Lori) Parsons of Mt. Vernon, Kathy (Jeff) Abney of Brodhead and Linna (J.R.) Stewart of Somerset; step children; Paula (Jack) Hamm of Danville, Richy Lane (Karen) Hamm of Somerset and Alvin (Audrey) Hamm, Jr. of Brodhead; 12 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; one sister, Phyliss Jean Lawrence Harper of Somerset; special friends, Ethel True and Sharon Evans; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife Dorothy Mae Blevins Lawrence; and one infant brother, Robert E. Lawrence.

Casketbearers were: J.B. Stephens, Howard Haddix, Marvin and L.C. Mink, Nathan Carter and Tony Arvin.

Honorary casketbearers were: Jennifer Miller, Wilbur Robinson, Curtis Bullock and Billy Keith Stewart.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 15th, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Raymond Flynn, Bro. Ralph Baker and Bro. Jim Miller officiating. Burial followed in the Lawrence Cemetery at the Ottawa Baptist Church.

In Lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Ottawa Baptist Church.

Condolences to the family may be made to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

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Everett Taylor

Everett Taylor, 78, widower of Eula Taylor of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, March 16th, 2010 at his residence. He was born in Hazeldale on July 13th, 1931 a son of Fred and Lucy Todd Taylor, both of whom preceded him in death. He worked as a mechanic and was a member of the Bethel Church of Christ. His hobbies and interests included, farming, going to the flea market and, watching wrestling and westerns. On December 18th, 1948 he was united in holy matrimony to Eula Annette Braley and from this union came eight children.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his children, James "Button" (Carole) Taylor of Crab Orchard, Michael (Cryna) Taylor of Broughton Town, Larry Dwight Taylor, Janet (Kenny) Adams and Harold Taylor, all of Crab Orchard, Donna (Eli) Harness of Richmond, and Allen (Linda) Taylor of Crab Orchard; 16 grandchildren, Deshonna, BreAnna, Mickey, Jody, Wendy, Michael, Adam, Jessica, Nicole, Kenton, Katie, Austin, Chris, Andrea, Jordan and Brittany; eight great grandchildren; his brother, Kenneth (Janet) Taylor of Crab Orchard; his sisters, Jewell Hines of Stanford and Ina (Raymond) Todd of Crab Orchard; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

He is preceded in death by: his parents, Fred and Lucy Todd Taylor; his wife, Eula Annette Braley Taylor; his son, Lonnie Taylor; four brothers, Clarence Taylor, Carlos Taylor, Charles Taylor and Johnny Taylor; two sisters, Ruby Taylor and Pauline Renner.

Visitation for Mr. Everett Taylor will be Thursday, March 18th, 2010 from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 19th, 2010 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Josh McKibben officiating. Burial will follow in the Providence Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be: Mickey and Jody Taylor, Michael Taylor, Austin Taylor, Kenton Adams, Adam McCallester, Kevin Pettit.

Honorary casketbearers will be Larry Bullock and Wayne Elder.

In Lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Everett Taylor Burial Fund, P.O. Box 658, Brodhead, KY 40409.

Condolences to the family may be made to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Inez Cass McKinney

Inez Cass McKinney, "Mim", 94, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, died peacefully with her family at her side Saturday, March 13, 2010 in Lexington. She fought a long and courageous battle with COPD. She was born August 26, 1915 in Rockcastle County. She was the daughter of the late Owen R. Cass and Lela Albright Cass. She was a long time resident of Holly Hill Drive in Berea. She spent her most recent years at McCready Manor in Richmond, Tanbark Health Care Center in Lexington, and Richmond Place Skilled Nursing Center in Lexington. She was a member of First Christian Church in Berea for over 50 years, an honorary member of the Berea Progress Club, an honorary member of the Berea Younger Women's Club, and the McKinney Bridge Club.

She is survived by: her only daughter, Jane Cass McKinney (Robert) Davidson of Lexington; two special grandchildren, Laura Cass Davidson (Thaddeus) Carter and Scott A. (Audra) Davidson, all of Lexington; and two very special great-granddaughters, Emily Jane Carter and Sophia Cass Carter. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil F. McKinney and her brother, Lester R. Cass.

The family wishes to express sincere appreciation to all her caregivers in Richmond and Lexington who provided loving and compassionate care. They also wish to thank her very special doctor, Dr. John Borders of Lexington.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home in Berea with Dr. Glenn Birkett officiating. Interment was in the Berea Cemetery.

www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com

Charles Gabbard

Charles Stanley Gabbard, 66, husband of Shirley of Livingston, died Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at St. Joseph Hospital, London.

Arrangements entrusted with Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and are incomplete at this time.

Lorene McClure

Lorene McClure, 73, wife of Fred of Mt. Vernon, died Wed., March 17, 2010 at her residence.

Arrangements entrusted with Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and are incomplete at this time.



Edward Hundley

Edward Hundley, 81, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, March 12, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Jackson County on December 8, 1928 the son of Lloyd and Mattie Baker Hundley. He was of the Baptist Faith and a retired City Worker for the City of Moraine, OH. He loved being with family and friends, loved to hunt, fish, travel and go camping and anything outdoors.

He is survived by: one son, Ted (Sue) Hundley of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Elsie (Danny) Coffey of Berea; one brother, Jack Hundley of Cherokee, NC; and two sisters, Betty and Kaye both of Fairfield, OH. Also surviving are: six grandchildren, Tonia, Laura, Stacey, Tippy, Amy and Melanie; and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Evelyn Hundley; one daughter, Francis Hundley; one son, Benny Hundley; two brothers, John B. and Everett; and one sister, Marie Johnson.

Visitation was Monday, March 15, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home followed by graveside services by Bro. Roy Himes at Seven Pines Cemetery in Jackson County.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Charlene Bullock

Charlene Elizabeth Bullock, 67, of Williamsburg, VA died Thursday, March 11, 2010 at Sentara Medical Center in Williamsburg, VA. She was born on Sept. 20, 1942 in Cincinnati, OH, a daughter of the late Herman Walter and Dorothy Elizabeth Hamilton Arthur. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother who was a member of the Baptist Faith, whose hobbies and interests included genealogy, being a "history buff", cross stitch and crochet. She had been President of the Ladies Auxiliary, Church Secretary, Sunday School Teacher and Girl Scout Leader.

Those left to cherish her memories include: her children, David (Michelle) Bullock and Dawn Renee Brake, all of Williamsburg, VA and Tina Gail Locks of Lanexa, VA; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren; one brother, John Michael

(Tammy) Perciful of Henryville, IN; one sister, Patricia Ann (Herbert Anthony) Bullock of Lancaster; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, William David Bullock.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial followed in the McKinney Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in memory of Charlene Bullock.

Condolences may be made online www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Jeffrey Alan Shivel II

Jeffrey Alan Shivel II, 26, of Brodhead, died March 13, 2010. He entered this life on May 7, 1983 in Richmond, the son of Jeffery Allen Shivel and Lisa Irvin Tipton. He worked in construction as a house builder and was of the Baptist faith. He will be remembered for his love of camping, fishing, hunting, baseball, paint ball guns and music.

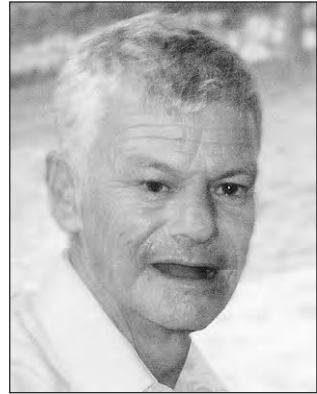
He will be lovingly remembered by: his mother, Lisa Tipton; his sister, Rachel (Larry) Clark of Irvine; his maternal grandparents, James and Neville Hacker of Crab Orchard; his paternal grandfather, Richard Shivel; his nephew, Bradley; his nieces, Hannah and Ashley Clark; along with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and neighbors.

He is preceded in death by: his father, Jeffery Allen Shivel; and his paternal grandmother, Majorie Shivel.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Interment followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: James Hacker, James Hacker, Jr., Rusty Bengel, Chris Bengel, Josh Bengel and Thomas Saylor.

Condolences may be sent to www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Billy Ross Robinson

Billy Ross Robinson, 54, of Crab Orchard and formerly of Orlando, died Friday, March 12, 2010 at the Christian Care Center in Lancaster.

He was born in Rockcastle County on May 18, 1955 the son of Chester A. and Ada Bond Robinson. He was a member of the Brush Creek Holiness Church.

He is survived by: six brothers, David Bradley Robinson and Olen Dwayne Robinson, both of Copper Creek, Adren Robinson, Billy Gene Robinson, and Elzie Carl Robinson, all of Orlando, and Mearl Robinson of Rockfield; and four sisters, Virginia (Marvin) Honaker of Frankfort, Annetta Malicoat of Orlando, Agnes (Louie) Meredith of Rockfield, and Wanda (Bill) Anderson of Crab Orchard. He was preceded in death by: two brothers, Linzil and Ellis; and two sisters, Alma and Sallie.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 16 at the Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bro. Lonnie McGuire. Burial was in the Briar Field Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Billy Gene Robinson, Bradley Robinson, J. E. Robinson, Mearl Robinson, Wendell Robinson, Daniel Lee Robinson and Leon Mason.

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



Alma Mae Evans

Alma Mae Evans, 83, of Brodhead, died Sunday, March 14, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on January 18, 1927 the daughter of Milt and Lillie Mae Mink McFerron. She was a homemaker and a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ.

She is survived by: a son, Benny (Andrea) Evans of Louisville; a daughter, Rita (Josef) Lotz of Paris; one brother, Ralph (Marie) McFerron of Mt. Vernon; and a sister, Laverne Johnson of Minnesota. Also surviving are: four grandchildren, Robert Andrew Evans, Jeremiah Lotz, Josef Evans Lotz, and Lillian Ashley Lotz; and two great grandchildren, Lillian Mae Evans and Caroline Marie Evans. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Burgess Evans; a daughter, Brenda Sue Evans; two brothers, Russell and Wesley McFerron; and a sister, Elizabeth Evans.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 17 at the Blue Springs Church of Christ Church by Bros. Mark Reppert and Gary Reppert. Burial was in the High Dry Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Andy Evans, Jeremiah Lotz, Josef Lotz, Arlis McFerron, Paul McFerron and Phil Thompson.

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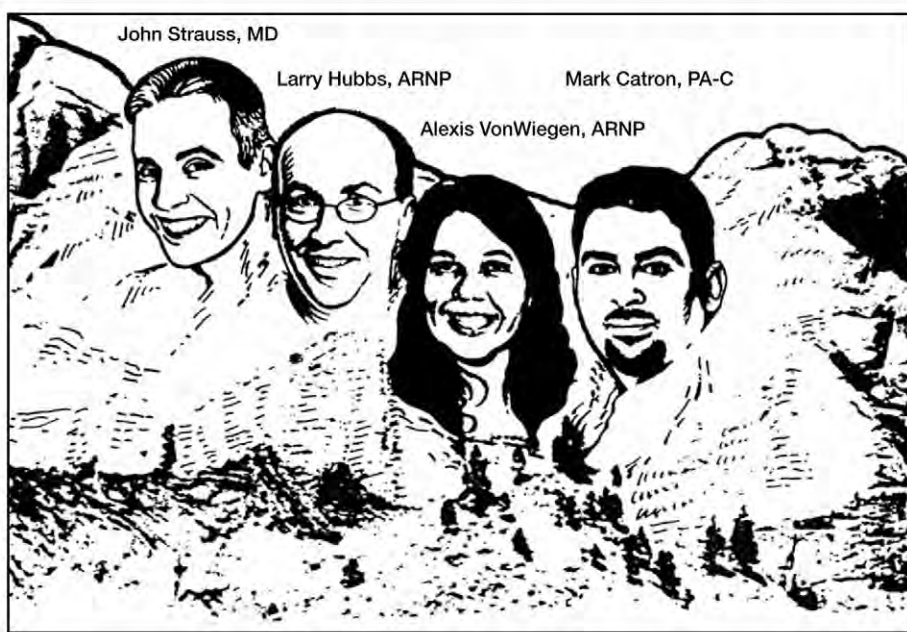
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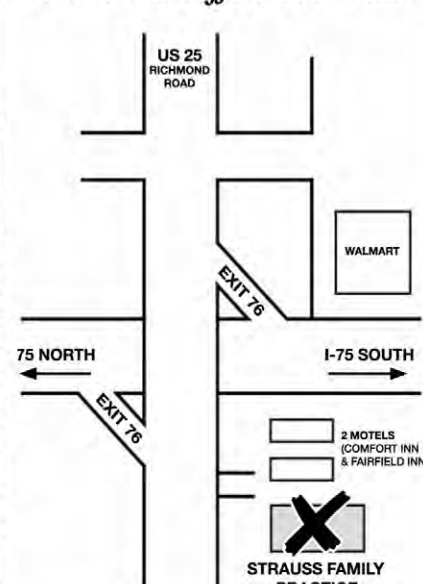
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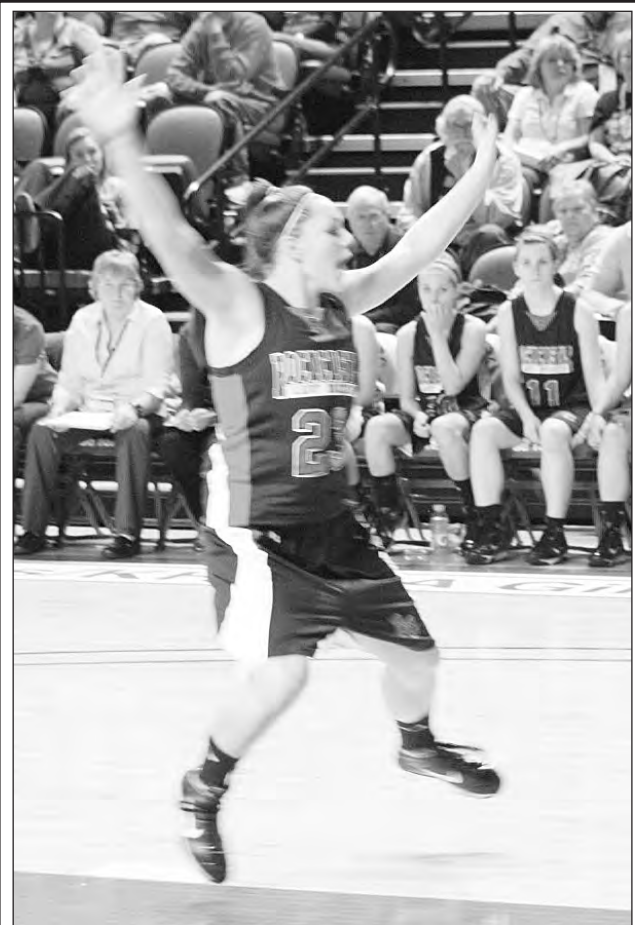
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Lady Rockets reach semis



Rockcastle County High School Lady Rocket Sydney Arvin attempts a free throw in the Lady Rockets' loss to Scott County on Saturday morning in the girl's semi-final game with Scott County. Fan support for the Lady Rockets was overwhelming during the state tournament in Bowling Green.



Lady Rocket Kadie Cobb applies pressure late in game against Scott County on Saturday in Bowling Green.



Many RCHS students were among the fans who turned out to support the Lady Rockets in the Sweet 16 over the weekend. Some of those students are shown above, from left: Dakota Mahaffey, Kara Canterbury and Morgan Hunt. The Lady Rocket basketball team made it to the final four of the tournament before losing to Scott County.



Lady Rocket junior center Sara Hammond, right, was named to the Sweet 16 all-tournament team.



Lady Rocket point guard Angie Lawrence was named to the Sweet 16 all-tournament team.

Singleton is runner-up in state swim meet

Jayna Singleton of Mt. Vernon, who along with her older brother and sister Evan and Julianna, swims competitively for the Telford YMCA Piranhas Swim Team in Richmond, had an outstanding individual showing at the recent YMCA State Championship meet held in Ashland March 5th - 7th.

Jayna won a Silver medal, finishing as State Runner-up among 7 & 8 year-olds by placing second in the 25-Yard Butterfly.

Jayna also finished in the top five in two other races in

her age group, placing fifth in both the 25-Yard Freestyle and 100-Yard IM against swimmers from all across Commonwealth.

The Telford YMCA Swim Club, coached by Rick Babuka, concluded their winter season in style with a best ever performance at the State Championships, winning the overall Team Bronze by finishing third in the competition against dozens of other Kentucky teams.



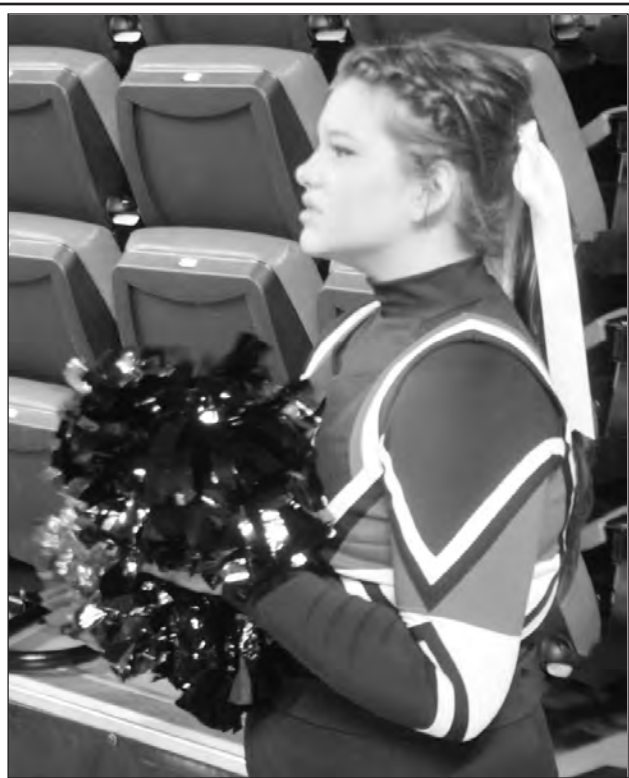
Jayna Singleton



Lady Rocket Ella McQueary applies pressure to a Murray High School player on Thursday night. The Lady Rockets defeated Murray 69-36 and made it to the final four of the Sweet 16 before losing to Scott County.



RCHS junior Alivia Bullock worked hard at the Sweet 16 for the school's newspaper and annual, taking pictures at all three games of the tournament.



Rocket cheerleader Lecia Burdette and the rest of the Rocket cheerleaders kept the crowd fired up at the Sweet 16 in Bowling Green.



Some of the more than 3,000 Rockcastle fans on hand at the Sweet Sixteen, were from left: Carson Noble, Sam Pensol and Tate Clements. Noble is the son of Lady Rocket head coach Chrysti Noble, who picked up her first two wins in the state tournament with victories over Murray High School and George Rogers Clark. It was the sixth time Noble had guided the Lady Rockets to the Sweet 16.



Congratulations to the Bulls, 2nd and 3rd grade Jr. Pro Tournament champs. They are pictured above, front row from left: Jordan Nicely, Josh Thacker, Jeffrey Barnes, Colby Price and Jacob Hunt. Back row from left: coach Matt Shepherd, Seth Shepherd, coach Scotty Price and coach Shane Thacker. Not pictured: Owen Falin.



RCHS band members made the trip to Bowling Green for the Sweet 16 to support the Lady Rocket basketball team. Shown above from left are band director Greg Daugherty, Jarrett Hamm, Mallory Harper, Sarah Burdine and Kyle Hayes. Second row, from left: Caleb Coffey, Sarah Coffey, Sarah Morgan and Nicole McFerron.



Rockcastle Rockettes
12 and under AAU Basketball-2010

The Rockcastle Rockettes 12 and under AAU Basketball team is shown above, front row from left: Rachael Davis, Ashley McKinney, Amber Collins and Mahalia Saylor. Back row from left: coach David Collins, Katie Adams, Cheyanna Proffitt, statitician Teresa Davis, Morgan Renner and coach Jeff McKinney. Thanks "Magnificent 7" for a wonderful season!



By Don White
Kentucky-based band receiving national attention
Cynthiana is getting some national attention.

No, we're not talking about the little county seat town in Harrison County.

Cynthiana is the name of a Shelbyville-based rock group voted February Band of the Month by Music Go Round, an on-line mechanism in which thousands of listener-rate bands.

The group received a colorful three-page spread in the March edition of Shelby County Life, courtesy of publisher James Mulcahy.

Full of ironies, Cynthiana is made up of four young rockers who (irony #1) would rather crank out some "Sweet Home Alabama" or anything by Led Zeppelin than touch a Lady Gaga tune or see "How Low" Ludacris can go.

Cynthiana's credo, as listed on musicgoround.com:

"We are just four guys in or right out of high school in Kentucky that love old-fashioned rock 'n roll. Our main influences are Led Zeppelin, Tom Petty, Hendrix, CCR, Skynyrd, and many, many more. We feel our music reflects those bands and really gives a vintage sound to new American rock."

The community of Cynthiana, just north of Lexington, is the site of several Civil War battles, one of which was part of Morgan's Raid and lasted two days in June 1864, claiming some 2,000 lives.

That history prompted Reese Bors and Chad Meers to choose Cynthiana as the name of their studio project four years ago.

"In the beginning, when it was just me and him, ours was a kind of folksy, Southern, Bluegrass sound," Meers said. "We wanted something that represented Kentucky, and we thought Cynthiana was catchy."

Two years later, bassist Bors and guitarist/lead singer Meers added two younger members, Will Husband, then 15, and Alex Warford, 14, would play lead guitar and drums respectively.

Now, two years older and wiser, the four are making a name for themselves not only in their home community, but also Louisville, where their venues include (irony #2) bars in which most of them are too young to order adult beverages.

They even joke about playing one club, getting paid and then not being allowed back in to see the next band perform.

Also (irony #3) none of the band members have even visited Cynthiana.

Grief support groups offered in March/April

Sharing stories and learning from others how to cope with the loss of a special loved one can lighten a heavy heart. A grief support group will be offered to members of the community on Wednesdays beginning March 24th and ending April 28th from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at Trinity Church, 315 Spangler Drive in Richmond (behind Pizza Hut off the By-pass). The groups offer emotional support, education on grief, encouragement and companionship for those who have lost a loved one. All groups are sponsored free of charge by Hospice Care Plus, and are open to all members of the public. Privacy is always respected and group participation is not required. For more information, contact Jeannette Matthews or Nora Brashear at 986-1500 or 1800-806-5492.

ited Cynthiana.

Audiences not familiar with Cynthiana tend to be taken aback at first by some of the group's cover choices.

"I think the older crowd is surprised that we're so young but we'll play a Joe Walsh tune or a Beatles tune," Husband said.

"They're not expecting that."

But they also perform a lot of original tunes.

"Once we added (Husband and Warford), I started writing music that would complement what they do....more band oriented music; not so much acoustic projects," Meers said.

Still, they remain true to their musical influences, musicians like Tom Petty, Santana, the Allman Brothers, the Eagles.

"When somebody asks me what kind of music we play, I have a hard time telling them," Bors said. "Sixties and 70s rock, but we're Americana, but we're folksy, but we're rock. We're Cynthiana; you just gotta hear us."

Meers said one can hear some bluegrass in their music.

"Just growing up here, I had a lot of bluegrass influence," he said. "A lot of low-tone songs...bluegrass folk stuff....that's what I would classify my voice as. Will and Alex are more like classic rock style, so together it's kind of this folksy, bluegrass, Southern rock band."

Husband registered Cynthiana at Louisville's Music Go Round to compete for Band of the Month, but he never really expected anything to come of it.

"I signed us up for it and forgot about it," he said. They had a thing on the wall to sign your band up. A month went by and I posted a picture and a link to our MySpace. Sure enough, come February we're the Band of the Month."

Some 200 bands compete monthly, Husband said.

"People just checked out our link and voted for us," he said. "We don't know how many, just enough to win."

The contest put them in a limited national spotlight, and prompted a big increase in hits on their MySpace Web site, www.myspace.com/cynthianamusic.

"It's great exposure," Bors said.

The band records in the studio at Shelby Christian Church, where Bors and Meers met eight years ago. And although not a Christian band, Cynthiana keeps its roots close to the church.

