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Swearing-in ceremony held at courthouse Tuesday, December 28th

Almost all of the county officials and city of Mt. Vernon officials were sworn-in for their next four years of service. In the top photo, the new fiscal court was sworn-in by Chief Circuit Judge Jeffrey Burdette on Tuesday, December 28th at the courthouse. They are pictured, from left: Lee Earl Adams, District 1; William Denney, District 2; Bill McKinney, District 3; Gary Burdette, District 4; and Ralph Allen, District 5. In the above photo, the new County Court Clerk Danetta Allen and her deputies were took the oath of office, from left: Allen, Sonya McGuire, Tina Gibbs, and Anita Moore. In the photo to the right, County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis also takes the oath of office, beginning the third longest tenure of a county judge in the state of Kentucky, and the longest tenure of any county judge in Rockcastle.



Vehicles stolen then recovered New Year's Eve

By: Sara Coguer

Two vehicles were recovered last Friday, after one of the vehicles was stolen from Rose's One Stop in Brodhead.

Jackie Payne, of Brodhead, was getting gas in his 1999 Toyota pickup at Rose's and went inside to pay. He had left his vehicle running and when he came back out he saw his vehicle being driven off.

According to KSP Trooper Darren Allen, a lot of vehicles are being stolen and taken to recycling centers that do not follow the law and require the person to show proof of identification.

The person who has stolen the vehicle gives the disreputable centers a bogus name and address and then receives \$200-300 for the stolen vehicle they have "junked".

Even though there is a law that requires recycling centers to make a copy of the person's identification, there is no penalty for recycling companies that do not comply.

Trooper Allen called around and found the vehicle, not yet destroyed, at the Hidden Valley Recycling Center in Garrard County.

Recycling center employees gave Allen a description of the vehicle that the thieves had driven off in and, later that day, a vehicle matching that description was identified by Rockcastle Sheriff Detective Barry Adams in the parking lot of Dollar General in Brodhead.

Shawn Davidson, of Covington, fled as Detective Adams approached but a woman in the car, Stefanie Davidson, was charged with receiving stolen property as the vehicle they were in had been reported as stolen from Ohio.

"Even if you drive an older vehicle, do not assume it is not a target as this is a new way thieves are getting quick cash, and please do not leave your title in your glove box. If a thief steals the car and the title is in it, it's theirs," Allen said. "I wish scrap yards in surrounding counties did as good a job of making the people who are trying to sell 'junk' cars show proper identification and keep records as good as Mt. Vernon Scrap and Eastern Kentucky Recycling do."

The incidents are still under investigation and additional charges are pending.

New year, new local governments

By: Sara Coguer

With the new year comes a few changes to local government in Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle County.

Mt. Vernon has a new mayor, long-time resident Dr. Michael Bryant, Sr. Bryant, a retired Director of the Cabinet for Protection and Permanency, is new to politics.

Bryant, and his wife Carol, have four children, Melissa, Michael, Jr., Marla and Matthew. He is also a retired pastor and professional counselor, having

served over 40 years in that capacity.

Other new faces on the Mt. Vernon City Council, joining incumbent members Clark "Joe" Mullins, Shelley Raines Lewis, Sharon Saylor and Wayne Bullock are Jamie Anderkin Bryant and Adam Bales.

Bryant is a first grade teacher at Mt. Vernon Elementary and Bales is a lieutenant with Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue and also works for Pepperidge Farm.

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Blood Drive today at Brodhead Baptist

A blood drive will be held at Brodhead Baptist Church on Thursday, January 6 from 2 to 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Blood donors must be 17 years old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health and meet additional requirements. Parental consent slips can be found on the website.

A look back at headlines that made news

By: Sara Coguer

2010 was an eventful year for Rockcastle Countians, with newly elected officials and a bad economy.

January started off on a somber note when former Sheriff Shirley Smith was

Mareburg neighborhood watch meeting

There will be another Mareburg Neighborhood Watch meeting on Monday, January 17th at 7 p.m. at Mareburg Baptist Church.

The neighborhood watch is sponsored by the Kentucky State Police, Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and the Mt. Vernon Police Department.

For more information about the neighborhood watch program, you can contact KSP Sergeant Tom Atkin or Trooper Don Trospen, Kentucky State Police Post 11, at 606-878-6622.

Applications being taken

The Kentucky Division of Forestry is taking applications for the spring fire season, which runs from February 15th - April 30th.

If you are interested in applying, training begins February 15th and you can call the Pineville office at 1-800-866-0504 or the Rockcastle County Ranger at 606-524-5902.

critically injured in a collision with a train and former attorney Nicky Williams was shot to death in his home.

Troy Lear, of Brodhead, was arrested in early January after being charged with armed robberies in Danville, Richmond and Berea. Lear allegedly wore a dress while robbing businesses in those towns.

Timmy York died along I-75 in Tennessee, on the way home from a Florida pain clinic and fire claimed everything in the home of Larry Bradley, of Mt. Vernon.

Work began in earnest on the new Hwy. 150 between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead.

Sixty candidates had filed for office by the January 26th deadline for the May 18th primary. Incum-

Johnson arraigned

A Crab Orchard man was arraigned Monday and remains in jail with a preliminary hearing set for next Monday.

Michael D. Johnson, 24, who is an alleged co-conspirator with Matthew Holden in several burglaries last fall, was arraigned Monday. Johnson's attorney asked for a reduction in his \$50,000 cash or property bond, but County Attorney Billy Reynolds objected and the judge agreed.

Johnson is still in jail under the \$50,000 cash or property bond.

bents Buzz Carloftis, James Miller, Mike Peters and all but one of the magistrates had opposition.

Aaron Anderkin was named the first executive director of the Rockcastle Industrial Development Board and a jury trial was set for Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby after five counts were handed down from the grand jury against the mayor.

February started with the biggest snowfall the

county had seen in a long while, with six inches of snow falling in a 27 hour period.

Two Mt. Vernon men were arrested after trying to rob the Days Inn in Renfro Valley. Brandon Collins and Anthony Barnett were the two arrested by Mt. Vernon Police.

Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby was arrested on four counts of retaliation against a participant in a le-

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The Cruise in the Valley Car Show Committee spread Christmas Cheer to the Cities of Brodhead and Livingston as well as the Rockcastle County Library and the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Thursday, December 23 in the form of \$1,000.00 each. The gifts were generated from the 6th Annual Cruise in the Valley Car Show that was held Saturday, November 6, 2010. One additional award of \$1,200.00 will be provided to a graduating senior from the class of 2011 of Rockcastle County High School in just prior to graduation. Pictured above from left to right is Bentley Cromer, Mayor J.C. Griffin, Larry Hammon, Mayor Walter Cash, Connie Hunt, Robert Lawson, Fred Ryburn and Charlie Napier. Not all committee members or recipients were able to attend. The Annual Cruise in the Valley Car Show was created by members of the first Leadership Rockcastle graduating class of 2004 and continues to promote the County by working with local sponsors and volunteers in making the event a success.

Ramblings . . .

A New Generation
by:
Sara Coguer, Editor



I have been thinking long and hard about whether I should even make New Year's resolutions this year. After all, who really keeps them? I never have for sure, but I have had such an epiphany about life lately that I have decided to not only make New Year's resolutions, but to keep them! I am that optimistic.

I am so optimistic about life, in fact, that I am not going to make just one or two, because that is how many I usually make and break. I am going to make four resolutions for the New Year (that way if I only keep one or two, I have bettered myself than from years past, right? That's logical, isn't it?)

Anyway, I've decided to share my new year's resolutions so people who see me can help keep me on track - like say if you see me at McDonald's with a Big Mac and large fries feel free to glance disapprovingly at me. I will feel guilty about it but will probably still eat them. Also, maybe my struggles are the same as yours and we can help each other be successful along the way.

First and foremost, and isn't it this way with a lot of people, I have to lose weight. I am probably the heaviest I have ever been and it isn't any fun. I have yet to find anything that has really motivated me, but there are a few working on me.

After taking pictures at the first basketball game, I realized I was standing in front of everyone in the stands and that was not a pleasant thought. I have this one black sweater that hides my stomach pretty well, but I can't wear it every game I take pictures at so those thoughts have been working on me. Of course I just realized that if you do go to high school basketball games and I had managed to escape your scrutiny, I just pretty much took care of that. I might as well hang a sign on my back that says, "Talk about me because I weigh too much!" I'll keep you posted on when I actu-

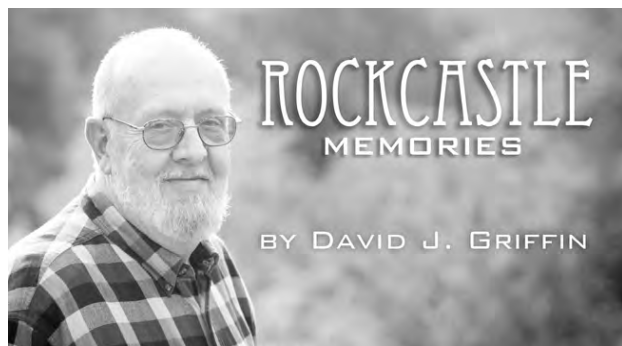
ally intend to start this resolution, as it is really cold outside and running isn't fun even in good weather . . .

Not that I want to look like a refugee camp regular, but I would like to look like I did before I started having children. I had very large children, 8 lbs. 10 oz., 10 lbs. 5 oz., and 9 lbs. 1 oz., respectively, and I had gestational diabetes when I was expecting Reese. I am pre-diabetic now, and my doctor told me if I didn't start exercising and lose weight I would be diabetic. So what do I do? Gain fifteen pounds! Oh well, I guess that reverse psychology thing isn't working out too well . . . I guess I really do need to start exercising and watching what I eat. New Year's resolution #1: Get healthy.

New Year's Resolution #2: Be a better mom. I have talked about this before and changing careers has helped (some). I have decided, as I am writing this and two of my children are screaming at each other about stupid things, that it's not me, it is my children. Just kidding, but if you have ever been around my children for a very long time . . . no I'm joking.

Seriously, I started reading a book, *The Power of a Positive Mom*, and am on chapter two. I have to admit though, that I bought this book probably a year ago and stopped reading it after the first chapter, so maybe I should have a mini-resolution to actually finish the book. So far, if I understand what I've read correctly, nothing is my fault. No not really, but I am starting to understand that I need to recharge my batteries just like a cell phone does, and my power source is God. So profound, and I haven't even gotten to the meat of the book yet. I know that I already knew that, but it is hard to put into practice, the letting God have control thing. Resolution # 3: Stop trying to control everything and give it over to God. I will keep you posted on

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Remembering family holiday dinners

For most of my life, Christmas dinner was celebrated in Mt. Vernon at my grandparent's home. Mommie Katie and Pop made all the preparations for the entire family to gather and celebrate the birth of our Savior by sharing a huge meal and exchanging gifts. My mother (Bee) assisted Mommie Katie for several days before all of the family arrived. Because of their efforts, the dinner spread was breathtaking.

Pop's contribution to the yearly event was to make sure that we had enough country ham and to walk into the fields behind Bee's house to find a real cedar tree for the ladies to decorate a few days before Christmas. He also helped Mommie Katie to make enough "shuck" beans to fill a huge pot for our celebration.

Bee's pre-Christmas involvement centered around the production of a large jam cake or fruit cake for our dessert. The fruit cake was prepared several days before the actual meal in order for it to "perk" in the refrigerator so it would be just right for Christmas.

On the day of our celebration, family members began to arrive during the mid-afternoon. Usually Uncle Charles Brown, Aunt Ruth, and Janis pulled into the driveway before any other guests. They were followed by my brother Albert, Eva, and their children, Debra and Denise. The women generally gathered in the kitchen to set the large table with all of the food that had been prepared, while the men found their way to the living room in front of the black and white television.

At some point, Mommie Katie announced that dinner was served, and everyone made their way to the kitchen table. No one ate a bite until she asked one of the men to "bless our food." That duty usually fell upon my preacher brother or on Uncle Charles.

As a young man, the yearly gathering of family for Christmas was just right. The closeness we felt was uplifting and somehow inspiring. It just made me feel warm inside and safe. Over the years, members of our family reached old age, and one-by-one they have passed away. After Mommie Katie and Pop were gone, Bee moved to Lexington and lived in a small apartment. For several years, the family made their way to her apartment for our annual celebration, but of course it was never the same.

After Bee's passing, the

remaining group was invited to Albert and Eva's home for the celebration of Thanksgiving and Christmas. At that point, most of the group was young and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren were now part of the family, so the tradition changed somewhat. The food, however, was mostly the same because Eva has the golden touch in the kitchen just like her mother, Bee, and Mommie Katie.

My wife, Kathy, and I were invited to Al's for Thanksgiving this year and the meal was, as always, awesome. Most of the usual dishes were prepared, and I am sure many of us gained a few pounds by consuming more than our share of the scrumptious meal.

Al and Eva invited us to come back for Christmas this year but we had responsibilities concerning Kathy's father, who is in a nursing facility, so we decided to prepare our own Christmas dinner at home.

I decided to try to cook a traditional holiday meal much like Bee and Mommie Katie many years ago on our little farm. I asked Al to find me some "shuck" beans, and he came through. I dug out an old recipe book in which I had copied many of Bee's recipes years ago. My menu looked like this: a freshly baked, 12-pound turkey, Bee's wonderful cornbread dressing, Kathy's awesome corn pudding, Al's "shuck" beans, cranberry sauce, and a jam cake

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Points East

By Ike Adams



She looked wearied, did the young lady there in Kirksville, but she had a sign out advertising her garage sale on one of the coldest days we've ever seen in December and it occurred to me that I might find a bargain. And so I stopped at the next drive way, turned my truck and drove back up to her yard and pulled in to shop around.

Not too much to look at. Just regular junk of this and that and I asked her why she was having a garage sale in the middle of December and she told me she was getting ready to move to Florida and we laughed about how I wished I could go with her.

"You're way too old for me," she said. "I'm just getting rid of what I can and turning it into some cash before the U-Haul gets here to take me to Orlando. And my husband would shoot you for flirting with me like this."

"Must be a fine man," I told her while I wondered why Mr. Wonderful wasn't there to help do the packing and selling, but that was none of my business. It had

never occurred to me that I was flirting. I know for sure that I never winked nor had a reason to.

It's impossible for an old guy to be friendly with a younger woman this day and age without getting into trouble with the law, but it's just fine if the girls call men like us old guys, "Honey." And I actually kind of like it, even though I've come to realize that they know that I'm worn out and harmless. Whatever. All I know for sure that when a young lady calls me "Honey", I do feel sweet and not a tad insulted.

So, anyway, I shopped her tables and came upon a Barlow pocket knife that was rusted shut. She had it marked at fifty cents and I told her that was a high price to pay for a knife that wouldn't even open. And she said, "gimme a dime and stick it your pocket. Maybe that will loosen it up." And she winked at me. I swear she did.

I tossed her a quarter and told her to keep the change

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“Memories”

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for dessert. (I hit pay dirt and found a lady in Stanton who made me a delicious jam cake just like Bee’s – thank you, Bonnie!)

On Christmas Day, I got up early and put the bird in the oven. The night before I had soaked my shuck beans and placed them in the refrigerator, so they went on the stove at about the same time as my bird disappeared into the oven. I included a ham hock in the beans for flavor. After the turkey had cooked for about three hours, it was time for the dressing and corn pudding to replace the turkey in the oven.

Oh, how wonderful the kitchen smells at times like these! The aroma reminded me of our little house in Rockcastle County so many years ago. The only dish that was missing that really mattered to me was my mother’s dumplings. Bee never did write down that recipe for me, and I regret it terribly. Maybe I need to watch Eva make her dumplings next Thanksgiving so I will be able to cook my own, because hers are almost identical to Bee’s.

It was comical to watch Kathy and I devour that Christmas dinner. She commented later, “I bet I have gained six pounds today!” Even though the meal was scrumptious, our “celebration” was somewhat lacking since the family was not gathered around the table as they were when I was a small boy.

A few days later, I decided to use another of Bee’s recipes and make her wonderful turkey hash. In case you like that dish, here is her recipe.

4 large potatoes finely chopped

2 cups of chopped onions

4 cups of chopped turkey Salt and pepper to taste

Simmer until the mixture is mushy

I always remember that

my sons, Andy and Todd, loved my turkey hash and demanded that I make it every Christmas. I miss having them looking over my shoulder when I prepare this recipe.

I am so blessed to have the heritage of holiday meals to remember and even the recipes to prepare those memorable feasts. I am grateful that Mommie Katie and Bee took the time to teach me a few tricks in order to cook my own small version of the family’s Christmas dinner.

Thank you for continuing to read my column and for your many cards, letters, calls, and emails – keep them coming. And a blessed new year to you and yours!

(You can reach me at mtvman@mis.net I appreciate your comments.)

“Points East”

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but I put the Barlow in my pocket and went on about my business.

And so the day wore out as I meandered along the slopes of Poosey Ridge looking for the perfect winter picture and aimed my camera all about to no avail.

In the meantime, the black-handled Barlow was smoldering in the right front pocket of my jeans.

I pulled it out when I got home and it opened smooth as silk. Both Blades—as rusted as they were—but the back springs were solid and full of life.

I found a can of WD-40 and some steel wool and before you know what was going on, I had a real pocket knife for the first time in many years.

I drove back to Kirksville last Sunday, intending to pay an extra dollar for the knife

But the house was empty.

A flyer advertising Disney World was blown up on the swing.

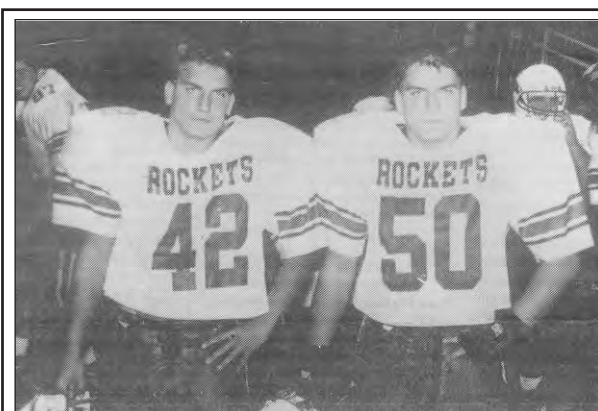
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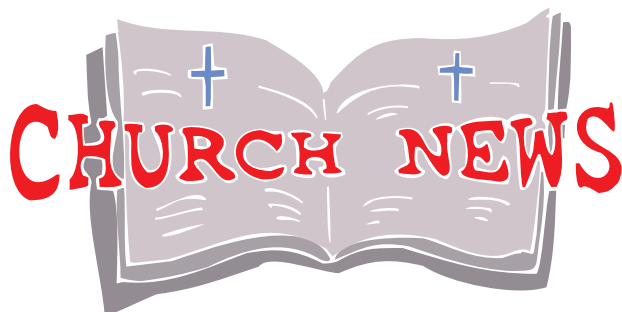
Scott - Isaacs

Mrs. Christine Scott of Mt. Vernon wishes to announce the marriage of her granddaughter, Kelli Lynn Scott to Matthew Wiley Isaacs. The bride is also the granddaughter of the late Garvin Scott and the daughter of Robert and Lynn Scott of Richmond. The groom is the son of Jerry and Trish Isaacs of Richmond.

The couple was married August 14, 2010 at Crestwood Christian Church in Lexington. Kelli is a teacher at Tots Landing in Lexington. Matthew is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and is attending the University of Kentucky to obtain a Masters Degree in Mechanical Engineering. The couple resides in Lexington.



Happy Birthday Shane and Shawn Thacker. We are so grateful to have you in our lives. Look who’s turning 35 We love you - Angie, Josh, Emily, Gari Sue, Hayden, Haley and Callie



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Benefit Service

A Benefit Service will be held at Livingston Pentecostal Church on Fri., Jan. 7th at 7 p.m. for Curtis and Diane Carpenter. The Eugene Webb Singers, The Doan Singers and others will be performing.

Let the Bible Speak

Tune into “Let the Bible Speak,” with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox 56.

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing for Bro. Andy Miller, to help pay medical expenses, on Sat., Jan. 8th at 7 p.m. at McNew Chapel baptist Church off Hwy. 1004 onto Cove Branch Road, a distance of one mile.

Bro. Jerry Ballinger and congregation welcomes everyone.

Benefit Service

There will be a Benefit Service for Bro. Joe Horn on Sat., Jan. 8th at 7 p.m. at Faith Chapel Pentecostal. Everyone welcome.

“Ramblings”

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what else I learn as I read the book.

My fourth resolution probably goes along with number one, but I am only going to drink one Diet Pepsi a day and I have actually started this one and kept it so far. I had been drinking five or six (or seven) a day, and mom assured me that drinking too much soda is what causes women to look like they have an inner tube around their stomach, and even though I’m sure she wasn’t referring to me, I believe everything my mom tells me, so goodbye Diet Pepsi. I will miss you!

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Mon., Jan. 10th: No service. Tues., Jan. 11th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero, Pine Hill. Wed., Jan. 12th: Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax. *Bookmobile schedule and library hours subject to change due to weather.

Awards Banquet

The Rockcastle Co. Saddle Club will have their annual Awards Banquet Sat., Jan. 8th at the clubhouse. There will be a potluck at 7 p.m., followed by regular business meeting and election of 2011 officers. Come and enjoy.

Fun Flicks

The Berea Parks and Recreation Department introduces Fun Flicks! Enjoy a family friendly film at the Russel Acton Folk Center on Saturday, January 8th. The show begins at 7 p.m. and is free. Limited to 150 people. Call 986-9402 for more information.

Group Fitness Classes

Berea Parks and Recreation is offering two group fitness classes: Cardio Tone for Beginners on Monday and Wednesday night and Zumba on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Four other class choices will also be offered. All classes begin January 4, 2011 at 5:45 p.m. and will be held at the Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea. For ages 14 and up. Space is limited. Call 986-9402 for more information.

Mondays With Maggy

Mondays with Maggy, an after-school fitness program for children in grades 3-5, will be held on Mondays from 2:30 to 3:10 p.m. at the Berea Community School Gymnasium. Call 859-986-9402.

Ballroom Dancing for Adults

A six weeks class of Ballroom Dancing for Adults class will begin February 4th from 7 to 8 p.m. through March 11 at the Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea. For adults 18 and above. Call 859-986-9402 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.

Project Graduation

There will be a Project Graduation meeting on Thursday evening, January 13th at 6:00 in the high school cafeteria. All parents/guardians of seniors are encouraged to attend.

CCFFG Meeting

Concerned Citizens for Fair Government, CCFFG, has their monthly meetings the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Rockcastle Courthouse, 3rd floor, please use rear entrance. There will be no meeting for December. The next meeting will be January 18th and will be an election meeting. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Bible Talk

Our study this month will be on the 2 Covenants, Old Testament and the New Testament.

Old Testament- Comprises the books of Genesis to Malachi. It is inclusive of the Patriarchal age and the Mosaic age. In the Patriarchal age, it was the time when the fathers ruled in the religious realm. Men such as Adam, Noah, Abraham, Job, etc. were the leaders in the religious worship as they served God. The Mosaic age began at Sinai when God made covenant with the Israelite nation and gave him his law under Moses, Ex.19-20. The law of Moses was a national law for one nation, Israel. All the various laws and statutes that governed the Levitical priesthood and tabernacle worship (and later the Temple) were given by Moses.

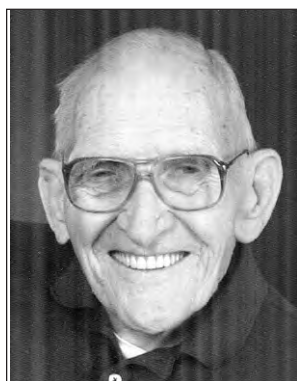
New Testament- Comprises the books Matthew through Revelation. Jesus preached and prepared people for the gospel age during his lifetime, Heb.2:3-4. The New Testament became binding after his death, Col.2:14, Heb.9:17, and began to be preached in it’s fullness starting in Acts 2 on the day of Pentecost. The gospel is a universal law for all nations, Mt.28:19, Lk.24:47. Now it is important for us to see that we are obligated to follow New Testament law, not Old Testament law. Consider this text in Matt.17:1-9 where we read about the transfiguration of Jesus. Notice vs.2-3, “And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light. And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elijah talking with him.” Now Moses and Elijah represent the law and the prophets. Now let’s notice a very important point from verse 5, “While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.” What did God say? Hear ye THEM? No! Hear ye HIM! God says we are to listen to Jesus. The problem with a lot of folks is that they want to listen to Jesus AND Moses and the prophets of the Old Testament. Beloved we are obligated to follow the New Testament teachings, the words of Christ, God’s beloved Son. Other texts also point out that we are under the law of Christ, not the law of Moses, Heb.8:6-13, Rom.7:1-4, 2Cor.3:6-12. If we fail to make the distinction of the Old Testament and the New Testament, we are bound for all kinds of troubles in understanding and practice. “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” 2 Tim.2:15. May we rightly divide the word of God on this topic of the covenants.

We invite you to study and worship with us at the Providence church of Christ.

Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 6:00pm; Wednesday 7:00pm.

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Obituaries



Dr. William Joseph Henderson

Dr. William Joseph Henderson departed this life on Tuesday, December 21, 2010. He was born March 19, 1927 in Mt. Vernon, the third child of Dr. John D. and Clyde Watson Henderson. He graduated from Mt. Vernon High School in 1944 and entered Berea College. After two years, he was inducted into the U.S. Army. After basic training in Ft. Benning, Georgia, he was assigned to a new branch of the Army called "I and E" and was sent to Oahu, Hawaii where he instructed returning Veterans on how to prepare for college, using the G.I. Bill of Rights.

He returned to civilian life and graduated from Eastern Kentucky University and entered the Louisville School of Dentistry. After graduation in 1954, he returned to Mt. Vernon, and, along with his father and brother, Jack, was part of a widely-known and respected dental practice. He was an active member of the Lions' Club and Jaycees. He served on the Mt. Vernon City Council, was a member of the Volunteer Fire Department and was a charter member and director of Cedar Rapids Country Club.

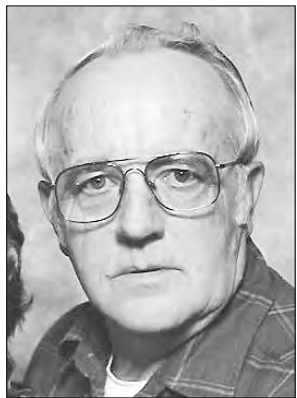
Joe was a man of deep, abiding faith. He loved God and he loved his church, First Christian, where he was a member for over 70 years - during which he served in many capacities. He enjoyed golf, bird hunting and nature in general -- especially the search for wild flowers. But most of all, he enjoyed his family, his home and the friends and neighbors of his hometown.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Ann Crawford Lair Henderson; daughters Mary Blanche (Chuck) Fore and Lida Frances (Carson) Evans and a brother, David Watson Henderson and five grandchildren, Sydney Bowers Fore, William Caleb Fore, Jackson Charles Evans, Anne Helen Evans and Joseph Carson Evans III.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, William Joseph "Bill" Henderson, Jr., a brother, Dr. John Davis "Jack" Henderson, a sister, Frances Ruth Pennington and a nephew, David Scott Henderson.

Pallbearers were his three grandsons and David Henderson, Tony Davis and John Mark Bray. Granddaughters were honorary bearers. Officiating minister was Bruce Ross of First Christian Church. Arrangements were by Cox Funeral Home with burial in Elmwood Cemetery.

The grandchildren have requested that everyone, with stories or memories of Joe, to please share them with his family by sending them to P.O. Box 127, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or email to K.Fore@insightBB.com.



Ronald Mink

Ronald K. Mink, 78, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, December 21, 2010 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He entered this life on February 29, 1932 in Bloss, the son of Charlie and

Jewell Jones Mink, both of whom preceded him in death. He was united in marriage on December 17, 1949 to Flossie Tackett Mink, and they shared 61 wonderful years together. To their union of came four wonderful children to richly bless their home. He retired as a truck driver with General Highway Express in Cincinnati, OH, and as a volunteer fire fighter for the Village of South Lebanon, OH. He was of the Baptist faith, and will be remembered for his love of farming.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife, Flossie Tackett Mink of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Donna (Donald) Poe of Morrow, OH, and Linda (Vick) James of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Mearl (Cheryl) Mink of South Lebanon, OH, Jerry (Deanette) Mink of Somerset; four brothers, Owen, Delmer, and Gilbert Mink, all of Mt. Vernon and Dale Mink of Laurel County; eight grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and a host of family friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents he is preceded in death by three brothers, Paul, Burnis, and Leo Mink.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 24, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. John Zupancic officiating. Interment was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: David Burton, Tyler Burton, Vick James, Jr., Mark Mink, Graig Mink, and Chris Mink.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Ronald may be made to Hospice of Lake Cumberland.

Condolences can be sent online www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Charles Ray Hayes

Charles Ray Hayes, 51, of Brodhead, died Thursday, December 30, 2010 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on May 24, 1959 the son of George Chan and Anna Marie Jones Hayes. He loved music, hunting, and fishing and was of the Baptist Faith.

He is survived by: his wife, Margaret Damrell Hayes; his mother, Anna Marie Hayes of Mt. Vernon; his father-in-law, John Damrell of Berea; one stepson, Tommy Poynter of Berea; one stepdaughter, Tammy (Nathan) Boggs of Richmond; five brothers, Robert Leo (Debra) Hayes, George Douglas (Lois) Hayes, James Edward Hayes, Henry Chan (Regina) Hayes, and Jerry Lynn Hayes, all of Mt. Vernon; and five sisters, Norine (Leon) Frith, Dinah Marie (Eddie) Moore, Shelby Jean (James Al) Proctor, Dicie Ann (David) Allen, and Phyllis Gail (Chris) Napier, all of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are: three step granddaughters, Felicia, Megan, and Kelsey; two step grandsons, Billy and Logan; several nieces and nephews; and a special aunt, Christine Lunsford.

He was preceded in death by: his father, Chan Hayes; a nephew, Jason Houk; his maternal grandparents, Charlie and Celia Jones; and his paternal grandparents, Gobel and Pearl Hayes.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 3, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Wayne Harding. Burial was in the Maret Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Matthew Allen, Christopher Frith, Bobby Hayes, Devon Hayes, Jesse Hayes, Dougie Houk, Jordan Moore, Clay Napier and Tommy Poynter.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Danny Ford, Sam Ford, Sklyer Hayes and Jimmy Howard.

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Bill Mink

Bill Mink, 91, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, December 20, 2010 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. He was born in Rockcastle County on April 9, 1919 the son of George Douglas and Susie Lakes Mink. He was a retired truck driver, an Army Veteran of WWII, a member of the Brush Creek Holiness Church, a member of the Brodhead Masonic Lodge and a 32nd degree Mason.

He is survived by: two sons, Mike (Eula) Mink of Mt. Vernon and Randy (Eva) Mink of Warner Robbins, GA; and three sisters, Bertie Kelly of Livingston, Rhoda Corne-lius of Louisville and Olive Whitaker of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are: one grandson, Greg (Sylvia) Mink of Mt. Vernon; and one great grandson, Jake Mink. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by: his wife, Mondell Mink; two brothers, Joe Mink and Emmett Mink; and five sisters, Dora Robbins, Lucille Langford, Paulina Mink, Dottie Mink and Fannie Davis.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 23, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Lonnie McGuire. Burial was in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bobby Hurd, Leon Mason, Gary Mink, Greg Mink, Charles Robinson, and Roland Tankersley.

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Roy Todd

Roy Edmond Todd, 82, was born May 15, 1928 in Scaffold Cane, first-born son of Ernest Willard Todd and Louise Gatliff Todd. He died Friday, December 24, 2010 at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was the brother of Alta Berry Lake, Wilmoth Abney, Louise Bales, and Herman Todd (Frances Riggsby).

He was preceded in death by two infant sisters and his brother, Harold (Martha) Todd. He married Mollie Marie Seals Todd on July 19, 1958.

He had one son, Roy Gene Todd (Anita Hale Todd); three grandchildren: Billy Roy Todd (Verna), Tracy Todd Blevins (Frankie), and Eddie Wayne Todd (Amy) and seven great-grandchildren; Jamie, McKinzie, Trevor, Mollie, Allie, Finley, and Ellen. He was also blessed with many special cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was a patriotic servant of his country, voluntarily enlisting in the US Navy during the draft in 1945 and re-enlisting in the US Army in 1947 where he did a Pacific

Tour through the end of World War II, serving in such locations as Pearl Harbor and Okinawa. He next enlisted with the US Air Force in 1950 where he remained on active duty until 1953 when he was injured in combat during the Korean Conflict.

After being honorably discharged for injury in 1953, he attended the Berea College Foundation School and graduated from Fugazzi Business College. Continuing his service as a civilian, he served on the City of Berea Police Department from 1966-1990, being one of the first City of Berea police officers to attend the Eastern Kentucky University Police Academy. During his tenure with the Berea Police Department, Todd served as Chief of Police and was named an Honorable Colonel of the Kentucky State Police. He was a founding member and trustee of

Gethsemane Baptist Church and a member of Berea Masonic Lodge No. 617.

He had three loyal canine companions: Squirrel, Rusty and Cindy.

Edmond was a grand protector, a great storyteller, prankster, a devout Christian and a loyal husband, friend, Daddy and Pa.

Funeral services for Mr. Todd were held Monday, December 27, 2010 at Gethsemane Baptist Church with Rev. Ed Cortez, Eddie Todd and Rev. Kenny Davis officiating. Burial was in Scaffold Cane Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gary Abney, Warren Berry, Kenny Berry, Larry Todd, Jimmy Todd, Tom Todd, Chris Todd and Randall Alcorn. Honorary pallbearers were police officers who served with Todd, past and present. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Hospice Compassionate Care Center, 350 Isaacs Road, Richmond, Kentucky 40475. Davis & Powell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com



Roman McFerron

Roman McFerron, 86, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, December 24, 2010 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born on March 25, 1924 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Charlie and Mae Deatherage McFerron. He had been a coal miner and was a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

Survivors are: his wife, Eva Ann Norton McFerron of Mt. Vernon; five sons, Roger (Jean) McFerron of Cincinnati, OH, Ronnie (Dianna) McFerron of Berea, Frankie (Tonya) McFerron of Lexington, Mark (Leslie) McFerron of Louisville, and Paul (Pennie) McFerron of Somerset; one daughter, Charlene (Gary) Pennington of Mt. Vernon; four sisters, Peachie (James) Boone, Ruby (Jr.) Powell, Rosella Phillips, and Mattie Miller, all of Mt. Vernon; 17 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and a very special friend and care taker, Rathel Lee Collins.

He was preceded in death by: his first wife, Joyce Doan McFerron; one grandson, Jeff Pennington; three brothers, Chester, Johnny, and Herbert "Billy" McFerron; and one sister, Minnie.

Services were held Tuesday, December 28, 2010 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ovie Baker officiating. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bimbo Evans, David McFerron, Jeffery T. Burdette, Justin Daniels, Gary McFerron, John Bryant and Buddy Mullins.

Honorary pallbearers were: Bill Reynolds, Dean Carpenter, Bobby Garland and Lee Collins.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



Robert Earl Phelps

Robert Earl "Bobby" Phelps, 60, of Richmond, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, December 24, 2010 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He entered this life on June 4, 1950 in Mt. Vernon, the son of Robert Everett and the late Freda Helen McClure Phelps. He enlisted in the United States Army on September 8, 1969 in Louisville, and bravely served his country

until he received an honorable discharge on September 7, 1971. He worked at Okonite in Richmond. He was a member of Waco Baptist Church and will be remembered for his love of fishing, hunting and trading knives.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife, Wanda Faye McIntosh Phelps of Richmond; his children, Jeff Phelps of Mt. Vernon, Patty (Brady) Seals of Georgetown, and Dustin Phelps of Lillington, NC; his father, Robert Everett Phelps of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Austin Phelps, Jeremy Seals, and Lydia Seals; four brothers, Lawrence Phelps of Somerset, Lester Phelps of Cincinnati, OH, John Phelps of Livingston, and Rick Phelps of Charlotte, NC; three sisters, Sheary Caldwell of Brodhead, Sharon Robinson of Coatesville, IN and Sheila Lile of Lexington; and a host of family friends and neighbors.

Besides his mother he is preceded in death by two brothers, Donnie Elvis Phelps and Chester Gerald Phelps.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 28, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Archie Combs officiating. Interment was in the Phelps Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Dale McClure, Jonathon Phelps, Austin Phelps, Phillip Phelps, Jeremy Seals, and Mike McClure.

Honorary casketbearers were: Ryan Robinson, Bobby Sandlin, Bill Mize, Ray Tompkins, Johnny Slusher and Paul Gadd.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Bobby may be made to the Compassionate Care Center 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond, Kentucky 40475.

Condolences can be sent online www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Reba Payne Horn

Reba Payne Horn, 88, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, December 23, 2010 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on July 25, 1922 the daughter of John and Fannie Martin Payne. She was a retired employee of the Beldin Company and was a press operator for Decca Records. She was a member of the Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church.

She is survived by: her husband of 65 years, Joe Horn; two sons, Julius (Carolyn) Horn of Richmond, IN and Larry Gene (Sandra) Horn of Irvine; three brothers, Frank (Vonnice) Hammond of Matlock, IA, and Leonard "Roge" (Demie) Hammond and Clayton (Ann) Hammond, all of Mt. Vernon; and three sisters, Evelene (Jack) Raines of Mt. Vernon, Jalette (Joe) Hamm and Josephine (Calvin) Meadows, all of Ashland. Also surviving are: three grandchildren, Tiffany Jean Horn, Greg Horn, and Matthew Horn; and three great grandchildren, Zachary Horn, Kayla Horn, and Skyler Horn.

She was preceded in death by: a son, Harold Horn; six brothers, Reuben, John, Jack, Roland, Willie, Jr., and King; and three sisters, Ella McNew, Margaret Maupin and Ruby Strimple.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 28 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Virgil Bustle, Dennis Doan, and Charles Whittamore. Burial was in the Pine Thicket Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Larry B. Hammond, Gregory S. Horn, Larry G. Horn, Matt J. Horn, Austin King and Chase McGuire.

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Daniel Ray Cummins

Daniel Ray Cummins, 48, of Crab Orchard, died Saturday, December 25, 2010 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. He was born in Rockcastle County on January 26, 1962 the son of Swannie Burdette and Eliza Jane Lowery Cummins. He was a member of Northside Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Polly Cummins; four children, Sara (Jessie) Randolph, Daniel (Elizabeth) Cummins, Ashley Pfutz and Terry Goodin; five step-children, Henry Baker, Benny Baker, Henry Dowell, Bill Dowell and Melanson Dowell; two brothers, Joe (Donna) Cummins and Michael Cummins; and four sisters, Linda Hodge, Gloria Blevins, Janice (Leon) Davidson and Lizzie Cummins. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 30 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jon Burdette and Mr. Harry Harmon. Burial followed in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bill Brock, Daniel Cummins, Bill Dowell, Billy Hodge, Russell Hodge, Shane Turner and Daniel Venoz.

Honorary Pallbearers were Henry Dowell and Floyd Kirby.

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



Mary Denny

Mary Denny, 73, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, December 23, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She entered this life on March 31, 1937 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of Ulyssis and Velma Renner Kirby, both of whom preceded her in death. She was united in marriage to James Denny, and to their union came two wonderful children to richly bless their home. She retired from Rockcastle Manufacturing in Mt. Vernon, where she worked as a press operator. She will be remembered for her love of crocheting, quilting and gardening.

She will be lovingly remembered by: one daughter, Retha (Darl) Bussell of Brodhead; two brothers, Kenneth (Louise) Kirby and Arvel (Patricia) Kirby, all Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Lois (Ted) Bussell and Lena (Robert) Bustle, all of Mt. Vernon; six grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by: one son, Gary Lee Denny; and three sisters, Sadie Denny, and infants, Retha and Edith Kirby.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 27, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Adam Fowler, Sister Darlisa Holder and Bro. Paul Johnson officiating. Interment was in the Kirby Family Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Frankie Denny, Lee Owens, Brad Bussell, Johnny Kirby, Earl Bustle, Harold Bustle and William Denny.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Mary may be made to Bride of Christ in Jesus Name in Mt. Vernon.

Condolences to the family can be sent through his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

New Faces

(Cont. from front)

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court will see two new members, replacing first district magistrate John Holbrook and fourth district magistrate Jan Stevens.

Lee Earl Adams, a Brodhead businessman, will replace Holbrook and Gary Burdette, a retired farmer from Brindle Ridge will replace Stevens. Holbrook had served 13 years altogether and Stevens had served four years.

Danetta Allen will be the only other new face in the county government. Allen and her husband Darren, have two children, Ben and Bailey.

Allen won the Republican nomination over Kathy Robinson and Gail Burdette, and replaces Norma Houk who retired at the end of 2010 after 25 years as clerk.

A Look Back

(Cont. from front)

gal process. The arrest stemmed from the mayor becoming confrontational with employees at city hall for their lack of "loyalty" in her ongoing legal case. Kirby was not indicted on the four counts, but resigned as mayor a week later, after pleading guilty to Abuse of Public Trust.

Several residents, including members of the group, Concerned Citizens for Fair Government, showed up at a special called meeting of the Western Water Association, to protest and question a rate increase by the association. The group attempted to use proxies they had collected in an earlier election to stop the increase. The attempt failed, however, and the increase went into effect.

Two Rockcastle Rockets signed letters of intent to play college football with Campbellsville University. Derrick Thacker and Dustin Bishop both signed their letters in February as family and the coaching staff at RCHS looked on.

Mt. Vernon City Council selected former mayor Gary Cromer to fill the unexpired term of resigned mayor Clarice Kirby and Michael Allen of Mt. Vernon, was indicted for murder in the death of long-time Republican Party chairperson Juanita Davis after a collision in September 2009.

Long-time downtown business fixture Hiatt's 5 & 10 shut down after being in business since the 1930s. The closing left only two retail businesses on Main Street -- Cox Hardware and Main Street Pharmacy.

March saw the Rockcastle Lady Rockets win the 47th District Basketball Tournament for the fourth time and Grant Bryant, a fourth grader at MVES, designed the winning logo for the regional PRIDE t-shirt contest.

The Lady Rockets went on to win the regional tournament, beating Lincoln County, and made school history by advancing to the final four before placing third in the state tournament after a bitter defeat at the hands of the Scott County Lady Cardinals.

The cities of Mt. Vernon and Livingston won the roadside PRIDE awards for their class cities for their fall cleanup efforts.

April saw the start of spring sports, including baseball and softball, at RCHS and the Renfro Valley Days Inn was robbed for the third time in three years. Kenneth Sturgill, of Livingston, faced seven charges of intimidating

a witness in a legal process. Sturgill was accused of threatening to kill seven family members.

Ky. Lt. Governor Dr. Daniel Mongardio, who ran an unsuccessful bid for U.S. Senate, brought his campaign to Rockcastle County in April, as the chamber sets its second debate for April 29th.

The first meth lab of the year was found at Days Inn. Robert Brummet and William K. Bullen, Jr. were both charged with manufacturing methamphetamine, first offense.

Cash Express was robbed for the second time in two years, and Kevin Joseph Mink was arrested for making false reports to the local 911 center, after calling and reporting that a car had gone into Lake Linville and no one had gotten out. Approximately 25 emergency workers from six different agencies responded to the call.

Over 500 people attended the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition Community Awareness Celebration at which Jason Booher, a survivor of the Carrollton bus crash, was the guest speaker.

May rains caused flood damage in several parts of the county, especially in the Maretburg area. Five to seven inches of rain fell the first weekend in May.

Jose Santiago Cuevas, an illegal immigrant, pled guilty to second-degree manslaughter and other charges in the death of Sheila Lovell of Mt. Vernon. Lovell was killed in September 2009 when the car Cuevas was driving crossed the center line, on Hwy. 39 north of Somerset, striking Lovell head on.

Incumbent County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis and challenger Claretta Hodges sparred in a debate/forum held by the Chamber of Commerce.

Rockcastle was named a federal disaster area after heavy rainfall hit the county in May, damaging home and roadways. FEMA representatives were in the county for several days accepting claims.

Incumbents Buzz Carloftis, Mike Peters and James Miller won their races in the May primary, and Danetta Allen replaced retiring Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk after 25 years as clerk. Carloftis was the only candidate who also had opposition in the General Election, against Doug Bishop, who had filed as an independent candidate.

Long-time Signal editor Richard Anderkin died at the University of Kentucky Medical Center after a short illness. Rick was well known through his work at the Signal.

RCHS named its Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the Class of 2010. Joanie Alexander of Brodhead was named valedictorian and Adrienne Childress, also of Brodhead, was named salutatorian.

Sara Hammond was named as a Top 30 Recruit by ESPN.com's HoopGurlz. Hammond was originally ranked no. 27 as of last spring, and was named a candidate for Kentucky's Miss Basketball.

June heralded in a canvass of votes request by Dr. Kent Kessler, Republican candidate for Ky. Senate, and Michael McGuire, candidate for fifth district magistrate. McGuire lost to incumbent Ralph Allen by only 12 votes, and Kessler, who lost to eventual State Senator-elect Jared Carpenter, lost by just over 100 votes in Rockcastle, Madison, and Lincoln. Counties. Clerk Norma Houk conducted the canvass, which showed no change in the vote count locally.

The RCHS Girls Track Team won its tenth Regional Championship by defeating Boyle County 117-91.

Aaron Anderkin, the newly hired RCIDA Executive Director stepped down to replace his late father, Richard Anderkin, as editor of the *Mount Vernon Signal*, and the fiscal court voted to begin condemnations on Lambert Road. The court, after having 13 property owners not sign easements to have some of their property used to widen the road, began condemnation proceedings.

A "friendly" black bear was caught on Chestnut Ridge Road after he spent much of one day exploring the area, looking for food, and managing to drag one neighbor's garbage can into the woods.

UNITE "Accidental Dealer" campaign Rockcastle County to launch program for awareness of need to properly secure meds

A new UNITE initiative to raise awareness in Rockcastle County about the need to properly secure over-the-counter and prescription medications will be launched at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 12, at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

"The majority of youth who experiment with prescription drugs for the first time obtain these drugs from family members or friend's family members without consent, making them an 'accidental dealer'," said Karen Kelly, director of Operation UNITE. "In southern and eastern Kentucky the average age of first-time drug use is age 11, so this is a particularly critical issue."

The Accidental Dealer Community Campaign will be implemented from January through March and spe-

The fiscal court and RAIN (Rockcastle County Animals in Need) reached an agreement to help out the local county animal shelter. The agreement allows for RAIN members to help with direct involvement in animal shelter operations.

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court approved a \$5,636,731 budget for the 2010-11 fiscal year, which began July 1. The city of Mt. Vernon approved a \$9,015,273 budget for the 2010-11 fiscal year.

The annual Relay for Life event, held at the Rockcastle County Middle School track, raised over \$28,000 for the American Cancer Society in the fight against cancer.

The July - December recap will appear in next week's Signal.

cifically target parents, grandparents and other caregivers. "We are in dire need of volunteers to help spread the word about the dangers of being an accidental dealer," Kelly said. "Volunteers are needed to assist with very specific tasks leading to a community-wide awareness event."

During the one-hour meeting on January 12 a UNITE representative will explain the various components of the campaign, provide all materials needed to carry it out, and assist the local coalition begin the organizational process.

To learn more about the meeting or about the campaign contact Carlos Cameron at 606-438-9130 or ccameron@centertech.com, or visit the UNITE website at www.operationunite.org.

Brenda's Gift: "Graceland with Elvis"

On October 13th, 2010 my sister Brenda Sue Peters was diagnosed with breast cancer, which had metastasized to bone. The following two weeks of tests with doctors in Lexington led to her having Stage 4 cancer with no possible surgery to help her.

This news was not what her family wanted to hear. We turned to God for healing her. God heals in different ways. Brenda's cancer is still there, but she hasn't had to take anything stronger than ibuprofen or tylenol for the pain at this time. This is divine healing on God can give.

We've had several family get-togethers at my house lately with Brenda, and our time has been priceless. God has given us time to talk and love her, she refuses to hear any doom or negative thoughts from anyone. Her saying is "I'm a winner either way, I've got a better place to go." She has inspired her family and friends to depend more on God.

Brenda's co-workers raised \$500 for her to take a vacation, because they knew she'd never had a vacation. She wanted to go to Graceland, because she was a big fan of Elvis Presley. The plan was made to go to Graceland, but due to the pain in her knees, she couldn't make the seven hour drive so we took her to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

She had a good time, then I had this big idea to bring Elvis to her. We turned my den into an Elvis shrine with giant Elvis posters and records on the walls and hanging from the ceiling.

We collected all the Elvis music we could find, and a friend suggested getting an Elvis impersonator. I made a call to County Attorney Billy Reynolds, requesting if his son Will would come to my house and do an Elvis concert.

Billy was so touched that we wanted an Elvis concert for my sister. Billy agreed with hesitation to do this free of charge. On December 18th, Will did a two hour performance for Brenda, family and co-workers.

"Elvis" did a wonderful concert, everyone was whooping and hollering, but when Elvis put that scarf around Brenda's neck and kissed her, the smile on her face was priceless.

Brenda's gift didn't cost money, only the time of Billy

and Will Reynolds that they donated to make my sister's dream of Graceland come true. Both of them were so charming and gracious to our family. Will made that day one of the happiest days of my sister's life, not to mention several of us "old" women wishing we were 17 years old again.

May God bless Will Reynolds all the days of his life, and bless Billy for the compassion he showed to Brenda and her family.

Sincerely,
Jenny and Gary Vickers and family



In Memory of Johnny Taylor born 9-13-37 and died 1-5-10

As we being this new year, memories of you are precious and dear; we recall the birthdays and holidays we spent the times of playing with Noah at Richmond; seeing you on different days when you sat up at Crab Orchard and Conway; the trips you took us to the store for treats and the work you did to support us every week; we're thankful that you took us to church and taught us to seek God's will first; you filled our home always with love and someday we'll be reunited above.

We love you!
Beverly, Diane, David, Vick, Eric, Nicole and Noah



In Loving Memory of Stacy Edwin Mason Nov. 8, 1978 - Jan. 1, 2009

This marks two years since you have passed away Yet we still think about you every day The wonderful memories you left behind Will be shared in everyone's mind It was on that awful cold winter's day God took you home to heaven to stay we cried and cried when you went away But at last, we have come to learn it was God calling, it was your turn God had another life for you to learn We had to understand it was just meant to be God has taken you to heaven and now you are free Here on earth you shall always be in our thoughts For not a moment shall pass that you will be forgot. Love Dad, Mom, Jason & Kevin

Cards of Thanks

Scottie D. Berryman

On December 19, 2010 God called our dad's name to come home in time for Christmas. The outpouring of sympathy, thoughts, and prayers was received in pure amazement by our family. Our gratitude towards all those who came and shared with us their memories of our dad is immeasurable and an absolute blessing. Although we take great pleasure in knowing he is now spending his eternity with our Lord we ask that you please continue to pray as we come to peace with such an immense loss in our lives. May God bless you all.

Thank you - Meagan, Nathan, and Amelia Berryman And Families

Ray Johnson

The family of Ray Johnson would like to express our thanks to everyone for being there during the time of our loss.

A special thanks to Rockcastle Regional staff and Drs. Saylor and Bullock for their excellent care.

Special thanks to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Roy and Gary did an excellent job.

The Reppert Family Gary M. Reppert

Daniel Ray Cummins

The family of Daniel Ray Cummins would like to express our deepest appreciation to everyone for the kindness and love shown during the recent loss of our loved one. We would like to thank all those who remembered us in prayer, for the cards, food, flowers, visits and calls. A special thanks to the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their excellent, professional service, to Danny and Tony Renner for the special music, to Brother Randy McPheron, Brother Jon Burdette and Harry Harmon for the comforting words, and to the Northside Baptist Church for allowing the use of the fellowship hall and providing the family with such a wonderful meal.

God bless everyone. The Cummins Family



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Lady Rockets vs. South Greene

The Lady Rockets blew open a two-possession game at halftime with a strong third quarter to roll past South Greene 58-40.

Sara Hammond led the way with 16 points, nine rebounds, four assists, four blocked shots and six steals as the Lady Rockets advanced to 8-0 on the year.

The Lady Rockets got on the board first and never trailed. Angie Lawrence scored 13.

Rockcastle County led 14-6 at the end of the first, but South Greene pulled it back with a better second quarter, trailing 26-20 at halftime.

The big difference was the Lady Rockets' defense in the second half. South Greene turned the ball over six times in the first half, 15 over the final two periods. The Lady Rockets scored 17 points on the South Greene mistakes.

Scoring for Rockcastle: Hammond, 16; Arvin, 7; Burton, 5; Lawrence, 13; Hunter, 7; Adams, 2; McQueary, 2; Cowan, 2; Cobb, 4.

vs. North Greene

Halfway through the third period, North Greene was very much in the game with the Lady Rockets, down by a slender 30-27 count.

However, 6-3 post Sara Hammond went to work. After sitting out much of the first half with two personal fouls, scoring one point and grabbing one rebound, Hammond scored 14 points and nabbed 14 rebounds in the final two periods and led the Rockets to a 66-37 win over the Lady Huskies.

After winning by forfeit in the first round, it was the first game on the floor in the tourney for the Huskies, and they battled hard, but Rockcastle took over with a 16-3 run to close out the third period and didn't slow down in the fourth.

Hammond and Angie Lawrence each scored 15 while Kristin Abney and Shanlee Burton netted 11 apiece for the Rockets (9-0). Rockcastle held a huge 45-22 rebound advantage.

Other scoring for Rockcastle: Chasteen, 2; Hunter, 6; Adams, 1; Cowan, 3; Cobb, 2.

vs. Mt. Juliet

Mt. Juliet earned a chance to defend its GreenBank Ladies' Classic title by rallying in the second half to beat Rockcastle County 60-47 in the tournament's first semifinal matchup.

Rockcastle led 28-19 at halftime but the Lady Bears made some key adjustments and came out of the locker room a team on a mission.

Caya Williams scored 22 of her game-leading 26 points over the final two periods to lead Mt. Juliet back to the championship game for the second straight year.

The Lady Rockets (9-1) had the best of it in the first half, leading 12-8 at the end of the first and spreading it in the second quarter.

Shanlee Burton led Rockcastle County with 16 points. Standout Sara Hammond was limited to four points for the game.

Other scoring for Rockcastle: Arvin, 6; Abney, 6; Lawrence 8; Hunter, 7.

vs. Greenville

Rockcastle County took consolation honors in the 22nd annual Ladies' Classic, moving past short-handed Greenville 56-36.

Sara Hammond, the 6-3 University of Louisville signee, put on a show with 25 points and 16 rebounds in 20 minutes of playing time for the Lady Rockets. She also had four blocked shots. Hammond got help from Angie Lawrence with 15 points, three assists and four steals.

Greenville (7-4) was without the services of post Samantha Fender, who sat out the game after injuring a wrist during Thursday's semifinal game.

The Rockets (9-1) led the entire way, up 12-8 after one quarter and 28-17 at intermission. A 17-6 scoring run in the third pretty well sewed up the outcome.

Other scoring for Rockcastle: Abney, 2; Burton, 2; Hunter, 8; Cowan, 4.

Rockcastle vs. Somerset Tuesday night

The Lady Rockets welcomed the Somerset Lady Jumpers on Tuesday night for a 47th district match-up. Rockcastle would overmatch the Lady Jumpers and it was all Lady Rockets, all of the time, rolling to an easy 61-26 win at home.

Rockcastle, who defeated Somerset on December 10th on the road 74-42, held Somerset scoreless in the first quarter and led 10-0 after the first break. Coach Noble's squad outpaced the Lady Jumpers 23-13 in the second quarter, building a 33-13 lead at the half.

After three quarters, the lead had ballooned to 41-17, and then capped off the fourth quarter with a 20-9 difference for the 35 point victory, mainly behind the play of the Lady Rocket bench.

Nine different Lady Rockets scored, including senior point guard Angie Lawrence who led all scorers with 18. Senior center Sara Hammond added 16 in the blowout win.

Other Lady Rockets who got in the scoring column: Katie Cobb 6, Kristin Abney 4, Shanlee Burton 4, Emily Miller 4, Michaela Hunter 3, Sydney Arvin 2, Katie Cowan 2.

Rockcastle improved their record to 11-1 overall and 2-0 in district play and now turn their attention to another 47th district foe in Pulaski County (8-5), (0-2) this Friday night at Rock Arena. Tip-off for the doubleheader is scheduled for 6 p.m.