"The songs aren't like 'We love Jesus,' but they're encouraging," Meers said. "We want to be a good example, but we don't want to be classified as just a Christian band. We want to go out into bars and stuff and reach people."

"We all have kind of the same background," he said. "We all have good family support, and we all grew up in the church."

Cynthiana is focusing on the near future, playing local gigs and improving their music and their presence.

But like most bands, mem-

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Leigha Cameron becomes Licensed Funeral Director in state of Kentucky

Leigha Cameron, of Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, has successfully passed the Kentucky State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Director's Exam for Funeral Director and is now a Licensed Funeral Director in the state of Kentucky.



Leigha is married to Bobby Cameron and is the daughter of Jerry and Nina Jones of Livingston.

If you would like to talk to Leigha about pre-arrangements or any matter regarding funeral service, please call her anytime at 256-2991.



Commonwealth Cleanup Week Celebrates 12 Years!

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Kiwanis Club president Vicki Cox, left, and program committee member Libby Hammons, right, presents Shirley Balman an appreciation gift after Shirley spoke on the need for screening for colon cancer at a recent Kiwanis Club meeting. The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Steakhouse.



Several of the girls from the 1963 graduating class from Brodhead High School recently got together at Denny's in Mt. Vernon. Pictured from left are: Judy Fletcher Walker, Lyia Thompson DeBord, Donna Gentry Cable, Ruby Ellison Brock, Claudinna Bowling Cash, Virginia Livesay Wilson, Bonnie DeBord Overbay, Betty Hamm Adams and Glenda Kirby Mize. Linda Bullock Burdett was unable to attend this time but had in the past. Everyone enjoyed seeing each other and talking about old times. For several, it had been 47 years since they had seen each other.



The London-Laurel County Tourist Commission and the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission co-hosted the Kentucky Association of Conventions and Visitors Bureaus (KACVB) quarterly meeting on March 10-12. 20 members of the group, who are executive directors of tourist commissions from all across the state, were in Renfro Valley on Thursday to tour the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center and the BitterSweet Cabin Village.



At last week's Rockcastle County Board of Education meeting, Aaron Anderkin, Chairman of the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service presented AmeriCorps worker Billie Tankersly, who works at MVES, with a Governor's Citation in recognition of the MVES UNITE Club's third straight win as Club of the Year in the 5th Congressional District. Also in the photo are AmeriCorps workers Skyler Bradley of BES, RES AmeriCorps member Tracy Thompson and EKU AmeriCorps Director Nancy Thames. Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond is shown at left. AmeriCorps is a program that places members in 116 of Kentucky's 120 counties with the goal of meeting critical needs in the community with those willing to volunteer for a year of service to help address those needs. EKU is one of 20 programs across the state who receive funding. The program has a two-fold approach: literacy tutoring and drug awareness. The members spend their day tutoring elementary students to ensure they are making adequate progress towards their reading expectations, planning UNITE Club meetings and working to instill a spirit of service in their schools. AmeriCorps members must spend 1,700 hours to complete one year of service. Anderkin, who oversees a 25 member AmeriCorp board, is also the new Executive Director of Economic Development for Rockcastle County.



Larry Denny a representative of the Kentucky Association of Counties presented Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis with a ceremonial rebate check for \$12,644 at last week's Rockcastle Fiscal Court meeting. The money from KACo will be deposited in the county's general fund. KACo is a non-profit insurance provider. The check represents a percentage of the county's insurance premiums paid to KACo. KACo, returned over \$2 million to counties in the state.



Western Rockcastle and Brodhead firefighters were called to the home of Mrs. Audrey Hamm on Willailla Road on Tuesday morning, after a fire alarm was set off by a faulty fuel oil furnace. Western Rockcastle fire chief Johnny Bengé said the house sustained smoke damage. Firefighters were on the scene within ten minutes of the call.

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“Inductees”

(Cont. from front)

Steve Wariner, c.g.p., My Tribute to Chet Atkins. This is the fourth Grammy Award Wariner has received, and his first as a solo performer and producer. He won in 1992 for Best Country Collaboration with Vocals, and in 2000 and 2009 for Best Country Instrumental Performance. In 1998 Wariner won the Country Music Association's Single and Song of the Year awards for his #1 hit, “Holes in the Floor of Heaven,” which was also the Academy of Country Music's Song of the Year in 1999. He joined the Grand Ole Opry in 1996. As a songwriter he has earned 16 BMI Country Awards and 15 BMI Million-Air Awards (for songs receiving over one million on-air plays). He was inducted into the Music City Walk of Fame in 2008 and the National Thumbpickers Hall of Fame in 2009. He started his own label, SelecTone Records, in 2003.

Produced by Wariner and released on SelecTone Records label, Steve Wariner, c.g.p., My Tribute to Chet Atkins honors the legendary guitarist and producer who was also his friend, mentor, producer and former employer. The abbreviation “c.g.p.” stands for “Certified Guitar Player,” a title that Atkins himself bestowed on only four guitar pickers: Tommy Emmanuel, John Knowles, the late Jerry Reed, and Wariner.

About Keith Whitley:

Whitley's brief career in mainstream country music lasted from 1984 till his death in 1989, but he continues to influence an entire generation of singers and songwriters. He charted nineteen singles on the Billboard country charts, including five consecutive Number Ones: "Don't Close Your Eyes", "When You Say Nothing at All", "I'm No Stranger to the Rain", "I Wonder Do You Think of Me" and "It Ain't Nothin'" (the last two posthumously).

About The Goins Brothers:

After the Lonesome Pine Fiddlers disbanded in 1963, Ray and Melvin performed together as The Goins Brothers until Ray's heart attack in 1994 slowed him down. Ray retired in 1997, while Melvin continued as Melvin Goins & Windy Mountain. Ray would share the stage with his brother on occasion, mostly close to home in eastern Kentucky. Melvin Goins and Ray Goins, The Goins Brothers, have been playing mountain string music for 50 years. The music became known as "bluegrass" about the time they started playing professionally. Ray passed away in 2007.

About Molly O'Day:

O'Day was an American country music vocalist who had some degree of fame and commercial success in the

late 1940s. Despite her short recording career, 5 years, she became a legend in her own lifetime.

About Larnelle Harris:

Larnelle Harris was born in 1947 and hailed from Danville where his 30-plus years of ministry, garnered 18 albums, won five Grammy Awards and 18 Dove Awards. His career as a Gospel singer, songwriter, and recording artist has landed several number one songs on the Inspirational Music charts.

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2008 Class: Crystal Gayle, Dwight Yoakam, Florence Henderson, Norro Wilson, Les McCann

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2004 Class: Ricky Skaggs, J.D. Crowe, Billy Vaughn, Howard & Vestal Goodman, Coon Creek Girls, Jerry Chesnut and Boots Randolph.

2002 Class: Bill Monroe, Loretta Lynn, Osborne Brothers, Everly Brothers, Merle Travis, Bradley Kincaid, Red Foley, Tom T. Hall, John Lair, Jean Ritchie, Grandpa Jones, and Rosemary Clooney.

“Indicted”

(Cont. from front)

Neither have been arrested. Rockcastle Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette set their bonds at \$25,000 cash/property.

The cases against the Bonds were presented to the grand jury by Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Jason Kirby.

The Mt. Vernon police department presented several cases on Friday in which many local people were indicted.

Wilburn Lee Pittman, 26, of Mt. Vernon, who police say caused three different accidents on November 20th in Mt. Vernon, was indicted on two counts of second degree assault, five counts of wanton endangerment, a count of DUI and one count of leaving the scene of an accident.

Pittman is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$38,500 property bond. He is scheduled to be arraigned on March 26th.

The case against Pittman was presented to the Grand Jury by Mt. Vernon Police Officer Jeff Harness, who also presented a case against Jason Paul Northern, 32, of Mt. Vernon who was indicted on three counts. Northern is accused of assault on officer Harness, possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication. Northern is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center on a \$25,000 cash or property bond and he will be arraigned April 9th.

Mt. Vernon Police officer Brian Maupin also presented a case against Deana Morrison, 26, of Brodhead and Leslie Thompson, 19, of Quail Road. Both women were indicted on charges of

theft of a controlled substance, first offense and trafficking in a controlled substance, third degree. Neither woman has been served with a warrant.

Christopher S. Martin, 34, of Alcorn Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of possession of a controlled substance, first and third degree and public intoxication. He has filled a \$10,000 property bond and is due in court for arraignment on April 9th.

Angela M. Hopkins, 34, of Town Branch Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia, second offense and possession of marijuana.

Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property and she has not been served with her indictment warrant.

Tiffany C. Daughtery, 26, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence. She has not been served with the arrest warrant.

Clayton Stewart, 41, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on a charge of first degree burglary and violation of a domestic violence order for a January 2, 2010 incident, involving Diana Stewart. Stewart is free on bond and due back in Rockcastle Circuit Court on May 28th.

Anthony Barnett, 26, of Brush Creek Circle, Orlando, was indicted on five counts. Barnett is accused of trafficking in a controlled substance, first and third degree, possession of drug paraphernalia, public intoxication and being a persistent felony offender.

Barnett is out of jail on bond and due back in court on April 9th.

Michael E. Robinson, 29, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on a charge of criminal possession of a forged instrument. He is free on an unsecured bond and his next court date is March 26th.

John Andy Hedge, 38, of Tevis Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted for assault on Mt. Vernon Police officer Jeff Parker on July 4th and operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs. Hedge is free on bond and due back in court on April 9th.

Nicholas Darrell Hauger, 30, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted for bail jumping, after he failed to show up for Circuit Court to face charges of flagrant non-support.

Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette set his bond at \$25,000 cash or property. He has not been arrested.

“LVFD”

(Cont. from front)

new turn-out gear for its members.

Stallsworth also announced that the city's classification has been lowered from 9 down to 6 after recent inspections by the Insurance Services Org. (ISO).

The chief said the lowering of the classification, which should be reflected on residents' homeowner's insurance rate shortly, was due to hard work by the fire department and new water lines and a new water tank recently constructed in the city. “Our thanks go to Mayor J.C. Griffin and the city commissioners for helping make this happen,” Stallsworth said.

“MVFD”

(Cont. from front)

ing apparatuses, a cascade machine, which refills air tanks and a compressor.

In 2009, Mt. Vernon firefighters had a total of 273 runs, which was only five runs less than the other five fire departments in the county combined.

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“Ken & Tucky”

(Cont. from A9)

bers have a few stars in their eyes.

“We’re making a demo to try to make something happen,” Bors said.

Husband is optimistic. “We’ve had some people that have heard our music....representatives of record companies and talent agencies....who really like our stuff,” he said. “We haven’t got anything down in the studio that’s equal to what we put out on stage. Right now, we’re focusing on trying to get a solid three or four songs that really represent every side of our band to give to these people.

“Maybe we can catch a break. Clubs are cool, but not when you’re 45 years old and have a family.”

Bors has his sights set on bigger venues.

“Freedom Hall would be better.”

“Lady Rock”

(Cont. from front)

A questionable palming call in the fourth period against the Lady Rockets and another call when the Lady Rockets had forced a turnover, basically gave Scott County the game.

Over 3,000 Rocket fans watched as the Lady Rockets played hard to the very end of the game, which saw 10 ties.

In the press conference after the Scott County game, head coach Chrysti Noble, noted the questionable calls by the referees, but blamed herself for the loss. Noble and the three RCHS players attending the conference with their coach, Kristen Abney, Angie Lawrence and Sara Hammond, were very emotional about their third round loss.

“I just really want to thank all the Rockcastle County fans who went to Bowling Green to support us. We truly have the best fans in the state,” Noble said on Monday.

“It was an awesome experience for me and the girls to

look up and see Rockcastle fans on both sides of the gym,” she added.

Lawrence led the Lady Rockets in scoring against Scott County with 19 points, junior Sara Hammond had 17 points, 8 rebounds and 6 blocked shots. Hammond, who started the game on fire for her team, picked up two quick fouls, one of which the radio announcer of the game called questionable, had to spend much of the game on the bench.

Junior Kristen Abney had 10 points and three assists, senior Jackie Alexander scored 7 points and two assists, Michaela Hunter got 5 points and had 4 assists and Shanlee Burton, scored 1 point. The Lady Rockets ended the season with a 29-5 record.

In round one of the tournament on Thursday, the Lady Rockets completely dominated the Lady Tigers of Murray High School.

The Lady Rockets jumped out to a 17-0 lead and never looked back, winning 69-38.

Nine Lady Rockets were led in scoring by Jackie Alexander with 20 points. Hammond had 17, Lawrence 9, Abney and Burton, 6 each, Sydney Arvin, Hunter and Katie Cowan each scored 3 points and Ella McQueary, 2.

On Friday night the Lady Rockets had a little tougher time with the Lady Cardinals of George Rogers Clark.

The two teams were tied at half-time at 28, but the Lady Rockets pulled away in the second half, outscoring their opponents, by five in the third period and six in the final period.

Senior Jackie Alexander was in a zone, and led her team in scoring with 23. Hammond had 11, Lawrence, 9, Arvin, 8, Abney and Burton, 2 each and Hunter 1.

Mercy High School defeated Scott County in the championship game of the tournament on Saturday night 71-61.

McKinney Cemetery Accepting Bids

The McKinney Cemetery Board will be holding a meeting March 24, 2010 at El Cazador Mexican Restaurant. Anyone interested in placing a bid for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery should bring a sealed bid to the restaurant between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. on March 24th and present bid to Sherry Bullock - president, Connie Riddle - treasurer, Glenna Jo McFerron, Linda Mays - secretary or Sharon Lovins.

The cemetery is located in Blue Springs, Ky. Please go look at cemetery before placing a bid. The maintenance shall include mowing and weed eating the entire fenced area, a strip shall be mowed on outside of fenced area cleaning the fence line. All stones shall be trimmed around and grass clippings swept away, flowers shall be removed at said times.

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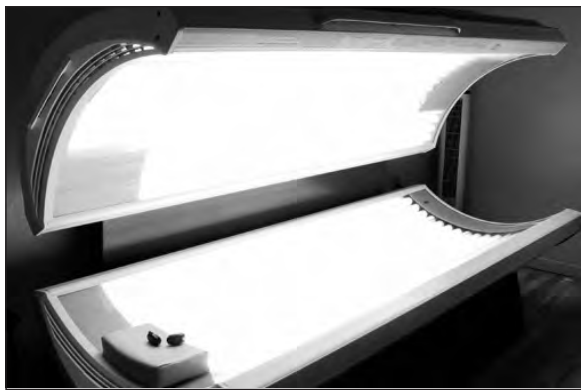
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Rockcastle County High School senior Jackie Alexander warms up before the third round game of the Kentucky High School basketball tournament on Saturday morning. Alexander had a great tournament, scoring 21 points against Murray High School, 23 points against George Rogers Clark and 7 against Scott County. Alexander is headed to the next level of competition after signing with the West Point Lady Knights. The Lady Rockets lost the third round game 62-59. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Junior Sara Hammond was named to the Kentucky state all-tournament team this past weekend when the RCHS Lady Rockets finished tied for third in the state tournament.



RCHS junior Lady Rocket Kristen "Pooty" Abney shoots a free throw, which she hit in the Lady Rocket's game with Scott County on Saturday morning. The Lady Rockets lost a close game which had some very controversial calls. Abney scored 10 points in the loss.



Rockcastle County Lady Rocket freshman Michaela Hunter brings the ball across half-court in the Lady Rocket's game against Scott County on Saturday morning. The Lady Rockets finished the season with a great record of 29-5.



Rockcastle County High School Lady Rocket basketball coach Chrysti Noble gives her team instructions during a time-out in the Lady Rocket loss to Scott County on Saturday morning. Noble has led the Lady Rockets to six Sweet appearances in her 20 year career at the ROCK. Also identifiable in the photo are from left: Ella McQueary, asst. coach, Chelsea Gomez, and Kadie Cobb.



RCHS junior center Sara Hammond goes up for a shot against Scott County Saturday in the third round of the Sweet 16. The Lady Rockets, who have appeared in the Sweet 16 six times since 1997, made it to the final four of the tournament before losing to Scott County.



RCHS cheerleader Katie Caudill was all smiles as she took a break in the Lady Rocket's third round game of the state tournament against Scott County.



Rockcastle County High School junior basketball player Angie Lawrence drives to the basket against a George Rogers Clark player in round two of the Sweet 16 on Friday night. Lawrence had nine points and five rebounds in the 56-45 win over the Lady Cardinals.



RCHS senior Jackie Alexander applies the defense against a Scott County player on Saturday in the third round of the Sweet Sixteen. The Lady Rockets had a very good run in the state tournament, defeating Murray High School and George Rogers Clark High School. Over 3,000 Lady Rocket fans attended the Rockcastle-Scott County game.



RCHS junior Shanlee Burton drives to the basket against Scott County on Saturday in the third round of the Sweet 16, which was held in Bowling Green this past week. The Lady Rockets tied for third in the tournament and won their first ever two games in the state event. (Other photos from the state tournament appear in the A-section of this week's Signal).

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

District Civil Suits

World Finance Corp. vs. Tim Milburn, \$2,948.69 plus claimed due.
Capital One Bank vs. Stephanie D. Proctor, \$1,336.20 plus claimed due.
Heights Finance Corp. vs. Cheryl L. Denny, \$2,992.71 plus claimed due.
Heights Finance Corp. vs. Jerry Saylor, et al, \$1,031.67 plus claimed due. C-00042

Circuit Civil Suits

Freddie D. Cromer vs. TammyElizabeth Cromer, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Abby Deborde vs. James Deborde, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Tommie Lee Falin vs. Alwanda W. Falin, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Community Trust Bank vs. Jeff Carpenter, \$4,971.22 plus claimed due. CI-00065

Marriage Licenses

Emily Riddell, 27, Berea, Wal-Mart to Joseph Sanders, 49, Berea, artist. 3/4/10.
Lindsey Marie Day, 20, Brodhead, unemployed, to Bryan Thomas Elliott, 21, Tyler, Texas, U.S. Army. 3/12/10.

Deeds Recorded

Michael Bradley and Sandra Bradley, property near Sand Springs, to Michael Bradley. No tax.
Phillip Fox, property on Conway Section, to Phillip Fox and Charlie Feltner. Tax \$6.
Federal National Mortgage Assn., property on Ky. Hwy. 1219, to Eugene and Corrie Neeley. Tax \$113.50.
Danny and Gaylen Settles, property on Ky. 1249, to Larry E. and Lisa Settles. Tax \$32.
Dorothy Hasty and Roger D. Hasty to Commonwealth of Kentucky, Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$173.
Bobby and Janelle Beaty and Sandy G. Beaty, property on Sand Springs/Wabbd Road, to Ovie and Retha Cromer. Tax \$70.
Bobby and Janelle Beaty and Sandy G. Beaty, property on Sand Springs/Wabbd Road, to Norman Beaty. Tax \$1.50.
James Wayne and Jessica Carpenter, property on Poplar Grove Road, to Jackie and Rebecca McKinney. Tax \$7.
Paul Hering and Amie Hale and Randall and Brenda Martin, property in Rockcastle County, to Henry S. Kidwell, Jr. and Billie Jo Kidwell. Tax \$34.
Larry W. Clouse, Sr., property on Freedom School Road, to Vonda Hasty-Anderkin. Tax \$3.
Vivian Smith, property in Rockcastle Couty, to Legacy

Holdings, LLC. Tax \$150.
Christopher Lee and Marisa Albright and Donna and Michael Silcox, property on Hwy. 150, to Christopher Lee Albright. No tax.
Jeffery Carl Mason and Earl Franklin Mason, property in Rockcastle County, to Frank and Wanda Mason. No tax.
Wanda Mason, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeffery Carl Mason. No tax

District Court

March 3-10, 2010
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Charles C. Fitzpatrick: contempt, 10 days in lieu of fines for alcohol intoxication.
Linda Cristine Alcorn: cruelty to animals (three counts), pre-trial diverted for two years on condition.
Speeding: Michael W. Baird, paid \$158 total fine and costs; Ashlee M. Vogelsang, paid \$167 total fine and costs; Dominique D. Beaupre, paid \$169 total fine and costs; Michael T. Brooks, paid; Crystal G. Barbour, \$24 fine and costs;
Brandon C. Sutton: DUI, under 21, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days suspension of operators license/Zero Tolerance Program.
Walter B. Abrams: probation revocation hearing, bw issued.
Daniel Allison: fines/fees due (\$298), bw issued for fta/6 days or payment in full.
Byron J. Bresett: defective equipment, \$25 fine and costs; failure to maintain insurance, proof presented, \$500 fine/\$400 suspended on condition.
Jamie B. Broughton: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.
Willard D. Cope: terroristic threatening, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.
William B. Cromer: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days or payment in full.
William J. Fletcher: fines/fees due (\$808), bw issued for fta/17 days or payment in full.
Steven M. Miller: no license in possession, \$50 fine and costs; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condition.

Johnny W. Owens: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine and costs.
Elizabeth M. Shawve: operating on suspended license, 30 days in jail and \$100 fine plus costs/bw issued.
Freddie Carman, Jr.: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.
Trinity M. Collins: No/expired registration plates and failure to maintain insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
Ottas L. Cromer: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.
Lacey Damrell: theft by deception, paid.
Jerry . Denny, Jr.: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.
Michael S. Foster: failure to produce insurance card, proof presented, \$50 fine plus costs.
Nicholas L. Hughes: urine test pending, fta. BW issued.
Jimmy Johns, Sr: harassing communications, \$100 fine and costs plus 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.
Joshua B. Jones: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Rachel C. Lanham: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, under 21, \$100 fine and costs, 30 days operator license suspension plus Zero Tolerance program authorized
Ricky Macwain: bail jumping, \$250 fine plus costs.
Roger F. McClure: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.
Charles W. Oiler, Jr: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.
Casey L. Renner: probation revoked, 30 days i jail.
Carl E. Taylor: disorderly

conduct and harassing communications, bw issued for fta.
Ford J. Wagers: fines/fees due (\$893), 30 days in lieu of fines/concurrent.
Mark T. Wehr, Jr.: Part 391 of Fed Safety Regs, and four other charges, bw issued for fta.
Janet Tresten: faulty equipment, \$25 fine/suspended plus costs.
Mark Barrett: assault, 4th degree, 250 days/to serve 15/ balance probated 24 months on condition; assault, costs plus 90 days/credit time served plus additional 15 days/balance probated 24 months on condition.
Jesse M. Cotton: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension, 10 days in jail/credit time served/plates impounded; failure to maintain insurance, costs plus 10 days/concurrent; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, 10 days/concurrent.
Tracy R. Coneley: public intoxication, 5 days/credit 5 days time served plus costs.
David L. Durham: giving o officer false name/address, 4 days/credit time served.
Jeff Becher: Part 391 of Fed Safety Regs (three counts) and Violation Part

390 Fed Safety Regs, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
Charles S. Bryant: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, and other charges, 18 days/concurrent with current two year sentence.
Edward L. Cappetta: speeding, paid \$172.50 total fine and costs.
Terry M. Cromer: fines/fees due (\$528), bw issued for fta/11 days or payment in full.
Billy Hickson: improper display of registration plates, and two other charges, bw issued for fta.
Mark D. Knight: fines/fees due (\$708), bw issued for fta/15 days or payment in full.
Jamie G. Massey: possession controlled substance, costs and 90 days/probated 12 months on condition.
Jim Miracle: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and two others charges, license suspended for fta.
Adria L. Murray: fines/fees due, bw issued for fta/16 days or payment in full.
John Scalf: probation revocation, 120 day sentence imposed.
Not the one
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FFA Chapter participates in Paperwork Day at ECU

Submitted by Nichole Roberts

Several members of our FFA chapter traveled to ECU on Friday for the Kentucky River Region Paperwork Day and received outstanding results as always. Amanda Swinney, Lasondra and Shane Gibbons received superior rating on the Treasurer's Book. Jackie Alexander, Skylar Holcomb, and Joel Lakes received a superior rating on the Secretary's Book. Nichole Roberts, Kristyna McKinney, and Nikki Wilson also received a superior rating on the Scrap Book. Superior is the highest rating possible on the officer's books.