It will also be Little Rocket League night. All Little Rocket League participants can wear their jersey for free admission to the game and will be introduced between games.



Junior Katie Cowan looks for two in the win over Somerset Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets are 2-0 in district play.



Senior forward Sydney Arvin puts up a shot in the Lady Rockets win over Somerset Tuesday night.



Sophomore Ashton Arvin drives to the hoop during his team's loss to Somerset Tuesday night.

Rockets fall to Jumpers; are 1-1 in district play

It was a tale of two halves in Tuesday's night game between Rockcastle and Somerset with the Rockets trailing by 29 points, 43-14, at the end of the first half but bouncing back in the second to make it a game.

Rockcastle responded in the final two quarters by outscoring the visiting Jumpers 35-16 but in the end Somerset held on for the 55-45 win to avenge an earlier loss to the Rockets. Rockcastle had defeated the Jumpers 67-62 on December 10th.

Somerset scored the last eight points in the first quarter to take a 16-9 lead. Things snowballed from there for Rockcastle as a disastrous second quarter saw the Jumpers reel off a 21-2 run en route to the 43-14 advantage at the break.

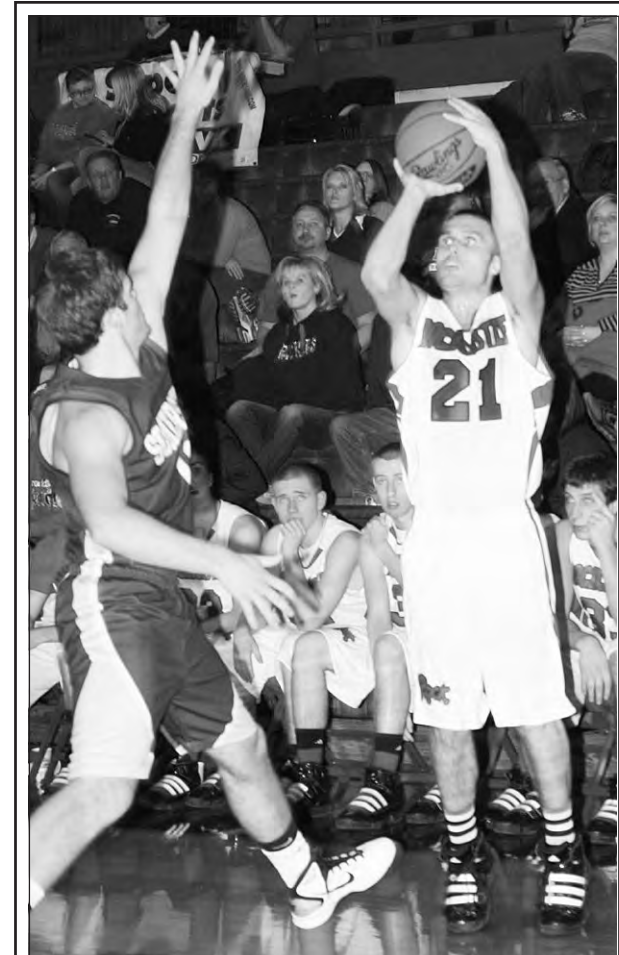
Coach Blanton must have pushed the right buttons in the half time locker

room as the tide turned in favor of the Rockets who outscored Somerset 15-4 to pull within 18 points heading into the fourth. The Rockets showed a lot of heart and clawed their way back to within 10 with 3:38 to go at 52-42 but they would not get any closer as Somerset would hold on to the district road win.

The Rockets, who had been on a two game winning streak, now have a record of 5 and 9, 1-1 in the district.

In Tuesday night's game, senior guard Travis Carpenter led Rockcastle with 16 points, Josh McKinney added 12, Ben Allen, Ashton Arvin and Cody Noe each scored 6 and John Curtis Wilson 3.

The Rockets will take on the Pulaski Maroons (9-3, 2-0) this Friday night in the second game of a 47th district doubleheader at Rockcastle.



Senior Travis Carpenter goes for a three in the 55-45 loss to Somerset. The Rockets are now 1-1 in district play.



Sophomore Alexis Chasteen drives to the basket during the 61-26 routing of the Lady Jumpers.

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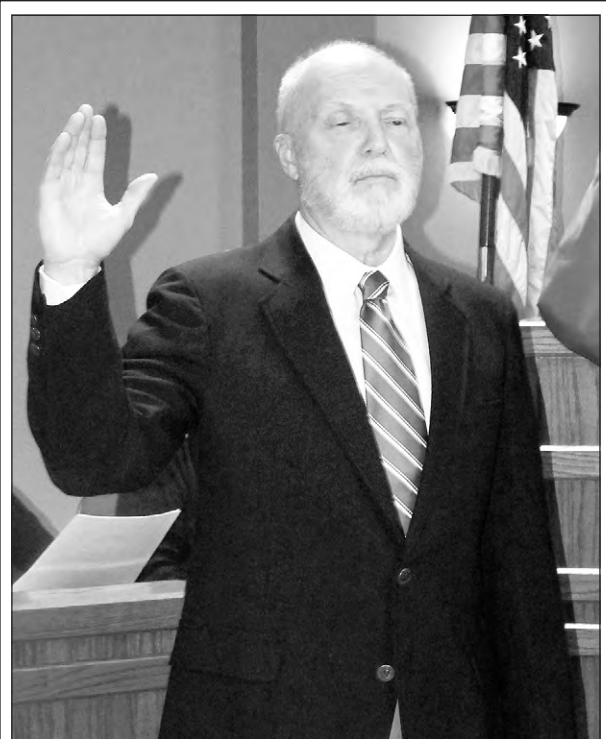
Scenes from the swearing-in ceremonies



Assistant Coroner Marvin Owens and County Coroner Bill Dowell were sworn-in December 28th. Dowell began his 46th year as Coroner and is the longest tenured Coroner in the state.



Members of the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department were sworn-in during ceremonies held December 28th. Those in attendance were: Deputies Ronnie Bradley, Sr., Jordan Bales, Roger Pigg, Tony Bullock, Detective Barry Adams, Deputy Clerk Connie Bullens, Deputy Ronnie Bradley, Jr., Deputy Clerk Dale McNew, Sheriff Mike Peters and deputies Stanley Payne and Joe Rush. Not pictured, but sworn-in later were Nick Thomas, Shannon Franklin, Jason Kirby and Tammy Bryant.



Newly elected Mt. Vernon Mayor Michael Bryant, Sr. during the swearing-in ceremonies held December 28th.



The newest version of the Mt. Vernon City Council was sworn-in on Tuesday, December 28th at the Rockcastle County courthouse by Chief Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette. From left, Clark "Joe" Mullins, Jamie Bryant, Adam Bales, Wayne Bullock and Shelly Lewis.



Chief Circuit Judge Jeffrey Burdette presided over the swearing-in ceremonies for all the elected officials in the county on Tuesday, December 28th.



Employees of the Rockcastle County Detention Center were on hand at the December 28th swearing-in ceremony held at the courthouse. From left, Jailer James Miller and deputies Donnie Barnett, Danny Offutt, Martina Alcorn, Wendy Stewart, Patty Barron, Tammy Doan, Jennifer Mason, Assistant Jailer Howard Haddix, Travis Cromer, Barbara Allen and Jake Adams.



Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin was sworn-in during the countywide swearing-in ceremony held Tuesday, December 28th.



Employees of the Rockcastle County Detention Center who were sworn-in Tuesday, December 28th were, from left: Brad Saylor, Brian Cromer and Melissa Withem.



Assistant County Attorney Jerry Fish being sworn-in by Chief Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette during swearing-in ceremonies Tuesday, December 28th.



The newly elected constables were on hand to be sworn in December 28th. They are, from left, Chris Mason, 5th District; Jack Weaver, 1st District; Delno McClure, 2nd District; Richard Dean, 4th District; and Joe Bussell, 3rd District.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc. vs. Paul Hayes, \$65,830.78 plus claimed due.

Keith Ray Wilburn vs. Jill Lynette Wilburn, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Citimortgage, Inc. vs. Raymond P. Burdette, et al, \$57,823.40 plus claimed due.

US Bank National Assn. vs. Billy Halcomb, et al, \$57,028.91 plus claimed due.

Peoples Bank and Trust

Co. Madison Co. vs. Donald Dees, \$85,163.47 plus claimed due.

Marion Woodall vs. Harvey Whittemore, et al, complaint.

DH Capital Management, Inc. vs. C.D. Kienzle, \$5,891.34 plus claimed due.

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Brandon J. Lamb, \$2,533.95 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Mary Conner, \$1,012.68 plus claimed due.

Dell Financial Services

vs. Matthew J. Bryant, \$2,687.42 plus claimed due.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Tabitha Ray, \$1,372.56 plus claimed due. C-00291.

District Court

Dec. 20, 2010

Hon. Steve D. Hurt

Samuel Blackburn: speeding, \$34 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$110 fine; fleeing or evading police, 360 days in jail/to serve 60/balance probated two years.

Jeanna Roberts: harassing communications, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged for two years plus \$133 court costs.

Paul W. Senters: alcohol intoxication in public place \$50 and costs; resisting arrest, 30 days in jail/to serve 1/balance probated two years.

Speeding: Nathon L. Anderson, paid \$193 total fine and costs; Jamie L. Clifford, \$52 fine and costs; Robert P. Johnson, paid \$193 total fine and costs; Kevin L. Seaman, Sr, paid \$154 total fine and costs; Starr Nicole Dillman, Johnny V. Jones, license suspended for fta; Geoffrey Wallace, \$133 total fine and costs.

Bruce L. Cotton: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; intermediate licensing violations, 5 hours community service work.

Earl W. Daniels: failure

to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to use child restraint device in vehicle/suspend \$450 on condition; booster seat violations, \$500 fine plus costs/\$450 suspended on condition.

Brian Davidson: no operators/moped license, failure to wear seat belts and failure to produce insurance, bw issued for fta.

Bobby J. Hoskins: no/ expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Ernest R. Cromer: no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Jordan L. Cox: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates, bw issued for fta.

Barbara L. Boylan: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 7 days in jail; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 7 days in jail/concurrent, license suspended for on year.

Gary M. Brock: alcohol intoxication in public place, paid \$238 total fine and costs.

Darron Kelly: falsely reporting an accident, \$10 and costs and 20 days in jail/probated two years.

Delbert Mullins: no/ expired registration plates, \$25 and costs.

Brandy N. Owens: failure of non-owner/operator to maintain required insurance, license suspended for fta.

Benjamin Ratliff: assault, terroristic threatening and criminal mischief, bw issued for fta.

Christy A. Reed: license to be in possession and operating on suspended/revoked, bw issued for fta.

James L. Seals: no/ expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.

James W. Weaver: alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine

and costs, alcohol intoxication in public place, \$25 fine and costs.

Christina M. White: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license and three other charges, paid.

Michael A. Yates: speeding, \$30 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00238

Nationwide Advantage Company Plaintiff

v.

Steve Renfro a/k/a Steven Renfro and Ercela Hope Renfro Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 24, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 33/100 (\$52,824.33) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 21, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

155 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456.

One lot of land lying and being at the intersection of Lovell Lane and William Street; fronting 130 feet on Lovell Lane and 110 feet on William Street and bounded on the north by Lovell Lane; on the east by the property of Lela O'Mara (Clarence Carter); and on the south by property of Lela O'Mara (Clarence Carter); and on the west by Williams Street.

There is excepted from the above that portion conveyed to Jack Cromer by deed dated November 8, 1977, recorded in Deed Book 106, Page 379, described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of intersection of Lovell Lane and Williams Street; thence with Lovell Lane S 56 degrees 41' E 75 feet to a pin; thence S 22 degrees 53' W 110 feet to a pin in the line of Clarence Carter; thence with line of Carter N 56 degrees 41' W 75 feet to a pin in Williams Street; thence with Williams Street, N 22 degrees 53' 110 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Steve Renfro and his wife, Ercela Hope Renfro by deed dated August 3, 2004, of record in Deed Book 201, Page 235 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

- 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.
- 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.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- 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".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00139

Kentucky Housing Corporation Plaintiff

v.

William A. Hayes, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 24, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY TWO DOLLARS AND 68/100 (\$52,552.68) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 21, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

215 Shirley Street, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky 40456

Lot 15 of the Robert Ford Subdivision as shown on revised plat of record in the Plat Book 3, Page 22, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to William A. Hayes and wife Krystal Hayes by deed dated June 6, 2003 of record in Deed Book 194, Page 636 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of ninety (90) 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.
- 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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John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00270

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff

v.

Garland E. Adkins and Joyce A. Adkins Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 24, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWO HUNDRED THIRTY ONE DOLLARS AND 02/100 (\$20,231.02) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 21, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

282 Buffalo Hollow, Berea, Kentucky 40403

Lot No. 7 of the Gail Ann Miller survey as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 4, Page 165, Slide 390, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot; the improvements thereon being known and designated as 282 Buffalo Hollow Road, Berea, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Garland E. Adkins and wife Joyce A. Adkins by deed dated October 21, 2010 of record in Deed Book 163, Page 435 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

- 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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John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court



Candidates and their families celebrated after the swearing-in ceremony that was held Tuesday, December 28th at the Rockcastle Courthouse. Shown are: Cathy Weaver, her husband Constable Jack Weaver, Magistrate Billy McKinney and Assistant Coroner Marvin Owens enjoyed some refreshments provided by the Rockcastle Republican Party.



Assistant Coroner Marvin Owens, and magistrates Lee Earl Adams and William Denny enjoy refreshments after the swearing-in ceremonies held Tuesday, December 28th at the courthouse.

Mareburg neighborhood watch meeting

There will be another Mareburg neighborhood watch meeting on Monday, January 17th at 7 p.m. at the Mareburg Baptist Church. The neighborhood watch is sponsored by the Kentucky State Police, Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and the Mt. Vernon Police Department. For more information about the neighborhood watch program, you can contact KSP Sergeant Tom Atkin or Trooper Don Trosper, Kentucky State Police Post 11, at 606-878-6622.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Committee meeting

The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, January 6, 2010 beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the FSA office.

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

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- Agreement must be with a beginning farmer or socially disadvantaged farmer.
- Application for TIP must be made during the last year of the contract, before the expiration date.

Online Tool to assist Beginning and Socially Disadvantaged Farmers with TIP

A new online tool, TIP Net, can link retiring farmers who have expiring Conservation Reserve Program contracts with beginning farmers who are interested in bringing the land into production. The new online resource is a website pro-

vided by the Farm Service Agency. TIP Net can be found online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/tipnet>.

Bank account changes

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

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

Important program dates and Interest Rates

Direct and Counter Cyclical Program signup ends June 1, 2011

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup continues

Conservation Reserve Program-signup continues

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 09-CI-00339

Community Trust Bank, Inc. Plaintiff

v.

Duane Didonato, Sherry L. Didonato, MGM Collection Agency, (a division of MGM Security, Inc.), Carlene Davidson, 84 Lumber Company (a PA Limited Partnership), Morgan Plumbing, LLC, Rockcastle County, Kentucky and Michael McClure Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 12, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS AND 75/100 (\$84,616.75) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, January 21, 2011 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at a point corner of Barnett Road; thence leaving said Barnett Road easterly 204.9 feet to a point; thence southerly 195 feet to a point in the Barnett Road; thence north 84 degrees 00 east to a stake; thence south 71 degrees 30 east 35 feet to a stake; thence south 42 degrees 30 east 35 feet to a stake; thence with the Barnett Road 70.6 feet to the point of beginning and containing .94 acre.

Being the same property conveyed to Duane Didonato by deed dated February 11, 2005, executed by Carlene Davidson, single, of record in Deed Book 203, Page 441 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.
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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit

Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00222

John Henry Cope and Edith Cope Plaintiff

v.

Ed Randall Rector, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 24, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY ONE DOLLARS AND 31/100 (\$101,621.31) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, January 21, 2011 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

A certain tract of land located on the east side of Copper Creek on the west side of Lambert Road approximately 3 miles west of U.S. Highway #25 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, being bound by a survey conducted by S.W. Waddle, PLS 2234, May 6, 2000, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a steel pin and survey cap 10 foot west of the centerline of a 12 foot gravel road (Lambert Road), said pin also being situated S 76° 24' 42" W, 27.32 feet from a set stone (found), said stone being the original southeast corner to the eight acre parent tract; thence leaving the beginning point and Lambert Road the following five calls: S 73° 13' 47" W, 493.81 feet with the line of Robert G. and Becky Gregory to a new corner in the centerline of Copper Creek and passing at 478.81 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence with the centerline of Copper Creek, N 08° 53' 28" W, 142.41 feet to a corner in the centerline of Copper Creek; thence leaving Copper Creek N 73° 13' 47" E, 453.02 feet to a steel pin and survey cap situated 10.00 feet west of the centerline of Lambert Road, and passing at 10.00 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence along the line situated 10.00 feet west of Lambert Road, S 23° 33' 17" E, 142.06 feet to a steel pin and survey cap, being the point of BEGINNING and containing 1.540 acres, more or less; and the improvements thereon being known and designated as 2975 Lambert Road, Mt. Vernon, KY.

AND BEING THE SAME property conveyed to John Henry Cope and Edith Cope, husband and wife, by deed dated April 16, 2004, from Donnie Ray Lamb, a single man, and recorded in Deed Book 199 at page 258, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

AND BEING THE SAME property conveyed by Land Contract dated April 16, 2004, to Ed Randall Rector and Sammy Lynn Rector, husband and wife, of record in Deed Book 199 at page 336, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Ed Randall Rector and Sammy Lynn Rector, husband and wife, conveyed any interest that they had by virtue of said Land Contract, to John Henry Cope and Edith Cope, husband and wife, by quitclaim deed dated July 1, 2005, and recorded in Deed Book 205 at page 651, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

AND BEING THE SAME property further conveyed by Land Contract dated July 1, 2005, to Ed Randall Rector and Sammy Lynn Rector, husband and wife; and Steve Jones and Alene Jones, husband and wife, of record in Deed Book 205 at page 654, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2011 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".

John D. Ford Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

2010 Year in Review

A record wild turkey harvest, the return of the alligator gar and south-central Kentucky received two new wildlife management areas, are just some of the highlights of the past year.

Here's a look back at the top 10 stories of 2010:

1. Hunters took a record 36,094 wild turkeys during the state's 23-day spring season, which closed May 9.

The record harvest was achieved despite high winds, heavy rains and extensive flooding which made the hunting difficult during the last two weeks of the season.

Steven Dobby, wild turkey biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, said he believed the foul weather had an impact on the harvest. "It rained the last two weekends of the season," he noted. "If it had been clear, I think over 40,000 birds would have been taken."

The final tally for the 2010 spring season was an increase of 24 percent over the 29,007 taken during the 2009 spring season.

Kentucky's wild turkey flock currently has an estimated 220,000 birds. The first statewide spring wild turkey season was held in 1996.

2. Dr. Jonathan Gassett, commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, will serve as an officer for both a regional and national association of fish and wildlife agencies in 2011.

In May, Gassett was elected president of the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (SEAFWA).

SEAFWA has member agencies in 15 states and two U.S. territories.

"Election as president of SEAFWA is a reflection

of the esteem in which Commissioner Gassett is held by his peers in the other 14 southeastern states," said Bob Brantley, SEAFWA executive secretary. "It also speaks to their high regard for the leadership the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources provides in fish and wildlife conservation and management."

In December, Gassett was named vice president of the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA).

He previously served as the organization's secretary/treasurer, and currently serves as the vice-chairman of its executive committee.

"AFWA is a strong and unified voice for all 50 states, and I look forward to working with all of them in addressing the various issues that can benefit our fish and wildlife resources," said Gassett.

Over the past century, the organization has emerged as a powerful, effective and collective voice for fish and wildlife conservation. The association, headquartered in Washington, D.C., consists of fish and wildlife agencies from all 50 states along with more than 100 other representatives from the conservation community and the sporting industry, as well as territorial, provincial and federal fish and wildlife agencies.

Gassett came to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife in 1999 to head the agency's elk restoration and deer programs. He headed the department's Wildlife Division for four years, before becoming commissioner in 2005.

3. A restoration project hopes to bring back a native fish species absent from the sloughs, backwaters and bayous of western Kentucky waters for over

40 years -- the alligator gar.

Alligator gar restoration efforts, which began last year, shifted to the Clark's River in 2010. "We have stationary receivers to monitor the movements of tagged fish from tributary streams to the major rivers," said Paul Rister, western fisheries district biologist for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "We can track the gar stocked in Clark's River as they move into the Tennessee and Ohio rivers."

Alligator gar once swam in all the major rivers in western Kentucky. By the 1970s, the species had disappeared due to habitat loss for spawning fish and juvenile gar.

The alligator gar is listed by the Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission as an endangered species.

Federal funds from the State Wildlife Grants program, administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, are being used to help fund the alligator gar restoration efforts in Kentucky, and several other neighboring states, including Missouri, Illinois and Tennessee. The restoration effort provides fisheries biologists a unique opportunity to learn about the alligator gar's biology, movements and habitat preferences in Kentucky.

5. In June, the department announced plans to acquire the 2,155-acre Otter Creek Park in Meade County and operate it as an outdoor recreation area.

The park, property of the city of Louisville, was forced to close for financial reasons.

Commissioner Jon Gassett said Kentucky Fish and Wildlife plans to reopen Otter Creek in 2011 with user fees offsetting operational costs. Activities at the park will include: picnicking, hiking, bird

watching, fishing, hunting, camping, horseback riding and mountain biking.

6. In early August, the Salato Wildlife Education Center in Frankfort unveiled its new, interactive exhibit "Get on Board."

The entryway to the exhibit looks like the mouth of a Kentucky spotted bass. Visitors learn about the efforts of fisheries biologists to manage and maintain healthy fish populations. They also discover how fish hatcheries function, ways that fish populations are sampled and the funding for fishery management programs.

7. In mid-August, Gov. Steve Beshear appointed three new members to the nine-member Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Commission, which works with the department to establish policy and regulations.

David M. Williams II, of Reynolds Station, is an agent with Kentucky Farm Bureau. Williams will represent the Second Wildlife District. He replaces Dale Franklin, whose term expired.

Stuart N. Ray, of Louisville, is executive vice-president of Steel Technologies LLC. He will represent the Third Wildlife

District. He replaces Tony Brown, whose term expired.

Norman "Joe" Fryman, of Paris, is senior vice-president of Kentucky Bank. He will represent the Eighth Wildlife District. He replaces Rick D. Storm, whose term expired.

Each term is effective through Aug. 13, 2014.

8. On Aug. 21, two new state wildlife management areas opened to public hunting in south-central Kentucky -- the 1,293-acre Marion County WMA and State Forest and the 859-acre Buck Creek WMA in Pulaski County.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, the Kentucky Division of Forestry and Marion County jointly own the Marion County Wildlife Management Area (WMA), which was purchased with money from the Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund and the federal Wildlife Restoration program.

Buck Creek WMA was acquired through the Kentucky Wetland and Stream Mitigation Fund to protect this unique area and offer public access.

This program uses the Fee-In-Lieu Mitigation Fund to compensate for stream losses in each river

basin across Kentucky as authorized by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Buck Creek WMA also offers access to anglers for wading, and fishing from kayaks and other small, cartop boats.

9. In October, a land trade involving 1,530 acres in Ohio County on Peabody WMA was announced which gives anglers access to 10 lakes and forested land that offers excellent deer and turkey hunting opportunities.


The acre-for-acre land trade gives hunters and anglers frontage along the Green River, and encompasses all of Ken Lake and the Boy Scout Lakes, some 190 acres of water.

10. In early November, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife announced a series of nine town hall meetings to be held across the state.

Commissioner Jon Gassett and managers of Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's fish and wildlife programs were on hand to answer questions, provide updates and discuss issues of interest to hunters, anglers, trappers, boaters and other wildlife/outdoor enthusiasts.


The goal of the meetings was a more informed and involved public.

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Instructor: Scott Adams

GED Science
Tuesday - 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Instructor: J.D. Bussell

GED Language/GED Essay Writing
Thursday 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Instructor: Nancy Bussell

GED Social Studies
Thursday, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Instructor: Nancy Bussell

The next GED Test is scheduled in Rockcastle County for February 23rd and 24th.

College & Job Prep

IMPACT Improving My Performance and College Transition (IMPACT) will be introduced when a college bound student needs some additional preparation for college in the areas of math, reading, and writing. The class is designed to help students: Identify areas of weakness in Math, Reading, and Language, remediate any subjects that have a less than desired COMPASS or ACT score, master content needed to be successful in an entry level college course. Call 256-0218 to schedule an appointment.
Instructor: Marisa Albright

Computer Literacy
Monday - 5:00 - 7:00
Instructor: Jamie McFerron

Online Educational Enhancement
Wednesday - 3:30 - 5:30
Instructor: Kathy Bobo

Job Readiness
Thursdays 12:00 - 2:00
Instructor: Kelli Loudermilk & Marisa Albright

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Wednesdays 12:30 - 2:30
Instructor: Kelli Loudermilk

Pre-College Mathematics
Monday - 5:00 - 8:00
Instructor: Chris Hendrickson

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ABE Math 100
Tuesdays & Thursdays:
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Instructor: William Lynch

ABE Reading/Vocabulary/Language 100
Tuesdays & Thursdays:
9:00 - 12:00 a.m.
Instructor: William Lynch

ABE Language Arts 200
Tuesday: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Instructor: Marisa Albright

ABE Math 200
Mondays: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
or Tuesdays: 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Instructor: Marisa Albright

Pre-GED Mathematics 300
Tuesdays: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Instructor: Marisa Albright

Pre-GED Mathematics 300
Mondays and Thursdays:
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Instructor: Mike McNabb

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January 3rd - 7th

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By Don White

Not many six year olds have their own successful business.

Nor do they have a grandmother like Jerry Raye Dick.

Ok, maybe Anna Katherine Dick isn't in charge yet, but her name is on the window of the unique two-year-old enterprise in Science Hill.

The only grandchild of Jerry Raye and husband Louie, and daughter of Charles, manager of Somerset Water Dept., is "owner-in-training" of Penny Lane Antiques & Collectibles and Anna Katherine's Tea Shoppe, according to her grandmother.

After a 20-year career with Pulaski County schools, the Science Hill native retired in 2003 while teaching seventh and eighth graders at Northern Middle School.

At first, the Somerset High grad of the class of 1963 thought about opening a tea room in the house on Ky 635 where she and Louie have resided throughout all but two of their 46 years of marriage.

Those plans changed when Louie's father offered to give her the historic building at 322 Main Street.

A research of the 150-year-old brick structure revealed it had served multiple

uses, including housing a hat shop owned and operated by the late Lenora Bryant.

In more recent times, it served as a warehouse for the Davidson & Taylor Hardware Store once located next door.

It had sat vacant for 40 years when Jerry Raye took it over and had local master carpenter Art White renovate the interior, allowing for a large retail area in front and a tea-room with seating for 35 in the back.

The two rooms are separated by a kitchen where Jerry ("Who is known as an excellent cook," says Louie), prepares foods that keep customers coming back week after week.

Open only on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., the food offerings draw a crowd of regulars, many of whom enjoy bringing friends along on first-time visits.

"One group of retired teachers meet here most every week, and there's one lady who always brings a new group with her...I love to see her coming," says Jerry.

"This place is Pulaski County's best kept secret," says Shirley Dick Walt, a 1969 Somerset High graduate, retired teacher, and recent first-time newlywed.

"I tell everybody I see about it because it's one of

the most delightful places in the area," says the Science Hill native who taught in her home community and at Somerset High.

This is Jerry Rae's first business venture, but the daughter of the late Bill and Ada Broyles grew up around family members with extensive experience working with people.

In addition to farming, her dad was a much sought-after carpenter, and her mother, a long-time employee of the old United Department Store and Rose's Department Store in downtown Somerset.

An uncle, Herb Broyles, husband of long-time teacher Williana Broyles, was owner/operator of Farmer's Supply on East Mt. Vernon Street in Somerset.

According to Jerry, she has seen a decline in business for her retail merchandise, such as furniture, crafts and homemade decorations, but an increase in tea room traffic over last year.

But doing a brisk business was never her goal anyway, which is partly why she has limited operating hours.

"This is not a job, but a hobby," she says, while sitting in the dining area surrounded by elaborately decorated Christmas trees.

"I don't want to put a lot of time into it because I want to help raise my granddaughter properly."