In the proficiency areas we received the following results:

- Ag. Mechanics Design & Fabrication- Jamie Stewart- Superior 2nd
- Ag. Mechanics Repair & Maintenance Placement-Chase McGuire- Excellent 2nd
- Agricultural Sales Placement-Kenton Adams-Superior 1st
- Agricultural Services-Nichole Roberts- Superior 1st
- Beef Production Entrepreneurship-Dustin Reynolds- Superior 1st
- Beef Production Placement-Jordan Cook-Superior 2nd
- Dairy Production Entrepreneurship-BB Cameron-

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- Diversified Ag. Production-Sarah Saylor- Superior 1st
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- Equine Science Entrepreneurship-Katie White- Superior 3rd
- Floriculture-Sarah Woodall- Superior 2nd
- Forage Production-Jesse Hayes- Superior 2nd
- Forest Management and Products-Casey Bradley- Superior 2nd,
- Fruit Production-Dustin Reynolds- Superior 2nd
- Home and/or Community

(Cont. to B4)



Pictured is the Fall JV Parliamentary Procedure Team. Back row from the left: Chris Sowder, Dylan Hensley, Crystal Doan, Raychel McKinney, and Elizabeth Lawrence. Front row from the left: Josh Bullock, Jeremiah Brown, and Amie Hale.



Pictured is the Spring JV Parliamentary Procedure Team. Back row from the left: Bethany McKinney, Justin Barnes, Matt Damrell, Robby Bradley, James Barron. Front row from the left: Kyle Peacock, Allison Burdette, Charity Adams, Adam Hale, and Larkin Prewitt.

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JROTC Drill Team competes at EKU

Submitted by
Cadet Staff Sgt Ian Kelly
On February 27th 2010, the RCHS JROTC Drill Team attended the 2010 Pershing Rifles Drill Classic at Eastern Kentucky University.

Taking three well-trained color guards, the Drill Team was aching to bring some hardware home, in the form of a trophy or two. They would have to compete against, and defeat, 24 other color guards from 13 other schools all around Kentucky.



David Lunceford won 7th on the Armed IDR.

The first color guard team that competed for RCHS was composed of Captain Ben Whitaker, Lieutenant Colonel Samantha Bussell, 1st Lieutenant David Lunceford, and Major Joseph Doan, who have been in the same color guard since 2007.

The second team consisted of Corporal Story White, Sergeant Logan Durham, Corporal Jacob Houk, and Sergeant Justin Houk, a group of dedicated freshman.

And last but not least the third team that we took consisted of 1st Lieutenant Jesse Artley, 1st Lieutenant Cullan White, Private First Class Tiffany Howard, and 2nd Lieutenant John Alexander.

In addition, the Rocket Battalion's guidon bearer and

photographer Staff Sgt Ian Kelly also competed, although only in the Individual Drill events. Unfortunately, color guards two and three did not place, but the first color guard tied with Pulaski County for 2nd place. As a tie breaker, EKV's head judge, Captain Chatiguy, graded both color guards a second time. In the end, Pulaski scored higher, putting RCHS at third place. The final events, Individual Drill with or without a rifle, were by far the most difficult events.

1st Lieutenant David Lunceford placed 7th in armed drill and Major Joseph Doan placed 14th in unarmed drill. Overall, this was a very enjoyable and instructional event, giving our Drill Team some much-needed critiquing. Plus, the competition yielded some hard-earned awards for our battalion.

Our fall JV Chapter Meeting team placed first in the region as well with President-

Jeremiah Brown, Vice President- Josh Bullock, Secretary- Amie Hale, Treasurer- Elizabeth Lawrence, Reporter- Dylan Hensley, Sentinel- Chris Sowder, Members- Crystal Doan and Raychel McKinney.

Our Spring JV Chapter Meeting Team was the Spring winner and placed second overall with President- Char-

ity Adams, Vice President- Adam Hale, Secretary- Bethany McKinney, Treasurer- Larkan Prewitt, Reporter- Robby Bradley, Sentinel- Allison Burdette, and Members: Matt Damrell, Justin Barnes, James Barron, and Kyle Peacock. Brittany Adams was elected to serve as the Kentucky River Region Sentinel for 2010-2011.

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Mt. Vernon Message

MVES would like to congratulate the Mt. Vernon Elementary Archery Team in their performance in the regional tournament. Region 10 was the largest regional tournament in the state with a total of 608 shooters competing. It is the MVES Archery Team's first year and competing was an exciting experience. They performed great with a total score of 2399, falling short only by 101 points of the 2500 needed for the national tournament which will be held in Louisville. We received many compliments for our students' behavior and manners and believe that our school was represented well. We are very proud of all of them.

Friday, March 19: No school-KEA day

Monday, March 22: FRC Spring Enrichment 3:15-4:30; Daisy GS meeting (k & 1st) 3:00-4:30

Tuesday, March 23: FRC Family Night Literacy for 3rd grade at 5:00; Archery team (4th & 5th) 3:15-5:00

Wednesday, March 24: Jr Girl Scout meeting (4th & 5th) 3:10-4:30

Friday, March 26: Scholastic "All You Can Read

Diner" Family Night 4:00-7:00

Saturday, March 27: There will be SCHOOL!

Monday, March 29: Star Lab in gym; Book Fair AM-preschool grandparents visit 9:30-10:00; PM-preschool grandparents visit 1:00-1:30; FRC Spring Enrichment 3:15-4:30; FRC Adult computer class 6-8:00

Tuesday, March 30: Muffins for Mom at Book Fair 7:30am-8:30am; AM-kindergarten grandparents visit 9:00-9:30; PM-kindergarten grandparents visit 1:15-1:45; Primary 1 grandparents visit 11:30-12:00; Archery team (4th & 5th) 3:15-5:00

Wednesday, March 31: Primary 2 grandparents visit 9:30-10:00; New Teacher Academy; Brownie GS meeting (2nd & 3rd) 3:10-4:30

Thursday, April 1: Donuts for Dad at Book Fair 7:30 am-8:30 am; Primary 3 grandparents visit 9:30-10:00

Friday, April 2: 4th grade grandparents visit 9:00-9:30; 5th grade grandparents visit 10:00-10:30; Book Fair ends at 1:00 pm.

Wednesday, April 14: FRC Council meeting at MVES at 12:00

Email the Signal at mvsignal@windstream.net



Story White, Logan Durham, Jacob Houk, and Justin Houk participate in the Drill Competition.



Ben Whitaker, Samantha Bussell, David Lunceford, Joseph Doan won 3rd place in Color Gaurd at the Pershing Rifles Drill Classic.



Jesse Artley, Cullan White, Tiffany Howard, and John Alexander present colors.

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Handwritten signatures: Betty Lowe, Amber, Christina, Casey, Candice, Robbie, Kristina, M., Lawrence, Kevin, Jackie, Brent, Jacole, Amanda, Bonnie, D new, Kathy, Andy, Tommy, Jon, Jeff, Cheyenne, Beandy, Kayla, Shawna, Steve, Melissa, Michael, M. L. B.



Betty Jo Laswell of Mt. Vernon (center) graduated from the New Opportunity School for Women (NOSW) in Berea, on February 27, 2010. Laswell participated in a three week residential session employing a self-help curriculum. Extensive classroom instruction includes building self-esteem, employment interest and skill assessment, and college preparation and enrollment opportunities. Applications are currently being accepted for the 2010 NOSW Summer Session, refer to nosw.org. Also pictured are Janet Gill, Executive Director and Jane Stephenson, Founder.

Library News



Pam Chaliff

The Books for Bikes Social will be held this Thursday March 18 at 5:00pm. This year has been our biggest turn out in a while. During the social we will be drawing for the bikes, learning about bicycle safety, and having a pizza party! Please come and support those who participated in the program. Child must be present to win if their name is drawn.

At storyhour this past Friday, the children made tumbourines. Last week, the chil-

dren celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday by making Dr. Seuss hats. There will be no storyhour on March 19th due to a Summer Reading conference.

The library will be having a book fair beginning March 30th-April 12th. There will be a special guest here. He is the classic big red dog...it's Clifford! Clifford will also be making a special appearance at storyhour at 1:00pm and at 4:30pm for all ages on Friday April 9th.



Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss.



The Rockcastle County Conservation District would like to express great thanks to Mr. Roy Reynolds 5th Block agriculture class for constructing, and Mr. Les Scalf and the RCHS Art Department for painting the birdhouses used as table centerpieces for the 50th Rockcastle County Farmers/Business Banquet. The birdhouses were very well constructed and looked fantastic with designs such as John Deere, Renfro Valley, and Kentucky Wildcats painted on them. The birdhouses were given away as door prizes to those that attended the banquet.



Old Fashion Tradin' Days

originally scheduled for April 16th and 17th
has been cancelled

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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



Nice! 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



Beautiful Home and Great Location! 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



Beautiful 1,820 sq. ft. modern brick home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open floor plan of living room, family room and dining room, the kitchen has beautiful cabinets and an island. The back covered porch and fenced back yard will make for great entertainment. Priced at \$155,000. There are two additional lots available for \$12,000 each. M2536



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. Carpet as well as garage. Take a look! \$249,900. M2453



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.



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



Welcome Home! 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.



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



Commercial Concrete Block Building 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



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



Views+Quality+Acreage=Value! Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, ranch style home on 51 acres overlooking Cedar Creek Lake in Lincoln County. Home is very custom. Amenities include: above ground pool, sunroom, screened in porch, 36x48 metal barn with three 12x12 sliding doors, concrete drive and sidewalk, and a 3-car garage. Approx. 48 cleared acres, 3 ponds, and a view of the lake that you'll fall in love with. Call today! \$389,900. M2532



Modern Rustic Home near city limits and has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and a den to be enjoyed by its new owners. The kitchen has a nice island and eat-in bar area. The den and living room each offer wood burning stoves. Barn wood walls add a special uniqueness to the den area. Other amenities include central heat/air, in ground 10 ft. swimming pool, 2-car detached garage with a great 2 bedroom apartment above it. Call today, don't miss out! \$189,900. M2530

Acreage 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

45 acres located in Possum Kingdom. Priced at \$67,500. Call for more details. M2493

Secured! Unimproved vacant land ideal for hunting or as recreation land. Being sold by boundary deed. Deed copy available for your review. Approximately 8 acres for \$15,000. M2524

Hunting or Farming! 27.9 acres with road frontage, private with blacktop road. Located in Northern Pulaski County between Hwy. 27 and Hwy. 39. \$29,900. M2525

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! If you are looking for a new place to reside, look no further, here's your place! Located just minutes from Brodhead and in a great country setting. This spacious 3 acre more or less tract has lots of potential. Priced at only \$16,000. Hurry, before it's too late. M2514

5 miles from Danville....59 acres farm with pond. Approximately 35 acres of level, cleared land + 24 acres of woods. Priced to sell at \$189,900. M2533

Livingston, Mountaintop View. Private 2.41 acres each. Ideal for building or a mobile home. Priced at only \$2,500 each...yes, that's the correct price. M2534 & M2535

Consists of 34.901 acres 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

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

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

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

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

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

Future Auctions

Absolute Estate Auction of House and Lot ~ Personal Property

Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. • 203 Crutchfield Street, Science Hill, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Albert Bastin's House and Lot ~ Personal Property

Saturday, March 27, 2010 - 10:00 a.m. • 5605 Highway 147, Stanford, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Gibson's 67 Acre Farm in Tracts

Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. • Wolf Gap and Echo Point Roads, Bronston, Ky.

Absolute Auction of House and Lot

Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. • 2989 Hwy 790, Bronston, Ky.

Absolute Auction of RTEC's 50+/- Buses, Vans and Misc. Equipment

Friday, April 2, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Milton Whidden's Doublewide, Barn and 50 Acres +/-

Saturday, April 3rd, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. • 865 Stingy Creek Road - Stanford, Ky.

Absolute Auction of House and 105 Acre Farm in Tracts

Saturday, April 17, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. • Blaze Valley Road, Somerset, Ky.

Absolute Estate Court Order Auction of The Late Mrs. Opal Partin Croley's Four Tracts of Real Estate

Saturday, April 17th, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • Williamsburg, Ky.

In Conjunction with Wood Realty Absolute Auction of House and Lot

Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. • 2989 Hwy 790, Bronston, Ky.

Childhood Obesity

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office



In her first high-profile effort since becoming First Lady, Michelle Obama will lead a national public awareness campaign against childhood obesity. It is a tough issue to tackle and more widespread than many Americans may realize.

Studies show that nationwide, 32 percent of children between the ages of 10 and 17 are overweight or obese. In Kentucky that number climbs to 37 percent giving us the second highest rate of childhood obesity in the United States.

A number of factors amplify the problem. Lack of physical activity and poor eating habits are two principal causes.

Here are some guidelines to help your child achieve and maintain a healthy body

weight.

1. Offer fruits and vegetables every day. Prepare them so they are tender but still crisp or offer raw vegetables as an alternative. Ask children to help prepare vegetable recipes. They are more likely to try new foods when they are involved in cooking them.

2. Invest in family meal-times. Regular mealtimes promote better nutrition. For families that sit down together to eat, this means more fruits and vegetables, fewer fried foods and fewer high-sugar soft drinks. When children get the nutrition they need, it helps cut down on the desire for "empty" calorie foods.

3. Physical Activity Suggestions

a. Encourage noncompetitive family sports such as

jumping rope, Frisbee disc, tag, or hide-and-seek.

b. After a family meal, take the family outside. Go for a 10-minute walk or bike ride. It will help keep the family from settling in front of a screen for the rest of the evening.

c. Even if you cannot go outdoors, you can still do a little physical activity. Put on music and dance or check out an exercise video from your local library.

d. Perhaps most importantly, make sure that your children see you participate in some physical activity. If you do not take physical activity seriously, how can you expect them to?

Children with excessive body weight are more likely to be overweight as adults which can lead to higher risk

for diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and other illnesses. One way to find out if your child is at risk for excessive weight is to determine his or her Body Mass Index (BMI). This formula is a measure of weight for height taking into account total body makeup. Ask your pediatrician to assess your child's BMI, discuss the results and any additional steps that need to be taken.

For more information about keeping your children healthy, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Volunteers needed to assist foster care children in Garrard County

The Garrard County Citizen Foster Care Review Board is seeking volunteers to make a difference in the lives of local children in foster care. Volunteers are needed to review cases of children placed in foster care because of abuse, dependency and neglect to ensure these children are placed in safe, permanent homes as quickly as possible.

Volunteers are not required to reside in the county where a board meets.

The Kentucky General Assembly created the Citizen Foster Care Review Board, or CFCRB, in 1982 as a way to decrease the time children spend in foster care. CFCRB

volunteers review Cabinet for Health and Family Services files on children placed in out-of-home care and work with the cabinet and the courts on behalf of the state's foster children.

All volunteers must complete a six-hour initial training session and consent to a criminal record and central registry check. A recommendation is then made to the chief judge of the District Court or Family Court for appointment.

For more information, contact: Eboni Blackford or Lori Shouse at 1-800-928-2350.

“Cover the Uninsured Week”

Health Department to offer many services for those uninsured or underinsured

Your Local Health Department is pleased to offer many services for those individuals that are uninsured or underinsured. The designation of "Cover the Uninsured Week" only brings more emphasis to the important role that local providers and agencies have in assuring services. One of the 10 essential services that are a basic role for local health departments is assuring the availability of certain services and educating about available resources. Local health departments have historically offered clinical preventive health service to assist individuals in obtaining and maintaining an optimal level of wellness. Local Health Departments strive to provide needed services or link those in need to a provider.

Some of the services that are offered at no charge or at a reduced fee based on income or program eligibility criteria are:

- Communicable disease treatment/assistance
- Family Planning
- Women's, Infant and Children for supplemental food program
- Sexually transmitted Dis-

ease Screening and Treatment

- Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening
- Immunizations
- Well-Child Screenings
- In-Home Based Support Model for new parents
- Chronic Disease Education and Management Programs

•Nutrition Education

Cumberland Valley District Health Department works within all of our five counties to link individuals to physicians, free clinics, dental services, pharmaceutical assistance programs, mental health services, and hospitals services when needed. This week we will have our health staff setting up displays in each of our local county health departments that will have educational information about programs that are available for those that are uninsured or underinsured. For more information on services please call Rockcastle County Health Department at 606-256-2242.

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Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., March 22nd: Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tues., March 23rd:** Green Hill, Fairview and Lambert Road. **Wed., March 24th:** PJ's Day Care, Day Health/Sr. Citizens and Brindle Ridge. **Reading Social - Books For Bikes** will be held Thursday (today), March 18th at 5 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast

The Livingston Firemen's Club, Inc. will host a Pancake Breakfast on Sat., April 3rd at the livingston Fire House from 7 to 11 a.m. for \$5 per person. This will be an event held the first Saturday of each month and all proceeds will be used to purchase equipment for the Livingston Volunteer Fire Dept. Come on down, visit with your neighbors and support your local fire fighters.

Alumni Banquet

Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet has been scheduled for April 3rd, beginning at 7 p.m.

Bluegrass Gospel Benefit Singing

Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept. is having a Bluegrass Gospel Benefit Singing for the family of Donny Robbins on April 13, 2010 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the firehouse. Concessions will be sold. All proceeds go to the family. For more info, call Tony Bullock 256-8545 or cell 687-0865 for Kevin Blevins 256-0389 or cell 231-2742.

Rockcastle Regional Diabetes Education

The Diabetes Education Program's Spring Class Series begins Tuesday, March 23 at 6 p.m. Topic: Understanding Diabetes Medications" with Tina Hasty, PharmD. For more information, call 256-7714. Classes are held in the Rockcastle Regional Outpatient Services Center, 2nd floor conference room.

NAMI Meeting

There will be a NAMI meeting Thursday, March 18th at noon at the Comp Care Bldg. Cathy Epperson will be guest speaker.

Extension Programs

Mon., March 29, 10 a.m: Culinary Herbs: How to Grow Your Own Fresh Herbs and How to Cook with Fresh & Dried Herbs. The class is free.

Tuesday., April 20, 10 a.m: Oil Painting with Gaye Jones. Both classes at the Rockcastle Cooperative Extension Office. Call 256-2403 to register.

Dix River Festival Fund Raiser

Brodhead Fire Department will hold a Soup Bean Supper, Pie and Cake Auction on Sat., April 17th from 5 to 8 p.m. \$5 per person. The event is being held as a Dix River Festival Fund Raiser. All candidates are welcome More details closer to event date.

Parent/Teacher Conference Rescheduled

Brodhead Elementary has rescheduled their March 11th parent/teacher conference. It has been rescheduled for April 1st from 1 to 6 p.m. New sign-up sheets will be sent home.

Hot Rods Sign-Up

Hot Rods sign-up (T-Ball for 3, 4 and 5 year-olds) will be held April 10 and 17 at Godfather's from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. \$30 per child. No checks - cash only. Parent shirts will be available. Please do not call Godfather's for info, call 606-308-5319 after 5 p.m.

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.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 09-CI-00024

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-EQ1 **Plaintiff**

V.
Christopher Martin and Christina Martin **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 24, 2009 and Order to Schedule Sale entered on February 16, 2010, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY NINE DOLLARS AND 50/100 (\$103,749.50) 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, March 19, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

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

45 Alcorn Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

On the north side of Richmond Street and being Lots Number 11, 12 13, 14 and 15 as shown by plat of the Jennie Baker lands which plat is recorded in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 59 at page 220, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said lots.

There is EXCLUDED herefrom a strip of land 50' X 225' along the eastern side of said lot, the same having heretofore been conveyed to Lance Dillingham, recorded in Deed Book 105, Page 200.

Being the same property conveyed to Christopher Martin, et ux. by deed dated June 9, 2006 and recorded in Deed Book 211, Page 27 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**

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 09-CI-00001

U.S. Bank National Association as trustee for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Trust 2006-CH2 (JPMACC 2006-CH2) **Plaintiff**

V.
Cecil Rucker and County of Rockcastle **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 3, 2009 and order to reschedule entered on February 8, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY NINE DOLLARS AND 76/100 (\$66,699.76) 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, March 19, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

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

Rt. 1 Box 597, Mount Vernon, KY 40456.

Beginning at a corner mark by a cross on a limestone rock buried 2 feet in ground, then running North East 135 feet to another limestone marked by cross, running with Highway #461; then running East 225 feet to another limestone rock buried in ground 2 feet; then running South 135 feet to another limestone rock with a cross mark in the top of rock; then running West 225 feet to the beginning corner that is marked by a cross cut in top of a limestone rock that joined Highway 461, and containing eight-tenths (8/10) of an acre more or less.

Said property being more accurately described by reference to recent survey thereof by S. B. Riddle on August 8, 1983, as follows: Beginning at steel pin in Southeast side of KY 461, 0.5 miles southwest of U.S. 150; thence with KY 461 as follows: S 54° 00' W-219.0' to steel pin (new corner to Bowling), thence with Bowling as follows: S 69° 15' E-36.6' to post, S 33° 30' E-127.0' to post, S 6° 00' E-117.0' to post, S 23° 10' E-54.0' to Southwest Corner of Dog Kennel, N 72° 15' E-44.5' to post, N 6° 00' E-55.8' to post, N 7° 45' W-138.0' to post, N 75° 50' E-94.0' to steel post and N 21° 40' W-191.0' to the beginning, containing 0.96 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Cecil Rucker by affidavit of descent filed on July 12, 1999 of record in Deed Book 175, page 367 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**

Senate Week in Review...

By Ed Worley
State Senator

The most important bill that legislators consider during any session – the budget bill – moved out of the House and into the Senate this week. In the coming days, we will consider the House's \$17.5 billion spending plan. The Senate Appropriations and Revenue Committee in all probability will make some changes. The House plan has many encouraging components, particularly its emphasis on efficient State government. Government efficiency and transparency have been points of interest in the Senate lately, and House action on this front is an encouraging sign.

Our budget committee will be working with the House to achieve a final plan that will make government more efficient while providing the services our citizens rely on. With the veto period beginning in a few days (March 30), we will be busy. This may be the most challenging budget we have worked with, but I am confident we will be equal to the challenge.

Before considering the budget bill this week, we approved Senate Bill 175 that would improve the process by which State contracts are awarded each year. The Government Contract Review Committee reviews billions of dollars in State contracts, from engineering to health care to consulting. It is an effective control on State spending, because legislative oversight is crucial to our State government's system of



checks and balances. There are around \$250 million in State contracts each month that never receive scrutiny from elected lawmakers. SB 175 would eliminate many of the exemptions that allow this to happen as well as make sure that more personal service contracts, including expensive technology contracts, are reviewed by a panel of legislators. The effect will be a more efficient examination of the billions of dollars in State spending, from government agencies to our colleges and universities. In economic times like these, when taxpayers across the Commonwealth are tightening their belts, SB 175 will help the State reduce spending as well.

Another efficiency measure, House Bill 276, will help slim down the various boards and commissions that regulate industry groups from EMS providers to barbers. HB 276 will require these panels to justify their staffing levels, and if they do not regulate at least 100 professionals, they would use administrative services from the State's Division of Occupations and Professions, an umbrella body for all these groups. We have learned over the years that many government agencies grow as needs grow, but as those needs shrink, the agency may not necessarily follow. This bill, now headed to Governor Beshear, is a step toward getting maximum bang for our buck.

In 2008, we passed major legislation to protect Kentuckians from inappropriate relationships with people in positions of authority, from teachers to coaches to priests. This week, with SB 17, we added another group with sig-

nificant authority over others — prison guards and other corrections employees. SB 17 makes it a Class D felony, punishable by up to five years in prison, for any prison or jail employee to have sexual contact with an inmate. Contract employees would also be covered by the legislation. Guards and other workers have tremendous power over inmates, and that position is one of trust. The Department of Corrections worked with the Senate to develop this legislation, so we are proud to help them keep the focus on prisons as a place to rehabilitate inmates, not punish them outside the bounds of the law.

With our budget constraints, we have to be frugal with our spending. At the same time, we are always looking for ways to recognize our country's heroes and show them our gratitude. This week, we tried to share a small token of our appreciation by passing three bills aimed at our veterans and their families that will bear only minor expense. These veteran-related bills are:

- SB 96 would permit the surviving spouse of a Purple Heart recipient to retain the special plate assigned to the veteran.

- SB 179 creates the Kentucky General Assembly Veterans Hall of Fame to recognize the active military and post-military achievements of outstanding veterans and to

spotlight all veteran's contributions to the civilian workplace. The proposed legislation would require the induction of all veterans who have earned the Medal of Honor; Army Distinguished Service Cross; Navy or Air Force Cross; Defense, Army, Navy, Air Force, Homeland Security or Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal, or Silver Star.