Part of that rearing will come as she teaches the youngster how to prepare her famous tomato pie, bread pudding, chili, Hoppin' Johns (a dish consisting of blackeyed peas, tomatoes and rice), and a German dish made with sirloin steak and vegetables.

"One thing about it, she can't tell you a recipe for anything," says Louie, pointing to his head. "It's all up here."

Jerry is hopeful the business, which she says she started with the intent of passing it on to her granddaughter, will be the recipe for her success.

"I think it's important for youngsters to have something to do....something worthwhile to keep them out of trouble and off the streets.

"I realize Anna Katherine will probably not stay here, but it will be something of her own for her to do while she's still in school."

51st Annual
Rockcastle County

FARMERS/BUSINESSMEN BANQUET

Monday, February 7, 2011

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Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
Event begins at 6:30 p.m.

Guest speaker
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An encouraging word:

With Confidant Hope

By Howard Coop



A new year, often depicted as an innocent newborn baby, has been given to us. We are confident that, like all other years that have gone before it, it will unfold one day at a time; and at this point, only a few days of this precious gift is gone.

As we face the unfolding year, one thing is absolutely certain: We do not, and cannot, know what the year ahead will bring. Margaret Armstrong was right when, in a poem called "Another Year," she wrote, "The future path lies hidden; and shadows seem to fall across the way." But that does not cause us to despair. We are confident that, although hidden at the moment, the path will be revealed one day at a time, and we are confident that it will, like all other years that have passed, bring both a mixture of triumph and tragedy. But from past experience, we are confident that there will be more triumph than tragedy. That's the way life un-

folds. Therefore, we face the unfolding year optimistically as we look forward to all the good things we believe it will bring to us.

Throughout his long and eventful life, John Wesley, that venerable spirit of eighteenth century England, faithfully kept a Journal in which he recorded his daily activities and observations. On January 1, 1789, when Wesley was eighty-seven years old, he welcomed the coming year by making this entry in that Journal, "If this is the last year of my life, I hope it will be the best." While we cannot know in detail what the unfolding year will bring, we can face it in that same confident and hopeful spirit, and we can believe that it will bring an abundance of good things to us. And with Robert Burns, the famous Scottish poet of the eighteenth century, we can face every day of the unfolding year with the confident hope that "the best is yet to be."

January is Thyroid Awareness Month A Low Thyroid

Presented by Dr. George W. Griffith

The thyroid gland takes a lot of blame when people have fatigue, weight gain, or a variety of other symptoms. In many of these cases though, the thyroid has nothing to do with the symptoms.

When the gland is actually too low or inactive the symptoms are often insidious and non-specific. Usually there will be constipation, dry skin, and an intolerance to cold weather. Later, there may be a moderate weight gain and fatigue. Some people may develop a lower voice, hair loss, or even heart problems.

The diagnosis of hypothyroidism can be made by simple blood tests that will tell your doctor exactly how the thyroid is functioning. If the tests are normal, it is generally not wise to "try a little thyroid" to see if it gives you more energy. Only when the thyroid is too low by laboratory measurements should it be treated, and then it is easily done with a medicine taken once a day.

When the thyroid is low, the supplement will need to be taken indefinitely; the thyroid is unlikely to return to normal. In fact, it is more likely that it will become less and less active, so yearly blood tests for the thyroid level are worthwhile, even after starting the medicine.

Since salt has become iodized, hypothyroidism caused by iodine deficiency has disappeared along with the large goiters that iodine deficiency used to cause. Now, if a person develops an enlarged thyroid, one must check for tumors.

If a person's symptoms are not explained, further testing should be done to look for diabetes, anemia, a low potassium, tumors, side effects of medicines, and many other possible causes.

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

AGENDA

Regular Meeting

January 11, 2011

7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

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

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

3. COMMUNICATION:

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:

- A. Approve minutes of the December 14, 2010 meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4:
- D. Approve School Activity Fund Raiser request for RCHS
- E. Approve School Trip Forms

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- A. Review/Approve the Kentucky Open Meetings and Open Records Act

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:

- A. Review Monthly Financial Reports
- B. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
- C. Review School board meeting safety planning
- C. Other:

7. ADJOURNMENT:

Classifieds

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For Rent: 2 or 3 bedroom trailer in Brodhead. 758-8923. 3x4

Trailer For Rent: In Scaffold Cane area. No pets. \$250 month/\$250 deposit. 606-256-2610. 4x2p

For Rent: 3 bedroom house, Copper Creek area. No inside pets. \$400 month/\$300 deposit. References required. 606-308-4923. 4x2p

For Rent: Small 2 BR trailer, new laminate flooring, washer/dryer, stove and refrigerator, furnished, electric furnace, small front porch. Stone Mason Road at Maple Grove. \$250 month w/security deposit. Good

reference. 859-621-2506. 5x2

For Rent: 3BR, 2BA home w/finished basement w/fireplace, family room and laundry room. Drive under garage. Fireplace on main level, big country front porch, large deck on back. Just remodeled. Laminate flooring. Dead end. Stone Mason Road, Orlando. \$495 month. Security deposit and good reference required. 859-621-2506. 5x2

Fr Rent: House in Mt. Vernon. 3 bedrooms. \$395 month. References and deposit required. Gary W. Mink 606-308-1209. 5x1p

For Rent: 2 BR trailer. \$325 month/\$325 deposit. No pets. Must have references. Call 758-8700. 5x2

For Rent: In Lancaster. Newly decorated retail or office space on heavily traveled street, near other going retail stores. Call 859-339-2817 or 859-582-6576. 5x4

For Rent: Duplex in Brodhead. Call Amy Nicely 256-8700. 48xntf

For Rent: Trailer in Sunnyside Estates. 2 or 3 BRs. \$375 month/\$375 deposit. No pets. References required. 606-308-2319 or 606-875-1579. 47xntf

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For Sale: Mobile home lots,

located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1.2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 43xntf

Posted

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing, 4 wheeling, hunting, etc. on property owned by Darrell Clifford behind Sand Springs Baptist Church on Hwy. 1249. Violators will be prosecuted. 3x5p

Posted: No trespassing - no hunting on Philbeck Farm at Orlando. 4x2p

Posted: No trespassing at 20 Smith St., Brodhead, Ky.

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents to anyone. Violators prosecuted. 5x51p

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on property of Dell Ponder on Red Hill and Black Bear Lick Lane. Violators will be prosecuted.

49x12p
Posted: No hunting or trespassing on Shannon Hellard property on Cove Branch Road without written permission. 48x12p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 7/6/11

Posted: No trespassing or hunting on any and all properties of Gary and Cheryl Sears, located in Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties. Not responsible for accidents or injuries that may occur. 5x1

Posted: The farm of Judy and Bradley Asher, located at 418 Doc Adams Rd. no hunting or fishing. Violators will be prosecuted. 5x1

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 Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn

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Lost: Wedding band and diamond ring, lost at IGA. \$600 reward. If found, call 256-2060.

Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: 1986 model John Deere lawn tractor. 50 inch cut, runs good, mows good. \$300. 606-256-9656. 4x4p

For Sale: Antique kitchen cabinet w/flour sifter and roll top. White. Asking \$150. 606-256-9191. 5x1p

For Sale: 1997 Ford 350 uley/7.3 diesel, 4 Dr., AC, TV, VCR, loaded with extras. Excellent condition 859-661-2814. 5xntf

For Sale: 1987 International dump truck, Cummins diesel, 9 speed trans. 859-661-2814. 5xntf

For Sale: A-C 6040 Allis Chalmers 1976 diesel tractor. 859-661-2814. 5xntf

For Sale: 1963 Farm-All Cub Tractor with cultivators. 859-661-2814. 5xntf

For Sale: Big Valley Stock Trailer. 859-661-2814. 5xntf

For Sale: 1995 Jayco RK 305 Eagle Series Fifth Wheel RV trailer. 30 or 31 ft. long. \$4,500. 606-308-3303. 48xntf

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

Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: 1986 pick-up truck. 256-2383. 38xntf

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counts as co-administrators of the estate of Richard Anderkin, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held January 12, 2011 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 5x1

Notice is hereby given that Edward Keith Smith, 140 Williams St., P.O. Box 1734, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Bonnie B. Smith on the 6th day of December, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Edward Keith Smith on or before June 6, 2011 at 11 a.m. 3x3

Notice is hereby given that Anastasia McKinney, 46 Outback Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of the estate of Harley McKinney on the 6th day of December,

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Notice is hereby given that Janet Harrison, 877 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Farlie Barnett on the 15th

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Notice is given that Ernie Lee Bowling has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Executor of the estate of Loretta Elizabeth Bowling, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held January 17, 2011 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to

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County Attorney Billy Reynolds swore-in the re-elected members of the Rockcastle County Board of Education, Tuesday night. In the top photo are, from left: Reynolds, Tina Hasty, Anna Goff and Angie Mink. At right, January is School Board Recognition Month and members were recognized, from left: Anna M. Goff, Superintendent Larry Hammond, Angie Mink, Chairman Martin Vanzant, Vice-Chairman Tina Hasty and Mike Burdette.



Court approves budgets for county clerk and sheriff

In a much different atmosphere than in the past couple of years, the fiscal court Tuesday approved the 2011 budget, and maximum salary cap, for newly-elected County Clerk Danetta Allen.

Allen, who took over January 1st for long time clerk Norma Houk, presented the court with a total estimated budget for 2011 of \$2,299,625, down from Houk's 2010 budget estimate of \$2,467,600. Allen told the court that she only had figures through September of 2010 on which to base her revenue for 2011 but that she had lowered the budget because receipts through that date were down during the first three quarters from the estimated revenue for 2010.

Included in Allen's budget was \$190,000 for salaries for deputies, up from the \$180,000 set for 2010. Allen told the court that she planned to hire another full time deputy and a part time bookkeeper with the approximate \$52,000 this would make available in the salary cap. Allen currently has the same deputies who worked for Houk, with the exception of Houk's husband, Russell, who also retired at the end of the year.

County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis reminded the magistrates, including new members Gary Burdette and Lee Earl Adams, that the court has no authority over how the clerk distributes her maximum salary amount but that the pay level in the

clerk's office for the past few years had created a "great disparity" among county employees' salaries causing "friction."

Carloftis reminded Allen that her employees were paid \$15 to \$18 per hour while jail employees are paid \$9.85 an hour, road department employees from \$11 to \$13 and Gene Cromer, head of maintenance for the courthouse who is licensed in electricity, plumbing, heating and air, makes \$3 an hour less than deputy clerks.

Allen said she understood the problem but "I'm keeping it (the salary scale) at what it is. The deputies didn't put themselves there and like everyone else whatever you make gets obligated."

However, Allen did say that while she anticipated very little overtime for her deputies (over 36-37 hours per week), they would be paid at time and a half rather than double time as they were paid under Houk.

After more discussion, the court did not raise the clerk's salary cap to \$190,000 but rather told her that when she decided what positions she wanted to fill, the salary cap could be amended. Allen agreed to lower her maximum salary request to \$180,000.

This action brought the total budget for the clerk's office to \$2,244,308.33 and estimated excess fees of \$55,316.67 for calendar

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Headlines from last six months of 2010

By: Sara Coguer

July started off for 2010 with more than just fireworks, even though the second annual Blast in the Valley was a huge success.

Over 450 people attended the Longest Day of Play held at Mt. Vernon El-

ementary and the county's real property tax assessment came in at \$361 million.

The Harrison family finally reached Alaska on their quint bicycle after traveling over 7,000 miles to reach their destination.

Connie Hunt left Renfro

Valley Entertainment Center after twenty years of service as the Chief Executive Officer.

The bill for the May storm cleanup surpassed the \$300,000 mark, Gary Cromer filed for Mayor, and Doug Bishop indicated he would run as an independent candidate for County Judge-Executive.

A tractor trailer was forced off I-75, where the lanes merge from three to two, and ended up in a marijuana patch, and three Rockcastle men were in-

jured when Johnathan Adams hydroplaned his 1998 Chevrolet Camaro and hit Ricky Bullock, of Brodhead. Steven Coffey was a passenger in Adams' vehicle.

Angela Hopkins, of Brodhead, was sentenced to two years imprisonment, following a guilty plea to welfare fraud and second degree trafficking.

Adam Hellard was arrested on state charges of stealing moss from the Daniel Boone National Forest.

A rockslide along I-75 triggered an accident involving five vehicles, including a semi-truck that lost its load of lumber.

July ended with Hannahbeth Owens taking home the 12-and-under State Junior Amateur Title, shooting even par on the final day of competition and 19-year-old Sarah McKinney of Mt. Vernon being critically injured in an early morning wreck after leaving her job at the information technology company, Presidium.

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Salt, snow removal costly for county

By: Sara Coguer

Just as every other county in the state, Rockcastle County is feeling the burden and costs of the snow that has been pouring down.

According to County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, the county has al-

ready spent the same amount on salt and snow removal this year as it did all of last winter.

Approximately 300 tons of salt has been used since the first of December, to the tune of \$30,000, which is

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Changes coming to Renfro Valley postal services

By: Sara Coguer

Changes are coming to the Renfro Valley Post Office, and may affect residents in the Renfro Valley area.

According to Tim Reynolds of the Post Office Review in Hazard, the Postal Service is in the process of reviewing potential sites in the Renfro Valley Community for a Community Post Office.

A final decision has not been made about the new location.

The difference between the current post office and a community post office is very little. The community post office will offer all the same services that customers can presently receive at the Renfro Valley Post Office at the same prices.

The goal for the new community post office is to actually extend service hours beyond what is presently being offered.

Customers who use post office boxes at Renfro will not experience an address change and will continue to use their present PO Box number and the last line address of Renfro Valley, KY 40473.

Customers that prefer rural delivery should contact the Mt. Vernon Postmaster concerning placement of rural boxes.

A last day of business date has not been determined for the Renfro Valley Post Office. Post office boxholders will be notified by a posting, in the Renfro

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Update on school calendar

The Rockcastle County School System is in the process of updating its calendar for the school year due to the missed days for snow.

According to Director of Pupil Personnel Becky Issacs, the original closing date was May 4. As of Wednesday, the system has missed 9 days, and the new closing date is May 18th. Of course, any additional missed days will be tacked on to this date.

When the system misses 10 days, they can ask the school board to allow President's Day to be used as a makeup day. Also, a spring break is currently not on the calendar.

Students will not go to school Monday, January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. day. This is a federal holiday, and systems cannot use this day as a makeup day.

ERWA water issues being addressed

By: Sara Coguer

Even though residents in the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association have had issues with their water being available since Christmas, the problem is being addressed.

According to ERWA representatives, the pump station that distributes water to customers has been having problems, but workers are currently working 70-80 hours a week to try and resolve the issue.

The association is also working with engineers from the Kentucky Division of Water to work out the several problems that the pump station is having.

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Meeting rescheduled

Due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday on Monday, January 17th, the City of Mt. Vernon council meeting will be rescheduled to Monday, Jan. 28th at 7 p.m.

Court gets big check from RCIDA grants

Corey Craig, chairman of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority, was at Tuesday's meeting of the fiscal court to give them an update on the new industrial park and to present the court with a check for \$781,859.95 as the first reimbursement from a \$1.3 million transportation

grant that RCIDA received from the state transportation cabinet. The work had to be completed and the state invoiced before the reimbursement could be made.

The court agreed to pay the entire amount toward a \$2.5 million loan the county

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School board accepts resignation of Cox

By: Sara Coguer

In their regular monthly board meeting, the Rockcastle County Board of Education accepted the resignation of board counsel Jerry Cox, which was submitted in a letter to Superintendent Larry Hammond dated December 21, 2010.

Cox's letter did not give a reason for his resignation but is reportedly because he is representing the family of

a child injured in an accident at Mt. Vernon Elementary in a case against the board and their insurance carrier.

His representation as board counsel and of the family in this case would represent a conflict of interest.

In other business, the board re-elected Martin

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Richard Platzack, of Crab Orchard, shown above, escaped serious injury last Friday morning after wrecking his GMC Sonoma on Dug Hill Rd. in Brodhead. Platzack crawled from his vehicle before emergency personnel arrived. Roads were snow covered and very slick at the time of the accident.

The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



Education and Refinement for Women Comes to Rockcastle

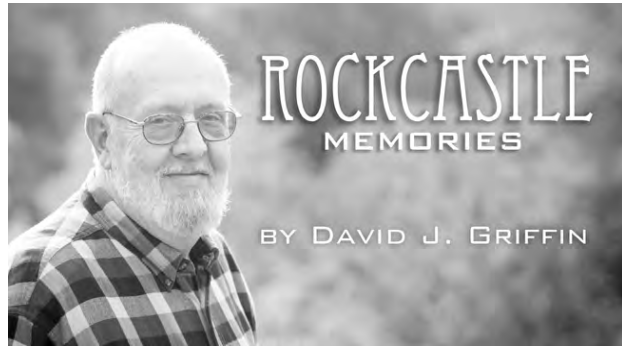
Many years ago, Mount Vernon and Rockcastle County, as a whole, was especially fortunate to have something most communities didn't have. Being nestled in the rural mountains of Kentucky made this educational institution even more rare. When considering this was an era when women were considered second-class citizens, therefore not deserving of an education, made the Langdon Girls School a shining example and a forerunner of the equality of women.

The Langdon Girls School was located on Williams Street on the site of the Dr. George and Martha Griffith property. It is currently owned by Albert and Catherine Payne. Next door, to the right, was the school's Home Economics building. It was a smaller, white frame house that still stands. It was built around 1917, but recently has undergone exten-

sive improvements. The property is owned at present by Lynn Tatum, who like myself, has a passion for the preservation of old and historic structures.

The primary use for the Home Economics building was to house a site: a structure similar to a home, where the female students could learn the basics of housekeeping. This, of course, included cooking, sewing, and a variety of such duties. One of the "arts" of housekeeping for the era was weaving. Mrs. Cynthia Cox, a teacher of Home Economics at the school, had a loom that is still in existence today. It has passed through several hands, but has returned, with much effort on the part of Lynn Tatum, to her home, the original Home Ec building. Ms. Tatum hopes to preserve this loom and add it to a local historical museum, when and if such a structure ever comes into existence.

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"I Only Have Eyes For You"

I was having breakfast with some of my friends at the local Dairy Queen a few days ago, when the conversation turned to songs that we remember loving to dance to when we were teenagers.

My friend Haydon Johnson said how he loved to dance to the slow songs of the 50's and 60's. He went on to recall that when we were at "sock hops," most guys didn't start dancing until the slow songs began to play. It was late in the evening when the slow songs began to play one after another. It was only then that the majority of guys would finally be choosing a dance partner and heading for the floor.

Haydon is very much like me concerning that "special" music era. It has had a hold on us from the time it arrived. It has never been a fading interest. On the contrary, the older we have grown the more we desire to hear those sounds. The more we can listen to, the better. (Which is why, of course, I HAD to get satellite radio in my Tahoe.)

Reflecting on those times took me back to the places where my high school friends and I danced when we were students at Mt. Vernon High School. I gave Bud Cox a call, and we remembered that, most of the time, we either danced at his house, my house, or at Nancy Helton's home on Fair Ground Hill. (I agree with Haydon that most guys didn't dance enough to fast songs, but most were quick to get on the floor when slow love songs began to play.) Bud was the exception to that rule because he was a great dancer, no matter what type of music was playing.

Bud and I began to list our favorite slow songs and were surprised that we both included several of the same songs on our individual lists. The ones that we both named were: Only You (The Platters), Dedicated To The One I Love (The Shirelles), Endlessly (Brook Benton), It's All In The Game (Tommy Edwards), I Wanna Walk You Home (Fats Domino), and My Happiness (Connie Francis).

My personal list included the following songs that Bud did not name:

Put Your Head On My Shoulder (Paul Anka), At Last (Etta James), Love Me Tender and Are You Lonesome Tonight (Elvis), Chances Are (Johnny Mathis), You Send Me (Sam Cooke), True Love Ways (Buddy Holly), I Can't Stop Loving You (Ray Charles), Your Precious Love (Jerry Butler), My Girl (The Temp-

Points East

By Ike Adams



Oh well. So much for New Year's Resolutions and good intentions.

My first resolution was to consistently get my column out no later than first thing Monday mornings.

I have not yet been able to get started on that one. I dutifully prepared my column on Sunday night, January 2 only to discover that my internet service provider was down. Of course it stayed that way until mid-afternoon, Tuesday, January 4.

This week, when I sat down to write, I discovered that the software on my computer was locked up as a result of letting too many novices play around on it over the week end. It is now 2 a.m., but, after spending most of the day and night re-loading and rebooting etc., I have finally cussed the damn thing back into cooperation. You might want to try this yourself. When all else fails, get right up in your computers face and vent your wrath and maybe even slap it around a little bit. I'm reasonably convinced that was the ultimate

solution to my problem. However, this also caused me to break my second resolution which was to stop cussing out loud.

For many years I have consistently resolved to quit smoking and sometimes made it stick as long as 30 days. Knowing that it would not stick again this year, I resolved to put my ash tray on a table out on the front porch and, when I had to have a fag, I'd go out there to smoke it. That one didn't even last a day because the temperature started dropping to single digits around dark while the wind gusted consistently between 10 and 35 mph. I found it impossible to light a smoke, much less actually smoke it with gloves on.

So I compromised. I would go into the utility room, then half-way down the basement steps and turn the stairwell into a smoking lounge. That one lasted for about a week until Loretta started complaining that the smoke was venting upwards into the laundry room and

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January is National Birth Defects Prevention Month Early Care of Pregnancy is Important

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Cornelius

In spite of the excitement of becoming pregnant, many women do not seek medical care as soon as they should. However, there are many reasons for seeing your doctor as soon as possible.

It is very early in the pregnancy that the major risk of complications occur. These complications include both accidental harm to the developing baby, such as from exposure to x-rays, infections or medicines, and the unavoidable complications, such as miscarriages and tubal pregnancies.

Your doctor can also advise you about the risks of medicines, alcohol, tobacco, caffeine and other substances. These can be harmful, especially if taken in the first few months of the pregnancy.

Early in the pregnancy your doctor will prescribe vitamins which will provide extra nutrition to the mother and the developing baby. Iron is important, and folic acid helps prevent the risk of defects of the brain and spinal cord.

Many medical problems which may affect a pregnancy can be discovered early and treated to help avoid the potential complications they carry. These illnesses include diabetes, anemia, high blood pressure and hereditary illnesses.

Genetic counseling may be important for couples who are likely to be carriers of certain genes that can cause birth defects or miscarriages. Also, if a woman is over 35, she may benefit from genetic studies.

Early and regular prenatal care will give you the healthiest baby possible. It is even wise to have an exam and discuss potential risks with your doctor before conceiving.

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Obituaries



James T. Gadd

James T. Gadd, 83, died Sunday, January 9, 2011 at his home in Berea. He was born in Rockcastle County to the late James and Sara Chasteen Gadd. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Dixie Park Baptist Church. He was a retired painter at Wayne Work's bus factory in Richmond, Indiana. He was a beloved husband and father. He loved everyone, especially his Lord and Savior and his dogs.

He is survived by: his wife, Doris Whitaker Gadd of Berea; his daughters, Brenda (Andy) Anderson, Linda (Gary) Fansher of Richmond, IN; his step daughter, Phyllis (Richard) Murray of Richmond; his sisters, Mary Etta (Gilbert) Calico, Rose Ada Peters and Barbara Spires, all of Berea; three grandchildren; five step grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and eight step great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, Lewis, Willie, and Ed Gadd, Mae Abney and Geneva Sebastian.

Funeral services will be

Friday, January 14, 2011 at 11 a.m. at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Doug Collins and Bro. Gene Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Chasteen Cemetery with military honors. Visitation will be from 6 - 9 p. m. Thursday, January 13th at the funeral home.

www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com

Lloyd Don Phillips

Lloyd Don Phillips, 72, widower of Guandlan Cunigan Phillips, died Tuesday January 4, 2011 in Louisville. He was a US Navy Veteran of the Korean War, the former owner of K-Cab Company, the Colonial Hotel and Phillips Trailer Park, and Don was very active with his church, and a member of the American Legion. He is the son of the late John Luther and Grace Peters Phillips of Three Links.

He is survived by: his sons, Steve (Gloria) Phillips, and Charles (Chain Ann) Phillips, all of Berea; and his brothers and sisters, Edna Bowman, John Luther Phillips Jr., Clarence Phillips, Ruby Carpenter, Albert Phillips and Pat Kincer. Five grandchildren also survive: Jeff Wylie, Lindsay Penner, Shawn Phillips, Mathew Phillips, Hannah Phillips and great-grandchild Aubrianna Mackenzie.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 7, 2011 at Lakes Funeral Home. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Online register book at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.



Revival
Pine Hill Baptist Church will be holding revival January 23-28. Services will begin at 7 p.m. with special singing nightly. Brother Randy McPheron will be our evangelist. We welcome all to join us in starting the New Year off right. Pine Hill Baptist Church is located just off US 25 South, on Lime Plant Hollow Road. For more information you may call 453-4665 or 256-2385.

Let the Bible Speak
Tune into "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 8:30

a.m. on WDKY Fox 56.

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

Singing
There will be a special singing at the Ottawa Baptist Church by Pure Gospel on Sunday, January 16th at 6 p.m. Weather permitting. Everyone is invited to attend.

Gospel Singing
There will be a gospel singing at Flat Rock Baptist Church on January 23rd at 7 p.m.

Cards of Thanks

Bobby Phelps
The family of Bobby Phelps would like to express our deepest appreciation to everyone for the kindness and love during the loss of our brother. We would like to thank all of those who remembered us in their prayers, for he cards, food, flowers, calls, and all the wonderful friends who visited Bobby in his last days. A special thanks to the Hospice Compassionate Care Center, Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, Everett and Jessica Vanzant for the beautiful songs and Bro. Archie Combs for the message and the Brohead Christian Church for allowing us to use their fellowship hall for the family to enjoy a wonderful meal together.

God Bless You, The Phelps Family
Charlie Ray Hayes
The family of Charlie Ray Hayes would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, and to the ones who sent flowers and who gave money, and brought food. We would also like to thank Maretburg Baptist Church for the use of their fellowship hall and to all the wonderful ladies that worked so hard in making and serving

the food. Thanks also to Bible Baptist Church for the food they brought. Thank you to the Doan Family for the beautiful songs, and Bro. Wayne Harding for the comforting message. Finally, we would like to thank Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and their staff for being so nice to us.

May God Bless You All
The family of
Charlie Ray Hayes
Donnie Robbins Family
We give God the thanks and praise for being with Donnie thus far and we would like to take this time and opportunity to say "thank you" to all of our family and friends for all the cards, prayers, love and financial support shown to our family. A very special thanks to the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department and the Sand Hill Baptist Church for the benefits. We cannot begin to name all the singers, but to you we say thank you. To those who prepared and served the food we also say thank you. We continue to solicit the prayers of the faithful. Again, thank you.

The Robbins Family
Donnie, Gloria,
Donnie, Jr., Joann
(Marvin) and Juanita

An encouraging word:

The Countenance is Revealing

By Howard Coop



For several months, I had not seen one of my friends. Then, one morning I, unexpectedly, met him. When I saw him, I was surprised; there was something about him that was oddly different. The expression on his face was vastly changed, and everything about him seemed radically altered. For years, I had known him as an out-

going, cheerful man with a pleasant smile and an optimistic outlook. But that morning the pleasant smile with which I was so familiar was gone from his face; it was replaced by a very noticeably troubled look. Indeed, he was a vastly different person from the person I had known for so long. As friends usually do when they meet, we engaged in a pleasant conversation during which we discussed a number of things, but he never mentioned anything that gave the slightest clue to the change in his situation.

After some time elapsed, I met my friend on another occasion, and again he was a different person. There was another radical change in his look and attitude; he was the old self that I had known previously: a happy man with a pleasant smile and an optimistic outlook on life.

After a few moments, he told me that, for sometime, he had been dealing with an extremely difficult personal problem that, as he expressed it, had been "gnawing at" his heart, but things had worked out. A solution had been found, and the

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Recently, the Wayne Stewart Adult Health Center presented checks to Ashlee's House and the Grateful Bread Food Pantry in the amount of \$2,150.00 each from funds raised at the Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction which was held October 23, 2010 at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Pictured above, from left are: Vanessa Adams, Recreation Specialist at Wayne Stewart ADHC, Mandy Moran from Grateful Bread Food Pantry and Stephanie Hines, RN Nurse Director at Wayne Stewart ADHC.