- HB 106, which has been sent to the Governor to be signed into law, allows certain individuals with proper identification to receive a copy of discharge papers filed with a county clerk, rather than inspect those papers. This legislation also requires the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs to send an annual reminder notice of the confidentiality provisions re-

lated to discharge papers. We have only two full weeks remaining, but we are building momentum. Be sure to call our Legislative Message Line at 1-800-372-7181 or visit our web site at www.lrc.ky.gov to keep up with what is happening at the Capitol or you can e-mail me personally at ed.worley@lrc.ky.gov.

Want to learn more about diabetes?

Rockcastle Regional will host weekly diabetes classes, which are free and open to the public. Classes are held Tuesday evenings in the Outpatient Services Center second floor conference room. Diabetes patients are encouraged to attend and bring their families, as well as anyone interested in learning more about diabetes.

Understanding Diabetes Medications
March 23 • 6:00 p.m. • Tina Hasty, PharmD

Work with What You've Got... From the Pantry to the Pot
March 30 • 6:00 p.m. • Chef Shannon Stevens and Teresa Blair RD, CDE

My Life with Diabetes—Health, Stress, and Coping
April 6 • 6:00 p.m. • Lora Beth McKee, BSW

Eating to Lower Heart Disease Risk
April 13 • 6:00 p.m. • Jill Stevens, MS, RD, LD

Preventing Diabetes Complications
April 20 • 6:00 p.m. • Susan Burdine, RN

Diabetes 101: Making Sense of the Numbers
April 27 • 6:00 p.m. • Teresa Blair, RD, CDE

Nutrition and Meal Planning Basics—the Key to Managing Your Diabetes Successfully
May 4 • 6:00 p.m. • Teresa Blair, RD, CDE

Managing Diabetes with a Shot of Physical Activity
May 11 • *4:00 p.m. • Rockcastle Regional Physical Therapist and Teresa Blair, RD, CDE
(*Please note time difference)

DASH to Lower Blood Pressure
May 18 • 6:00 p.m. • Teresa Blair, RD, CDE

Secrets for Successful Weight Loss
May 25 • 6:00 p.m. • Teresa Blair, RD, CDE

For more information call Teresa Blair, RD, Certified Diabetes Educator at 256-7714.

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Financial Aid Tip of the Month

State offers several student aid programs

Kentucky students who choose to attend college or technical school in the state may qualify for financial aid programs administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Kentucky's need-based programs include the College Access Program (CAP) Grant and Kentucky Tuition Grant (KTG). CAP grants may be used at all of Kentucky's public and private colleges. KTG awards may be used at Kentucky's private colleges. Students may apply for the CAP and KTG programs by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Perhaps the best known program is the merit-based Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). Students attending certified Kentucky high schools earn college scholarships based on their yearly grade point average and their best ACT score. High school students who qualify for the free or reduced-price lunch program

may also earn additional KEES by scoring well on Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exams. Home school and GED graduates may earn KEES awards based on their ACT score.

Students do not need to apply for a KEES award. If they attend a participating Kentucky college, KHEAA will automatically send the scholarship money after the school reports that the student is attending classes.

KEES, CAP and KTG are funded by Kentucky Lottery revenues.

KHEAA also administers the Teacher Scholarship, Osteopathic Medicine Scholarship and Early Childhood Development Scholarship. Students may apply online for these scholarships through Zip Access.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7372.



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Farm machinery and heavy equipment sell at 10:00 am. Horses sell at 1:00 pm

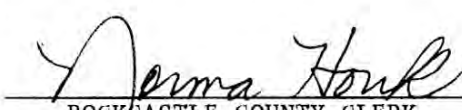
This will be a large sale including heavy equipment, tractors and farm equipment, horses and horse drawn equipment, tack, hay, lots of tools and shop items, poultry and misc. small animals, furniture and antiques.

Bring a friend as we will sell in more than 1 ring throughout the day!

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Consignments accepted March 17, 18, 19, and 20th up until sale time.
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NORMA HOUK ROCKCASTLE COUNTY CLERK	
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND EXCESS FEES-	CALENDAR YEAR 2009
RECEIPTS	
LICENSES, TRANSFERS AND TITLE FEES	\$506,851.21
USAGE TAX	480,142.22
AD VALOREM- PROPERTY TAX AND PROPERTY TAX LIENS	836,706.07
APPLICATION FOR TITLES	20.00
RECORDING FEES-	
DEEDS, MORTGAGES, AFFIDAVIT OF DESCENTS, LEASES CHattel MORTGAGES, POWER OF ATTORNEYS, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, STATE AND FEDERAL TAXES, LIS PENDENS RELEASES, BAIL BONDS, WILLS AND ORDERS, PLATS, NOTARY PUBLIC BONDS, ETC.	98,021.00
DEED TRANSFER TAX	18,848.75
MARRIAGE	5,041.00
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES	192.52
DELINQUENT TAXES	126,293.63
COPIES	2,098.99
CANDIDATE FILINGS	1,460.00
POSTAGE	508.06
INTEREST ON SUPER NOW ACCOUNT	364.72
AUTOMATIC DEPOSITS IN ACCOUNT FROM IRS	408.00
PAYMENT ON COLD CHECKS	4,054.15
FROM STATE- PREPARATION OF TAX BILLS, ELECTION EXPENSES, ETC.	6,755.55
REVENUE SUPPLEMENT	57,375.87
FROM COUNTY- TAX BILLS, ELECTION COMMISSION , ETC	6,431.95
MISCELLANEOUS-	603.04
OVER/UNDER	- 13.44
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2,152,163.29
EXPENSES	
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	296,297.99
USAGE TAX REPORTS	465,738.27
LICENSE REPORTS	350,867.98
MONTHLY DISUBRSEMENTS TO KY. STATE TREASURER	375,631.29
AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND	17,190.00
MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS TO ROCKCASTLE COUNTY	84,283.31
MONTHLY DUSBURSEMENTS TO TAXING DISTRICTS	457,910.44
DISBURSEMENTS TO COUNTY ATTORNEY	18,302.36
DISBURSEMENTS TO SHERIFF	1,973.01
POSTAGE	3,500.00
CONTRACTED SERVICES	3,251.40
RENTALS, REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE, PRINTING, ADVERTISING, SUPPLIES	34,346.89
BONDS, DUES AND CONVENTION TRAVEL	4,940.76
REFUNDS	1,801.79
TAKEN FROM ACCOUNT- NO CHECKS WRITTEN (COLD CHECKS,PRINTING CHECKS)	4,204.68
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,120,240.17
RECEIPTS	\$2,152,163.29
EXPENSES	2,120,240.17
EXCESS FEES	\$ 31,923.12
 ROCKCASTLE COUNTY CLERK MARCH 8, 2010	

Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
 - Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch
- Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY**

For Rent

For Rent: Small 3 bedroom house in Rockcastle Co., 5 miles from Berea on 25. Ph. 859-619-9673. 16x1p

For Rent: Duplex in Brodhead. 2 bedrooms, appliances furnished. Call 256-8700. 14xntf

For Rent: 2 Bedroom House, Main St., Livingston. 606-344-0712 or 606-528-7435.

Trailer For Rent: In Scaffold Cane area. Some restrictions including no pets. \$250 month/\$250 deposit. Available March first. 256-2610.

For Rent: House and trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 2xntf

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. 36tf

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8 C. VALLEY DRIVE - 40 acres. Has several home sites. Doublewides welcome. \$95,000
EXIT 62 RENFRO VALLEY - 20 acres overlooking I-75. \$275,000. MLS25741
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY Exit 62, Renfro Valley 1 acre leased. \$150,000. MLS25739.
BEREA. We have many nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.

Property For Sale

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Reduced • No Snow: 1 1/2 acres with over 2,000 sq. ft. of living area between Daytona Beach and Cape Kennedy. Fenced, double garage, beautiful trees and fruit trees, great fishing. \$155,000. 386-345-0420. 14x4

For Sale: Nice 1/2 acre lot in country. Located between two houses and backs up to farmland on Bandy Rd. Electric and water available at road. Call Jared at 606-875-7462. Asking \$6,500, make offer.

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

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

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Posted

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on Ed Wilson Farm at 53420 Hummel Road, Wildie (former Doc Wolfe

farm). Violators will be prosecuted. 16x40p

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

No Trespassing on land belonging to Mike Abney. On 317 Todd Branch Road/Big Clear Creek Area. 14x4p

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to John Baker at 256 Bryant Ridge Road. **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. 47tfn

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese Heirs at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

Posted: No trespassing on property of Darrell and Helen Whitaker.

Posted: No trespassing, no hunting on property belonging to Stephen and Julie Hines, Hwy. 3245 in Brodhead. 7x4

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted.

Mobile Homes For Sale

For Sale: 2006 Giles doublewide mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, front and rear deck, guttering and underpinning. Must be moved. All appliances including washer and dryer stay. Serious inquiries only. 758-4735 or 758-8994. 7tf

Wanted

Wanted To Buy: 5 ft. tiller for 3-pt. hitch. Must be in good condition Call 256-3815. 13x2p

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Spiro Rd., Mt. Vernon (3+/-A) - \$49,900
Reduced! Quail Rd. (14.26 A) Owner/Agent - \$54,900
SOLD! 391 N. Upper River, Livingston, \$189,000
SOLD! 291 N. Upper River, Livingston - \$100,000
Reduced! Deep Vista Rd., Mt. Vernon (19.17 A) - \$79,900
3.03 A on Meniffee Hill Rd. - \$24,900
2.5 A on Meniffee Hill Rd. - \$18,900
Reduced! Lot #7 - Hwy. 1249, 3.7 A. - \$21,000

Environmental Services Position Available

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is currently seeking a full-time environmental services/house-keeping employee. High school diploma or equivalent is required. Apply on-line at rockcastleregional.org/careers or at the hospital front lobby. For more information, contact Brenda Mullins, Director of Environmental Services at 606-256-7799.

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Professional Opportunities

Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, a *Signature Healthcare Community*, currently has career opportunities for compassionate, resident-focused professionals. Our long-term care facility is seeking to fulfill the following Registered Nurse positions:

MDS Coordinator; Staff Development Coordinator; Treatment Nurse with Wound certification paid for by facility.

Signature offers competitive pay & benefits in a positive and caring environment.

Qualified candidates please apply via email to hr.rockcastle@signaturehealthcarellc.com or apply in person to:

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The Christian Appalachian Project, Inc. seeks qualified and interested persons to fill the following position:

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Notice is hereby given that Peggy Lois Patterson, P.O. Box 857, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Thomas Junior Patterson on the 1st day of March, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Peggy Lois Patterson or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 1, 2010 at 11 a.m. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that Ron Noe, 1859 Marlboro Dr., Lexington, Ky. 40505 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Grace M. Noe on the 1st day of March, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ron Noe on or before September 1, 2010 at 11 a.m. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that Gayle Williams, 3715 East 97th St., Tulsa, OK 74137 has been appointed ancillary executrix of the estate of Robinson A. Williams on the 3rd day of March, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Gayle Williams or to Hon. Robert W. Fleming, 200 West Vine St., Fifth Floor, P.O. Box 1720, Lexington, Ky. 40588-1720 on or before Sept. 6, 2010 at 11 a.m. 16x3

Notice is hereby given that Richard Hysinger, 1163 Rose Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Guardian of Tiffany Hysinger, a minor. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Richard Hysinger on or before Sept. 8th, 2010 at 11 a.m. 16x1

Notice is hereby given that Geneva Wren, P.O. Box 202, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Guardian of Christopher Wren, a minor. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Geneva Wren or to Hughes & Coleman, 1256 Campbell Lane, Ste. 201, P.O. Box 10120, Bowling Green, Ky. 42102 on or

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Notice is hereby given that Earlene Spurlin has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of George Spurlin, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held April 5, 2010 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 16x1

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Notice is hereby given that Ada McGuire, 6057 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 and Kevin Gibbons, 43 Brooklyn Dr., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Everett Vanzant on the 24th day of February, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ada McGuire and Kevin Gibbons or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, 140 West Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Aug. 25, 2010 at 11 a.m. 14x3

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Employees with ATS Construction of Lexington, the company that received the bid to reconstruct Hwy. 150 between Brodhead and the Hwy. 461 bypass in Mt. Vernon, have been busy this winter getting a head start on the \$23 million project. At right, Wayne Toller prepares to set a dynamite charge on Tuesday afternoon at the site of a new intersection at Hwy. 70 and the new Hwy. 150. ATS foreman John Gregory said ATS would have the project completed within the 360 working days required by the state. The photo in the middle is of construction of the new road which will come across, Hwy. 3245 in Brodhead. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Rose Hill Road sewer project main topic at council meeting

By: Richard Anderkin

A fairly large crowd turned out for a special meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council on Tuesday night, where only two items of business were on the agenda.

Those items were the over \$2 million Rose Hill Road sewer project, which will provide sewer service to 52 customers and a request from the Rockcastle Tourism Commission that the City of Mt. Vernon be the third party evaluator or government sponsor for a \$7 million grant application to the Federal Highway Administration. The grant will cover construction of the local tourism board's proposed tourist center, which would be built at Renfro Valley.

Several comments were made about the sewer project, but the most vocal citizen was retired educator Glen Vanwinkle, who lives on Magpie Lane (the former Rose Hill Church Road).

Vanwinkle told the council that he could not understand how some residents, including he and wife, Marsha, would not be getting sewer service, when it was his understanding that the original plans, drawn up in 2008, included them.

Eddie Brown, an engineer with Kenvirons, Inc., the company who designed the sewer project for the city, explained to Vanwinkle that he may have been misinformed. Brown said he had had to design the project backwards so that the sewer lines would reach the dump stations.

Brown also said that, depending on the bids, more residents could possibly be added from the current funds.

Mayor Gary Cromer also told the crowd that the city would pursue more state and federal grants to add as many people to the city's sewer system as possible in the future.

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State says campaign signs will be removed

As the political campaign season heats up, Kentucky Department of Highways crews face an increasing number of campaign signs on the state highway right of way -- signs that must be removed for safety purposes.

Acting State Highway Engineer Steve Waddle said state highway workers are required to remove and discard hundreds of signs during each election cycle. The signs can pose hazards for drivers and for maintenance crews.

"Signs on the right of way often restrict sight distance near intersections and create a hazard in the 'clear zone,' which is the recovery area for motorists who run off the road," Waddle said. "They also interfere with maintenance activities such as roadside mowing, which will be starting soon."

Kentucky Law and Transportation Cabinet policy prohibit the placement of political or other advertising signs on state right of way, including signs attached to utility poles within the state right of way.

Illegal signs will be moved to the state highway garage in each county and kept for two weeks. Owners may claim them by showing identification and completing a claim form. Unclaimed signs will be discarded.

"Employees who are removing signs are acting in the

best interest of all motorists and of maintenance crews," Waddle said. "We appreciate the public's cooperation and understanding."

There are 60 candidates in the May Primary in Rockcastle County, many who have already placed signs.

Redbud Walk is April 1st

April is Redbud Month in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) along with Rockcastle County Tourism, Rockcastle Regional Hospital and the Christian Appalachian Project will kick off Redbud Month April 1st, with the 4th annual "Blooming with Good Health" Awareness Walk.

The walk is from 11 am - 1 pm at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame at Renfro Valley.

The first 500 participants will receive free gifts including a tote bag, pedometer, walking stick, cookbook, Redbud seedlings and a healthy lunch from the Mount Vernon Subway.

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Chamber to host debate

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce announced this week it will sponsor a forum/debate for the 2010 local elections on April 29, 2010 at the Rockcastle County High

Brodhead Easter Egg Hunt is Sunday

The 2nd Annual Brodhead Community Easter Egg Hunt will be held this Sunday, March 28th at 2 p.m. at the Brodhead Community Park.

There will be prizes and refreshments. The hunt is open to all children, ages 1-

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School Auditorium (RCHS). This event is free and open to the public.

At 5:30 p.m. candidates for County Court Clerk, Jailor, Magistrate, Mayor of Mt. Vernon, Sheriff, and State Senate will have the opportunity to speak for two minutes each.

The County Judge Executive debate between incumbent Buzz Carloftis and challenger Claretta Carter Hodges will begin at 7 p.m.

Chief Circuit Court Judge Jeffrey Burdette of Rockcastle County will moderate the event, which will feature questions from a debate committee, questions submitted from the public and questions submitted by the

candidates.

The chamber's debate committee will be composed of three members from the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, one representative from the RCHS student YMCA, two members of the Rockcastle County Republican Party and the moderator.

"We hope as many candidates and voters as possible will exercise their privilege and attend the event," said Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce President Arielle Reese.

"The Chamber is honored to be a partner in presenting this important event to aid voters in the decision making process," she added.

Candidates should expect correspondence from sponsoring organizations with a formal invitation in the next few days. Voters interested in submitting a question to the debate committee should forward them to info@rockcastlecountychamber.com.

The debate will broadcast on the local cable access channel on Monday, May 3 at 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 5 at 8 p.m., Friday, May 7 at 9 a.m. and Saturday, May 8 at 10 a.m.

For more information, contact Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce at 256-0070 or Student YMCA Advisor Anita Nation at 256-4816 or visit website address www.rockcastlecountychamber.com



A fairly large crowd attended the Mt. Vernon City Council meeting on Tuesday night where the Rose Hill sewer project was discussed at length, as was financing for the Rockcastle Tourism Center's conference project. At right, Mt. Vernon City Superintendent explains where the new water lines will go to Tammy Cox, who lives on Rose Hill Road, as Jerry Kerr an inspector with Kenvirons, the civil and environmental engineering firm which designed the sewer line extension project, looks on. Cox is one of the residents on Rose Hill Road who will not receive sewer service. Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary R. Cromer said city employees would begin going door to door to acquire easements for the project that will provide sewer to 52 residents in the county at a cost of over \$2 million. The cost of the sewer extension project is being provided by state and federal grants. Some of those in attendance on Tuesday night, paid their hookup fee and signed easements for the projects. The Mayor and others agreed the project was needed to help eliminate contamination in Lake Linville, the county's main water source.



Economic Development Report

By: Aaron Anderkin, Rockcastle County Economic Development Director

With this being my first opportunity to address Rockcastle County and its citizens in my new capacity, allow me to express what an honor and privilege it is to lead this county's economic development efforts.

I look forward to the opportunity to give back to a place that has given so much to me. A proud product of our local school system, I fully realize that it was my teachers that instilled in me a desire to succeed. The skills they fostered in me allowed me to have post-secondary educational opportunities at Transylvania University and stints of employment in the Kentucky Governor's Office, the Kentucky YMCA, and Kentucky Farm Bureau. To its credit, our school system laid a foundation for me that put me in a position to give back to my community as its Director of Economic Development.

With this said, I know all too well that many of my fellow RCHS graduates haven't been as fortunate as I became last month. While they haven't wanted to relocate, they have had to take their

skill sets to other communities where the opportunity presented itself for their use. This is why my primary objective is to create opportunities to bring our young people back to the area so that they can live, work, and raise a family.

While I don't know all the answers regarding how to move forward, I pledge to be proactive in seeking them out. Albert Einstein once said that, "Imagination is more important than knowledge." Let us imagine what we want Rockcastle County to look like for our next generation instead of relying solely on what we know up to this point. I am confident that many of those answers can come from the foresight of you, the taxpaying citizens of this county; and, if we put our brains and strong will to the test, we can have serious discussions about how to improve the quality of life for our people.

I will always have an open-door policy as your Economic Development Director and am a firm believer that it is okay to disagree about how to move our community forward as long as we can agree that progress is necessary to our citizens and community.



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Yearbooks chronicled my life

Little did I know when I was a senior at Mt. Vernon High School that it would be the beginning of a lifetime of yearbook experiences.

It was 1962 and I was selected to be the "business manager" of the Flambeau. That title permitted me to leave school grounds and go out into the community in order to sell ads during the days when my English class was in the library. Almost every business was gracious enough to purchase an ad - in reality it was more like a donation - but we did not realize that at the time.

I think I visited every business in Rockcastle County in my '58 Chevy. It was also my responsibility to take photos of any business that wanted to include a picture. Because I loved that black Chevy so much, I would sneak it into the photos whenever possible.

During that time period, high school yearbooks were produced by what was called "cut and paste" methods. What that meant was we had to take each page and type the information on a regular piece of paper, cut the information, and paste it and the photographs on another paper to send it to the company. They reproduced those pages and printed the book from our layout designs. Most of the time, it was a very tedious process, but we had fun. In our minds, we were producing something equivalent to the Saturday Evening Post.

The advisor for our high school yearbook was the school librarian, Ethyl Owens. She was very patient with us and ran a tight ship. Every time we met as a staff, she moved from table to table watching the book take its final shape. I can hear her saying, "Oh that is such a good job. You all are working so hard!"

Following my graduation in May of 1962, I headed for UK the following Monday morning. That summer I signed up for a class in Journalism and immediately became a part of the yearbook staff. The instructor had us fill out questionnaires about our experience as members of high school yearbook staff, and I explained that I had been the business manager. The Advisor reviewed the information sheets and announced the following day what each of our responsibilities would be at UK. I again became the business manager and promptly began visiting businesses to help underwrite our college yearbook. By the end of the first semester of the following year, I had sold enough ads to complete my assignment and received an A+ for my grade in Journalism.

Because I loved working on the yearbook staff so much, I graduated from college with a minor in Journalism.

ism. Upon applying for a teaching position in 1965, I was told that the only available opening was to teach Chemistry, Biology, and be Advisor to the Yearbook. Of course, I grabbed the job without hesitation.

For the next 30-plus years, I taught Chemistry and Journalism in three different high schools in Kentucky: Campbellsville High School, Mt. Sterling High School, and finally George Rogers Clark (GRC) in Winchester. Each time I moved from one to the other school, the position of Yearbook Advisor was available. It seemed to me that it was simply my role to be involved in yearbook production wherever I taught. That was alright with me because I loved every staff that I put together.

While at Mt. Sterling High School, I had one particular staff who was very professionally motivated, and the book was the best one we had ever produced. It was entered in a national high school yearbook contest and won a first-place award by the Scholastic Press Association. Occasionally, I get out a copy of that annual and read it from page to page, remembering each of the staff members and how hard they worked.

During the last dozen or so years at GRC, the computer age had arrived, making the process not only easier but far more professional looking. It became possible to view each page, including the photographs, to see exactly how it would appear in the final edition. We learned how to use individual fonts and type sizes to produce a book that was professionally designed. Some of my student editors had computer training when they became yearbook staff members and taught others how to layout and design wonderfully artistic pages. I was a very proud Advisor.

When I retired from education, I was given the opportunity to write columns for some Kentucky weekly newspapers so I guess my minor in Journalism has paid off. This opportunity has given me the chance to complete more than 300 (so far!) separate pieces reminiscing about my life experiences. I especially want to thank the Signal for supporting me.

Since this seems to be the most appropriate time, I want to take this opportunity to thank my readers and to say "keep on reading." I still have a list of possible column ideas that have yet to be published. Some of you have asked if you could make suggestions, and my answer is a resounding YES! I welcome all proposals. Come, let us brainstorm together - with enough inspiration, we may be able to maintain this arrangement for a considerable length of time.

My, oh my, wouldn't my journalism teachers be proud!

Points East

By Ike Adams



Spring has almost sprung here in the valley that we call Lowell Branch here in the suburbs of Paint Lick. The grass is greening and starting to grow and just last night I caught over a dozen night crawlers there in the grass in my front yard and they will make fine bait when the fish start to biting in April.

And NO. You can't come round my yard looking for worms in the dead of night. My dog will lick you to death and sniff at your crotch if you try such a thing and I'd much rather stay asleep than hear him barking. Shine a light on a night crawler and my dog will bark treed every time. Which is why I chain him to the power pole and let him whine when I'm catching bait. It's hard to catch a night crawler after a dog has barked it back into the hole.

On the other hand, catching night crawlers is almost as much fun as fishing and this time of year they come out of the ground after dark on almost any lawn in central or eastern Kentucky. All you have to do is tipsy-toe around in soft shoes or barefooted with a flash light and you'll find them. Sometimes they will be making love and you can catch two at a time.