Shown above are Vanessa Adams, left, and Stephanie Hines, right, with Holly Bryant, center, Case Manager at Ashlee's House.



Pictured above are Stephanie Hines and Vanessa Adams from the Wayne Stewart Adult Health Center presenting the staff from the Grateful Bread Food Pantry with 80 pounds of food items which were donated for admission.

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As we begin this new year, memories of you are precious and dear; we recall the birthdays and holidays we spent the times of playing with Noah at Richmond; seeing you on different days when you sat up at Crab Orchard and Conway; the trips you took us to the store for treats and the work you did to support us every week; we're thankful that you took us to church and taught us to seek God's will first; you filled our home always with love and someday we'll be reunited above.
We love you!
Beverly, Diane, David, Vick, Eric, Nicole and Noah

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LIHEAP to receive additional funds

U.S. Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) announced today that the Department of Health and Human Services will release additional funds to the Commonwealth of Kentucky this week for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). This will bring the state's total allotment of block grant funds for the current year to approximately \$57 million, equivalent to last year's funding level. LIHEAP funds, administered through the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, help those households which must expend a high proportion of income for home heating during the winter months.

"In our region, home heating costs can put a strain on the budgets of every family trying to make ends meet. This season's brutal cold spells and snow show-

ers haven't helped the situation," stated Rogers. "It is critical that low-income families, particularly our seniors and households with small children, be able to keep their homes warm to avoid illness and assure comfort."

The Kentucky LIHEAP program helps approximately 150,000 families in Kentucky, including many in the 5th District, pay their heating bills each winter. The Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services coordinates with Community Action Agencies across the state to provide recipient benefits. Customers can receive assistance with natural gas, electric bills, and bulk fuels such as propane, fuel oil, wood and kerosene. More information on how to apply for LIHEAP funds can be obtained at <http://www.communityactionky.org>.

Rogers has served Kentucky's 5th Congressional District since 1981. With a focus on economic development, job creation, fighting illegal drugs and preserving Appalachia's natural treasures, he has a reputation for listening to his constituents and fighting for the region he represents. For more information, visit www.halrogers.house.gov.

"Memories"

(Cont. from B2)

my rock and roll roots as a teenager. I keep my automobile radio (XM) set on the 50's and 60's channels and sing along as I drive. I can sing the correct words to almost all most of the songs I hear.

During the days of Haydon, Bud, and me, the music was just too "cool," and I believe that it gave us an advantage with our lady friends. What girl could resist an invitation to join us on the dance floor if the Flamingos were "casting their spell"?

We did not need flames, fireworks, or other gimmicks; we just wanted to hear the fine music and lyrics that were "oozing" out of the stereo speakers.

I suppose that was the reason most DJ's saved the majority of their love songs until the end of their gigs. I can distinctly remember almost no one sitting while the last songs played. In those days, EVERYONE knew how to slow dance—and it was definitely your best shot at holding that special girl for just a few minutes. Girls liked to be held close—I remember.

(You can reach me at mtman@mis.net I appreciate your suggestions and comments.)

"Roots"

(Cont. from B2)

This girls school formed in 1927 through the efforts of the Presbyterian Church. The church also still stands on West Main Street, and is now a private residence, after being remodeled. It is located to the right of the First Baptist Church.

Girls came from all over the state, and most likely some came from out of the state to take advantage of the educational benefits offered by the Langdon School. The girls wore matching uniforms. Locally, they were known as the "polka dot girls", due to the polka dot blouses they wore. They had other clothing, such as plain white dresses for social occasions during summer, and dark blue house dresses. The polka dot blouses were worn under their navy suit jackets.

Since moving to Mount Vernon, I've had the opportunity to meet a "polka dot girl" or two. Even in advanced years, you could tell there was something unique about them. It was a real honor.

Next week, we'll take another look at the Langdon School, Mrs. Cox, and the "polka dot girls".

Remember that I'm looking for good stories about the county, people and the events in their lives. I

may be contacted at therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net

"Points East"

(Cont. from B2)

causing all our clothes to stink. As of right now, I fire up in the kitchen, take two puffs and snuff it out. If the temperature is above 30 and the wind is less than 20 mph, I still go to the front porch. I realize that I'm gonna catch hell for smoking at all but I have not been able to quit. In fact, if I had all the money back that I've spent on gimmick medicines, hypnosis, and stop-smoking clinics, I could easily buy a few years worth of cigarettes.

Resolution # 4 is to clean out and organize my garage. We have a two bay job but there's not room enough in it right now to park another lawn mower. My current plan on this one is to pull a Tom Sawyer trick on Jack and John, the Edwards twins both of whom have never seen a piece of junk that did not have potential. I will tell them to bring their pick-ups and that they can have anything that I don't want. The inventory includes at least two weed eaters and three chain saws that won't start, at least a thousand board feet of scrap lumber, two huge kitchen tables, three telephone wire spools, and that's just for starters. They may have to make two trips between my house and Mt. Vernon.

My final resolution is to be a better husband and help-mate to my wife. That loud braying and cracking sound you may have heard coming from Paint Lick should not concern you. That was Loretta caught up in hysterical laughter and slapping her leg.

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Our Readers Write

Enjoyed photo...

Dear Editor,

I wanted to let you know that I really enjoyed the photo that was submitted by Clinton Graves of the Sand Springs School Grades 1 thru 8 1948-1949. It was on page A8 of the Signal dated Thur. December 9th 2010.

I don't know how many people looked at that photo like I did, but if they had or did they would have seen that the Teacher was Catherine Graves and along with Clinton Graves there was a total of nine (9) children with the name Graves, eleven (11) children with the name of Renner, four (4) Bullocks, and four (4) Isaacs. Those four surnames made up half of Mrs. Graves class of 58 students.

It made me wonder how many of those kids were related.

Bobby G Harper
2428 Rose Ave NW
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Thank You from RockIn 2011...

Dear Editor,

Hillary Rodham Clinton said, "It takes a village to raise a child." While a family offers the true support, guidance, and discipline it takes for a child to grow up a contributing member of society, a village can offer many things to help. One such offering is a safe environment for kids to celebrate and enjoy life! On behalf of First Christian Church, I

would like to thank Mt. Vernon and its surrounding "villages" for coming through in such a big way for ROCK IN 2011!

Those who contributed monetarily or in goods/services were: Chick-fil-a of Richmond, Cinemark Theaters in Richmond, Citizen's Bank, Coffey and Ford Law Offices, Community Trust Bank, Denny's Restaurant, Dowell/ Martin Funeral Home, Ed Brents, DMD, Lifeway Christian Stores, McDonald's, Mt. Vernon Signal, Pizza Hut, Rite-Aid, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, The Rocket Shop, Sabrina's Hair Design, Walmart in Berea, Wendy's in Mt. Vernon.

Also, a big thank you to the Unite Coalition for their support and gift for the event. Thank you to Jason Coguer and the Rockcastle Middle School for the use of its facilities and to the countless adults and students who gave their time and effort serve at the event.

Finally thanks to our speakers Quint Pottinger, Andrew Davis, and Sam Payne and to our bands Guest and My Heart Remains.

Last but not least, I would like to thank 7eventh Time Down for headlining the event!

Serving in His Name and grateful to all of you,

Eric Barton,
Minister to Youth and Families at
First Christian Church

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Quail Homemakers
The Quail Community Homemakers meeting for January has been changed from Monday, January 17th to Tuesday, Jan. 18th at 6:30 p.m. at the Quail Community Center.

Courthouse Offices Closed
All courthouse offices, except 911, will be closed Monday, January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday holiday.

Project Graduation Meeting
There will be a Project Graduation meeting on Thursday evening, January 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. All parents/guardians of seniors are encouraged to attend.

Group Fitness Classes
Berea Parks and Recreation is offering two group fitness classes: Cardio Tone for Beginners on Monday and Wednesday night and Zumba on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Four other class choices will also be offered. All classes begin January 4, 2011 at 5:45 p.m. and will be held at the Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea. For ages 14 and up. Space is limited. Call 986-9402 for more information.

Mondays With Maggy
Mondays with Maggy, an after-school fitness program for children in grades 3-5, will be held on Mondays from 2:30 to 3:10 p.m. at the Berea Community School Gymnasium. Call 859-986-9402.

Ballroom Dancing for Adults
A six weeks class of Ballroom Dancing for Adults class will begin February 4th from 7 to 8 p.m. through March 11 at the Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea. For adults 18 and above. Call 859-986-9402 for more information.

Kiwanis Club Meetings
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Grill. Everyone welcome.

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.

CCFFG Meeting
Concerned Citizens for Fair Government, CCFFG, has their monthly meetings the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Rockcastle Courthouse, 3rd floor, please use rear entrance. There will be no meeting for December. The next meeting will be January 18th and will be an election meeting. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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 Friday 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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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CHICKEN IN A BASKET

While at Berea, Will and I both worked at Boone Tavern in their dining room. The manager then was Richard T. Hougan, the author of three cookbooks. One of his most famous recipes is probably Chicken Flakes in a Bird's Nest. That dish is one of his creations still being served in today's Boone Tavern. This is my version of that famous dish.

4 1/2 cups frozen hash browns, thawed, drained
6 tablespoons butter, melted
1 to 2 teaspoons salt
1 can cream of chicken soup
1/4 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon sage
3 cups cooked chicken, cubed or shredded
1 cup frozen peas and carrots

Preheat oven to 375°. In a bowl, combine the potatoes, butter and salt. Press into a greased 9-inch pie pan. Set aside. In a saucepan, combine the soup, milk and sage. Stir well and heat just until warm. Remove from heat and add chicken, peas and carrots. Mix well. Pour into prepared potato crust. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes or until crust is golden brown.

CREOLE CHICKEN COMBO
I found this recipe in a news-

paper in Ann Arbor, Michigan when Will was getting his MA degree. Money was fairly tight then, as he was a full time student. This recipe fit right into our budget. The left-over chicken mixed with all the spices made a nutritious as well as tasty dish.

2 tablespoons oil
1 medium onion, chopped
1 or 2 cloves garlic, minced
1/2 green bell pepper, chopped
2 cups chicken stock
1 large tomato, peeled and chopped
Dash hot pepper sauce
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup uncooked white rice
2 cups cooked chicken, bite-sized pieces
1 medium green onion, chopped
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
Sauté onion, garlic and green pepper in oil in heavy saucepan until tender but not browned, stirring occasionally. Add stock, tomato and seasonings. Bring to boil and simmer until rice is almost tender and most of liquid is absorbed, about 18 minutes. Stir in chicken and heat thoroughly, about 5 minutes. Sprinkle with chopped green onion and parsley.



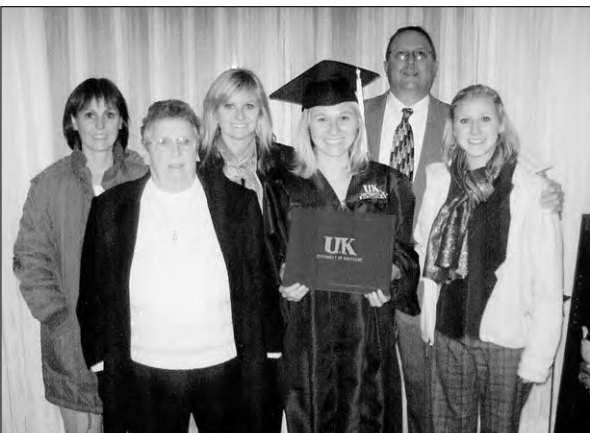
Carpenter - Hensley

James Hensley and Casey Carpenter were united in marriage December 18th at Livingstone Holiness Church. Casey is the daughter of Curtis and Diana Carpenter of Livingston, granddaughter of Rev. Jasper and the late Mardella Carpenter and Murphy and the late Eva Martin. James is the son of Lige and Frances Hensley of Brush Creek, grandson of Oscar and Wanda Hensley.



Brown - Gentry

Teresa Burdine Brown and Nick Gentry were married November 20, 2010 in Stanford by Bro. Gary Durham. Their attendants were: Katelyn and Lindsey Brown, daughters of the bride; Conner and Colby Price, cousins of the groom and Elizabeth Lawrence, niece of the bride. Teresa is the daughter of Carol (Pat) Buckler of Stanford and the late James Burdine. Nick is the son of Novice and Bonnie Gentry of Brodhead.



Ashley Bullock, daughter of Shane and Paula Bullock graduated December 17, 2010 from the University of Kentucky with an English degree in College of Arts and Sciences. She is shown here with her parents, Shane and Paula; grandmother, Mary Bullock and sisters Courtney and Kristin Bullock.

Ford Brothers holds annual awards banquet

Ford Brothers Auctioneers-Realtors held their Annual Awards Banquet for 2010 at The Event Place in London, Kentucky Saturday, January 8th. Sales awards were presented to top producers from each office as well as company wide. The Million Dollar Club Honorees were: Matthew Silcox (Mt Vernon), Jim Gover (Mt Vernon), Debbie Hoskins (London), Rhonda Smith (London), Neal Mullins (London), and Paula Chadwell (London).

The Two Million Dollar Club Honorees were: Danetta Ford Allen (Mt Vernon), Ron Shaw (Somerset), and Eugene McCowan (London). The Three Million Dollar Club Honorees were: Jeffrey W. Cromer (Mt. Vernon), and Melody Moss (Somerset).

The Four Million Dollar Club Honorees were: Karl David Reynolds (Somerset), and Verlan Owens (Somerset). The Seven Million Dollar Club Honoree was Matt Ford (Somerset). Rookie of the Year Award went to Debbie Hoskins (London). Most Improved Agent of the Year Award was Neal Mullins (London).

Auction Sales Person of the Year Awards were: Jeffrey Cromer (Mt Vernon), and Matt Ford (Somerset). Sales Agent of the Year Awards were: Matthew Silcox (Mt Vernon), Paula Chadwell (London), and Verlan Owens (Somerset).

Listing Agent of the Year Awards: Eugene McCowan (London), Jeffrey Cromer (Mt Vernon), and Verlan Owens (Somerset). Top Producer of the Year Awards: Matt Ford (Somerset), Eugene McCowan (London), and Jeffrey Cromer (Mt Vernon).

Company Wide Award for Auction Salesperson of the Year: Matt Ford (Somerset).

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Company Wide Award for Listing Agent of the Year: Eugene McCowan (London).

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Lady Rockets on a roll; beat PC and Clay

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets continued their winning streak against in-state teams by knocking off 47th district foe Pulaski County 61 - 31 last Friday night at Rock Arena. The win moved Rockcastle's record to 12 - 1 on the season and 3-0 in the district.

The Lady Rockets jumped out 8 - 0 in the first quarter in route to a commanding 18 - 6 lead after the first quarter. Another 11 - 0 run to begin the second quarter helped Coach Noble's squad secure a 33 - 11 advantage at the half.

Rockcastle came out of the break where they left off and outscored the Lady Maroons 19 - 9 to go up 49 - 20 after three quarters of play. The Lady Rockets won the fourth quarter as well, 12 - 11 for the final of 61 - 31.

Coach Noble was impressed with her team's defense, as no player for the Lady Maroons hit double figures. "Our team defense has steadily improved and that is one of the reasons why we have had the success that we have had so far," said Noble.

Noble was also impressed with the play of junior forward Kadi Cobb who has come off the bench to give solid minutes with her defense and rebounding. "Kadi has made us a really deep team in the post by her play of late."

Three Lady Rockets got into double digits including an off the bench 17 point performance from sophomore guard Micheala Hunter, that tied for top game scorers with senior point guard Angie Lawrence who also contributed 17 points.

Coach Noble was impressed with the play of Hunter saying, "That is a huge lift when our team can get that kind of production.

It really makes it difficult for other teams to scout us because we have had different players contribute in a big way. When someone is not making shots we have always had someone step up for us." Senior center and Miss Basketball candidate Sara Hammond turned in another fine game adding 10 points.

Other Lady Rockets hitting the scoring column included: Shanlee Burton, 6; Sydney Arvin, 5; Ella McQueary, 2; Kadi Cobb, 1.

LADY ROCKETS vs. CLAY COUNTY

The Lady Rockets traveled to Manchester, Kentucky to take on the Lady Tigers of Clay County in a top 25 matchup. Rockcastle ranked #1 in the 12th region and number 4 in the state according to Dave Cantrall's *Rating the State* system. They would get a big test on the road to keep their 9 - 0 record against in-state teams going as they faced the Lady Tigers, who are rated #1 in the 13th region and #12 in the state based on the same rating system.

It would be the Lady Rockets, however, getting the best of their longtime rival of the 49th district and the 13th region, earning a hard fought win 54 - 45 to improve their record to 13 - 1. Clay County dropped their record to 7-4 on the year.

Even though Sara Hammond, who was hampered by foul trouble much of the night, only contributed seven points, her presence was definitely felt on the defensive end by recording eight blocks on the night.

The guard play picked up the slack in offense as Angie Lawrence, who is averaging

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Senior point guard Angie Lawrence drives the ball in Friday's action against Pulaski County.



Sara Hammons scores two of her ten points in Friday night's 61-31 route against district rival Pulaski County.



Center Ben Allen waits for a rebound in Friday night's action against Pulaski County. The Rockets are now 1-2 in district play.

The Rockets and Lady Rockets travel to Casey County Friday night.

Rockets fall to 1-2 in district

Slow first half starts have plagued the Rockcastle Rockets this season and if they were going to knock off district rival Pulaski County who is the #1 rated team in the 12th region according to Dave Cantrall's *Rating the State*, the Rockets would need to get off to a fast start.

The opening two minutes of the game went well for the Rockets as they held a 6 - 1 lead over the Maroons and the possibility of an upset was brewing in Rock Arena.

That feeling quickly faded as the Maroons outscored the Rockets 30 - 2 in the final six minutes of the first quarter to go up 31 - 8. That knock out punch by the Maroons fueled an 80 - 42 victory.

One of the contributing factors to the lopsided victory was that the Rockets shot 25% from the field, including going an ice cold 3 of 13 from beyond the three point line.

Coach Blanton noted the lack of shooting as well as the 12 turnovers that Pulaski's press created in the first half. "We can't turn the ball over like that and give them easy opportunities to

score and then when you have an off night shooting like we did it you get the results that we got."

Sophomore forward Ben Allen turned in a solid performance for Coach Blanton's squad by scoring seven points and claiming nine rebounds. Junior forward Jaden Brock, who is averaging 2.7 points per game, turned in a nine point performance.

Another bright spot for the Rockets that came in the first half was the play of freshman reserve guard Corey McPhetridge, who came off the bench for all of his 8 points, all coming in the second quarter.

Other Rockets getting into the scoring column: Travis Carpenter, 6; Josh McKinney 4, Tyler Smith 3, Ashton Arvin 2.

For the Rockets the loss dropped their record to 5 - 10 overall and 1 - 2 in the district, with Pulaski improving their record to 10 - 3 overall and 3 - 0 in the district. Rockcastle's next opponent will be Casey County on the road in another district game, tip-off is slated for 8:00 in Liberty, Kentucky.



Senior point guard Josh McKinney guards a Pulaski County player during Friday night's loss.



Junior guard Cody Noe looks for the ball in Friday night's action against Pulaski County. The Rockets lost 80-42.

RCMS Boys Linescores

6th Grade		Webb, 10; Caleb Kirby, 2.	
RCMS	10 6 11 17 44	RCMS	10 6 11 17 44
S. Laurel	12 12 11 16 51	S. Laurel	12 12 11 16 51
John Cornelius, 13; Chase McClure, 3; Carson Noble, 16; Keavin Webb, 10; Caleb Kirby, 2.		John Cornelius, 13; Chase McClure, 3; Carson Noble, 16; Keavin Webb, 10; Caleb Kirby, 2.	
RCMS	5 5 2 9 21	RCMS	5 5 2 9 21
Southern	16 16 10 6 48	Southern	16 16 10 6 48
John Cornelius, 6; Lucas Gentry, 5; Carson Noble, 3; Thomas Burdette, 6; Keavin Webb, 1.		John Cornelius, 6; Lucas Gentry, 5; Carson Noble, 3; Thomas Burdette, 6; Keavin Webb, 1.	
RCMS	13 6 11 7 37	RCMS	13 6 11 7 37
N. Laurel	6 9 7 14 36	N. Laurel	6 9 7 14 36
John Cornelius, 8; Lucas Gentry, 7; Lucas Jones, 4; Chase McClure, 4; Carson Noble, 7; Keavin Webb, 5.		John Cornelius, 8; Lucas Gentry, 7; Lucas Jones, 4; Chase McClure, 4; Carson Noble, 7; Keavin Webb, 5.	
RCMS	9 13 12 2 36	RCMS	9 13 12 2 36
B. Caudill	2 10 0 6 18	B. Caudill	2 10 0 6 18
Lucas Gentry, 11; Lucas Jones, 4;		Lucas Gentry, 11; Lucas Jones, 4;	

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Senior Ella McQueary passes the ball to a teammate in the district win against Pulaski County last Friday night.



The RCHS Cheerleaders cheered on both the boys and girls teams during Friday night's home action against rival Pulaski County. The girls upped their district record to 3-0, and the boys dropped to 1-2.

“Lady Rockets” (Cont. from A6)

15.2 points per game, turned in another solid game by coming up with 24 points in the win. Senior guard Sydney Arvin doubled her average output of 6.3 points by contributing 13 points.

Coach Chrysti Noble was happy with how her team responded to adversity on the road by saying, “Our kids made some big shots at key times. Sara (Hammond)

was a force in the paint tonight for us on defense. We tried to change defenses to keep them off balance and the kids did a good job of that.”

The Lady Rockets were short handed as one of their starters, senior guard Kristen Abney did not dress because of illness. A theme this year for the Lady Rockets has been having different players contributing in different games. Noble expressed that sentiment again in talking about Arvin’s per-

formance. “Sydney made some big shots for us tonight, even though we did not have Abney. Sydney took up the slack, that is what team is all about.”

Other Lady Rocket scoring: Shanlee Burton, 6; Micheala Hunter, 4.

The brutal part of their schedule will continue this week for Coach Noble’s squad as they will now turn their attention to district rival and the #4 rated team in the 12th region, Casey County this Friday night in Liberty, Kentucky, tip-off is scheduled for 6:00 p.m.

The Lady Rockets will then have to bounce right back and in less than 18 hours to take on the #3 rated team in the 14th region, Breathitt County in a rare Saturday matinee, tip-off will be noon at Rock Arena.

“Line Scores” (Cont. from A6)

Carson Noble, 14; Chase McClure, 2; Thomas Burdette, 2; Keavin Webb, 3.

RCMS 9 12 13 10 44
Northern 8 11 15 12 46

John Cornelius, 4; Lucas Gentry, 13; Lucas Jones, 4; Carson Noble, 8; Chase McClure, 8; Thomas Burdette, 3; Keavin Webb, 4.

RCMS 17 13 18 8 56

Foley 2 10 18 12 42
Lucas Gentry, 20; Lucas Jones, 2; Carson Noble, 6; Chase McClure, 4; Thomas Burdette, 8; Keavin Webb, 14; Dakota Bishop, 2.

RCMS 9 8 8 15 38

S. Laurel 3 9 4 6 22
Lucas Gentry, 15; Lucas Jones, 8; Carson Noble, 8; Keavin Webb, 2; Caleb Kirby, 2; Logan Taylor, 2; Dustin Taylor, 5; Dakota Bishop, 2.

RCMS 7 19 11 9 46

Meece 3 2 9 2 16
Lucas Gentry, 8; Lucas Jones, 2; Carson Noble, 9; Thomas Burdette, 1; Keavin Webb, 15; Caleb Kirby, 2; Logan Taylor, 2; Dustin Taylor, 5; Dakota Bishop, 2.

RCMS 7 10 9 9 35

Southern 9 7 19 11 41
John Cornelius, 11; Lucas Gentry, 9; Carson Noble, 11; Thomas Burdette, 4.

RCMS 7 13 4 8 4 36

Lincoln 10 13 7 2 6 38
John Cornelius, 8; Lucas Gentry, 4; Lucas Jones, 2; Carson Noble, 14; Chase McClure, 5; Thomas Burdette, 3.

RCMS 11 11 5 15 42

Foley 5 6 15 11 37
John Cornelius, 9; Lucas Gentry, 5; Lucas Jones, 4; Carson Noble, 7; Chase McClure, 7; Thomas Burdette, 3; Keavin Webb, 4; Dakota Bishop, 3.

RCMS 4 11 18 11 44

Meece 8 3 4 0 15
John Cornelius, 8; Lucas Gentry, 11; Lucas Jones, 2; Carson Noble, 4; Chase McClure, 4; Tho-

mas Burdette, 3; Keavin Webb, 8; William Daugherty, 2; Logan Taylor, 2.

7th Grade Record 2-13

RCMS 2 13 8 4 27

Foley 16 8 17 12 56
Zach Casteel, 6; John Harris, 2; Dylan Rowe, 5; Alex Spragens, 2; Lucas Gentry, 4; Carson Noble, 4; Lucas Jones, 2.

RCMS 2 6 6 12 26

Northern 18 12 24 11 64
Zach Loudermilk, 4; Dylan Rowe, 14; Justice Masters, 2; Elijah Jones, 2; Noah Bolin, 2; Lucas Gentry, 2.

RCMS 14 12 12 12 49

Jackson 9 6 15 10 40
John Harris, 2; Zach Loudermilk, 7; Dylan Rowe, 12; Alex Spragens, 2; Zach McGuire, 2; Lucas Gentry, 15; Carson Noble, 8.

RCMS 4 6 12 6 30

S. Laurel 9 17 11 6 43
Zach Casteel, 2; John Harris, 2; Zach Loudermilk, 2; Dylan Rowe, 13; John Cornelius, 4; Peyton Skidmore, 5.

RCMS 10 5 8 9 32

Southern 16 16 13 16 61
Alex Spragens, 1; Zach Loudermilk, 2; Dylan Rowe, 15; Zach McGuire, 5; Noah Bolin, 2; Chase McClure, 2; Lucas Gentry, 3; Lucas Jones, 2.

RCMS 7 6 13 7 33

N. Laurel 19 10 25 8 62
Zach Casteel, 4; John Harris, 2; Zach Loudermilk, 2; Dylan Rowe, 11; Zach McGuire, 3; Carson Noble, 6; Lucas Jones, 2; Alex Spragens, 2.

RCMS 3 12 2 5 22

B. Caudill 12 8 16 16 52
Zach Loudermilk, 3; Dylan Rowe, 6; Carson Noble, 2; Lucas Gentry, 4; Lucas Jones, 4; Elijah Jones, 3.

RCMS 9 13 5 12 39

Northern 21 28 9 13 71
John Harris, 2; Zach Loudermilk, 2; Dylan Rowe, 12; Peyton Skidmore, 6; Zach McGuire, 2; Carson Noble, 3; John Cornelius, 2; Lucas Gentry, 2; Lucas Jones, 2; Elijah Jones, 6.

RCMS 2 13 4 0 19

Foley 21 20 11 11 63
Dylan Rowe, 5; Peyton Skidmore, 3; Carson Noble, 2; Chase McClure, 2; Lucas Gentry, 2; Lucas Jones, 5.

RCMS 12 9 13 9 43

S. Laurel 8 8 13 7 36
Zach Casteel, 3; John Harris, 12; Dylan Rowe, 10; Alex Spragens, 5; Peyton Skidmore, 3; Carson Noble, 3; John Cornelius, 6; Lucas Gentry, 1.

RCMS 10 6 6 5 27

Meece 22 8 8 9 47
John Harris, 2; Zach Loudermilk, 7; Dylan Rowe, 2; Carson Noble, 4; John Cornelius, 3; Lucas Gentry, 5; Lucas Jones, 2; Noah Bolin, 2.

RCMS 7 3 4 5 19

Southern 15 15 13 11 54
John Harris, 2; Zach Loudermilk, 4; Dylan Rowe, 2; Carson Noble, 3; Lucas Gentry, 3; Elijah Jones, 5.

RCMS 7 2 5 5 19

Lincoln 19 21 8 12 60
John Harris, 5; Dylan Rowe, 6; Peyton Skidmore, 1; Lucas Gentry, 2; Elijah Jones, 3; Trevor Scheffler, 2.

RCMS 5 11 4 7 27

Foley 11 8 16 10 45
Zach Casteel, 1; John Harris, 1; Zach Loudermilk, 2; Dylan Rowe, 8; Peyton Skidmore, 2; Carson Noble, 2; Chase McClure, 2; Lucas Gentry, 6; Elijah Jones, 3.