If you are a fisherperson, you already know that night crawlers are the ultimate bait to thread on your hook and catch almost any fish in any lake or stream. I know that so-called "real sportsmen" shell out tons of dollars to buy all that artificial stuff at name your favorite place, but I also know that most of them buy a dozen live crawlers if they really want to catch a fish.

And they will lie about it. Fellow in the back of the boat will haul in a bass and the fellow in the front will ask what

he caught it on and the fellow in the back of the boat will swear he caught it on a chartrouse jig and pig with a shiner spinning blade way out in the weeds when, truth be known, he caught it off straight off the bottom on that rod he had his foot on and where he'd been dangling a night crawler just in case.

A live night crawler, just in case, will catch more fish than all the artificial bait in the world. But I don't want to argue about it.

Problem is that night crawlers have to be kept alive and healthy. I have an old refrigerator in my garage and I can keep several dozen in a Styrofoam box up until mid June and after that they sort of wilt up and die. And they become hard to catch in the lawn after the first of June.

Junior Helton had a Honda gasoline generator that he used to make the lights come on in his barn or fire up any electric tool he might need out on his farm and one night we were watching television and this fellow was demonstrating how electrical currents could flow from pole to pole many feet apart. He was shocking fish by putting one pole in the water and another several feet away and the fish were jumping out of the water because of the electrical current.

Junior and I decided that if that trick would work on fish, it ought to work on night crawlers and we knew of a nearby pasture where we could catch one every now and again in dry weather. They'd sort of peep up all over the place but not come out of the ground. So Junior and I decided that if we put some copper pipes in the ground, twelve or so feet

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- YES** We need some type of industry to take advantage of railway-access at Burr Hill Quarry.
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Obituaries



Joe Clark

Joe Clark, 98, of Livingston, died Sunday, March 21, 2010 at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington. He was born on February 27, 1912 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Tom and Rebecca Hensley Clark. He was a retired farmer, and former employee of the B&O Railroad, Past Master of Dave Jackson Lodge five times, served on the board of Farm Bureau and the Senior Citizens, and served as a Rockcastle County Fifth District Magistrate two times. He was a Marine Veteran of World War II.

Survivors are: his first wife, Nell Durham Clark Bennett of Henderson; five sons, Burchel Clark of London, Tom, Leman, and Raymond Clark, all of Livingston, and Lige Clark of Chattanooga, TN; two daughters, Janie Huckabee of London and Willie May Angel of Sand Gap; three nephews, Milt, Jim, and Dennis Clark; and one niece, Marie Clark that he raised. Many grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Maudie Carpenter Clark; a son, Billy Joe Clark; two infant sons; four brothers, Roy, Henry, Bill, and Johnny Clark; two sisters, Tommie Smith and Maggie Clark; and a special friend, Dewey Gilbert.

Services were held Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at the Union Baptist Church at Red Hill with Bro. Alan Hensley officiating. Burial was in Red Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were his grandsons.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Louise Knuckles Williams

Louise Knuckles Williams, 71, died Monday, March 22, 2010 at St. Joseph Berea Hospital. She was born in Berea to the late Joe Elzie Knuckles and Lucy Coffey Knuckles. She was a homemaker and attended the Narrow Way Church of God in Jesus Name and the Miracle Revival Church of God in Jesus Name.

She is survived by: her brothers, Harold Knuckles of Clover Bottom, Herschel Knuckles of Berea, and Joe Knuckles of Cartersville; her sisters, Brenda Sue Hanaway of Berea, Sharon Rose Bowman of Sand Gap, Lois Marie Bowman of Mt. Vernon, and Geraldine Faye Sturgill of Berea; her grandchildren, Chris Brinegar, Edward Lee Brinegar, Shannon Short Brinegar, Jason Short Brinegar, Crystal Short Brinegar, Medena Brinegar, and Cody Matthew Brinegar; four great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Edward C. Williams; her son, Shelby Eugene Brinegar; and her sister, Mayfey Aileen Knuckles.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 27, 2010 at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Bro. John Gross, Bro. Stanley VanWinkle, and Bro. Ed Johns officiating. Burial will follow in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 - 9 p.m. Thursday, March 25.

Pallbearers will be: Christopher, Jason, Shannon, and Cody Brinegar, Lloyd, Doug, Josh and Kevin Knuckles.



Walter Cash

Walter E. Cash, 80, husband of Reba, of Brodhead, died Friday, March 19, 2010 at the St. Joseph East Hospital in Lexington. He entered this life on September 5, 1929 in Ottawa, the son of Homer and Cordia E. Singleton Cash, both of whom preceded him in death. As a young man, he bravely served his country as a soldier in the United States Army. He later became a welder, operating Cash Welding for 45 years. He was united in marriage on July 16, 1954 to Reba Bullock, to whom he shared 55 wonderful years together, and to this union arrived a daughter to richly bless their home. He was a faithful member of the Ottawa Baptist Church and will be remembered by his friends and family for his expertise in welding and his love of woodworking.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife, Reba Bullock Cash, of Brodhead; his daughter, Netza (Bill) Mullins Richmond; two brothers, C. Paul (Debbie) Cash and Carlos (Madonna) Cash, all of Brodhead; three sisters, Maxine Daugherty, Willene Burton and Joann (Clinton) Brown, all of Brodhead; four nephews, Terry Burton, Edward Daugherty, Dr. Larry Daugherty, and Michael Cash; three nieces, Judy Wilson, Mary Jo Hunt, and Debbie Johnson; his sister-in-law, Juanita Cash of Somerset; and a host of friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Homer and Cordia E. Singleton Cash; his brother, Gaffer Cash; and an infant sister, Phyllis.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 22, 2010 at the Ottawa Baptist Church, with Bro. Pete Laymon, Bro. R.C. Flynn, and Bro. Sam Sowder officiating. Interment followed in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Those acting as casketbearers were: Mike French, Maclain Mullins, Terry Burton, Edward Daugherty, Dr. Larry Daugherty, and Michael Cash.

Honorary casketbearers were: Harold Brown, Paul Noe, Bentley Durham, Bobby Wright, Eugene Lawrence, Kenneth Thompson, Nelson Hamilton, and Donny Mink.

In Lieu of flowers memorial contributions in memory of Walter can be made to the Ottawa Cemetery Fund.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com.



Ruby McNutt

Ruby Charlotte McNutt, 91, of Louisville died January 24, 2010. She was a member of New Salem Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Earl; son, Ronald and grandson, Darron L.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Singleton of Livingston; brothers, Bill, Paul and Charles and sister, Mary Evelyn Leach.

Services were held at New Salem Baptist Church with burial in Bethany Memorial Cemetery.



Lorene Owens McClure

Lorene Owens McClure, age 73, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, March 17, 2010, at her home. She entered this life on September 23, 1936, in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of Amos and Bessie Parret Owens, both of whom preceded her in death. On June 18, 1955, she was united in marriage to Fred Lee McClure, and they shared 55 wonderful years together. To their union arrived three children to richly bless their home. Lorene was a faithful member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ and will be remembered for her tremendous amount of love for her church, and her family, especially her grandchildren, as well as, her joy of gardening and reading.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her husband, Fred Lee McClure of Mt. Vernon; her children, Barry Lee (Janet) McClure, Beverlee Lynne (Roger) McGuire and Cheryl Layne McClure, all of Mt. Vernon; seven grandchildren, Mickey McClure, Dusty McClure, Tiffany McClure; Chris McHargue, Cherie Walker, Amber Falin Watts, and Brandon Falin; 11 great grandchildren; her brother, Amos Junior (Janet) Owens of Mt. Vernon; a niece; and a host of friends and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Amos and Bessie Parret Owens; and her sister, Pauline Sowder.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 20, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Ova Baker, Bro. Dale McNew, and Bro. Phillip Scott officiating. Interment followed in the Cresthaven Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at her online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com.

Betty Leone Miller Kerr Wetzel

Betty Leone Miller Kerr Wetzel, 91, died peacefully at home March 19, 2010. She was born in Mt. Vernon, OH November 5, 1918 to Clement and Grace Miller.

She is survived by: her sons, Gary (Margie) Kerr of Mt. Vernon and Paul (Beth) Kerr of Utica, OH; two daughters, Marty (Luis) Miranda of Mt. Vernon and Debbie (Tim) Wozniak, Sandusky of Ohio; one daughter-in-law, Rita Kerr of Ashland, OH; 10 grandchildren, Yvonne (Richard) Evans, Leah (Jeff) Wright, Nathan (Kim) Kerr, Matthew (Amber) Kerr, Angie (Jason) Watts, Stephen (Shayna) Wozniak, Jesse (Becky) Wozniak, Jared Miranda, Hannah and Samuel Kerr; and 11 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; her first husband, Gordon L. Kerr; her second husband, Ray Wetzel; one son, Dennis W. Kerr; and one brother, Ralph Miller.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, March 27, 2010 at the Mt Vernon, OH Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 14 Taylor Rd. (just w of Rte 3) at 7 p.m. with Steve Andrews officiating.

Arrangements have been handled by Cox Funeral Home and Walker Funeral Home, Norwalk, OH.

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"Charles" Stanley Gabbard

"Charles" Stanley Gabbard, 66, of Livingston, died Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at the St. Joseph Hospital in London. He entered this life on July 26, 1943 in Plainfield, New Jersey, the son of Stanley and Nell Owens Gabbard, both of whom preceded him in death. He was united in marriage on June 18, 1969 to Shirley Jean Ryan, and to this union arrived five children to richly bless their home. He worked as a machinist, and will be remembered for his joy of, gardening, boxing, being a mechanic, and watching the O'Reilly Factor.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife, Shirley Jean Ryan Gabbard, of Livingston; his children, Brenda Lee (John) Clark of Brownstown, MI, Linda Dale Hayden (Jason Wickland) of Livingston, Charles Gabbard, Jr. of Southgate, MI and Felicia (Adam) Denlinger of Wyandotte, MI; his step daughter, Leighann (Michael) Truett of Hopkinsville; his grandchildren, Jessica Ann Gabbard, Eric Gabbard, Dakota Byers, Brenda Orihuela, Jason Wickland, Crystal Annmarie Denlinger, Adam Denlinger, Jr., Michaela Truett, and Michael Truett; his brothers, James, Bill, Phillip, and his twin brother Luke Gabbard; and his sister, Cheryl Gabbard.

He is preceded in death by: his parents, Stanley and Nell Owens Gabbard; an infant daughter, Ruby Hayden; a brother; and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 20, 2010 at the Livingston Pen-

tecostal Church with Bro. Jim Miller officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory

of Charles may be made to the Charles Gabbard burial fund, P.O. Box 658 Brodhead, Kentucky 40409.

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Our Readers Write

Young people are our future...

Dear Editor,

Thanks to Corey Craig in his wonderful article last week for reminding all of us what we should be concentrating on in our community - and that is the care of our precious young people.

How proud we should be of these athletes who have worked so hard to accomplishing coming out on top in the state track meet and then our Lady Rockets making such a great showing in the state tournament.

These young folks are our future and deserve the very best we can give them.

Martha Cox

Are volunteers answer to leading task forces?...

Dear Editor,

In the last several weeks, I have taken great interest in the reading and hearing the "beliefs, values and commitments" that Sheriff's Candidate Ken Holt has shared with the voters of Rockcastle County, through both his ads and public address. After listening and deciphering, I now have a few concerns.

In Mr. Holt's March 10th address to the regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle Unite Coalition, he stated his intentions to have both a drug and property crimes tax force. Mr. Holt clearly expressed

that these two task forces would only work property and drug crimes and the heads of these task forces would be volunteering their services to the Sheriff's Dept. My concern is how these task forces can productively operate when those leading them are only volunteers? Will these volunteers be willing to give all of the time that is required to investigate and pursue these cases? These are citizens in Rockcastle County who no doubt are willing to donate time for their community, but I know few qualified persons who will be willing to give the time and effort that is essential to investigating drug and property crimes. Drug investigations are tedious and deserve the attention of full-time deputies and not simply part-time volunteers.

In Mr. Holt's sixth ad from his weekly series, he stated his commitment to using "unpaid responsible volunteers" to aid in performing the paperwork of deputies who spend "half their time" doing such paper work. I would like to know exactly what paperwork can retired teachers, who would volunteer as office staff, do for road deputies? The paperwork most closely associated with the work of deputies, such as case reports, collision reports and incidents reports, require the attention of sworn, trained peace officers. Deputies in the process of doing their job have paperwork that

simply must be done, by them, and that paperwork cannot be delegated to non-sworn staff, paid or unpaid.

I simply do not see that adding volunteer staff to ease the paperwork of deputies is an answer to, or even helping to, provide 24/7 coverage for the citizens of Rockcastle County. Neither do I believe that volunteers will be able to work in full-time capacities to investigate all drug and property crimes. I am not downplaying the importance of volunteers or their usefulness. I know and can appreciate the importance of volunteers but I also know that volunteers should only be used as a resource and not the entire solution to staffing issues.

Furthermore, I think it is important that my tax dollars are going to pay deputies who are trained well enough to handle their paperwork in a timely manner as well as handling calls for service. As a voter, taxpayer and citizen, I have concerns with a Ken Holt Sheriff's Dept. that would place such a large burden on volunteer staff. We Rockcastle citizens deserve better solutions than this.

Concerned voter and taxpayer
Joseph C. McClure

Health Care legislation comment...

Dear Editor,

My husband and I would like to say exactly how we feel about the health care bill to be signed into law this week. We'd like to, but we don't use words like that anymore!

We will say this: It is a sad day in a civilized country when the funding for killing babies in the womb becomes the deciding factor in passing health care legislation. With the power Democrats now have they could have eliminated this gruesome procedure instead of quibbling over whether tax money should be used to pay for it!

F. Christine McKinney
West Chester, OH

Providing good job environment for children should be first priority...

Dear Editor,

After reading Corey Craig's op-ed piece in last week's Signal, I couldn't help but get motivated to continue the important discussion he put before us. As a Guidance Counselor in our local schools, and a mother of a middle school student, I take great pride in the work that our school system does in preparing our children for their futures.

I have often wondered where the disconnect is between our talented young people and the lack of opportunities provided them upon completing their education. I think Mr. Craig identified that disconnect for all of us in his

op-ed piece when he indicated that we aren't having the discussions we need to be. While the maintenance of our road system is important, it should not dominate discussions. While planning and zoning may be a controversial issue to some, it should not dominate discussions either. What we should be talking about is the future of our young people and how to create an environment that will allow them to come back to Rockcastle County and gain quality employment so that they can raise their family in a place near and dear to their hearts.

This is a challenge to both our candidates and local elected officials, but also to the public who is responsible for selecting those which we think will lead us in the right direction. Let us all come together and collectively establish our priorities. My vote is to make the discussion about job creation so that our talented young people can be the ultimate beneficiaries.

Sincerely,
Linda Roark

ERWA lack of planning could spell failure...

The ERWA did not conduct any meaningful business at its regular March 16, 2010 monthly meeting. This should not come as a surprise to anyone, as this has been its pattern beginning with the tenure of the current ERWA president. This pattern helps explain why the ERWA does not do planning and why it is perched on the edge of impending failure, which will impact all ERWA water users.

Perhaps some improvements are coming in state legislation to force organizations, such as the ERWA, to open their meetings to the public and to set higher standards for their board members and operations. I recently had the chance to speak with Crit Luallen, the State Auditor, who is aware of how tricks are used by county judges to move money around to avoid public scrutiny in projects like the one involving the ERWA

in an interlocal agreement in 2007. In this interlocal agreement the ERWA is presented as being a "public governmental agency" to get funds for a project.

Ms. Luallen recently conducted audits of the Kentucky League of Cities and the Kentucky Association of Counties, two organizations whose leaders seriously abused the use of public funds. These two organizations used the same flawed law that the ERWA does to exclude the public. Crit Luallen believes, as do I, if an organization depends on taxpayer provided grants and loans, as does the ERWA, it does not have the right to exclude the public from attending its meetings and watching and hearing its board conduct its business, as it guaranteed by Kentucky open meetings laws.

A bill is being developed in our legislature to correct the abusive practices that prevent public involvement. I will find out who the sponsors are of this bill so that you can urge them to pass this much needed legislation.

June M. Whitler, PhD
ERWA Board Member

RCHS Future Problem solvers competed at state level ...

Dear Editor,

I am writing to tell you about another group of our young adults who have made high school history in Rockcastle County.

There is a group of students who participate in the Future Problem Solving (FPS) component of Academic Team at RCHS. This

January, they won 1st place in the district competition, 2nd place in the regional competition, and went on to compete at the state level on Saturday, March 13th in Louisville.

While students who compete in other components of Academic Team have gone to state level competition in the past, this was the first time ever that students participating in FPS have reached the state competition in the history of the academic team at RCHS.

The young men and women who participate in this style of competition must ex-

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"Points East"

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apart, spread the connectors and turned the generator up real high, the worms would come right out of the ground and be hauling ass across the grass in which case we would pick them up.

We set the rig up and Junior fired up the generator between spots where we had seen worms poking up. We waited for five minutes and shined our lights. Nothing.

And about the time Junior was going to turn off the generator a little beagle came barking and tearing across the pasture chasing a rabbit and ran right between the poles. Every hair on his back stuck straight up and his ears shot straight out and his eyes bulge out and then he put his tail between his legs and ran off in the other direction.

Junior said. "Well. This system don't work on worms and it looks like we've ruined a good rabbit dog."

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Education is very important, both for teens and for society. Many students graduate high school, attend college, and then get a professional job. However, too many young people today are high school dropouts and many others do not plan to attend college or technical school upon graduating. Without further education or training, and lacking advanced knowledge or skills in a specific field, young people will fall behind in income and skills. As a result, their families will struggle financially.

For some the decision not to pursue education beyond high school is largely a result of parents or other family members who have not attended higher education. The lack of such a role model can be a major obstacle. Another hindrance can also be not having someone available who is familiar with navigating the application process for college or financial aid. If this is the situation, students can talk with the high school counselors or a teacher to learn about various opportunities for education and training beyond high school. The high school counselors also can help students with financial aid applications.

Some teens believe they cannot afford to attend college or technical school, so they never take the first step to further their education and training. Lack of money should not prevent anyone from at-

tending college or technical school because scholarships such as the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and other student loan services are available. Many scholarships go unclaimed each year because students don't know about them.

The Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship is funded by Kentucky Lottery proceeds, and is available to students who earn at least a 2.5 GPA each grade year in high school. The better a student's grades, the more he or she can earn toward college or technical school. At the end of every year of high school, money based on the GPA is calculated toward a KEES-eligible student award while attending college or other accredited postsecondary programs. In addition, KEES-eligible students can earn bonuses based on their ACT score. Receiving KEES money beyond the first year of higher education is contingent upon maintaining good grades. Scholarship money may be reduced or eliminated for the next school year if grades are not maintained. KEES money can be reinstated by improving grades.

In addition to KEES, other scholarship money and low-cost financial assistance is available. Be sure to find out what other options, such as scholarships, fellowships, and

other grants may be available. These can save money that must otherwise be repaid after college.

Young people decide to pursue education and training beyond high school for a variety of reasons. Improved career opportunities are clearly a major goal for many people. With the right type of degree, graduates can earn thousands of dollars more each year. Many also enjoy the creative learning environment, learning new things, and the opportunity to become independent. Going away to school especially helps young people broaden

their horizons.

Education beyond high school is not easy and requires an investment of time and money. However the benefits are tremendous and can last a lifetime.

For more information on scholarships, grants, and KEES go to the Ky. Higher Education Assistance website at www.kheaa.com.

“Letters”

(Cont. from A4)

ercise complex thinking in order to analyze multidimensional problems and describe future outcomes of a proposed action. Students like ours at RCHS who excel at this exercise often go on to make significant contributions to the future of our communities.

I am very proud of every student on the FPS team. They have spent much time practicing and educating themselves about important social and cultural issues in current events in order to prepare for the problems that they must solve during timed competitions. I would like to thank the academic team sponsors, Ms. Stephanie Harmon and Ms. Allene Cornelius, who have dedicated their time to the support of our students. Thank you also to the bus driver and others who helped make the FPS trip to the KY Governor's Cup statewide Academic Competition in Louisville a reality.

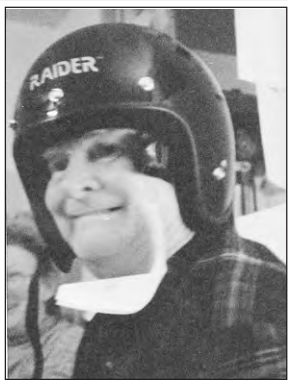
Respectfully submitted,
Christie Green



Things sure have changed. Happy 50th “Mrs. Windy Dollins” and Mr. Hendrickson, you’re looking good!



Happy Birthday, Smiley Izak Davidson Gibbs will celebrate his 2nd birthday Sunday, March 28th. We all want to wish him a Happy Birthday! Big Brother Dalton, Mom and Dad David and Tina Gibbs, Grandparents Libby and Tommy Burdette and Gordie and Marie Smith, Uncle Richard and all other family members. Keep on Smiling



He is old! But he can still sling some mud! Happy Birthday Jimmie!! We love you!

Keeping pay raises in check should apply to everyone..

Dear Editor,

I applaud the Fiscal Courts effort to help working families by limiting the pay increases of clerks in the County Clerks office, as discussed in the *Signal*.

However after reviewing the records surrounding the \$12,000 raise the fiscal court clerk received, I have to question if this effort applies equally to everyone.

In December 2008 the fiscal court clerk made \$10.75/hour (\$22,421/year). The clerk now earns \$11.75/hour (\$24,507/year), a 9.3% raise.

But this same clerk also recieved an additional \$12,000 a year for partially overseeing the occupational tax, despite the fact that records indicate that the tax work is done during the normal work day at the courthouse. If there is any weekly overtime the clerk receives time and a half (\$17.63/hour). This totals to over \$36,000

a year, a 62.8% raise.

Although the July, 2009 minutes of the fiscal court did not record the individual votes of the magistrates, they do show that the motion for this \$12,000 increase was made by county judge executive Buzz Carloftis.

I am happy to hear Buzz talk about, quote, be[ing] good stewards of tax money in the county, unquote (3.11.10 MVS). And I know that Buzz is a good man.

But on this issue, as well as the money paid to coal lobbyists, the Jones building, the oversight of RCIDA acquisitions, ads calling taxpayer funded grants, quote, free, unquote, the landscaping at the industrial park, taxpayer bought uniforms for non-profit groups, free courthouse office space for the private uncontrolled RCDB, and the million dollar plus occupational tax, I can't help but feel that Buzz fails to meet the definition of a good steward of our tax money.

Michael Sheliga
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Vote For Tommy Miller

5th District Magistrate #1 on the Ballot



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I've worked hard for the last 30 years and it's been my experience that team work pays off.

I would like to see more jobs come into this county and more factories in our industrial parks so people won't have to travel so far to find work.

I would also like to have something in our county for our young people to do.

I will work hard to see that the remaining roads in this district that needs blacktop is one of my top priorities. I will try to resolve any issues that arise in a prompt manner.

I'm proud of our county and our people. Together, we can do anything.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.
God Bless

Remember, we're in this together
Thank you, Tommy Miller

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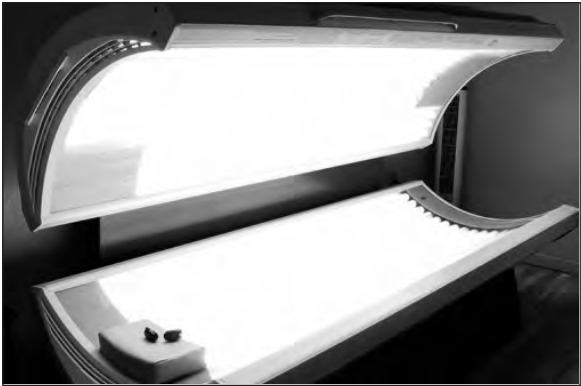
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Living in fear of crime every day in their lives



With all the great achievements in Rockcastle County such as superior academics, winning sports and good Christian people why do we have a nationally recognized above normal crime rate?

Many people in our county are living in fear of crime every day of their lives, especially the seniors. We have a constant worry that our children are targets for sex predators and drugs.

Our high crime rate not only affects our well being but causes us to pay more for home and auto insurance, may keep businesses and factories from locating here which means jobs and a multitude of other negative consequences.