RCMS 3 3 4 5 15

Meece 7 13 8 9 37
Dylan Rowe, 7; Alex Spragens, 2; Peyton Skidmore, 1; Zach McGuire, 3; Lucas Gentry, 2.

8th Grade Record 4-12

RCMS 13 9 7 9 38

Foley 14 4 17 9 44
Isaiah Adams, 14; Sam Pensol, 9; Dakota Hasty, 3; Steven Rector, 7; Jordan McGuire, 1; Jacob McKinney, 2; Ethan Mattingly, 2.

RCMS 9 8 14 6 37

Northern 12 13 9 13 47
Isaiah Adams, 8; Sam Pensol, 5; Dakota Hasty, 9; Steven Rector, 6; Jordan McGuire, 5; Devon McGuire, 2; Blake Mullins, 2.

RCMS 5 15 13 16 49

Jackson 12 4 21 21 58
Sam Pensol, 8; Dakota Hasty, 12; Steven Rector, 5; Jordan McGuire, 10; Blake Mullins, 14.

RCMS 23 11 18 15 67

E. Bernstadt 5 7 9 4 25
Isaiah Adams, 11; Sam Pensol, 12; Dakota Hasty, 9; Steven Rector, 8; Jordan McGuire, 1; Jacob McKinney, 8; Layne Jasper, 2; Ethan Mattingly, 6; Kyle Denny, 3; Blake Mullins, 4; Carter Blanton, 3.

RCMS 9 7 4 0 20

S. Laurel 20 9 10 12 51
Isaiah Adams, 2; Sam Pensol, 8; Steven Rector, 6; Jordan McGuire, 2; Blake Mullins, 2.

RCMS 7 8 13 3 31

Southern 12 13 16 19 60
Isaiah Adams, 4; Sam Pensol, 11; Steven Rector, 4; Jordan McGuire, 4; Blake Mullins, 8.

RCMS 14 14 13 17 58

N. Laurel 5 13 15 13 46
Isaiah Adams, 3; Sam Pensol, 22; Dakota Hasty, 8; Steven Rector, 6; Blake Mullins, 4; Jordan McGuire, 15.

RCMS 13 12 14 17 56

B. Caudill 11 7 14 13 45
Isaiah Adams, 11; Sam Pensol, 21; Dakota Hasty, 7; Steven Rector, 3; Blake Mullins, 8; Jordan McGuire, 6.

RCMS 14 16 9 11 50

Northern 15 14 21 15 65
Isaiah Adams, 3; Sam Pensol, 2; Dakota Hasty, 3; Steven Rector, 9; Blake Mullins, 8; Jordan McGuire, 13; Jacob McKinney, 3; Layne Jasper, 2; Ethan Mattingly, 4; Taylor Cameron, 3.

RCMS 8 8 14 11 41

Foley 14 12 14 13 53
Isaiah Adams, 2; Sam Pensol, 19; Steven Rector, 4; Blake Mullins, 10; Jordan McGuire, 6.

RCMS 9 5 8 7 29

S. Laurel 11 23 13 10 57
Isaiah Adams, 2; Sam Pensol, 4; Dakota Hasty, 2; Steven Rector, 8; Blake Mullins, 6; Jordan McGuire, 3; Ethan Mattingly, 3; Taylor Cameron, 1.

RCMS 9 7 0 5 21

Meece 12 10 22 14 58
Sam Pensol, 2; Steven Rector, 2; Blake Mullins, 3; Jordan McGuire, 4; Jacob McKinney, 3; Layne Jasper, 4; Taylor Cameron, 3.

RCMS 13 4 13 12 42

Southern 12 17 23 12 64
Sam Pensol, 5; Steven Rector, 12; Blake Mullins, 5; Jordan McGuire, 5; Layne Jasper, 6; Ethan Mattingly, 6; Taylor Cameron, 2; Devon McGuire, 1.

RCMS 5 7 2 11 25

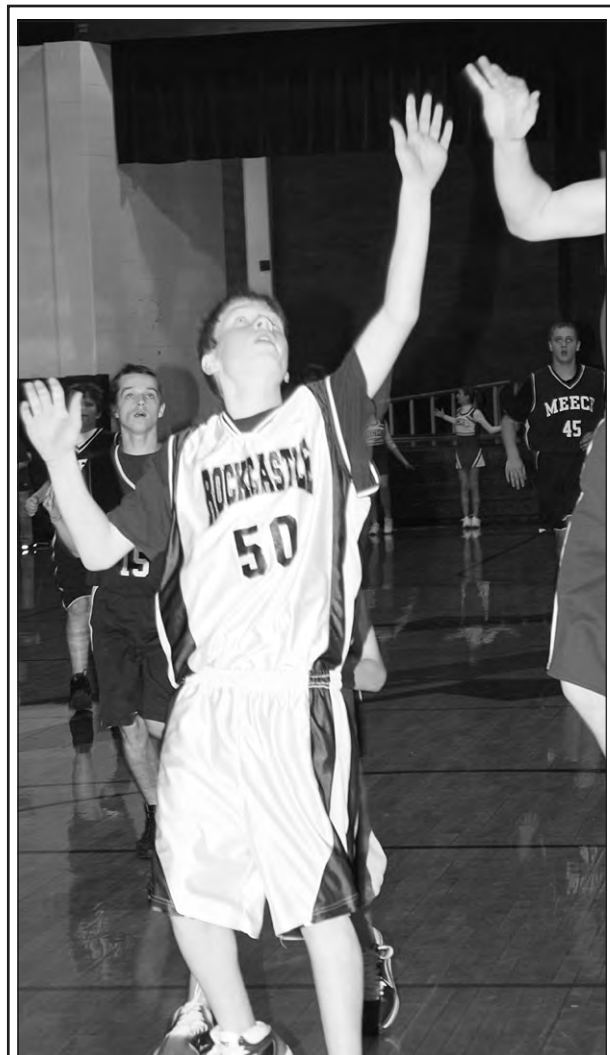
Lincoln 16 18 12 15 61
Isaiah Adams, 1; Sam Pensol, 5; Steven Rector, 4; Jordan McGuire, 2; Jacob McKinney, 3; Layne Jasper, 4; Kyle Denny, 2; Taylor Cameron, 2; Douglas Nicely, 2.

RCMS 8 11 7 10 36

Foley 16 4 12 0 32
Isaiah Adams, 3; Sam Pensol, 5; Dakota Hasty, 5; Steven Rector, 11; Jordan McGuire, 11; Layne Jasper, 1.

RCMS 6 5 5 6 22

Meece 12 20 11 8 51
Sam Pensol, 4; Steven Rector, 8; Jordan McGuire, 5; Jacob McKinney, 2; Ethan Mattingly, 2; Douglas Nicely, 1.



Peyton Skidmore works for a loose ball in Monday night’s action against Meece.



Jordan McGuire goes for a three in his five point effort against Meece.



8th grader Steven Rector led all scorers Monday night against Meece with 8. The 8th grade lost 51-22.



7th grader John Harris goes for a rebound in Monday night’s action against Meece.



Alex Spragens guards Meece’s big man during Monday night’s action. The 7th grade lost 37-15.

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Sheriff's Budget

Sheriff Mike Peters also presented his budget to the court for their approval and the sheriff's budget also showed a reduction in the total over the 2010 level of around \$30,000. The difference ties back to the fact that, in years past, the fiscal court has reimbursed the sheriff's office for its employees matching social security, health insurance and retirement benefits which has to be shown as revenue in their budget. The sheriff's office decided to let the fiscal court just pay the benefits straight to the IRS and state. The sheriff's budget shows \$470,400. expected in revenue and disbursements of \$468,586, including \$260,000 for salaries - down from \$280,000 in 2010. Dale McNew, the sheriff's bookkeeper, also told the court that revenue from property tax collections was down for 2010, and the trend was expected to continue because of the economy.

According to the maximum salary request by the sheriff, the \$260,000 assumes 11 employees, including part time, \$20,000 for over time and \$15,000 for increases in pay for HIDA (deputy paid by the DEA) and court security officers.

According to Carloftis, the court supplemented the sheriff's department \$275,000 in 2010 which includes matching employee benefits and \$24,000 a year fuel allowance. Peters pointed out that calls to his office have increased dramatically with 1347 calls for assistance being received in December, up from 490 calls two years ago. He also told the court that some of his deputies haven't had a raise in pay in four years and some are making as much as \$2 an hour less than city policemen.

Carloftis commented that the fiscal court was caught in the middle because the sheriff's department could not operate effectively without manpower and they couldn't afford enough manpower without the fiscal court's help. "The court is not required to help the sheriff's office with health insurance, gas, etc. and we have to bite the bullet sometimes," Carloftis said. To which Peters responded that without the court's assistance, "it would be me and one deputy and you could expect a lot of calls for assistance to not be

answered."

The court approved the sheriff's budget as presented, although McNew said there would be an amended budget presented at a later date after the final operating figures for 2010 were known.

In other action, the court approved an extension of their contract with the Commonwealth Attorney's office for the "Rocket Docket" program;

approved a \$82,500 claim by Ford Contracting for replacement of the Piney Branch Road Bridge -- of which the county will be reimbursed \$66,000 by the state's rural and municipal aid fund;

approved payment for three new snow plows of \$13,218 total and three salt beds of \$9,750 total and

approved an expenditure of \$7,756.29 for relocation of utility lines on the Merritt Cemetery Road so that a slip can be repaired. This expense will be reimbursed by FEMA.

RCIDA

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took from KACo which provided the upfront costs for the project. There is still about half a million to be reimbursed to the county from that grant.

Two other grants were also obtained by RCIDA for the park. One, a \$338,000 grant for a road inside the park has been totally reimbursed and a \$620,000 70/30 matching grant for infrastructure at the park, which still has \$50-\$60,000 left to be reimbursed to the county.

Craig told the court that the new industrial park is an asset second to none, "in terms of what we can deliver to potential employers."

"We have a master plan for the park which enables us to, within 24 hours, give a prospect a conceptual drawing of a structure on a site with costs. We are now competitive with the world for industry," Craig said.

Later in the meeting, the court decided to place the entire reimbursement toward the KACo loan to reduce the county's indebtedness.

ERWA

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An ERWA representative noted that residents need to keep in mind that everything that is being done to fix the problem has to be approved by the state and there are no quick fixes and residents are asked to be patient, because the problems are being addressed by the association.

Salt

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what was spent all of last winter. At that time, this was the most the county had ever spent on salt and snow removal, with expectations being much higher this year.

Carloftis asks people to be patient and slow down, as the county can really only take care of hills, due to funding. "Trying to salt and remove snow from every road in the county would bankrupt us," Carloftis said.

Renfro

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Valley Post Office, when a decision has been made of the closing and opening of the new Community Post Office. This will be the same date and mail service will not be disrupted during the transition.

Review

(Cont. from front)

August began with the wedding of Brandi and Reuben Abney at Maretburg Baptist Church being attended by Margaret Campbell, who was uninvited and only there to take the gift cards from the reception. Luckily, invited guest Darvel Rader ran the woman down and returned the gifts to the couple.

Samantha Smith was named the Kentucky Class 2A Female Track and Field Athlete and Kentucky Utilities customers saw a rate hike.

Regina Crawford was named the new Executive Director of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority, and another meth lab was found, this time at the Lake Linville campground.

Founding Fathers' Day was held at the Kentucky Christian Assembly campground, honoring the first trustees of the camp, including Billy Hiatt, C.B. Owens, Jr., Estill McBee, Forester Mullins, Jim Taylor and Clay Colson.

September began with the fiscal court buying property to expand the road department and a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held to kick off the widening of Newcomb and School Streets to ease the flow of traffic.

A proposal to log parts of the Daniel Boone National Forest sparked controversy, because the land in question sits above Climax Springs and Salamander Springs Farm and affects communities below and the Climax Spring Water and King Bottling Company.

Another meth lab was found at the residence of Wesley T. Perkins, Jr of Brodhead, and the South Park business park neared completion.

Allyson Washburn was crowned the 2010 Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl.

The county received another 30% rate hike for health insurance and the classes of 1960 and 1970 were honored at the Mt. Vernon High School reunion.

Mt. Vernon Elementary, Rockcastle County Middle School and Rockcastle County High School were all honored as the UNITE Clubs of the year, with this being the third year in a row MVES had received that honor.

RCHS Miss Kentucky Basketball candidate Sara Hammond verbally committed to play at the University of Louisville, turning down offers from Western, Vanderbilt and UConn.

All of the elementary schools, as well as the middle school, met their No Child Left Behind goals set by the state, leaving only the high school, which failed to meet five of the thirteen goals.

October began with the 2010 Candidates Forum and Mayoral Debate hosted by the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce, and Sara Coguer was named the new editor at the *Mount Vernon Signal*.

Due to a recent rash of

burglaries in the area, the Maretburg Neighborhood Watch program began and Kristen Abney and A.J. Buster were named homecoming king and queen for Rockcastle County High School.

Over 65 cars entered the Cruise-In car show as part of the Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon and the Rockcastle County Football Hall of Fame inducted nine new members.

Another meth lab was found, this time at a residence behind Rock Fire Steakhouse. Police arrested Reedea Gadd and Richard Bowling on charges of suspicion of manufacturing meth.

October came to a close with a still unsolved murder. Jacob Alcorn, of Mt. Vernon, was found shot to death in his home on White Rock Road, and four people were arrested, after a routine traffic stop, when police found the materials for manufacturing methamphetamine. Angela Morris, Travis DeBord, Paul McNew, and Jeffery Mullins were all arrested.

Forest fires torched several hundred acres and one barn after a severe drought in the county and a total burn ban was put into effect.

Two Mt. Vernon families lost their homes to fires. Jack and Patty Taulbee's and Johnny and Lori Eaton's homes both fell victims to electrical fires that totally destroyed both homes.

November saw the general election roll around with incumbent County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis holding on to his seat by less than 200 votes over Doug Bishop, and Michael Bryant, Sr., winning the Mt. Vernon mayoral race by 30 votes over Gary Cromer.

Republican Jared Carpenter won the Kentucky Senate race and incumbent magistrates John Holbrook and Jan Stevens lost their races to Lee Earl Adams and Gary Burdette, respectively.

A rash of burglaries that happened in Rockcastle County in the months of September and October, ended with warrants being issued for Matthew Holden and Michael Johnson. Holden and Johnson were arrested November 6th at a residence in Livingston.

Two Rockcastle authors

were included in the annual Kentucky Book Fair held at Frankfort. Jon Carloftis, nationally renowned landscape designer and author of *Beautiful Gardens of Kentucky* and Vicky Benge, author of *The Very Best of Kentucky Crosswords* were both on hand to sign their books.

Former Miss America and Kentucky native Heather Renee French was guest speaker at Veteran's Day ceremonies held at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

The fiscal court had to triple the amount of funds being budgeted for transfer from the general fund to the jail fund because of revenue shortfalls from the state.

December began with vandals hitting Jean's Restaurant and Hwy. 1004, breaking out a window at the restaurant and damaging or opening approximately 20 mailboxes, and residents along Brewer Lane in Brodhead alleged a cock-fighting operation on their road.

The Exit 59 Shell was robbed and the first snowfall of the season hit Rockcastle with enough snow to call off school for the first time in the school year.

William Renner was arrested after an altercation at the county attorney's office, and Good Samaritan Cletis Brown, Jr., pulled Natasha Isaacs from her ve-

hicle after she wrecked on Big Cave Road.

The Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade ended in a police chase down Main Street when Timmy R. Coots failed to comply with the detour around the parade, and students missed an entire week of school due to a large winter storm dumped four inches of snow on the ground with exceedingly cold temperatures not helping the situation.


School Board

(Cont. from front)

Vanzant as Chairman of the Board, and Tina Hasty as the Vice Chairman. Vanzant and Hasty are the two longest sitting members of the board.

January is also School Board Recognition Month and Superintendent Hammond presented members with an inspiration book "*Wisdom of Wolves - Leadership Lessons from Nature*" and spoke highly of their service, saying, "I think we come together and do the best we can for our students. These five have done this collectively. . . they have made good choices. They've not always agreed, but they have followed their Board Team Commitments and have come to agreements that benefit our school system."

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Thursday, January 13, 2011



Blast from the Past...

The above photo is of the Vernon Theater on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. The photograph was taken in 1951 by Virginia Sowder Nicholas. The feature playing was *Sugarfoot* starring Randolph Scott. This week's photo was submitted by Martha Cox. If you have a photograph to publish in Blast from the Past, contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com. Currently looking for a photograph of the Valley View Drive-In, that was located where the Renfro Valley Truck Stop is presently.

Rockcastle Development Board currently taking applications for Leadership Rockcastle Program

The Rockcastle County Development Board has begun taking applications for the 2011 Leadership Rockcastle class that will begin with an opening session on Saturday, February 19th. This is a nine month program that begins in February and ends in October. Four hour sessions

are held monthly to discuss a wide variety of topics that pertain to leadership, county history, personal style, community projects and community growth.

Peter Hille of Brushy Fork Institute facilitates the meetings and has participated since the beginning of the program in 2004. This program has graduated (93) Rockcastle resi-

dents to date and we are looking to add 15 to 20 to Leadership Rockcastle in 2011.

If you are interested, please contact Lynn Tatum at the Development Board office for an application.

Office 606-256-8007, cell 606-308-4646, email ltatum@rockcastlecountyky.com



At Kentucky Artisan Center in Berea

Northern will create baskets January 15th

On Saturday, Jan. 15, Janet Northern of Mt. Vernon will create baskets using honeysuckle vines and willow bark from 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Janet Northern has been making baskets for 13 years and is primarily self

taught. She utilizes the wood and natural vines that she finds and gathers in the region surrounding her Rockcastle County farm to create her baskets. The eastern Kentucky woodlands give Northern inspiration as well as material from which to work.

To prepare the honey-

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

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

ful shapes.

Northern also creates baskets from the inner bark of willow trees. These are usually started with a criss-cross pattern and a square bottom. She tapers the willow bark into varying widths depending on the size and function of each basket. The bark is kept supple by soaking it in water before weaving.

Works by Janet Northern are regularly found at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, located at 975 Walnut Meadow Road, just off Interstate 75 at exit 77 (Berea). The center's exhibits, shopping and travel information areas are open daily. Winter Hours in effect from Jan.

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Rockcastle Regional to host flu shot clinic

Rockcastle Regional will be hosting a Flu Shot Clinic for ages 6 months and older. The triple protection flu shot immunizes against H1N1, H3N2, and Influenza B virus.

Clinic will be held on the second floor of Rockcastle Regional

Medical Arts on Wednesday, January 19th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

No appointment is necessary and there will be no waiting. The cost is \$30 cash or your insurance can be billed. Please be sure to bring a photo ID and your insurance card.



Newly-elected State Senator Jared Carpenter, back left, is shown shortly after being sworn-in by Chief Justice John D. Minton January 4th. Shown with Senator Carpenter are his wife, Erica and children, Cole and Jaren Cate.

Memories of "olden times" in Rockcastle

We have two special memories about the old times in Rockcastle County. Maybe some of these memories will refresh some of your own, and we will gladly run any memories that celebrate the uniqueness of Rockcastle Countians.

The first memory is from Loretta Bales Terry and is of her school days in Mt. Vernon and the second is written by Nivra Ann Senters about Wilbert and Pauline Bustle-Kincer of Luner, Kentucky. Enjoy!

By: Loretta Bales Terry

Way back about a hundred years ago (well, not really, it was more like seventy-five), I first started my education in Mt. Vernon in a three room schoolhouse.

It was located on Richmond Street behind what is now a vacant convenience store. The shotgun building housed kindergarten, first and second grade with a path leading to two outhouses. On the inside there were heating stoves and water buckets complete with common dippers. I do not remember there being any playground equipment.

My mother enrolled me in kindergarten there in 1935. I went for a short time until someone came to school and gave some of the kids oranges but I got none. I went home crying and my mom tried to explain some kids' parents could not furnish oranges for them. That was my first encounter with the words depression and relief. None the less I refused to go back and spent the rest of that year at home. At four years old I had become a kindergarten dropout.

The next year I was taken back to start the first grade. I do not remember too much about the lessons during the first and second grades except all the coloring we did on dittoed pages and having my left hand hit and having my crayons put in my right hand. It never worked. I am still a "lefty". I must have colored well because I was passed each year.

I do remember the Maypole dance we did on the first of May to welcome spring and the play we did. The play was great. I still have a picture of me in my Little Bo Peep crepe paper costume with a pull toy covered with white crepe paper for my sheep. My brother, Bob was Little Boy Blue. When Little Boy Blue appeared asleep on a hay mound, my two year old brother, Jim loudly piped up from the audience saying "What's Bobby doing in that haycock". The audience roared with laughter.

During the summer break the WPA had completed the addition to the "big school" and the small school was abandoned so I started third grade there. It had inside restrooms complete with sinks to wash your hands and water fountains in the halls. I was amazed at the sunken gym and the shutters that

could be pulled down. The new part of the school had six new classrooms, a library, conference room, principal's office and a lunchroom. The lunchroom was located downstairs under the library. It was equipped with picnic tables and benches. I learned to eat sauerkraut there by mixing it with my mashed potatoes.

The principal's office had formerly been upstairs above the entrance to the school. Later that office was used as a kindergarten classroom. Mazie Bussell taught there. The library also served as study hall. When I was a freshman and began to change classes my two older brothers, Henry and Bob and I had study hall at the same time.

I remember Miss Ruby (Bullock), Miss Shirley (Miller), Miss Nancy (Helton) and Miss Mollie (Bryant) the most during my grade school years.

I had a Mr. Brown in the sixth grade. He was the only male teacher I had ever had and I was scared to death of him. But when a classmate and I were throwing a ball in the room and it just happened to break a window, he was nice about it. My dad was not when he had to replace the window. Mr. Champ was the principal and we were all afraid of his "electric paddle". I dearly loved Miss Nancy and Miss Mollie.

Miss Nancy, my third grade teacher taught me a lesson that has stayed with me throughout my life. The town dump was located in front of the school and we were forbidden to go there. During the winter water would collect there and freeze. Needless to say the temptation was too great. During recesses we would sneak off the school grounds and go there to "ice skate".

One day in our excitement of gliding on the pond, we did not hear the bell ring so we overstayed. When we finally returned to class Miss Nancy had this sentence written on the blackboard "If I do not do as I am told I will suffer the consequences". We had to write it 100 times for our punishment.

I have never forgotten the correct spelling of consequences or what it meant.

Miss Mollie taught me to crochet a chain stitch. It was not an easy job because of my left-handedness. It took me forever to watch what she was doing and adjust to it.

Each class had two soft balls, two bats and a jump rope. There were swings on the playground. Even with this limited equipment, I never remember ever feeling deprived. We could hardly wait for recess to grab a ball and bat and find a place to start a game. Once when I was standing too close to the batter, she slung the bat and hit me knocking all the wind out of me.

When we reached the

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Citifinancial Inc. vs. Terry Bell, et al, \$50,595.77 plus claimed due.

Melvin Lynn Cromer vs. Rhonda Elaine Cromer, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Citibank S. Dakota vs. Carl W. Swanigan, complaint.

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Jeannette L. Hennessey, et al, \$103,386.59 plus claimed due.

Erica Janelle Jones "N" Jie vs. Domodou Makaire "N" Jie, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Joseph Dewayne Downs, Jr. vs. Billye Shoemaker Bryant, motion for temporary custody and child support. CI-00006

District Civil Suits

Velocity Investments LLC vs. Kathi Sears, \$1,225.41 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corp. vs. Bobby Lovell, \$1,532.73 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Joanne Craddock, \$1,284.40 plus claimed due.

Members Heritage Federal Credit Union vs. Richard Kirby, \$688.70 plus claimed due.

GE Money Bank vs. Shirley Still, \$1,848.77 plus claimed due. C-00006

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Deeds Recorded

Trent and Sherry Mullins, property on east side of Hwy. 618, to Ted Durham. Tax \$38.

Citizens Bank, property in Rockcastle County, to Gary and Dianna Barnett. Tax \$40.

USA Rental Fund LLC, property in Mt. Vernon, to Donnie and Gloria A. Robbins. Tax \$15.

Dana Carol Osburn, property in Rockcastle County, to Diana L. Freck. Tax \$63.

Julianne B. and Leslie Harris, property in Mt. Vernon on Newcomb Ave., to Thomas Anthony Harris. No tax.

Freda Mae Mink, property in Mt. Vernon, to Gary Wade and Gertha Mink and Perry Travis and Amy Mink. No tax.

Bobby Ray and Marilyn A. Hale and Kelly Ray Hale, property in Lakeside Subdv., to Paula Muncy. Tax \$51.

Curtis R. and Shirley D. Lester, property on Copper Creek Road, to Jamie Deruyter and Christine Abney. Tax \$141.50.

Fannie Mae, property in Mt. Vernon, to Willard and Shirley Turner. No tax.

Kay Shelton, property in Rockcastle County, to Kay Shelton and Charles H. Spivey. Tax \$15.

Mary Gilliam, property in Rockcastle County, to Bruner and Mary Ann Gilliam. Tax \$15.

Robert Dale and Kimberly Sue Owens, property

in Climax section, to Sumner Owens. Tax \$6.

Robert Dale and Kimberly Sue Owens, property on waters of Brush Creek, to Charles Owens. Tax \$3.

John Lake, property in Rockcastle County, to Gail Lake. No tax.

Russell Parsons, property on Sinking Valley Springs Road, to John Adams. Tax \$25.

Gail Cash, property on Line Creek Road, to Jason Cash. No tax.

Sandra and Boyd Bradley, property in Rockcastle County, to Tim Nicely. Tax \$80.

Denise Coffey, property on Linville Road, to Rachael Covington. Tax \$3.

Douglas and Barbara Lovell, property in Rockcastle County, to Steve and Rebecka Griffin. Tax 50c.

Joseph and Lynn Renner, property in Rockcastle County, to Steve and Rebecka Griffin.

Gregory W. and Sandra L. Sutton, property on Scafold Cane Road, to Sharon Leclair. Tax \$10.

District Court

Jan. 3-5, 2011

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Joyce L. Adams: assault-domestic violence/minor injury, \$100 fine and costs and 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Lynn M. Bell: speeding and failure to notify address

change to Dept. of Trans., paid.

Speeding: Daniel M. Gonzalez, paid \$153 total fine and costs; Devon C. Stephens, \$34 fine and costs. Shannon L. York, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; Jeremy R. Calder, Paula A. Wheeler, license suspended for failure to appear; Edwin S. Ringshauser, paid; Tyrone E. Stallard, action slip;

Curtis Northern: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and costs.

Brandy N. Owens: failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, bench warrant (bw) issued.

Katina L. Roberts: public intoxication, paid.

Cristen M. Smith: fines/fees due (\$303), bw issued for failure to appear (fta)/7 days in jail or payment in full.

Joshua D. Cameron: carrying concealed deadly weapon, 180 days/to serve two weekends/balance probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Shawn P. Davidson: fleeing or evading police, 80 days to serve.

William J. Dykes, Jr: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 5 days in lieu of fines plus costs; failure to wear seat belts, 5 days, concurrent, in lieu of fines; failure to produce insurance, days, concurrent, in lieu of fine.

Arval D. Robbins: alcohol intoxication, 3 days in lieu of fines.

Kandi R. Rose: theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine and costs.

Willie Smith: failure to illuminate headlamps, no tail lamps, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to maintain required insurance, no/expired registration plates, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle and improper registration, 30 days each charge/concurrent, to serve 4/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Rodney Spoonamore: theft by deception, seven counts and probation violation, to serve 30 days/balance of 70 days probated 24 months on condition; crimi-

nal trespass, 20 days/concurrent, in lieu of fines, costs merged.

Richard D. York: public intoxication, costs plus four days.

Steven A. Pitman: fines/fees due (\$168), bw issued for fta/4 days or pymt in full.

Robert D. Robinson: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Michael G. Whitt: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Samuel A Martin: fleeing or evading police, 30 days/to serve/plus costs.

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Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00238

Nationwide Advantage Company

Plaintiff

v.

Steve Renfro a/k/a
Steven Renfro and
Ercela Hope Renfro

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 24, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 33/100 (\$52,824.33) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 21, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

155 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456.