What we are doing to combat crime is not working. If nothing is done to make a drastic change it will not stay the same, it will get worse.

I am not perfect and someone may not like the way I dress, where I live or something they didn't agree with. I'm hoping these differences will be outweighed by my commitment and plans to go to war on illegal drugs and thieves.

Together, we can again make Rockcastle County the desired place to live and raise our children.

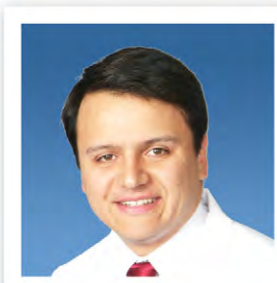
This is the eighth in a weekly series of my beliefs, values and commitments.

If you have a question, something to share or wish to support “Ken Holt for Sheriff” please feel free to call me at home, 606-256-4475

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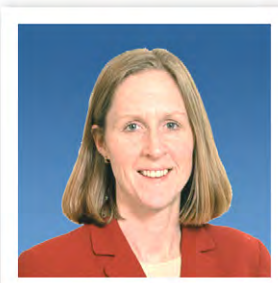
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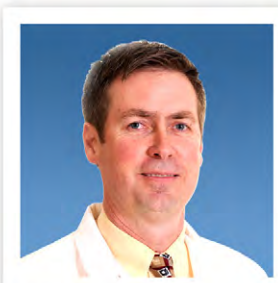
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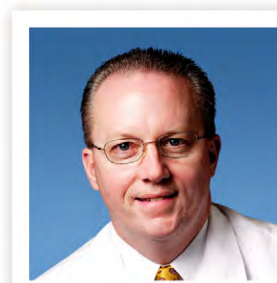
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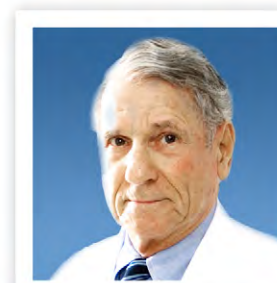
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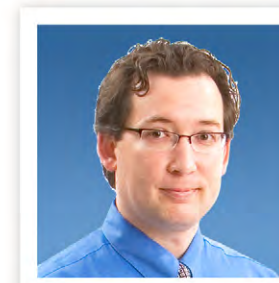
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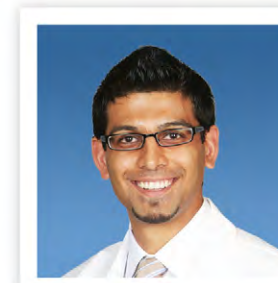
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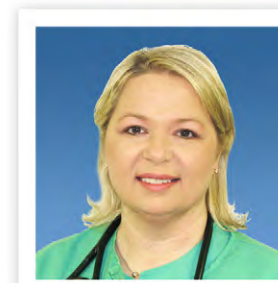
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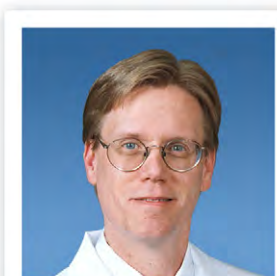
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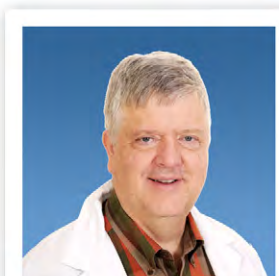
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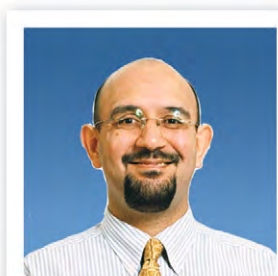
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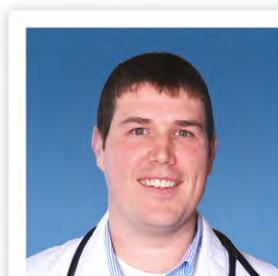
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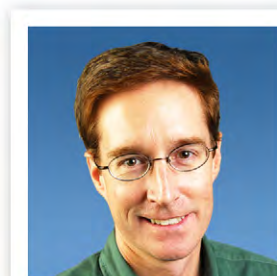
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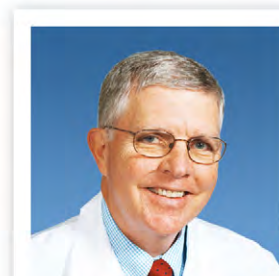
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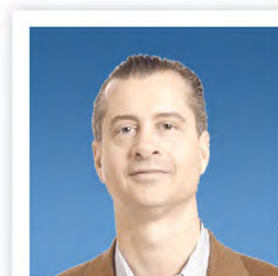
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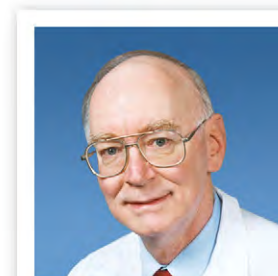
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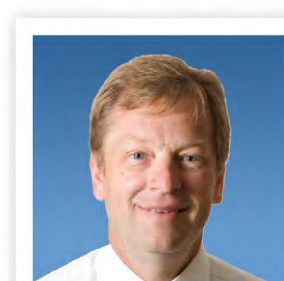
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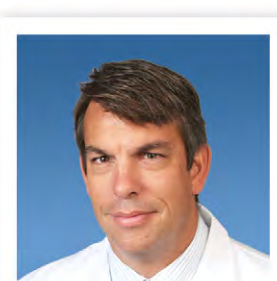
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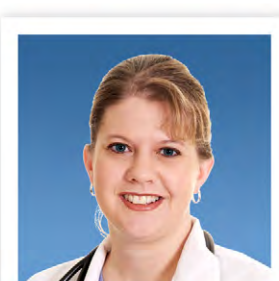
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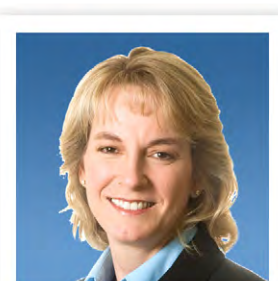
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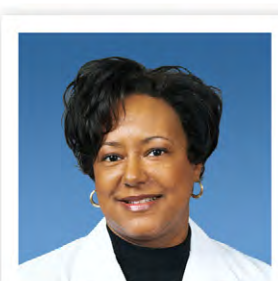
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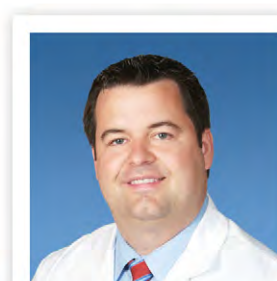
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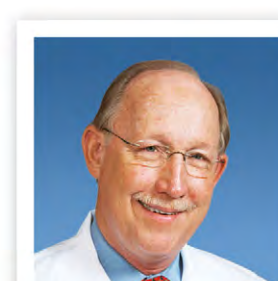
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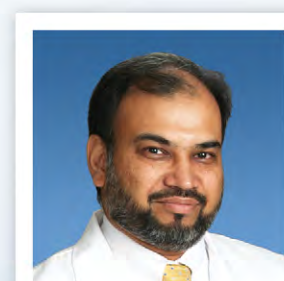
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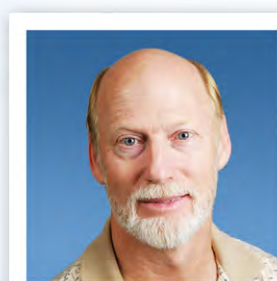
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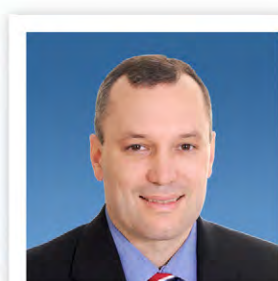
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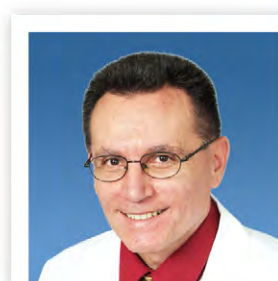
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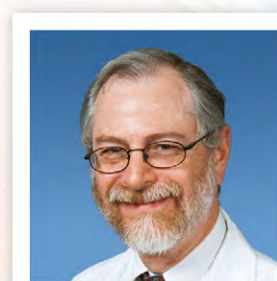
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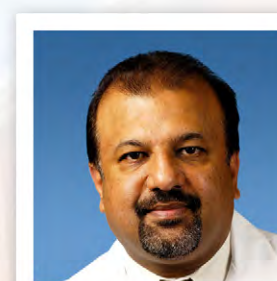
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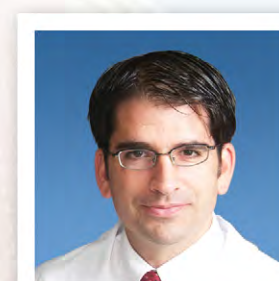
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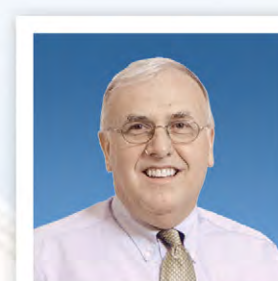
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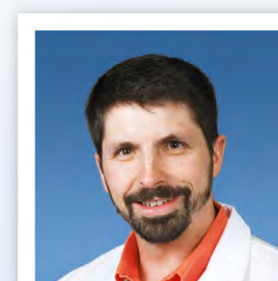
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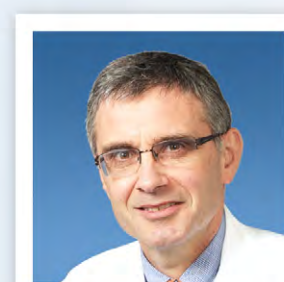
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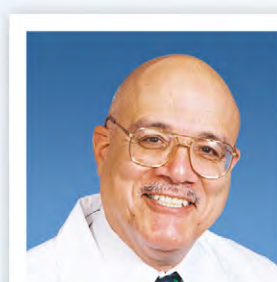
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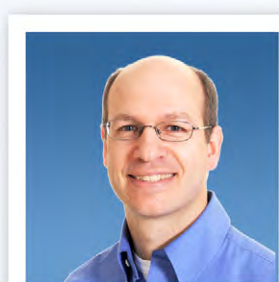
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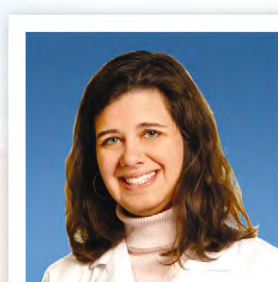
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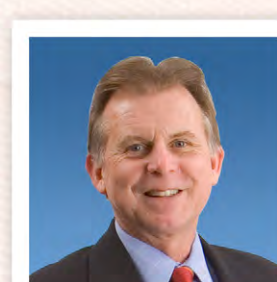
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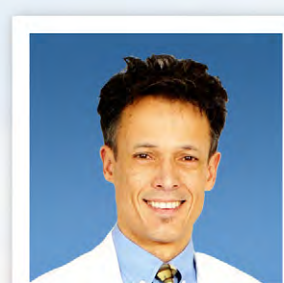
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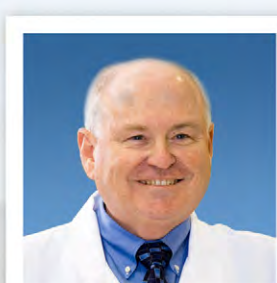
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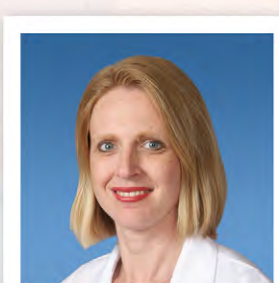
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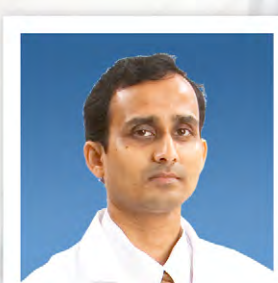
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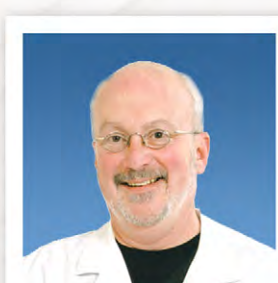
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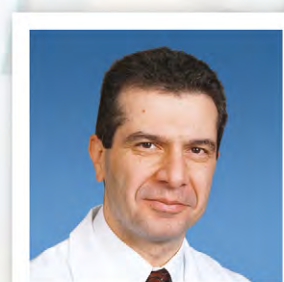
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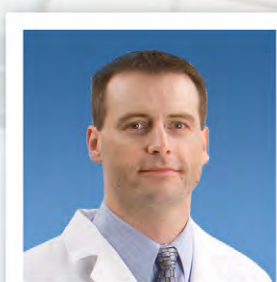
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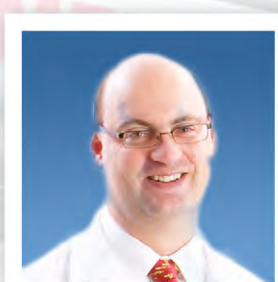
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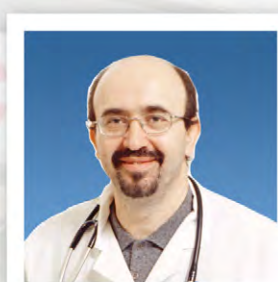
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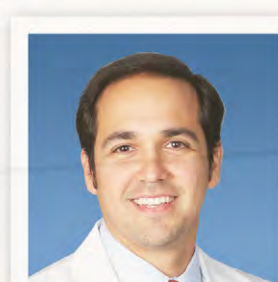
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Cards of Thanks

Lorene McClure
We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to everyone for their incredible kindness, support and sympathy during the illness and loss of our wonderful wife and mother. Your actions through these trying times has meant so much to us that words cannot begin to express how we feel. The many generous acts that were shown to us brought tears to our eyes and left us to wonder how we could ever begin to repay these loving acts of kindness. This was a sad and trying experience for us and we wonder how we would have survived without your help.

We owe special thanks to those who prepared and brought food and drinks to help sustain us during her illness. This was so wonderful and was greatly appreciated by us all. When you are losing a loved one, a person goes through the most difficult phase of one's life and it becomes very hard to socialize and interact with visitors. We hope and pray that we thanked each and everyone personally and appropriately when you came to visit. Your presence was a great comfort to us.

We would also like to express thanks for the numerous cards, letters and flowers that were sent during her illness. They always brought a sparkle to her eyes. Thanks so much for the emails, text messages and prayer chains that were started for her. You will never know how much this has meant to us all.

Thank you to Hospice, Dr. Saylor, Rockcastle Hospital nurses and patient care assistants. We will never be able to let you know how much it meant to us that you took special care to help with our precious loved one. Thanks to Marvin Owens Funeral Home for the beautiful services that you provided us. This loss was so difficult and we were made to feel as though she were a member of your personal family. Thanks to Ova Baker, Dale McNew and Phillip Scott for their comforting words and prayers.

Thanks for the beautiful songs at her service. Thanks to Melanie Gray and Sparks Flower Shop for the beautiful job that you did on her arrangements. Melanie was such a great help with her suggestions and her kindness will never be forgotten. Thanks to all of our close family members and relatives that helped in many ways...her loving brother that was our rock through it all, his wife, Janet, for fixing her hair, special niece Gayle for the numerous trips to visit to check on us all and sister-in-law Hazel, who traveled many miles with her children to visit and just make sure that we were doing okay.

Special thanks to the Livingston High School Class of 1954 for the calls, letters, cards and visits. It was good to see everyone even under the adverse circumstances. Thank you for honoring "Shorty" by attending the funeral and/or visitation services. We appreciate your time and sacrifice for traveling so far to be a comfort to us all.

Last and not least, we owe special gratitude to her loving grandchildren who carried her to her final resting place: Mickey, Chris, Dusty, Cherie, Amber, Tiffany, Brandon and Chayse. We know this was not easy for you but you honored your Granny's wishes and for this we will always be grateful. We know our pain will decrease and what will remain will always be..

*Thank you again,
Fred McClure,
Barry and Janet McClure
Beverlee and Roger McClure,
Cheryl McClure
Caleb Lamb*

We would like to thank all the people for their support and kindness and all their prayers during the death of our dad, Caleb Lamb. A very special thanks to our sister-in-law, Flossie Lamb, for taking care of our dad the last two years of his life. Thanks Flossie and thanks to Roy Martin for his kindness to our family.

The family of Caleb Lamb

William Lawrence
The family of William "Bill" Herbert Lawrence would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during our time of loss.

Thank you to all who sent flowers, gifts, cards, food, shared a word of kindness and shared a meal with us. Our dad would have wanted it just that way, sharing memories and a meal with his family and friends.

Thank you to family and childhood friends that shared memories we can cherish for many years to come.

Thank you Marvin Owens Funeral Home for your kindness and words of comfort. Thank you to Brodhead Florist and the kind words you spoke.

Thank you to Bro. Flynn, Bro. Miller and Bro. Baker for the prayers, comforting words, sharing memories and for being there for us as a family.

Thank you to Rockcastle County Detention Center, Sheriff's Dept. and the host of friends from the Rockcastle County Court System.

*May God richly bless each of you,
The Family of Bill Lawrence
Ernest O. Hunt*

The family of Ernest O. Hunt would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, love and kindness shown during the loss of our beloved father, grandfather and great grandfather.

Thanks to all who sent flowers, food, cards and offered kind words and spent time with our family.

Thanks to Cox Funeral Home for the service. Thanks to Brother Ray Cowan for the beautiful message delivered at the funeral and for being there for the family and thanks to Ralph and Judy Nicely for the inspirational music and songs.

William I. Norton
The family of William I. "Bill" Norton would like to thank all our family and friends for your consideration at the time of our loss. Special thanks to Cox Funeral Home for your kindness. Special thanks to Lana Linkes and Peggy Kemper, Barb Robinson, Gerri and Dan Woods and Becky Hoskins.



For My Loving Grandfather
William Lois Stevens
By: Stacy Rose

Happy Birthday, Papaw. He would have been 72 years old on March 13. I really miss him, but I know he is in a better place. William Lois Stevens was a Grandfather that people wanted but didn't have. He was the best Grandfather and Great Grandfather that anyone could have. If I ever needed anything, he always made sure I got it. He always helped me out when I needed help. I miss spending time with him. He was my EVERYTHING. Antonio really misses him. Antonio always looks for him every time we go to mama's. I really wish Papaw could have been here to see his new Great Granddaughter Deligha for the first time. We will never forget what all he has done for everyone that he knew. He will always be remembered. he is gone but never forgotten.

*We all love him and miss him
From all your grandchildren's love
Granddaughter, Stacy Rose
Great Grandson Antonio Rose
Great Granddaughter
Deligha Rose*

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for
MAGISTRATE, DISTRICT 2

I would appreciate your vote and support in the upcoming Republican Primary
Thank You, Phillip Doan

Paid for by Phillip Doan

Holy Ghost Revival
In the Name of Jesus
Narrow Way Church of God
Starting April 3rd at 7 p.m.
Pastor John Gross and other pastors will be joining
LISTEN

We want to encourage you to come to these services, bring a friend, rejoice and worship with us. If you are lost in sin, bound down with the things of this life -- drugs, alcohol, depression, sickness -- and want peace, we are here to let you know you are welcome. Jesus Christ is all powerful and able to set you free. This moment is a gift that God has given us. Come, rejoice in the Lord and he will show you the way to eternal life.

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CCFFG Responds to Judge Carloftis

In Judge Carloftis' campaign add, he almost sounds like a benevolent father figure, as he enumerates the many ways that he has helped us. He begins the touting of all of his many accomplishments, by referencing, that free grant money. In fact, he states that it's the most grant money in our county's 200-year history. The way, Barack Obama is giving out stimulus money to the counties, and that combined with the tobacco money, how could it not be the largest receipt of grant money, in two hundred years? It is interesting how Buzz is taking credit, for that grant money that we got from the president. Most of the counties in the state, can lay claim to similar accomplishments, and to the receipt of similar grant money, and they didn't even have Buzz at the helm. Isn't it also interesting, that it was Buzz that made the motion to implement the county wide occupational tax.

Lets also look at how he has helped us at the business park. The SourceCorp building had to have access to US-150, in order for the owner to establish his business here. So in order to have access to US-150, they placed the SourceCorp building at a telescopic distance from 150. That of course created the necessity, for the construction of that lengthy access road. That way, they will also have some place to spend that quarter of a million dollars, of landscaping money. Common sense would have dictated the insistence, of placing the SourceCorp building at the intersection of 150 and old 461. That would have eliminated, the need for spending all of that money for that long access road, as well as the spending a quarter of a million dollars on landscaping. Should and if a company choose to locate here, the road could have been built in a way to accommodate the business, as the need arose. It should also be noted that the purchase of the twenty acres of land for the business park was \$900,000.

Several months ago, Judge Carloftis participated in a question and answer session with editor of the Signal. He was asked about his personal views on zoning. Instead of giving a direct answer, he chose to sit on the fence. His response was as follows "How can I possibly support or be in favor of something that I have never seen for Rockcastle County?" "Likewise how can I be opposed or against something that doesn't even exist?" It is obvious that his answer about zoning, was a politicians answer. He was asked about his personal feelings on zoning. In that same interview, he attempted to make us believe that the Development Board's effort to establish zoning, was something that took place eight years ago. Shortly after the Judge's interview, with the Signal, the Rockcastle Development Board included, in its 2009 recommendations, the recommendation that zoning and permitting be implemented. The citizens and voters of Rockcastle County need to know, that County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis sits as an official member, on the Rockcastle Development Board. This is the very Board that is trying to establish zoning, yet Buzz implies that he just doesn't know anything about zoning. Does his answer sound reasonable and or even believable? Does he truly feel so uninformed about land use and zoning, that he doesn't feel at ease discussing it in public? The ideas that the majority hold in high esteem, should be the primary motivation in a public officials thoughts, when he formulates his opinions. Judge's Carloftis inability, or unwillingness to formulate an opinion on zoning, give him the latitude, that will allow him to make decisions in the future that do not reflect those ideas. In other words, if zoning comes across his desk after the election, he can sign it into law, without violating his word.

Judge Carloftis, your campaign add makes the inference that integrity and honesty are synonymous with keeping Buzz Carloftis. The citizens and voters, of this rural county are adamantly opposed to the implementation of zoning and permitting. Will you now come forward and tell the voters your true personal feelings and thoughts on zoning? Will you also vow, to veto any zoning, that may come before you? We also make the same challenge, to the magistrates that are running for re-election. Will you now please respond in plain language?

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Your help is sincerely appreciated
Voice Your concerns 453-2063

•YES My life has been threatened over this election. And harm to my wife as well.

•YES There have been bribes offered to frame me for \$300.

•YES I have contacted the FBI and the Attorney General with no help.

•YES I have never bullwhipped anyone, nor choked anyone or caused anyone harm.

•YES I have been very good to everyone.

•YES I would have liked to have gone door to door to ask for your vote, but with bribes and bounty on my head I would be afraid that another one would accept and say "he kicked down my door and proceeded to choke me."

•NO These bribes weren't by anyone at the Sheriff's office or any of the other candidates for office.

•YES The nearly \$70,000 this job pays yearly would nearly be twice of what I make in a year.

•YES I would do the best job I could do for everyone.

•NO I have never held political office, nor has any of my family and this is a plus.

•NO I am not part of the clique.

•NO I won't be anyone's YES MAN!

•YES I know for a fact there are a lot of false warrants sworn out.

•YES I would give fair warning and time to turn yourself in.

•YES I know that month ago there were 4000-5000 warrants behind in the county.

•NO I would not want to come and get you out of your home or business like a thief in the night.

•YES Persistent night patrol from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. in rural areas is needed not pow-wows.

•YES I have over 150 names on a petition against zoning from my store.

•YES I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE IN THIS ELECTION!!

Paid for by Billy Gene Rash



Reynolds - Wynn

Kimberly Ann Reynolds and Bobby Lee Wynn invite you to share with them the joy of their marriage Saturday, March 27th at 1:30 at Pine Hill Holiness Church. A reception will follow the ceremony.



Day - Elliott

Chester and Paula Day of Brodhead, and John and Diane Elliott of Tyler, TX, would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Lindsey Marie Day and Bryan Thomas Elliott.

The couple will be united in marriage on Sunday, March 28th, 2010, at 2 p.m. at Believers House of Prayer, Renfro Valley.

A reception and dinner will be held at the VFW, at Lake Linville in Renfro Valley. All friends and family are invited to join us for this joyous occasion.

Bryan is currently serving in the U.S. Army and is stationed at Ft. Knox. The happy couple will make their home in Elizabethtown.



To Joe and Reba Horn - Happy 64th Anniversary
We love you - Tammy and Tiffany

Elect Joe Barron 2nd District Magistrate

May 18th Primary • #2 on Ballot

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- I plan to get out and talk with everyone in the 2nd district. I am looking forward to hearing everyone's concerns.
- I am for more road improvements and more roadside clean-ups.
- I am for more job development in our county.
- I am for more development for our youth.



If elected, I will be out checking roads on a regular basis and talking to different ones about their opinions and their concerns because everyone's concerns deserves to be taken into consideration.

Paid for by Joe Barron

Northside Baptist Church Invites you to

NAIL it to the Cross

Saturday, April 3rd at 7 PM
or
Sunday, April 4th at 6 PM



"No addiction is too large, No burden is too heavy,
No problem is too much".

**Jesus has Paid the Price
so that we can.....**

"Nail It To The Cross"

Couch-Smith Wed

Sandra Couch of Orlando and Tommy Smith of Mt. Vernon were united in marriage February 19, 2010 at Fountain of Life Ministry by Bro. James Blanton. The couple honeymooned in Dayton Beach, Florida and will be residing in Orlando.



Thank You

Thank you to everyone who made our day so special. Front row: Lindsey Smith and Devin VanWinkle. Back row: Kaylie VanWinkle, Brittany Norton, Fannie Mays, Sandra and Tommy Smith, Michael Smith, Bobby Halcomb and Travis orton. A special thanks to Bro. James Blanton and Ruth Blanton.

Sandra and Tommy Smith



Dees - Ward

Joe and Lois Dees of Scaffold Cane and Hobart and Sharon Ward of Caryville, Tennessee are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children Tabitha Ann and Hobart Brandon.

Tabitha is a 2000 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is currently employed at Berea Wal-Mart. Brandon "B.B." is a 2002 graduate of Stoney Fork High School in Tennessee and is employed at Tokico in Berea.

An April 24th wedding is planned at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church at 2 p.m.

Rockcastle County Appreciation Sale



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RCHS Lady Rocket sophomore Kaitlin Blair was one for three, a double, in Tuesday night's win over Jackson County. Blair also pitched a perfect game in the 16-0 win over the Lady Generals. Katie Cowan led the Lady Rockets in hitting, going three for three with a double and a triple. Katelyn Cartwright was two for three with three RBI, Amanda Peters was one for one, Alivia Bullock was one for three with two RBI, Samantha Payne was one for one with three RBI and Holly Ham was one for two. (A team photo, along with a team photo of the RCHS boys' baseball team, which lost to Southwestern on Tuesday night 2-1, will appear in next week's *Signal*.)

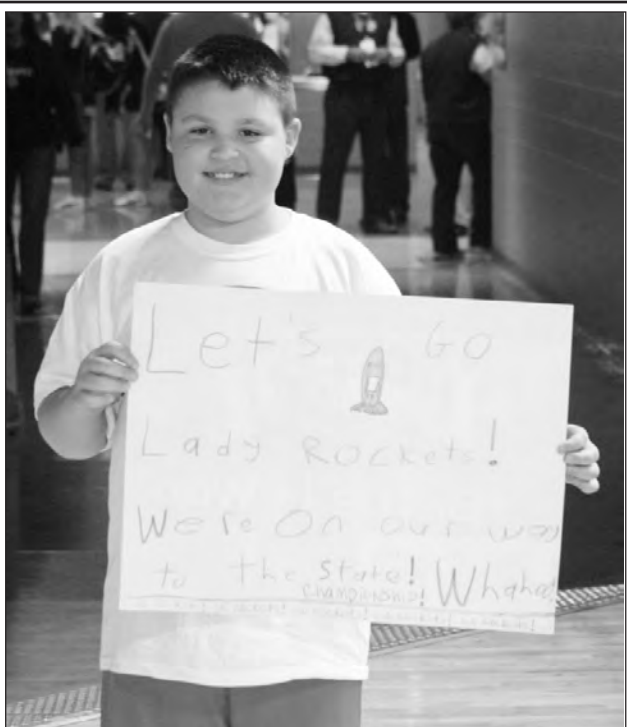


RCHS Lady Rocket softball left fielder, Makayla McFerron, was one for one on Tuesday night against Jackson County. The Lady Rockets won 16-0 in their season opener. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Lady Rocket second baseman Jaclyn Wolfe takes a swing in Tuesday night's 16-0 win over Jackson County. Tuesday was the first game of the 2010 season for the Lady Rockets. The Lady Rockets travel to Berea on Thursday evening. Wolfe had an RBI in Tuesday night's win at home.

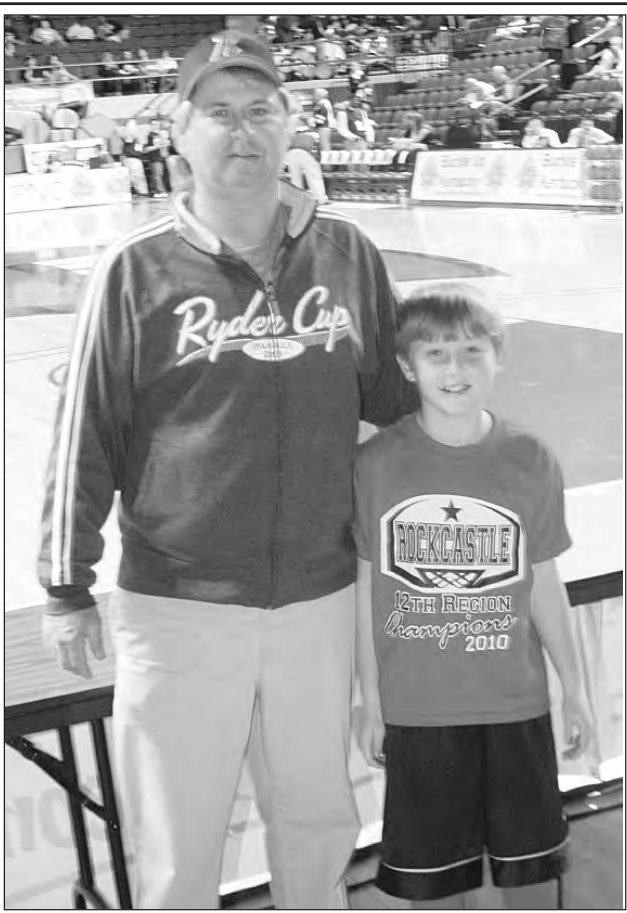
Snapshots from Girls' State Tourney



Thousands of Rockcastle fans attended the Girls' Sweet Sixteen in Bowling Green last week where the Lady Rockets finished tied for third. Among the fans was fourth grader Jordan Smith. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Rockcastle County High School senior Megan Randolph was all smiles at the state tournament last weekend in Bowling Green. She was one of hundreds of RCHS students who made the trip to Bowling Green.



Jeff Burdette, a former RCHS basketball player himself and his son Cade made three trips to Bowling Green to support the Lady Rockets.



Some of the 3,000 fans on hand for the Lady Rocket game against Scott County on Saturday at the Sweet Sixteen in Bowling Green are shown from left: Roger Bray, local school finance officer Richard Bray, RCHS principal Jennifer Mattingly and asst. principal Barry Noble. Noble is the husband of Lady Rocket head coach Chrysti Noble, who has led the Lady Rockets to six state tournament appearances.

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Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., March 29th: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek, Wildie. **Tues., March 30th:** Pongo Fire Dept. and stops off 461. **Wed., March 31st:** Negro Creek and Bryant Ridge.

Pancake Breakfast

The Livingston Firemen's Club, Inc. will host a Pancake Breakfast on Sat., April 3rd at the Livingston Fire House from 7 to 11 a.m. for \$5 per person. This will be an event held the first Saturday of each month and all proceeds will be used to purchase equipment for the Livingston Volunteer Fire Dept. Come on down, visit with your neighbors and support your local fire fighters.

Alumni Banquet

Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet has been scheduled for April 3rd, beginning at 7 p.m.

Bluegrass Gospel Benefit Singing

Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept. is having a Bluegrass Gospel Benefit Singing for the family of Donny Robbins on **April 3, 2010** from 5 to 8 p.m. at the firehouse. Concessions will be sold. All proceeds go to the family. For more info, call Tony Bullock 256-8545 or cell 687-0865 for Kevin Blevins 256-0389 or cell 231-2742.

Rockcastle Regional Diabetes Education

The Diabetes Education Program continues Tuesday, March 30 at 6 p.m. Topic: "Work with what you've got...from the pantry to the pot" with Chef Shannon Stevens and Teresa Blair RD, CDE. For more information, call 256-7714. Classes are held in the Rockcastle Regional Outpatient Services Center, 2nd floor conference room.

Chili Supper and Pie Auction

Livingston Fire & Rescue and Livingston Ladies Auxiliary will hold a Chili Supper and Pie Auction on Sat., April 3rd at 5 p.m. at the Livingston Fire House. \$6 all you can eat!! Meal consists of chili, peanut butter sandwich, crackers and drink. Call in orders 453-3877. All candidates are invited to come.

Bus Drills - Early Dismissal

Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Bus Drills on Friday, April 2, 2010. Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

Project Graduation

Project Graduation meeting will be held Monday, March 29th at 6 p.m. in the library at the high school. All parents and students are encouraged to attend.

Courthouse Hours Notice

All courthouse offices, except 911, will close at noon on Friday, April 2nd and will be closed Saturday, April 3, 2010 for the Good Friday/Easter Holiday week end.

Low Cost Spay and Neuter

Critters Without Litters is offering a low-cost spay and neuter clinic for the area on April 19th. The cost will be \$20 per cat or dog which includes a rabies vaccine. Limited space is available. Please call Denise Schram at 606-256-0724 to register your pet.

Extension Programs

Mon., March 29, 10 a.m.: Culinary Herbs: How to Grow Your Own Fresh Herbs and How to Cook with Fresh & Dried Herbs. The class is free.

Tuesday., April 20, 10 a.m.: Oil Painting with Gaye Jones. Both classes at the Rockcastle Cooperative Extension Office. Call 256-2403 to register.

Dix River Festival Fund Raiser

Brodhead Fire Department will hold a Soup Bean Supper, Pie and Cake Auction on Sat., April 17th from 5 to 8 p.m. \$5 per person. The event is being held as a Dix River Festival Fund Raiser. All candidates are welcome More details closer to event date.

Parent/Teacher Conference Rescheduled

Brodhead Elementary has rescheduled their March 11th parent/teacher conference. It has been rescheduled for April 1st from 1 to 6 p.m. New sign-up sheets will be sent home.

Hot Rods Sign-Up

Hot Rods sign-up (T-Ball for 3, 4 and 5 year-olds) will be held April 10 and 17 at Godfather's from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. \$30 per child. No checks - cash only. Parent shirts will be available. Please do not call Godfather's for info, call 606-308-5319 after 5 p.m.

Aerobics Classes

Aerobics classes are being offered four nights a week by the Berea Parks and Recreation Dept.. Intermediate Aerobics are offered on Mondays and Wednesdays. Also Yoga and Pilates on Tuesday night and Zumba on Thursday night. All classes are held from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea for ages 14 and up. Space is limited. Call 986-9402 for more information.

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.

Absolute Auction

City of Mt. Vernon's Vehicles & Tools

Friday, April 2nd at approx. 12:30 p.m.

Spring Street, Mt. Vernon, KY

Location: This auction will take place in the city parking lot, next door to Cox's Hardware in Mt. Vernon.

The starting time of this auction will follow immediately after the completion of RTEC's Buses, Vans and Mt. Vernon Produce Equipment, which we project, will be approximately 12:30 p.m.

Vehicles: 1991 Chevy Blazer (139,311 miles) ~ 1998 Ford Taurus (47135 miles) ~ 1999 E 350 Ford Van with lift chair (106,155 miles) ~ 1998 Ford Crown Victoria (10,926 miles) ~ 1986 Chevy Silverado 4 x 4 (miles over, showing 54,257 miles)

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CHURCH NEWS

New Pastor

Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church would like to welcome Pastor Lester Sparks and wife, Lavada.

Easter Play

"Between Life and Death," an Easter Play will be performed by Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1371 Gabbardtown Road, Berea, on Sunday, April 4 at 11 a.m. and Thursday, April 8 at 7 p.m.

Join us as we portray both the fears and the joy of some

of the lives Jesus touched during His brief time on earth.

For more information, call 986-4806.

In Concert

The Locust Ridge Quartet will be In Concert March 28th at 11 a.m. at Brodhead Baptist Church. The pastor and congregation welcome all to attend.

Good Friday Service

Good Friday Service will be held April 2, 2010 at 7 p.m. at Livingston Christian Church where Walter E.

Ballinger is minister.

Guest speakers will be Dale Ballinger and Hank Ballinger. Special music will be by Bethel Christian Church in Garrard Co. and Paul and Kathy Cunnigan of Berea.

Refreshments will be served after the service.

Holy Ghost Revival

Everyone is welcome to attend a Holy Ghost Revival, starting Sat., April 3 at 7 p.m. in the Name of Jesus at the Narrow Way Church of God, on 421 at the bottom of Big Hill. Pastor John Gross and other pastors will be joining during the services. For more info, call Pastor John Gross at 606-965-3696 or Harold at 859-200-6649.

Revival

Brodhead Church of God will be in revival Sunday, March 28th thru Friday, April 2nd. The Sunday service will be at 6 p.m. and weeknight services at 7 o'clock.

Bro. Billy Bryant will be the evangelist.

Bro. Terry Orcutt, pastor, and the congregation invite everyone.

Philadelphia Baptist

On Sat., March 27th at 7 p.m. the Faith Lifters will be singing at Philadelphia United Baptist Church.

Basketball Tourney

Northside Baptist Church will have a Double Elimination Basketball Tournament March 26 and 27 at RCMS. Doors open at 6:30 Friday night with the first game at 7 p.m. \$250 entry fee. Official referees will officiate the game. Free admission. Concessions will be available. For more info, contact Jeff Cameron at 758-8980 or Steve Renfro at 256-5024.

Gospel Meeting

You are invited to attend a Gospel Meeting April 11-16 at Providence church of Christ, Quail Road, Brodhead. Sunday services are at 10 a.m., 10:40 a.m. with a singing at 2:30 and evening services at 4 p.m. Week night services are at 7 o'clock. Call 758-9316 for more info or visit www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com.

Benefit Singing

New Hope Baptist Church will have a benefit singing April 3rd at 6 p.m. for Della Myrtle Cope who lost everything recently in a fire. All singers are invited. Pastor Bro. David Carpenter invites everyone. Hot dogs and chili will be served.

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Crossroads Assembly of God, Hwy. 150, Brodhead, on Sunday, March 26th at 6 p.m. Come and join us. Everyone welcome.

MVES Library to host Family Night "All You Can Read Diner"

Book Fair Tues., Mar. 30, 4 to 6 p.m.

Just in time to fill Easter Baskets with "reading goodies," the Mt. Vernon Elementary School Library will host a Scholastic Family Night Book Fair on Tuesday, March 30th from 4 to 6 p.m. during our Parent/Teacher Conference.

All parents, grandparents, family members and community members are invited to attend our *All You Can Read Book Fair* to purchase books for themselves and their children. Selections range from adult titles to preschool books.

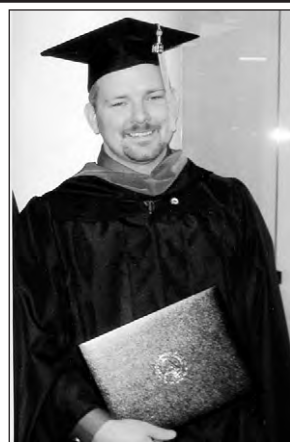
The classroom with the most parents and family members attending the "All You Can Read" Book Fair will win a pizza party for their class. Come to the book fair to support your child's classroom and to get a great selection of reading materials from Scholastic Books. These

books make great Easter basket gifts or books to read in the car while on spring break.

The Book Fair will offer specially-priced books and educational products, including new releases, award-winning titles, children's classics, interactive software, adult books and current bestsellers from more than 150 publishers. In addition to these great buys, children can have their face painted for just 50c.

For questions, or more information about the Mt. Vernon Elementary Library's "All You Can Read Diner" Book Fair, call our Library Media Specialist Sharon Lovell at 256-2953, extension 106.

Too late To Classify
I, Alwanda W. Falin, am no longer responsible for debts made by Tommie L. Falin.



Gerald Eugene Kirby received his Masters in Business Administration from Indiana Wesleyan University in December. He is the son of Gerald and Sharla Kirby of Indianapolis, Indiana, grandson of the late GE and Trudy Kirby and great grandson of the late Harriett Neely and Ethel and Earnest Kirby. We are very proud of all his accomplishments.



The Roundstone Girl Scout Troop sold Girl Scout cookies on Main St. in Mt. Vernon last Saturday. The girls sold almost three cases during the day. Members of the troop selling were: Carly Cromer, Megan Cromer, Dakota Tillery, Taryn Powell, Jordan Powell and leader Kaci Houk.

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Thursday, April 1st



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RCHS Future Problem Solving Team makes it to State Governor's Cup

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Rocket Baseball 2010 Schedule

March 18	Madison Southern (Scrimmage)	HOME	5:30	V, JV
March 19	Herlan County (Scrimmage)	HOME	6:00	V, JV
March 22	South Laurel	Away	5:30	JV, V
March 23	Southwestern	Away	5:30	V, JV
March 25	Boyle County	HOME	5:30	V, JV
March 26	McCreary Central	Away	5:30	V, JV
March 27	Wayne County	HOME	1:00	V, JV
March 29	Danville	Away	5:30	V, JV
March 30	Cordin	HOME	5:30	V, JV
April 1	Russell County	HOME	6:00	V, JV
April 2	Knox Central	Away	5:30	V, JV
April 3 - April 11	Spring Break	Casaca Beach, Florida	TBA	
April 12	Somerset*	HOME	5:30	V, JV
April 13	Madison Central	Away	5:30	V, JV
April 15	Pulaski County*	HOME	5:30	V, JV
April 16 - April 17	Rockcastle County Invitational Tournament (Lincoln Co., Montgomery Co., West Jessamine)	HOME	TBA	V
April 19	Casey County*	Away	5:30	V, JV
April 20	OPEN			
April 22	Somerset*	Away	5:30	V, JV
April 23	OPEN			
April 24	Madison Central	HOME	5:30	V, JV
April 26	Pulaski County*	Away	5:30	V, JV
April 27	North Laurel	Away	5:30	V, JV
April 29	Casey County*	HOME	5:30	V, JV
April 30	Wayne County	Away	5:30	V, JV
May 1	Danville	HOME	12:00	V, JV
May 3	Lincoln County	Away	5:30	V, JV
May 4	McCreary Central	HOME	5:30	V, JV
May 6	Southwestern	HOME	5:30	V, JV
May 7 - May 8	Battle at the ROCK (Clay Co., South Oldham, Knox Central)	HOME	TBA	V
May 10	South Laurel	HOME	5:30	V, JV
May 11	Boyle County	Away	5:30	V, JV
May 13	East Jessamine	Away	6:00	V, JV
May 14	Russell County	Away	6:00	V, JV
May 15	OPEN			
May 17	Lincoln County	HOME	5:30	V, JV
May 18	Cordin	Away	5:30	V, JV
May 20	North Laurel	HOME	5:30	V, JV
May 21	Madison Southern	Away	5:30	V, JV
May 22	East Jessamine	HOME	12:00	V, JV

*May 24-29 District Tournament at Rockcastle County
*May 31-June 8 Regional Tournament at East Jessamine
*June 14-19 State Tournament at Applebee's Park

Lady Rocket Softball 2010 Schedule

Mar 22, 10	Corbin	away	6:00 PM
Mar 23, 10	Jackson County	home	5:30 PM
Mar 25, 10	Berea	away	5:30 PM
Mar 26, 10	McCreary Central	away	6:00 PM
Mar 29, 10	Madison Southern	home	5:30 PM
Mar 30, 10	Danville	home	5:30 PM
Apr 1, 10	McCreary Central	home	6:00 PM
Apr 2, 10	Wayne County	away	5:30 PM
Apr 12, 10	Madison Southern	away	5:30 PM
Apr 13, 10	Casey County	home	6:00 PM
Apr 15, 10	Pulaski County	away	6:00 PM
Apr 16, 10	Southwestern	at Somerset	8:30 PM
Apr 17, 10	Boyle County	at Somerset	8:30 AM
Apr 17, 10	Madison Central	at Somerset	2:30 PM
Apr 19, 10	Boyle County	home	5:30 PM
Apr 20, 10	Somerset	home	6:00 PM
Apr 22, 10	Pulaski County	home	6:00 PM
Apr 23, 10	Lynn Camp	away	5:30 PM
Apr 23, 10	Lynn Camp	away	7:00 PM
Apr 26, 10	Henry Clay	home	5:30 PM
Apr 27, 10	Casey County	away	6:00 PM
Apr 29, 10	Somerset	away	6:00 PM
May 3, 10	Corbin	home	5:30 PM
May 4, 10	East Jessamine	home	6:00 PM
May 6, 10	South Laurel	home	7:00 PM
May 6, 10	South Laurel	home	5:30 PM
May 7, 10	Danville	away	5:30 PM
May 10, 10	Wayne County	home	6:00 PM
May 11, 10	Jackson County	away	5:30 PM
May 14, 10	Wayne County	at Southwestern	7:30 PM
May 15, 10	Southwestern	away	9:30 AM
May 15, 10	South Laurel	at Southwestern	2:00 PM
May 17, 10	East Jessamine	away	6:00 PM
May 18, 10	Boyle County	away	5:30 PM
May 20, 10	Henry Clay	away	5:30 PM

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The superintendent said that in order to serve the 52 new water customers there would be four pump stations, which would help move the sewer to the city sewer plant on Newcomb Avenue in Mt. Vernon.

The minimum rate for sewer service in Mt. Vernon is \$10.50 a month based on the use of 2,000 gallons of water.

Although the construction of the proposed Rockcastle Tourist Center (the Castle) was strongly questioned by council members Joe Mullins and Don Jones, the city agreed to be the third party evaluator in order for the Rockcastle Tourism Commission to apply for \$7 million dollars in funding from the the Federal Highway Administration and the Kentucky Department of Transportation.

Rockcastle Tourism Commission Director Susan Laws told the council that, because of the regulations involved in applying for the grant, the local tourism commission had to have a government agency verify that any funds received through the state and federal government were actually spent on the project.

Laws told the council that because the city of Mt. Vernon would benefit the most from the "Castle" project, she was asking them to be the third party evaluator. She also said that Rockcastle was the gateway to 47 other counties along Kentucky's scenic-byway and that she could go to any other governing body in those counties, but she wanted the city of Mt. Vernon to be a part of the grant process.

Laws also said that the feasibility study, recently conducted by the tourist commission, projected over 200,000 people getting off I-75 to go to the "Castle" and that Rockcastle County would

have a conference center where local meetings could be held. Laws said it would be a huge asset to the county and create 100 jobs at various businesses, including the center.

The city will not be out any money if the grant is received, Laws told the council.

Councilmen Mullins and Jones both told Laws they had received many negative comments about the proposed construction of the "Castle,"/tourism center but, in the end, council members Shelley Lewis, Sharon Saylor, Jackie Wayne Weaver, Wayne Bullock and Mullins voted for the

city to be the third party evaluator on the grant application. Jones was the lone no vote.

Mayor Cromer said he put the tourism's request on the agenda for the special meeting because of the April 2nd deadline to apply for the funds.

Cemetery Notices

Pine Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of Pine Hill Cemetery to: Lorene Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

Jerry and Janet Denny are proud to announce that their son, Cody Mullins, has graduated from Basic Training and AIT and is now a private and a Military Policeman in the United States Army.