One lot of land lying and being at the intersection of Lovell Lane and William Street; fronting 130 feet on Lovell Lane and 110 feet on William Street and bounded on the north by Lovell Lane; on the east by the property of Lela O'Mara (Clarence Carter); and on the south by property of Lela O'Mara (Clarence Carter); and on the west by Williams Street.

There is excepted from the above that portion conveyed to Jack Cromer by deed dated November 8, 1977, recorded in Deed Book 106, Page 379, described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of intersection of Lovell Lane and Williams Street; thence with Lovell Lane S 56 degrees 41' E 75 feet to a pin; thence S 22 degrees 53' W 110 feet to a pin in the line of Clarence Carter; thence with line of Carter N 56 degrees 41' W 75 feet to a pin in Williams Street; thence with Williams Street, N 22 degrees 53' 110 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Steve Renfro and his wife, Ercela Hope Renfro by deed dated August 3, 2004, of record in Deed Book 201, Page 235 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 2011 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".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00139

Kentucky Housing Corporation Plaintiff

v.

William A. Hayes, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 24, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY TWO DOLLARS AND 68/100 (\$52,552.68) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 21, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

215 Shirley Street, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky 40456

Lot 15 of the Robert Ford Subdivision as shown on revised plat of record in the Plat Book 3, Page 22, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to William A. Hayes and wife Krystal Hayes by deed dated June 6, 2003 of record in Deed Book 194, Page 636 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 ninety (90) 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 2011 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".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00270

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff

v.

Garland E. Adkins and
Joyce A. Adkins Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 24, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWO HUNDRED THIRTY ONE DOLLARS AND 02/100 (\$20,231.02) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 21, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

282 Buffalo Hollow, Berea, Kentucky 40403

Lot No. 7 of the Gail Ann Miller survey as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 4, Page 165, Slide 390, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot; the improvements thereon being known and designated as 282 Buffalo Hollow Road, Berea, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Garland E. Adkins and wife Joyce A. Adkins by deed dated October 21, 2010 of record in Deed Book 163, Page 435 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 2011 local, county and state property taxes.

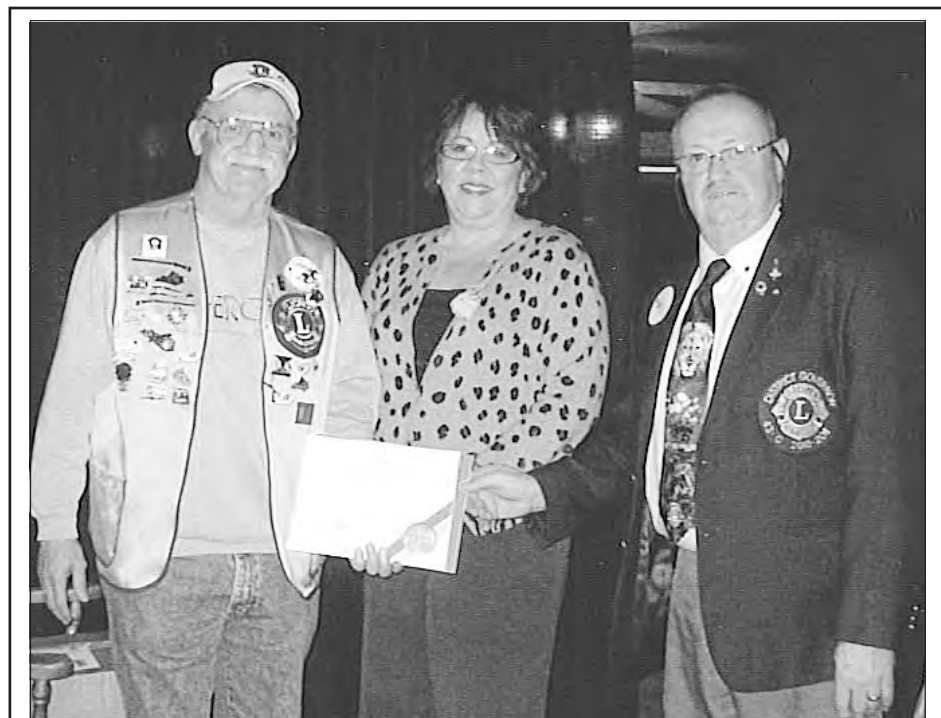
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

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".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**



District Governor, Robert Swett, of Region 43-C recently inducted Jennifer Hand into the Mt. Vernon Lions Club. Lion Bobby Kendrick, left, was the sponsor of the new member.

“Baskets”

(Cont. from B1)

4 - March 10, will be 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and the café will be open 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission is free. The center currently features works by more than 650 artisans from 100 counties across the Commonwealth. For more information call 859-985-5448 or visit the center's website at www.kentuckyartisancenterky.gov

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



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“Memories”

(Cont. from B1)

seventh grade Miss Ruth was our home room teacher, moved on with us to the eighth grade and was still our homeroom teacher when we became freshmen. She worked so hard to help me believe in myself. She is the one teacher I will never forget.

At times we were excused from study hall to work in the cannery. It was housed in a building on the back part of the school property. There I learned to seal the cans and control the temperature of the pressure cooker so it would not get too high and explode.

Mrs. Haynes, the home ec teacher tried to teach me to sew but I had trouble with the instructions. When I made a princess style dress I sewed the middle panels on the sides. I got a very bad grade on that one. I did get better though when she taught us to make French felt seams on baby kimonos. We made a great number of kimonos, I suppose for relief babies who needed clothes.

In my sophomore year the chorus was invited to sing on the radio so we all went to the barn at Renfro Valley and sang “Ken-

tucky Babe”. It was done for a delayed broadcast so I got to hear it later that day. I know we thought we sounded very good but when I heard it I thought it was the worst caterwauling I had ever heard.

Boys’ basketball dominated the gym. The Red Devils star player was Lawrence Harmon then. My brother, Bob and step-brother, Bud Mattingly named our youngest brother, Lawrence for him. I do not remember the cheerleader’s names but I do remember the envy I felt when I saw them dressed in their white sweaters with a big “M” on the front and their circle tailed skirts.

Once, for some reason I do not remember the high school girls were allowed to use the gym for an exhibition game. We had never played a basketball game there before and were not very good but we set the fans into an uproar of laughter when Jean Banks and I acted as centers to start the game. She was so tall and I was so short I could only strike air while she sailed the ball up the court. We were told Mrs. John Lair who was very much a lady screamed with laughter.

We were never allowed to dance in the gym because Miss McCord, the lady who donated the funds to build the gymnasium, stipulated no dancing could ever occur there.

I fondly remember Clyde Linville with his wide smile and his ability to understand what it was like to be a kid and Charlie Hines who cleaned up our messes and spent hours running his oiled mop polishing the halls and gym floors.

I recall Miss Dorothy Half who always has perfectly styled hair and Mr. Landrum who was so handsome. I understand they were married when he returned from service. I will never forget Bragg Thompson, the band director who spent hours teaching me to sing a song for the “Night Club” at the Halloween Carnival.....

Ahh, Mt. Vernon school day memories.

I left Mt. Vernon at the end of my sophomore year to live with my mother in Ohio. When I enrolled in school there for my last two years, I expected the same type of friendships, the same caring faculty and the feeling of belonging I had experienced all my life in Mt. Vernon but they never came. I was just one “very small frog in a great big pond”.

It took me a long time to remember to say “all of you” instead of “y’all”.

Wilbert and Pauline Bustle-Kincer of Luner By: Nivra Ann Senters

Wilbert Kincer and his wife, Pauline Bustle-Kincer had a post office and store at Luner, which was located in the southwestern portion of Rockcastle County,

Pauline was the post-

mistress and Wilbert ran a grocery wagon pulled by a team of mules. He would bring chickens, hams, and eggs to Livingston and trade them to groceries, taking them back across Sand Hill to Long Branch, along the Rockcastle River, Skaggs Creek and Luner.

He would stop along the way to sell groceries to the people who lived on this wagon road. My mother, Gladys Smith, and her sister, Mattie Poynter, were two of the people who bought from Wilbert.

I always got a candy bar (Milky Way or 5th Avenue) and if mom couldn’t buy

one, Wilbert always made sure I got one.

Wilbert started his grocery wagon in 1936 and he ran it for 13 years, stopping in 1949. He then moved his family and grocery to the Calloway area, in the building that I now own.

They moved so their children, Will, Keith, and June could go to high school at Livingston. There were several country schools in their area, including Whitaker, Beech Grove, ad Rocky Bend.

Arnold Brown lives in what is left of the Beech Grove school. He told me that he had remodeled the building several times, and that there was only a small part of the old Beech Grove school left.

Whitaker rschool was in the area near Luner. The Rocky Bend school was on the Long Branch Road approximately 500 feet after you turned off the River Road going toward Sand Hill. It sat on the right side of the road near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linc and Mattie Nicley.

There were several homes in the area, and some of the names I’ve heard from my mother were Faulkner, Clouse, Taylor, Nicley, Lankford, Wilson, Bussell, Bustle, and Blackburn.

I’m sure there were others, and some of the information I received from Pauline Bustle-Kincer,

Arnold Brow and Coy Kirby, who is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Linc Nicley.

Some of the teachers

that boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Nicley were Francis and Josephine Dickerson, Alma Pike, Jess T. Pike, and a Mrs. Wilson.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00222

John Henry Cope and Edith Cope

Plaintiff

v.

Ed Randall Rector, et al

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 24, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY ONE DOLLARS AND 31/100 (\$101,621.31) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, January 21, 2011 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

A certain tract of land located on the east side of Copper Creek on the west side of Lambert Road approximately 3 miles west of U.S. Highway #25 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, being bound by a survey conducted by S.W. Waddle, PLS 2234, May 6, 2000, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a steel pin and survey cap 10 foot west of the centerline of a 12 foot gravel road (Lambert Road), said pin also being situated S 76° 24' 42" W, 27.32 feet from a set stone (found), said stone being the original southeast corner to the eight acre parent tract; thence leaving the beginning point and Lambert Road the following five calls: S 73° 13' 47" W, 493.81 feet with the line of Robert G. and Becky Gregory to a new corner in the centerline of Copper Creek and passing at 478.81 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence with the centerline of Copper Creek, N 08° 53' 28" W, 142.41 feet to a corner in the centerline of Copper Creek; thence leaving Copper Creek N 73° 13' 47" E, 453.02 feet to a steel pin and survey cap situated 10.00 feet west of the centerline of Lambert Road, and passing at 10.00 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence along the line situated 10.00 feet west of Lambert Road, S 23° 33' 17" E, 142.06 feet to a steel pin and survey cap, being the point of BEGINNING and containing 1.540 acres, more or less; and the improvements thereon being known and designated as 2975 Lambert Road, Mt. Vernon, KY.

AND BEING THE SAME property conveyed to John Henry Cope and Edith Cope, husband and wife, by deed dated April 16, 2004, from Donnie Ray Lamb, a single man, and recorded in Deed Book 199 at page 258, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

AND BEING THE SAME property conveyed by Land Contract dated April 16, 2004, to Ed Randall Rector and Sammy Lynn Rector, husband and wife, of record in Deed Book 199 at page 336, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Ed Randall Rector and Sammy Lynn Rector, husband and wife, conveyed any interest that they had by virtue of said Land Contract, to John Henry Cope and Edith Cope, husband and wife, by quitclaim deed dated July 1, 2005, and recorded in Deed Book 205 at page 651, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

AND BEING THE SAME property further conveyed by Land Contract dated July 1, 2005, to Ed Randall Rector and Sammy Lynn Rector, husband and wife; and Steve Jones and Alene Jones, husband and wife, of record in Deed Book 205 at page 654, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2011 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".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 09-CI-00339

Community Trust Bank, Inc.

Plaintiff

v.

Duane Didonato, Sherry L. Didonato, MGM Collection Agency, (a division of MGM Security, Inc.), Carlene Davidson, 84 Lumber Company (a PA Limited Partnership), Morgan Plumbing, LLC, Rockcastle County, Kentucky and Michael McClure

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 12, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS AND 75/100 (\$84,616.75) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, January 21, 2011 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at a point corner of Barnett Road; thence leaving said Barnett Road easterly 204.9 feet to a point; thence southerly 195 feet to a point in the Barnett Road; thence north 84 degrees 00 east to a stake; thence south 71 degrees 30 east 35 feet to a stake; thence south 42 degrees 30 east 35 feet to a stake; thence with the Barnett Road 70.6 feet to the point of beginning and containing .94 acre.

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

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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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5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
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Jack Anglin on the 3rd day of January, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Debbie Anglin or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 6, 2011 at 11 a.m. 6x3

Notice is hereby given that Mary Frances Whitehead, P.O. Box 174, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executor of the estate of Dwight Whitehead on the 20th day of December, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Mary Frances Whitehead or to Hon. John E. Clontz, 6405 Innisbrook Drive, Prospect, Ky. 40059 on or before May 23, 2011 at 11 a.m. 6x3

Notice is hereby given that Christine Nicholas, 6759 Brindle Ridge Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Billy Ray Nicholas on the 3rd day of January, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Christine Nicholas on or before July 6, 2011 at 11 a.m. 6x3

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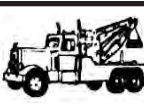
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Mt. Vernon City Council Meeting rescheduled

Due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday on this past Monday, the City of Mt. Vernon council meeting has rescheduled to Monday, January 24th at 7 p.m.

Junior Pro and RCMS basketball teams being honored this Friday night

Rockcastle County Jr. Pro teams, as well as the coaches and players for the RCMS basketball teams will be honored at the doubleheader this Friday night.

Players and coaches of the Junior Pro League, including K-1 boys, and the RCMS basketball teams will be introduced during halftime of the second game.

All coaches and players who wear their jerseys will receive free admission to the games.

The first game (RCHS girls vs. Casey County girls) will tip-off at 6:30 and game two will feature the Rockets against the Rebel boys team with tip-off at approximately 8:00 p.m.



The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets are now ranked #2 in the state according to two separate polls. Miss Kentucky Basketball candidate and senior Sara Hammond leads the charge for the Lady Rockets, scoring 22 against the visiting Wayne County Lady Cardinals Tuesday night.

Allen sentenced last Friday to 24 years after guilty plea

Eddy F. Montgomery, Commonwealth Attorney for Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski Counties, announced Wednesday that, Michael Allen, 29, of Mt. Vernon, was sentenced, on January 19th, in connection with a motor ve-

hicle collision that left one woman dead and her passenger seriously injured.

According to Asst. Commonwealth Attorney, Jeremy A. Bartley, who handled the prosecution, Allen was sentenced

following his plea of guilty to Manslaughter, Second Degree and Assault, Second Degree.

According to court records, on September, 2009, Allen crossed the center line, on U.S. 25 South in Mt. Vernon, in

his pick-up truck and collided with a car operated by Juanita Davis. Becky Davis, the granddaughter of Ms. Juanita Davis, was a passenger in the car. Juanita Davis was killed in the crash. Becky Davis received serious injuries.

Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette allowed Allen to address the court. Allen apologized to the Davis family, as well as his own family, the prosecution and the court.

Arguing for the imposition of the sentence, Bartley drew a sharp distinction between the choices Allen had made

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Students have specific interest in drug testing bill introduced by Napier

For the past two years, students at Rockcastle County Middle School have presented a bill during their Kentucky Youth Assembly to require welfare recipients to undergo random drug testing.

Even though the bills the students introduced were "mock bills," Kentucky State Representative Lonnie Napier (R-Lancaster) has introduced into the real House a similar one, House Bill 208.

This should be an exciting time for students to see how the legislative process works, especially since one piece of legislation is eerily similar to their own brainchild.

RCMS students Alaina Coguer, Rachel Cain, Kayla Cromer, Brianna Mink and Cheyenne Gilliam introduced a bill at the 2009 and 2010 KYA stating that Kentucky residents who received 50% of their income from state assistance would be subject to

random drug testing. If the person tested positive for illegal drug use, they would lose their state assistance and any minor children would be removed to protective services.

Representative Napier's bill, which has the backing of House Speaker Greg Stumbo, would also require random drug testing of adult Kentuckians who receive food stamps, Medicaid or other state assistance.

Also in Napier's version, which he plans to alter when the legislature resumes February 1, adults on welfare who test positive for drugs would lose their assistance, but could get it back by passing a drug test at a later date.

Even though the bills introduced by the students at KYA did not get out of committee, they are still very interested in seeing its fate in the Kentucky legislature. "I am anxious to see how far the bill gets in the real legis-

lature," said 8th grader Alaina Coguer. "I'm hoping that the adults in congress take it more seriously than the kids did at KYA."

Grand Jury hands down 13 indictments

By: Sara Coguer

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury handed down indictments against twelve people Friday, January 14th -- Four on multiple charges.

Lisa Baugh, 27, of Eubank was named in two indictments on two separate charges, stemming from arrests by the Rockcastle Sheriffs Department in May, 2010. She was indicted on one count each of committing the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance, by selling Oxycodone, a schedule II controlled substance to a confidential informant. Bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property for each indictment.

Tammy McCormick, 37, of Livingston, was indicted on one count of committing the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance, by selling Methamphetamine, a

schedule II controlled substance to a confidential informant. Bond was set for McCormick at \$25,000 cash/property.

James S. Bradley, 46, of Livingston was indicted, following an arrest on June 11, 2010, for trafficking in a controlled substance, by selling Oxycodone to a confidential informant. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Bobby Hensley, 28, of Orlando, was indicted for receiving stolen property by having in his possession property belonging to Lisa Willis Lamb of a value of over \$500 and knowing it to have been stolen. Hensley's bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

Arthur Bailey, 32, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of trafficking in a controlled sub-

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RCIDA discusses several items at regular meeting

By: Sara Coguer

In their regular monthly meeting, the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority discussed several items of business, including an update on their budget and the South Park business complex.

The authority has spent 78% of its appropriated yearly budget, for personnel, operating expenses, administration and debt services totaling \$698,946.25.

They had estimated receipts of \$898,096 for the fiscal year, including revenue from the county for their portion of the occupational tax, the lease from Sourcecorp and a cash balance of \$356,000 as of July 1, 2010.

In other business, work is ongoing at the South Park business complex, with the authority beginning to complete the final touches to the park, including adding signage to the front entrance on Hwy. 150 and the side

entrance on White Rock Road, as well as landscaping around Sourcecorp.

The RCIDA Audit Committee reported that an audit had been completed, in conjunction with an audit of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, and the only finding was of a lack of adequate segregation of duties over some accounting functions.

The newly formed committee responded to the recommendation in the following manner: "In the short term the RCIDA Board realizes that this is not ideal, however we are managing the risk with monthly oversight of the financial statements at our regular board meetings as well as the implementation of our Audit and Finance Committees. In the long term, our goal will be to shift some of this process over to our newly hired

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Tim Albright, of Brodhead, was one of 17 people who gave blood at a drive at Brodhead Baptist Church. The Central Kentucky Blood Center will be hosting three blood drives in the Crab Orchard area on April 21st, July 28th and October 20th. Other blood drives for Rockcastle County are also in the works.

Ramblings . . .

A New Generation
by:
Sara Coguer, Editor



First off, I must apologize to newly elected magistrate Gary Burdette. I reported a couple of weeks ago that he was a retired farmer, and my information was incorrect. Magistrate Burdette is not retired, and I apologize for that error.

I was pleasantly surprised to see the headline in Monday's *Herald-Leader* about Representative Lonnie Napier's House Bill 208, requiring random drug testing for people on welfare.

The main reason is because my daughter Alaina, Rachel Cain, and Kayla Cromer introduced a very similar bill at KYA when they were seventh graders, and another group, including Cromer, Brianna Mink and Cheyenne Gilliam did the same their 8th grade year.

I hope the girls feel a little vindicated with this "real" legislation being introduced, because their bills went nowhere at KYA -- killed in committee. You go girls!

I have to admit that I am struggling with reading *The Power of a Positive Mom*. I received some encouraging emails from other mothers who were going to read it too, and I am just ashamed that I have only read one more chapter since I last spoke of it.

I can make all kinds of excuses about why I haven't read more of it, but the truth is it makes me feel bad because most of the time I do just the exact opposite of what it says to do. Who wants that guilt trip!

Honestly, I couldn't decide what to write about in my column this week so I thought, hey, read another chapter of the book, that ought to give you plenty to talk about and sure enough here I am.

Chapter three is about the power of positive words. I can't even use the excuse that I didn't know better, like so many grandmothers nowadays want to say about their own poor parenting skills back in the day.

If I have heard, "well, we just didn't know any better

back then" one time, I have heard it fifty. Really? I find that hard to believe, but whatever works for you.

I do know better, but that sinful nature just keeps getting the best of me, and I often speak before I think. I have told my children and a lot of my former students countless times, just because it comes into your head, doesn't mean it has to come out of your mouth. Boy, do I need to heed my own advice!

And isn't the Lord's timing amazing. Just last night, before I read the chapter on positive words, Jason and I (I'm not about to leave him out of this) spent a good hour berating Alaina on her less than stellar performance in her basketball game.

Sadly in our family, there are no good cops. I know a lot of parents play good cop/bad cop with their kids, and we do too. However, when it comes to basketball, we don't.

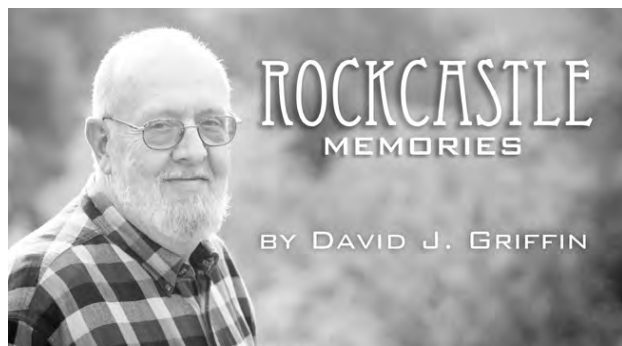
Jason really does know a lot about how to play and I like to think I do, so we are pretty much on the same side - which is usually against the kid. When one takes a breath, the other usually starts back in, and it's not very positive. So imagine my guilt when I read that chapter after that ballgame.

Of course, it's all Alaina's fault, if she had only played well I could have poured praise down upon her and she could have gone to bed feeling like a million bucks, but no . . .

I'm joking of course, Jason and I take full responsibility for our horrible parenting skills, and I have decided to get another copy of *The Power of a Positive Mom* and we (Jason and I) are going to begin a book study. Hey, he loves to inform everyone that he is the PCG (primary care giver) in our family, so I think he should have to share some of the guilt.

I know there is probably a father's version out there, but I mostly find those to be fluff. They tell men to "be men" and listen and lead and

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Remembering good teachers

Last week I was honored by being named as chair of the Powell County Board of Education. After returning home, I started to reflect on how a rascal of a boy from Rockcastle County could achieve such a high honor. In considering how this success was possible, I came to the conclusion that my entire educational experience (student - teacher - board member) was directly related to the excellent teachers that I had in Rockcastle County many years ago.

My education started at Mt. Vernon Elementary School, where I experienced several of my best teachers. I am hesitant to single out which teachers were the most talented because time and space does not allow me to list every teacher who had an influence on my eventual adult outcome.

I was blessed to sit in the classes of many very good instructors who had a variety of talents that shaped my educational experience. Mary Ellen (Hansel) Rhoney expressed it best, "We attended a 'one horse school' that produced a great many well rounded and successful individuals. Our teachers taught the basic subjects so well. We were certainly blessed with our educational experiences."

One of the first teachers who made an impression on me was Ms. Alza Mitchell, who taught my 5th grade class. One reason that I consider her to be one of my best was because I was scared to death of her. She absolutely allowed no foolishness in her class. She was responsible for teaching me the multiplication tables, and she taught them well! I had started dreading those tables when I was in the third grade.

Another teacher who influenced my life was Ms. Dorothy Landrum. She was absolutely the finest science teacher of her day. In addition to having expert knowledge of her subject, she also had sound classroom-management skills. No horseplay was even considered in her presence.

When contemplating a column about my favorite teachers, I also decided to call several of my school friends and get the names of their choice instructors. The following also listed Ms. Landrum as being at the top of their lists: Mary Ellen, Sandy (Murrell) Ruter, Patsy (Cummins) Barnett, Eva Griffin, and Marty (Sowder) Cox.

My sister-in-law, Eva, discussed her impression of Mrs. Landrum in this way, "She was a very cordial and gracious person. You could always talk to her, but she

was all business in the classroom." I completely agreed with Eva. There was never a discipline problem in her class because there was never an idle moment. She was always on task and taught her classes from bell to bell.

Marty Cox also listed Jack Adams (Band Instructor) as one of her favorite teachers. She said, "He was an excellent band instructor because he would not accept anything but your best."

Mary Ellen was a fan of Cleston Saylor. She explained, "Mr. Saylor made English come alive for me. He made us learn the parts of speech and had us 'diagram' sentences until we knew those parts of speech and how to use them well. I guess I learned more under him than any other teacher I had at Mt. Vernon."

Sandy Ruter got her education off to a good start because she listed her first grade teacher, Mrs. Marie Kruger, as being her favorite teacher of all time. "She was just so sweet," Sandy said.

My cousin Patsy Barnett agreed with me concerning Ms. Mitchell. Patsy recalled, "She made an impression on you. She emphasized discipline and always had order in her class. She took us from elementary school to middle school."

Lloyd Fain expressed his favorite as being Billy Hiatt. Lloyd said, "I had Mr. Hiatt in the eighth grade as my math teacher. He was not only a good teacher but a good man also."

All of the teachers named above had a love for the classroom. I find it amazing that none of them had electronic gadgets, smart boards, ample resource materials, video cassette recorders, classroom televisions, or even a wealth of library materials to assist them in teaching their classes. They knew the material and how to impart that knowledge to us, whether we wanted to learn or not. By the end of the semester we had learned the material, and we carried that knowledge with us throughout our lives.

As I get older, I am grate-

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Points East

By Ike Adams



We have a Maine Coon cat who rode home from the pet store in my coat pocket as a kitten just before Christmas in 2007. It was one of those deals where the breeder found imperfections in her markings or whatever and she was not fit material for a cat show. She could not be registered and part of the deal was that she had to be "fixed" when she was six months old. So the guys at the pet store had marked her down to ten bucks.

Months earlier, our old Siamese cat, Socrates, had passed to the great beyond just before he turned his 18th year on earth and Loretta had sworn that she would never have another cat in the house. (Too much mourning and sense of loss when they die. Too much turmoil of the heart)

But I kept asking her; "What is a house if it doesn't have a cat in it?" And she had no easy answer.

As long time readers already know, I have this keen superstition about mentioning pets by their first names in the paper because they seem to suffer a quick demise every time I do so. Which is why I am not mentioning our current feline by her given name. So, for editorial purposes let's just call her Underfoot Pussyfoot. Or UP for short.

We had gone into the pet store to get fish food for Lo's aquariums and I saw UP hunkered in a corner away from the other kittens in the cage. She was not as big as my fist. I reached in and picked her up, much to the amazement of the store owners who swore that she was ultra human-shy and basically untouchable. But she took to me like apple butter to biscuits and she cuddled in the crook of my

arm as we walked about the store. I suppose that I should say here that my wife has never seen a tropical fish that did not interest her which means that the shopping around took half an hour.

In the meantime, UP had gone to sleep there at my elbow and she and I had quietly fallen in love.

So, finally, I told Loretta that all I wanted for Christmas was this kitten and she finally acquiesced.

UP is now well over three years old and still growing and she is stunningly beautiful. The book says that Maine Coons grow until they are five years old. It also says that they are not lap cats, highly independent, but that they like to be around to "help" you do whatever it is that you are up to. In my case, UP is my constant on-site consultant whenever I'm doing anything inside the house. If I get up at night for any reason, she is immediately on my heel. UP fits the cat book description of Maine Coon from attitude down to the photo illustration.

When I am writing or checking email, she is never more than three feet away and her eyes follow my fingers on the keyboard. When I kick back on the couch to read, she sits atop the back behind my shoulder to make sure that I don't miss a word. When we take meals in the kitchen, she sits on the floor nearby to make sure that Loretta and I clean our plates. She doesn't beg unless she is hungry or if we are having fish for dinner and then she wants Purina in her food bowl.

Come bedtime, she either sleeps beside my shoes or

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Obituaries



Lee Stokes

Lee Stokes, 47, of Orlando died Tuesday, January 11, 2011 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born November 8, 1963 in Ohio, the son of the late Roy and Edith Stokes. He had been a mechanic for Portman Equipment and was a former Marine.