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52-year-old Debbie Pitman, of Sunnyside Estates and her 84-year-old mother, Susie Stokes, were slightly injured on Sunday afternoon, after Pittman lost control of the above Jeep Grand Cherokee as she attempted to back out of the road that leads to the low water ford in the Rockcastle River, just outside Livingston. The vehicle overturned once, completely totaling the vehicle. The two were attending a group baptism being held by the Calloway Holiness Church. The Jeep Grand Cherokee was totaled in the accident.



The departure of approximately 100 people, who attended a baptism for 16 people from the Calloway Holiness Church on Sunday afternoon in the Rockcastle River, was delayed after an accident in which two local women were injured. Members of the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department and the Rockcastle Ambulance Service were called to the scene.

Two injured after attending baptism ceremony Sunday

Two Mt. Vernon women were slightly injured Sunday afternoon after they were involved in an accident which occurred as they were leaving a baptism ceremony at the low water ford in the Rockcastle River near Livingston.

Livingston Fire Chief Sam Stallsworth said Debbie Pittman, 52, of Mt. Vernon lost control of her 1993 Jeep Grand Cherokee as she backed up the hill from the river.

"She just got too close to the bank and the shoulder was soft and it fell in from the weight of the vehicle," Stallsworth said.

Stallsworth said the vehicle turned over once, as it went over a 25 foot bank, before coming to rest upright near the edge of the river.

Pittman and her mother, Susie Stokes, 84, were taken to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and treated for minor injuries.

Steve Pittman said his wife and mother-in-law had gone to the baptism ceremony in support of a friend.

16 people from the Calloway Holiness Church were baptized on Sunday with about 100 people in attendance.

Livingston firefighters and EMTs with the Rockcastle Ambulance Service worked the accident.

Prepare for Spring clean-up Livingston and Mt. Vernon win PRIDE Awards

While preparing to give the area a spring cleaning, Livingston and Mt. Vernon brought home trophies for their fall cleanup campaigns. The cities' Roadside PRIDE Awards were handed out during a regional planning workshop for PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month.

The Roadside PRIDE Awards were presented to the cities and counties that recruited the most volunteers and collected the most trash last October, which was Roadside PRIDE Month in 38 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky.

Livingston was the 1st Place winner in Class 1, which included cities with less than 500 residents. Livingston recruited 39 volunteers who picked up litter for 205 hours during Roadside PRIDE Month. The city removed one appliance, five tires and 291 bags of trash from the ditches, just as tourists arrived to see the area's colorful fall foliage.

Mt. Vernon won the 1st Place trophy in Class 3 for cities with populations between 1,501 and 3,000. Forty-eight volunteers picked up litter for 281 hours. Three appliances, 16 tires and 497 bags of trash were collected.

"I congratulate you on your winning effort in October, and I encourage you to take your game to the next level during April's Spring Cleanup," said Karen Engle, who heads PRIDE, the sponsor of Roadside PRIDE Month and PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month.

"You can win another trophy for a successful Spring Cleanup," Engle added. "But, more importantly, you can create a clean, healthy environment for your residents and tourists to enjoy."

Roadside PRIDE Month is an annual anti-litter campaign that features a friendly competition among communities of similar size. PRIDE, which is the region's environmental cleanup and education initiative, provides cleanup supplies to volunteers and reimburses local governments for their trash disposal expenses.

During PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month in April, local PRIDE Coordinators recruit volunteers to pick up roadside litter. PRIDE will provide free T-shirts, trash bags and gloves for the volunteers, as well as funding for local governments to dispose of litter, remove dumps and offer free trash drop-off events.

To volunteer for the Spring Cleanup, please contact your

(Cont. to B4)

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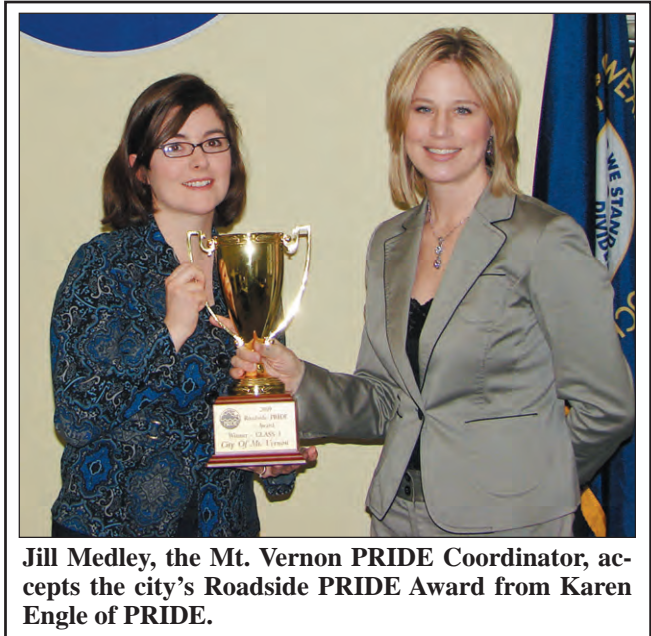
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Jill Medley, the Mt. Vernon PRIDE Coordinator, accepts the city's Roadside PRIDE Award from Karen Engle of PRIDE.



Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin accepts the city's Roadside PRIDE Award from PRIDE's Karen Engle.

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District Civil Suits

World Finance Corp. vs. Victoria Clark, \$1,843.95 plus claimed due.
Capital One Bank vs. Daniel F. McFerron, \$1,259.57 plus claimed due.
Capital One Bank vs. Charlotte R. Barnes, \$657.56 plus claimed due.
Capital One Bank vs. Brian Powell, \$1,124.81 plus claimed due.
Capital One Bank vs. Kim D. Robinson, \$1,200.19 plus claimed due.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Teresa F. Martin, \$1,387.72 plus claimed due.

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Danny Coleman, \$570.22 plus claimed due.
Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Earnest Johnson, \$615.91 plus claimed due.
Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Stacy L. York, \$582.17 plus claimed due. C-00051

Circuit Civil Suits

Community Trust Bank vs. Jeff Carpenter, \$4,971.22 plus claimed due.
Donald R. Coffey, Sr., et al vs. Rebecca England, et al, petition for grandparent visitation.
Citimortgage Inc. vs. Me-

lissa Howerton, et al, \$78,102.27 plus claimed due.
BAC Home Loans Servicing LPA vs. Joe Martin, et al, \$88,444.48 plus claimed due.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Donnie Lamb, \$11,225.61 plus claimed due.
Guaranty Bank vs. Jeffrey Sandusky, et al, \$52,360.80 plus claimed due.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Thomas J. Justice, \$11,518.65 plus claimed due.
Michael Bullock vs. Ky. Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., complaint. CI-00072.
Not the one
Jeff Carpenter, of 854 Copper Creek Road, is not the Jeff Carpenter whose name appeared in last week's Circuit Civil Suits.

license suspension/ADE authorized.
Cassie R. Bradley: fines/fees due (\$88), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), 2 days in jail or full payment.
Lewis Dale Cotton: fines/fees due (\$263), converted to 6 days in lieu of fines/costs/concurrent.
Johnny W. Denny: no/expired other state registration receipt or plates, improper registration plate and failure to maintain required insurance, license suspended, bw issued for fta.
Cassandra Falin: fines/fees due (\$727), converted to 75 hours community service work.
Wendall Lovell: criminal mischief, 3rd degree, bw issued for fta.
Alex F. Torivio: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

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Marriage Licenses

Mary Xeyda Whitten, 74, Sand Gap, retired to Glen Sparks, 56, Sand Gap, disabled. 3/15/10.
Angela Denise Smith, 33, Mt. Vernon, HIM Team Leader to Brian Stephen Burdine, 43, Mt. Vernon, auto repair. 3/17/10.
Sharon Grace Hall, 18, Mt. Vernon, student to Christopher Lee Barron, 20, Mt. Vernon, student. 3/18/10.

District Court

March 15-17, 2010
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Daniel R. Griffin: failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$50 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; DUI, 1st, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator

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27 RATC students compete in SkillsUSA

On March 19, 27 RATC students competing in 28 contests traveled to Somerset Community College London Campus to compete in the Southeast Region SkillsUSA Skill and Leadership Competition.

Welding Instructor Sherman "hot wing" Cook and Mary Ann Childress attended the conference with the students. The students brought back 11 first place medals and six 2nd place.

They will now have the opportunity to compete in the State SkillsUSA competition in Louisville during April.

Thanks to the students for their hard work and dedication to SkillsUSA. The three programs represented were Automotive, Electricity and Welding.

The following Skills USA members placed in the Regional Skills USA competition:

1st Place Winners
Opening and Closing Team which consists of Heather Barnes, John Childress, R.T. Garner, Tyler Howard, Virginia Stegemoller, Brittany Vance and Everett Wilson.
Spelling - Miranda Lowery.
Welding Sculpture - Garrett Payne.
Industrial Motor Control - A.J. Vanwinkle.
Job Demo Open - A.J. Vanwinkle.

2nd Place Winners
Job Demo Open - Jonathan Alexander.
Industrial Motor Control - John Artley.
Residential Wiring - Bo Clark.
Welding Sculpture - John Dekorte.
Automotive Skills - Jeremiah Merritt.
Action Skills - Andrew Robbins.



On March 19, 27 RATC students competing in 28 contests traveled to Somerset Community College London Campus to compete in the Southeast Region SkillsUSA Skill and Leadership Competition. Pictured are front row from left: Sherman Cook, Cody Deboard, Jonathan Dekorte, Ashley Waddle, R.T. Garner, Brittney Vance, Heather Barnes, Miranda Lowery, Aaron Edestar, Dakota McFerron, Jonathan Childress and Virginia Stegemoller. Second row from left: Tyler Howard, Bo Clark, Ellie Bryant, Jonathan Alexander, Garrett Payne, Alan Young, Jeremiah Merritt and Toby Bishop. Back row from left: Nathan Bohlman, Justin Thacker, John Artley, A.J. Vanwinkle, Andrew Robbins, Daniel Hayes, Everett Wilson, and Tim Vance.

Minds in the Middle

Bring your best smiles to RCMS on Monday. Spring pictures will be taking place on Monday morning.

The third grading period will end this Friday. A new Encore/Bravo rotation will begin on Monday. Report cards will be given out at parent-teacher conferences on Thursday, April 1st. Parents may visit anytime from 3-6:00.

The RCMS Leadership Team will be holding a cakewalk during parent-teacher conferences on Thursday, April 1st. Cakewalks will begin in the cafeteria at 3:30 and will be held every 30 minutes until 5:30. Pay \$1 and receive five chances for a cake, pie, or other yummy dessert made by RCMS staff members. Proceeds will benefit the Relay for Life cancer effort.

There will be an after school dance this Friday sponsored by the archery team. Students must have team and parental permission in order to attend and should be picked up at 5:00.

Congratulations to Mrs. Wolfe's 7th grade Shooting Stars on winning the latest attendance race. Mrs. Sadler's Shooting Stars came in second place and Mr. Phillips' 8th grade Challengers homeroom

came in third place.

Four RCMS students competed at the National History Day Regional Contest at Eastern Kentucky University this past Saturday and qualified for the state contest. 7th Grader, Casey Walker, placed first in the Junior Individual performance. Brandon Jones, 8th grader, placed first in the Junior Individual Exhibit category. Jared Lake and Jacob D. Taylor placed first in the Junior Group Exhibit category with their project. All students will begin refining their projects as they prepare for

state competition on May 8. Remember that there will be school this Saturday, March 27th. Spring break will be April 8-9.

Book Fair

Just in time to fill Easter baskets with "reading goodies", the Mt. Vernon Elementary School library will host a Scholastic Family Night Book Fair on Tuesday, March 30th from 4 to 6 pm during our parent/teacher conferences.

All parents, grandparents, family members, and community members are invited to attend our All You Can READ Book Fair to purchase books for themselves and their children. Selections range from adult titles to preschool books.

The classroom with the most parents and family members attending the "All You Can Read" Book Fair will win a pizza party for their class. Come to the book fair to support your child's classroom and to get a great selection of reading materials from Scholastic Books. These books make great Easter basket gifts or books to read in the car while on spring break.

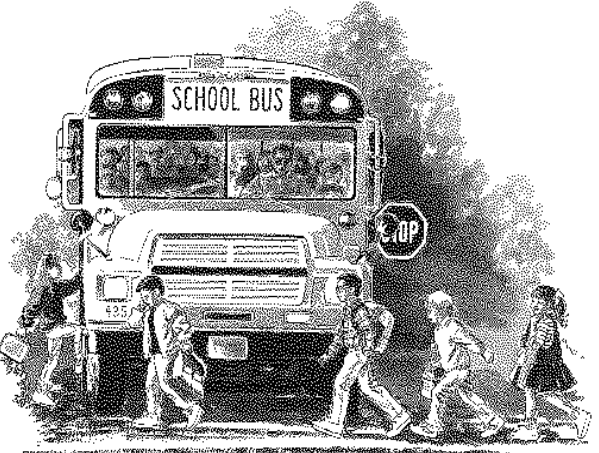
The Book Fair will offer specially priced books and educational products, including new releases, award-winning titles, children's classics, interactive software, adult books, and current bestsellers from more than 150 publishers. In addition to these great buys, children can have their face painted for just 50 cents!

For questions or more information about the Mt.

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Bus Drills Early Dismissal

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting bus drills on Friday, April 2, 2010. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.



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*Chance for \$40,000 donation***Local service org. asking for donations to match grant**

A local food pantry has a chance to receive a \$40,000 donation, if local people will help answer a Food Challenge from Alan Feinstein in Rhode Island.

The Christian Appalachian Project -- Grateful Bread Food Pantry can receive \$40,000 of the \$1 million Mr. Feinstein is donating to food pantries across the county, if they can match the \$40,000 in cash or food donations.

The challenge is for the months of March and April and cash/checks or canned and dry food products can be counted.

One incentive the pantry is giving to donors is that for each item brought in for the March thru April *Feinstein Food Challenge* you will receive a ticket for CAP's Grateful Bread Food Pantry and winners will be named at the May Celebration Party and Raffle.

Some of the items donated to be raffled include: 15 lb. turkeys, 15 lb. hams, 8 lb. processed hams, Big Lots gift cards, scented candles, decorative items, DVD movie packages, Redkin Shampoo and Conditioner and *Mount Vernon Signal* subscription.

The pantry is asking that individuals, churches, organizations help them meet this challenge. The pantry currently serves over 500 families in Rockcastle County and is open to any low-income individual or family in the county. Families are provided shelf-stable canned and dry products as well as a variety of frozen foods. This variety of food comes from partners to the pantry such as Big Lots in Corbin, Panera Bread of Richmond, Southern Belle Dairy in Corbin and Kroger's in Lexington.

"We need your assistance," said Sharyn Bowes, representing CAP's Grateful Bread Food Pantry. "To meet this challenge everyone in Rockcastle County needs to give whatever you can to feed our community and support their local Food Pantry. Do not feel this has to be a large donation, we are pleased that you would partner with us."

Money donations can be mailed to Grateful Breads

Food Pantry, Attn: Peggy Hancock, P.O. Box 674, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Canned or dry food donations may be brought from March 1st - April 30th to: Grateful Bread Food Pantry, 495 Williams Street, Mt. Vernon. Each food item is worth \$1 in the Feinstein Food Campaign.

The Feinstein Food Challenge may be checked out at www.feinsteinfoundation.org.

The Grateful Bread Food and Commodity Supplemental Foods Program (CSFP) is a faith-based program of the Christian Appalachian Project that is committed to assisting Rockcastle County's low-income families by helping to eliminate hunger.

Requirements for the food pantry are identification, something that shows your physical street address in Rockcastle County and you must be below the Federal low-income guidelines. The requirements for the elderly Commodities Supplemental Food Program are proof of age over 60 years old, identification, proof of physical street address in Rockcastle County, be below the Federal low-income guidelines with paperwork documentation.

Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines range from a household of one with annual income of \$14,079 to eight with an annual income of \$48,113 with \$4,862 added for each family member over 8.

“PRIDE”

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local PRIDE Coordinator. In Rockcastle County, please contact James Renner at 256-1902 or email at rockcastlewaste@yahoo.com. In Mt. Vernon, please contact Jill Medley at 256-3437 or jmedley@mtvernonky.org. Livingston residents should call Mayor J.C. Griffin at 453-2061.

“Fair”

(Cont. from B3)

Vernon Elementary Library “All You Can READ Diner” Book Fair, you may call our Library Media Specialist, Mrs. Sharon Lovell at 256-2953, extension 106.

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“What Is Written”

Today we want to begin a study on the subject of Holy Spirit baptism. Let me begin by first affirming that there are only two historical cases of Holy Spirit baptism found in the N. T. the apostles in Acts 2 and Cornelius and his group in Acts 10. Observe what Jesus promised the apostles in Acts 1:4-5, "*And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me. For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.*" In Acts 2:1-4 we read of the fulfillment of this promise ten days after Jesus spoke it Acts chapter 1, that the apostles were baptized with the Holy Spirit. "*And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.*" Notice in these verses the pronouns "they", who is the "they"? Well the antecedent of "they" is the apostles in Acts 1:26. Further, those who spake were Galileans Acts 2:7, the apostles were all Galileans, Ac.1:11. Also notice in Acts 2:14a, "*But Peter, standing up with the eleven...*" The passage did not say "Peter standing up with the one hundred and nineteen", "*but Peter, standing up with the eleven.*" Thus we must conclude that only the apostles were baptized with the Holy Spirit here on the day of Pentecost. To be continued...

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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



New Listings - Home Sweet Home! Join the neighborhood when you buy this nice vinyl sided home in Houston Point. This home offers 3 bedrooms, plus a nursery/office area, living, dining, kitchen combination, den, utility room and 2 baths. There's a rear deck to enjoy with friends and family and a large storage area for all your extras. Call today for your appointment. \$124,900. M2541



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



House in Town: This vinyl sided home, situated on a lot measuring 150x450, features kitchen/dining/living room combo, 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. There are 2 bedrooms upstairs as well. Other amenities include city water, city sewer, heat pump, central air, front and back porches and a side deck. Call today for your appointment to view this property. \$68,500. M2539



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



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



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



Opportunity Knocks... This commercial property has loads of potential as office space, salon or store front. The brick faced metal building has reception area, common area, bathroom and separate office areas. The property has a heat pump with central heat and air. It is serviced by KU and has city water and sewer. This property is superbly located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon and has its own private parking area with 17 parking spaces. Don't miss your opportunity, call today. M2538



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



Cute and Cozy - Enjoy yourself in this cute brick ranch house located at 403 Bandy Road. The home has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, open living, dining and kitchen area, plus a den and utility room. The living room has a nice stone fireplace with an electric insert for your comfort. There's also plenty of storage room with this one. Don't miss out...this one is sure to go fast! \$79,900. M2540



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



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



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



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

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

The American Dream awaits! Start your own business today when you purchase your own office. This commercial office building has approximately 700 sq. ft. and is conveniently located near Mt. Vernon Elementary School. The property has a reception area, 2 offices and a bath. Eight parking spaces are conveniently located in front of the property for easy access. Call for an appointment. M2537

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 Mareburg 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

Lot in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision - measuring 84/100 of an acre. Priced at \$9,900. Owner financing available -- with \$1,600 down buyer will finance the balance for 3 years at 8 3/4% interest, with equal monthly payments of \$262.97. Call today to reserve your home site! M2542

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

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

Future Auctions**Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Albert Bastin's House and Lot ~ Personal Property**

Saturday, March 27, 2010 - 10:00 a.m. • 5605 Highway 147, Stanford, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Gibson's 67 Acre Farm in Tracts

Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. • Wolf Gap and Echo Point Roads, Bronston, Ky.

Absolute Auction of House and Lot

Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. • 2989 Hwy 790, Bronston, Ky.

Absolute Auction of RTEC's 50+/- Buses, Vans and Misc. Equipment

Friday, April 2, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Absolute Auction of the City of Mt. Vernon's Vehicles & Tools

Friday, April 2, 2010 at approximately 12:30 p.m. • Spring Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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Posted: No hunting or trespassing on Ed Wilson Farm at 53420 Hummel Road, Wildie (former Doc Wolfe farm). Violators will be prosecuted. 16x40p

Posted: No trespassing on property of Darrell and Helen Whitaker.

Posted: No trespassing or hunting on any and all properties of Gary and Cheryl Sears, located - Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties. Not responsible for accidents or injuries that may occur. 17x1p

Posted until further notice. Absolutely no trespassing or timber thieves on property belonging to Mary L. Gadd at Lime Plant Hollow. 17x2p

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

No Trespassing on land belonging to Mike Abney. On 317 Todd Branch Road/Big Clear Creek Area. 14x4p

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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. 47tfn

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Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese Heirs at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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Notice

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Notice is hereby given that Peggy Lois Patterson, P.O. Box 857, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Thomas Junior Patterson on the 1st day of March, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Peggy Lois Patterson or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 1, 2010 at 11 a.m. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that Ron Noe, 1859 Marlboro Dr., Lexington, Ky. 40505 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Grace M. Noe on the 1st day of March, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ron Noe on or before September 1, 2010 at 11 a.m. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that Gayle Williams, 3715 East 97th St., Tulsa, OK 74137 has been appointed ancillary executrix of the estate of Robinson A. Williams on the 3rd day of March, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Gayle Williams or to Hon. Robert W. Fleming, 200 West Vine St., Fifth Floor, P.O. Box 1720, Lexington, Ky. 40588-1720 on or before Sept. 6, 2010 at 11 a.m. 16x3

Notice is hereby given that

Roy Roger Dykes and Linda Dykes, 11542 Sand Springs Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-guardians of Logen Bryce Dykes, a minor. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Roy Rogers Dykes and/or Linda Dykes on or before Sept. 15, 2010 at 11 a.m. 17x2

Notice is hereby given that

Roy Rogers Dykes and Linda Dykes, 11542 Sand Springs Rd. Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-guardians of Victoria Grace Dykes, a minor. Any person having claims against estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Roy Rogers Dykes and Linda Dykes on or before September 15, 2010 at 11 a.m. 17x2

Notice is hereby given that Darlene Reynolds, 2164 Bee Lick Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret J. Jones on the 15th day of March, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Darlene Reynolds or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 15, 2010 at 11 a.m. 17x3

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: First Ever. Fri. and Sat., Chestnut Ridge Road, 1/4 mile from U.S. 25. Look for signs. Girls' clothes infant to sz. 12, shoes, misc.
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Personals

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- A. Steam Cleaners saturate your carpet and floor pad with hot (150° degree) soapy water containing lye and beach to help dissolve stains.
B. After your carpet reaches its maximum saturation point the solution is then extracted by means of a commercial shop vacuum.

The results: Removes less than 20% of the soil from the carpet driving the remainder down deeper into the carpet fibers. The lye/bleach solution used by steam cleaners to dissolve stains fades carpet colors. Drying time is 1 to 5 days depending on the carpet texture. As a result of the water saturation, carpet fibers harden and the floor pad remains damp, which promotes bacteria growth and mildewing, causing carpet threads to rot, shorting the life of your carpet. Carpet manufactures recommend that you do not steam clean carpets.

Option 2: Dry Foam-How does it work?

- C. Carpet fibers are agitated with carpet combs to separate the fibers loosening dirt particles, which are then dry cleaned with an industrial strength vacuum.
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**Public Notice
Request for Bids
(Recycling Tag-A-Long Trailers)**

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be accepting bids for the purchase of two (2) tag-a-long recycling trailers.

The specifications of the recycling trailers requirements are available from James Renner, the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator at 606-256-1902.

Interested vendors may submit their completed, sealed bid to Buzz Carloftis, Rockcastle County Judge Executive at PO Box 755, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 until Tuesday April 13th, 2010 at 12 noon. Bids will be opened at the 1 pm Tuesday April 13th, 2010 Fiscal Court meeting. Faxed or e-mailed bids will not be accepted.

Please mark envelopes "sealed bid recycling trailer".

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

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

**Public Notice
Request For Bids
(Illegal Dump Cleanup)**

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is soliciting bids from contractors for the cleanup and removal of eight illegal dumps located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

The Scope of Work, Request for Bid, and General Conditions are available from James Renner, the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator, at 205 E. Main. St. #14, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 (Phone: 606-256-1902). There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting on April 6th, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office to view the sites. Those not signed in by 9:00 a.m. sharp will not be allowed to bid.

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