Survivors include four brothers, Roy Stokes, Jr. of Tucson, Ariz., James Stokes of Palmdale, Calif., PAH Ruhe of Springfield, OH and John Ruhe of Hamilton, OH and one sister, Stella Friend of Toledo, OH.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 13, 2011 at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Charles Shelton officiating. Burial followed in Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Clarence Owens, Jack Navarre, Brian Castleberry, Mitchell Radar, Bill Walter and Tony Bullock.



Donald Lee Graves

Donald Lee Graves, 66, of Sand Springs died Tuesday, January 11, 2011 in Hopkinsville after a long illness. He was born May 18, 1944 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Bob and Lula McLemore Graves. He had attended the First Church of Jesus Christ at Sand Springs.

Survivors are three brothers, Charles Graves of Brodhead, Shelby Graves of Sand Springs and Burl (Karen) Graves of Reading, Ohio and one sister, Irene (Fred) McFerron of Brodhead.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Jane Wells Graves, one daughter, Dawn Renae Graves and four brothers, George, Roy, Jack and infant brother, Billy Graves.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 15, 2011 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Tony Shelton officiating. Burial followed in Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

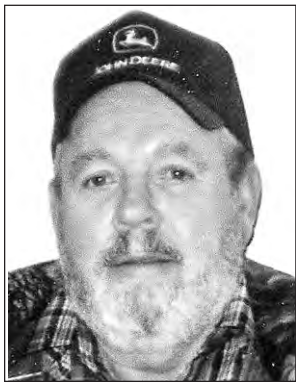
Pallbearers were: Bill Graves, Jerry Graves, Nelson Graves, Travis Graves, Dennis Graves and Anthony Graves.

Card of Thanks William Bill Mullins

The family of William Bill (Buzzie) Mullins would like to extend our special thanks to family and friends for their visits, the beautiful flowers and most of all the many prayers and the love and support shown during the recent illness and loss of our dear loved one. A special thanks Rev. Jack Martin for the wonderful words, Gevine Rice for the beautiful song and Lakes Funeral Home for being there for the family. I want to thank the Three Links Church for the food and prayers during our time of loss.

A special Thanks to the faculty at Hospice for the compassionate care, comforting words and tender care will never be forgotten.

May God Bless everyone,
Sincerely, The Family of
William Bill Mullins



James Thomas

James "Richard" Thomas, 70, died Friday, January 14, 2011 after a battle with cancer. He was born on May 6, 1945 to the late Lillie Mae Brooks Thomas and Everett Thomas. He was a Madison and

Rockcastle native all of his life and a member of Conway Missionary Baptist Church. He joined the United States Air force in 1965 where he was stationed in Greenland and Plattsburgh, NY where he met his wife Sandi. He came back to Kentucky in 1969 and was a self-employed truck driver for 15 years. He retired after 26 1/2 yrs. from the Bluegrass Army Depot as a locomotive engineer. He was an avid fisherman and very talented wood worker. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. His greatest joys in life where spending time with his wife, children and especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 44 years, Sandra "Sandi" Stearns Thomas; his children, James "Jimmy" Richard Thomas Jr. of Waco and Leigh Ann and Tom Mosier of Cartersville; and his grandchildren, Kaleb Thomas, and Kara Joan Mosier. Also surviving are: two sisters, Juanita Coleman of Liberty and Barbara (Sonny) Bennett of Mt. Vernon; a brother Paul (Phyllis) Thomas of Berea; and a best friend who was like a brother, Ronnie Burdett of Green Hill. Also, a very special sister in law, Florence Fresn of New York. Also surviving are: his Aunts Elizabeth Thomas, Gladys Laws, Thursie Carpenter, and Catherine Pingleton; and numerous nieces nephews and other family.

Services were held Wednesday January 19, 2011 at White Lick Baptist Church with Rev. Ed Hubbard officiating. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Tim Burdett, Emory Moon, Don Bradley, Johnny Abrams, James Kelly, and Gary Miracle II.

Honorary pallbearers were: Ronnie Burdett, George (Georgie) Coleman, Dee Thomas, Lloyd Bennett, Sonny Bennett, William (Tubby) Leger, Peggy Angel, Mike Parsons, Rick Mullins, Lynn Horseman, Shannon Parkerson, Johnny King, and Otis Sandlin.

In lieu of flowers make donations to the Hospice Care Plus in memory of Richard Thomas.
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Mossie Noe Sowder

Mossie Noe Sowder, 102, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, January 16, 2011 at her home. She was born on October 7, 1908 in Wallins Creek, the daughter of the late Green and Minty Jane Blanton Noe. She had been a farmer and was a Kentucky Colonel.

Survivors are: one son, Leroy Sowder of Cincinnati, OH; six grandchildren, Ralph Sowder, Mike Sowder, Linda Burdette, Donna Sowder, Kay Abney, and Debbie Ray; 13 great grandchildren; and one brother, Wilse Noe of Brodhead. She was preceded in death by: two half sisters, Alfeir Noe and Sona Hooker; and four brothers, Jarve, William, Grant, and John D. Noe.

Services were held Wednesday, January 19, 2011 at the Freedom Baptist church with Bros. Albert McKinney and David Sargent officiating. Burial was in Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Alex Exum, Glen Adams, James Noe, Don Long, Joe Mullins, and Jessica Smith. Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

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



William C. Mullins

William C. "Bussie" Mullins, 65, of Dayton, OH died Tuesday, December 28, 2010. He was born August 5, 1945 in Dayton, the son of the late William H. and Icyphine (Crews) Mullins.

He is survived by: his wife of 41 years, Cleo F. Mullins; children, William B. Mullins and Linda D. Mullins; sisters, Sue Crago and Romona Romines; grandchildren, Alexis N. Mullins-Purvis, Adelyn M. Mullins, and Abby M. Whisman; and numerous other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by: both parents; two sisters; and two brothers.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, January 4, 2011 in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Three Links.

If desired, donations may be made to The Hospice of Dayton.

To send a special online message to the family, please visit www.NewcomerDayton.com.

In Loving Memories



Nancy Williams, you have been gone a year now, the 22nd, but if you were here, I believe this is what you would tell your children and grandchildren.

"Grandma's Pearls of Wisdom"

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Learned lessons old and new
And now this wisdom of my life
I'm blessed to share with you

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Respect their dignity, give them joy
And leave them feeling glad

Forgive those who might hurt you
And though you have your pride
Listen closely to their viewpoint
Try to see the other side

Walk softly when you're angry
Try not to take offense
Invoke your sense of humor
Laughter's power is immense!

Express what you are feeling
Your beliefs you should uphold
Don't shy away from what is right
Be courageous and be bold

Keep hope right in your pocket
It will guide you day by day
Take it out when it is needed
When it's near, you'll find a way

Remember friends and family
Of which you are a precious

part
Love deeply and love truly
Give freely from your heart

The world is far from perfect
There's conflict and there's strife
But you can still make a difference
By how you live your life

And so I'm very blessed to know
The wonders you will do
Because you are my children
And I believe in you.

Sent in by Midge Smith



In Loving Memory of Janet Marie Burdine

March 31, 1963 -
January 22, 2010

Janet has been missed so much over the last year. It is not the same without her.

Thanks to everyone who has been so thoughtful. We appreciate all the prayers, calls, cards and kind words. We know everyone loved her and has felt her loss as we have.

Genis, Joyce, Steve,
Wanda and Family

Card of Thanks

The family of Kelsey Carlton would like to sincerely thank everyone for all they did for our family when her accident happened. We won't list individual names for fear of leaving someone out.

To every individual, every church, every business, we are so grateful for all you did. We thank the Lord for David Allen for taking Kelsey, Scott and Landon to the hospital that day. The Lord sent him down the road on a mission to help my family and we will always be thankful for him. The Rockcastle Hospital staff, (the three Renees), and Drs. Rowe and Pund were so good to her.

I especially thank Joe Rush for going back to the scene to retrieve her arm. We will never be able to express our gratitude and appreciation to everyone.

I certainly above all praise the Lord for sparing my child's life. Anyone that knows Kelsey has met a true inspiration and amazing girl! Again, thank you and I truly pray God blesses you for everything.

The family of
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Guest Editorial

By: Travis T. Burton
Rockcastle Republican
Party Chairman

"2010 marked a pivotal year in our nation's history. Alarmed by the direction that the country was being taken, Americans from all walks of life decided that it was time to step up and make their voices heard.

The people of Rockcastle were not left watching on the sidelines. Citizens young and old were eager to do all they could to help turn the tide and take Kentucky and America back. Whether it was by running for office, making phone calls, putting out yard signs, or attending rallies, people got involved like never before in order to make a difference.

Up and down the ballot, Rockcastle Countians overwhelming responded to the message of lower taxes, less spending, and fiscal responsibility.

In the United States Senate, we will be well served when U.S. Senator Rand Paul joins U.S. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell to represent our

Rockcastle can also be proud that the Representative we are always proud to support, Hal Rogers, will be ascending to the Chairmanship of the powerful U.S. House Appropriations Committee.

Rockcastle Countians also made clear the type of representation they want in Frankfort. State Senator Jared Carpenter will be a valuable asset for our community and a fighter for common sense solutions in Frankfort. He will join our State Representative, Danny Ford, and together, I know they will be a team that will get things done for Rockcastle County.

All our local county offices will continue to be operated by proven conservative leaders. I know they will work well with the all Republican Fiscal Court who will be valiant stewards of our tax dollars and help our county progress.

Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette swore in our local officials three weeks ago. The state and national leaders have taken take their post. 2011 is set to be a year

of true change and real solutions that take our communities forward."

Last week our new state senator, Jared Carpenter, was sworn in and began his service to the people of our county. Already Senator Carpenter has made big waves in Frankfort and worked tirelessly in the opening days of the 2011 session to advance legislation important to our community and all of Kentucky. He will be an asset to Rockcastle County.

Also, State Representative Danny Ford is a distinguished statesman whose service has long benefited Rockcastle County. I am excited, but not surprised, that members of the Kentucky House Republican caucus have elected Danny to serve as Republican Whip in the Kentucky House. He will be effective in promoting an agenda that will help take our state forward and his years of experience will certainly benefit our Commonwealth.

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ful for the professionalism they had as our teachers. As long as any of us are alive, they will never be forgotten.

(You can reach me at mtman@mis.net I appreciate your suggestions and comments.)

"Ramblings"

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hug, and those are great, but they are a little vague for me.

I want a book written for men that when it says listen, it really means to put your cell phone down (or mute the tv or look up from the laptop) and look at your children and respond to what they have said, even if it's a song about poop (which my seven year old is very fond of making up these days).

I want a book written for men that when it says lead, it means by example. For instance, and not that this is an issue in my house, a good man will do a load of laundry when it is overflowing in your hallway/laundry closet and a good man shouldn't expect every one else in the house to applaud when you load the dishwasher.

Reading over my column, I realize that I am so trying to displace my guilt about my own poor parenting skills, and I have done a fantastic job! Applaud me all you mother's out there just like me - clap, clap!!

"Points East"

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bounces up to the foot of the bed and curls up as close as she can get to my feet without actually touching them. Several times a night she patrols her beat downstairs to make absolute sure no mouse is in the house. On at least three occasions, mice have made the mistake of entering our house and then

venturing out onto a floor. I have found one, quite dead, on my pillow and two in my shoe but that was more than a year ago. Word is apparently out in micedom this winter I that UP is one tough cop and takes no prisoners. At least we haven't seen a mouse or, for that matter, any sign of one since UP took on the job.

Once or twice a week she will hop up on either Loretta's or my chest when we reading in bed and demand a bit of loving. She will quietly purr for 5 or 10 minutes as she graces us with her affection and then she hops back off as if to say, "That's all you get this time. You can thank me later."

When company comes, UP disappears in favorite hiding places upstairs. As far as she is concerned, Loretta, son Christopher and yours truly are the only humans with a place in her heart. When we have house guests for a couple or three days, she will venture forth because even shy cats have to eat now and then, but she does not socialize with strangers.

Right now she is sitting just behind me and staring down the monitor in case I misspell something. I reach down to pet her and she scoots back just out of reach as if to say, "I'm just trying to help but let's not get personal about this."

And that's just fine by me. I appreciate the company and I know of none that would be better.

UP is easily the best Christmas present I've ever received and Loretta will readily agree that a home is not a home unless it has a good cat in it. UP proves that premise well beyond denying.

Martin named to Dean's List

Rebecca Martin, majoring in Biology at Davis & Elkins College in Elkins, WV, has been named to the Fall 2010 Dean's List. Martin, of Brodhead, is the daughter of James Martin. Students on the Davis & Elkins Dean's List must earn a 3.6 GPA on a 4.0 scale while taking a minimum of 12 semester hours.

The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



Education and Refinement for Women Comes to Rockcastle, Part II

Previously in the Roots series, the Langdon School on Williams Street was discussed as well as the Home Economics structure that still stands. It has recently been restored by the home's current owner, Lynn Tatum. It was built in 1917, and became the home of Vernon "Swifty" and his wife, Cynthia Brewer-Cox who was the Home Economics teacher at the school. The Home Economics building was sold to the Cox family in 1938 according to the book called "Mount Vernon, KY". This week, the Roots series will take a closer look at Cynthia Cox and her husband, Vernon.

Cynthia Brewer came to Mount Vernon in 1925 to teach at the Langdon School from Leslie County. After being in Mount Vernon a few years, she married a local boy, Vernon Cox, who was a bank teller.

Early in their marriage, they went to Santa Fe, New Mexico. She worked as a dietician, and he as a manual trainer in a Presbyterian

girls' school.

About 1934, they returned to Mount Vernon where they later bought their home that was used as the Langdon School Home Economics facility, as the school was in the process of closing its doors to merge with the new high school.

Before being used as a Home Economics facility, it was used as a parsonage for the Presbyterian church. Also, from time to time, minor surgeries were performed there. Doctor Pennington from London came to perform the surgeries and nurses from the school assisted him.

During the Great Depression, Mr. Cox taught skills such as woodworking and masonry to local boys. It was during this time the stone wall was built around the park on Main and Richmond streets. He also worked for Cox Hardware for a time.

Vernon made his wife a loom on which she taught herself to weave. She became quite accomplished, and sold her rugs, along with

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Bible Baptist Fitness Program

Get Moving at Bible Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome to improve health and well-being. Flexibility and walking. For more information, call Rockcastle County Extension Office at 256-2403. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m. to noon. Starts Monday, January 24th.

Project Graduation Meeting

Project Graduation 2011 will be held at the RCHS cafeteria on Thurs., Jan. 20th at 7 p.m., or immediately after the financial aid workshop. We need to elect officers, discuss committees and set time lines for fundraisers. Please plan to attend and be a part of the Project Graduation planning committee. Your work, contribution and caring will create a night of memories for all seniors.

Valentines Day Ball - Movie

A semi-formal Valentines Day Ball, for individuals with special needs of all ability levels and ages, on Fri., Feb. 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea. There will be a live DJ, dancing, snacks and the celebration of Valentine's Day. Also, the movie "Happy Feet" will be the family friendly flick at the Russel Acton Folk Center on Sat., Feb. 12th. The show begins at 7 p.m. and is free. Limited to 150 people. Call 986-9402 for more information on these events.

Ballroom Dancing for Adults

A six weeks class of Ballroom Dancing for Adults class will begin February 4th from 7 to 8 p.m. through March 11 at the Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea. For adults 18 and above. Call 859-986-9402 for more information.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Grill. Everyone welcome.

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.

CCFFG Meeting

Concerned Citizens for Fair Government, CCFFG, has their monthly meetings the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Rockcastle Courthouse, 3rd floor, please use rear entrance. There will be no meeting for December. The next meeting will be January 18th and will be an election meeting. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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 Friday 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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Revival

Pastor Clyde Miller and members of Pine Hill Baptist Church would like to invite you to start the New Year off right. Revival services will be held January 23-28 with Bro. Randy McPherson serving as our evangelist. There will be special singing nightly. Sunday night service (Jan.

23) will begin at 6 p.m. and Monday thru Friday services will begin at 7 o'clock nightly.

Please make plans to join us. Pine Hill Baptist Church is located on Lime Plant Hollow Road, just off Highway 25 South.

Singing

There will be a singing at Sand Springs Baptist Church Saturday, January 22nd at 7 p.m.

Special singers are *Voices of Praise*. Pastor Bob Bradley and church welcome everyone.



Friday, January 21st, is the last day to sign up for the Books for Bikes Program.

Library News



Pam Chaliff

Friday, January 21, is the last day to sign up for the Books for Bikes Program. Children ages 3-12 can sign up for the program. Books for Bikes is a program where children can read age-appropriate books from the library or from their school library and complete a form about the book. The form is much similar to a summarized book report and are only available at the library. The forms can be turned in all at once or you can return them as you visit the library. The names of the top ten girls and top ten boys of each age group will then be put in a basket and have their name drawn out to win a bicycle. The age groups are as follows: 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12. If you have any questions or concerns please call the Rockcastle County Public Library at 256-2388.

Please keep in mind that the library may be closed because of inclement weather. Sometimes the library will not open until

"Roots"

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other woven items, at the craft shop at Renfro Valley. She had a serious fall and became unable to produce the quantity that she once did. Lynn Tatum now owns this loom. Mr. Cox was an accomplished woodworker, gardener, stone mason, and artist, but he was also affected with crippling arthritis. Both of the Coxes were especially gifted in a variety of skills, and loved to share that knowledge with others.

Remember that I'm looking for good stories about the county, people and the events in their lives. I may be contacted at therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

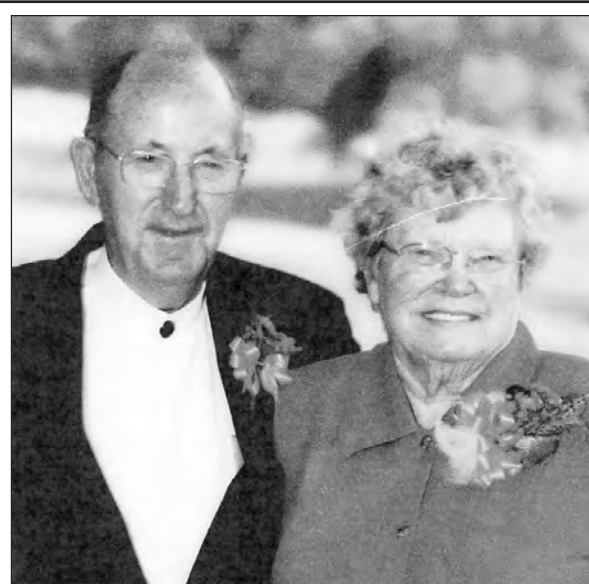
Character Word of the Month: LOYAL

Loyal means to be true to a promise or duty.

Report cards for the grading period completed will be sent home on January 24.

MVES FRC News

FRC/Adult Computer Class for parents and/or grandparents will begin on Monday, September 13. Classes go from 6:00 until 8:00 weekly. In this class, you will learn computer skills to assist you in everyday life as well as the workforce. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ms. Becky Daugherty at 256-2953.



58th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Raymond and Dorothy (nee Ball) Bond on celebrating their 58th wedding anniversary on January 10, 2011. Raymond is the son of the late Mary and John Bond and Dorothy is the daughter of the late Margie and Loyd Ball.

They have five children - Donna Kuhn, Pattie Ellis, Ray, Jr., Jeff and Christa. They also have 20 grandchildren. *Best Wishes - Your Family.*



Buddy Gabbard recently presented a plaque to Judy Cummins in honor of her 40 years of Perfect Sunday School Attendance at Fairview Baptist Church.



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Lady Rockets are 4-0 in district; beat Wayne Co.

The Lady Rockets found out on Monday that they had moved up to #2 in the Dave Cantrall Rating the State rankings behind only one team - Louisville Dupont Manual. They would try out their new ranking against the Wayne County Lady Cardinals Tuesday night at Rock Arena.

The Lady Rockets wasted little time in solidifying the new ranking and may have made a statement that they deserve the top spot as they rolled to a 65-41 win. The victory improved the Lady Rockets record to 16-1 on the season.

If the Lady Rockets were making the statement that they deserved to be number one then Sara Hammond made a huge statement to be Miss Basketball. Hammond led all scores with 22 points and claimed 12 rebounds and five blocked shots. The senior center also went an impressive 3-4 from beyond the three point arc and 9-13 from the field.

The Lady Rockets shot 60% from the field on 27 of 45, including an impressive five of eight from three point land. Rockcastle also won the rebounding edge 29-17, including nine second chance points.

Senior guard Ella McQueary continued her good play by contributing 12 points on five of six shooting. Kristen Abney added 11 points, going five of seven from the field. Angie Lawrence scored 9; Shanlee Burton, 7 and Sydney Arvin and Michaela Hunter, 2 each.

Rock vs. Casey

The Lady Rockets overcame a sluggish start on the

road last Friday night against district rival Casey County, trailing 8-6 at the end of the first quarter, to cruise to a 46-37 victory. The win gave Rockcastle a commanding lead in the district with a record of 4-0 with remaining games at Pulaski County and a home game with Casey County.

Casey County was still without their star player, senior forward Megan Pittman and Rockcastle exploited that weakness in the middle to regain the lead in the second quarter scoring eight points in the paint as well as going 7-10 from the free throw line to take a 21-13 lead at the half.

If Rockcastle came out slow in the first quarter they made up for it in the third. A 10-2 run mid way in the quarter helped fuel a 40-20 lead going into the fourth quarter. Casey would not go down quietly and took advantage when Hammond, who led Rockcastle in scoring with 16 points, picked up her fourth foul with 4:49 left in the game.

The Lady Rockets missed three one and the bonus free throws down the stretch and went scoreless in the final 2:53 but was able to hang on for the 46-37 final. The win improved Rockcastle's record to 14-1 on the season, Casey dropped to 10-3, 2-1 in the district.

Other Lady Rockets getting into the scoring column: Kristen Abney, 10; Shanlee Burton, 9; Angie Lawrence, 6; Katie Cobb, 3 and Michaela Hunter, 2.

Rock vs. Breathitt

Back in the day, Saturday morning matinees were dominated by serials. The one characteristic of a serial is that there was always an

element of excitement and anticipation of how the stories would come to a conclusion.

The Lady Rocket matinee last Saturday had none of the suspense that dominated the Saturday movie theaters of yesterday as they handily took care of Breathitt County 68-22 just 17 hours after they defeated Casey County. Ten different Lady Rockets got in the scoring column and were led in scoring by Sara Hammond with 15 points.

Rockcastle stormed out to an 18-4 lead in the first quarter on their way to a 33-11 lead at the half. The Lady Rockets outscored Breathitt 19-7 in the third to extend their lead to 34 points at 52-18.

Lady Rocket scoring: Angie Lawrence, 14; Kristen Abney, 5; Shanlee Burton, 8; Ella McQueary, 7; Micheal Hunter, 6; Syndey Arvin and Alexis Chasteen, 4 each and Katie Cowan, 3.

The next game for the Lady Rockets will be a doubleheader with the boys this Friday night at home

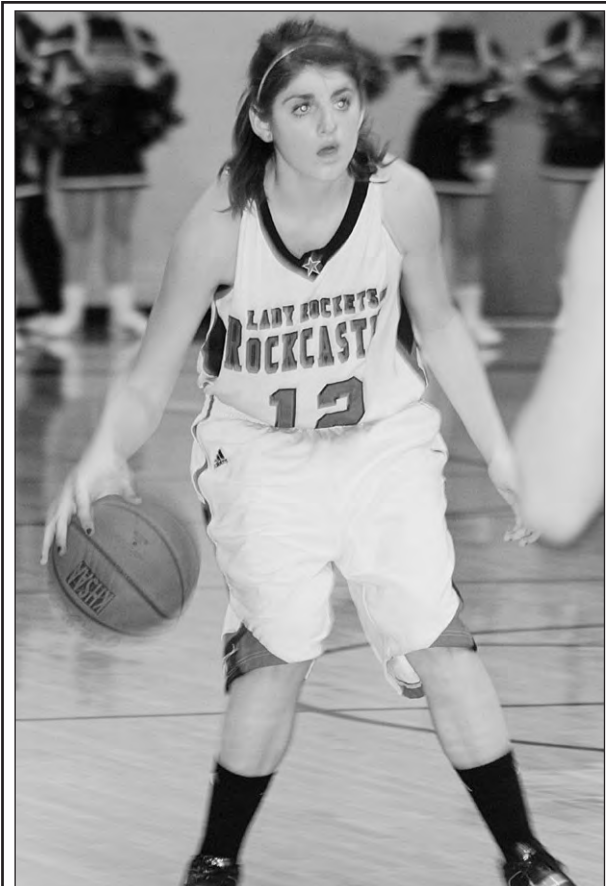
against Casey County. The girls begin the action at 6:30.

Lady Rocket Notes

- Coach Chrysti Noble notched her 400th career victory last week against the Clay County Lady Tigers.
- Sophomore guard Micheala Hunter is 4th in the state in field goal percentage shooting 62.1% while senior center Sara Hammond is 7th at 60.5%.
- Hammond is 7th in the state in rebounding averaging 11.6 rebounds per game.
- Rockcastle is 5th in team scoring, averaging 64.2 points per game and ranked 7th in team defense only allowing opponent 42.3 points per game.
- The Lady Rockets are 4th in the state in field goal percentage at 48.1% and ranked 3rd in scoring margin, defeating teams by an average of 21.8 points per game.



Senior Kristen Abney goes for two of her twelve points in Tuesday night's action against the visiting Wayne County Lady Cardinals.



Sophomore Michaela Hunter runs the Lady Rockets offense in Tuesday night action against Wayne County.

Rockets lose to Wayne Co. and district rival Casey

Rockcastle welcomed the 16-1, and ranked #2 in the 12th Region, Wayne County Cardinals Tuesday night to Rock Arena. The Rockets were trying to halt a three game double digit losing streak but it would be the Cardinals who were red hot, knocking down 11 threes in the game to romp over the Rockets 76-51.

Wayne County jumped out to a first quarter 28-12 lead by nailing six threes. Rockcastle battled back in the second quarter, outscoring the Cardinals 16-10 and cutting the lead to 10 going into the break. The Rockets got within seven points at 38-31 early in the third when Travis Carpenter connected for a three, but that would be as close as the Rockets would get as Wayne County extended their lead to 17 points at 53-36 after three quarters of play.

The Rockets placed only two players in double figures and were led in scoring by Josh McKinney with 24 points. Travis Carpenter added 16 as the Rockets dropped their record to 5-12 on the year. Other Rockets

who got into the scoring column: Cody Noe, 5; Tyler Smith, 3; Ben Allen, 2 and Tyler Harper 1.

Next up for Rockcastle will be an important district game rematch with Casey County on Friday night with tip-off slated for 8 p.m.

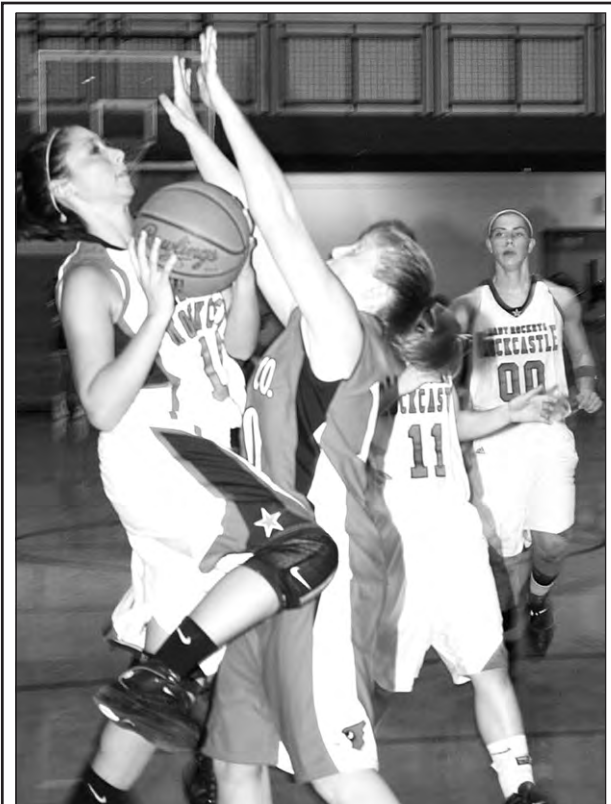
Rock vs. Casey

Rockcastle was looking to snap a two game losing streak when they traveled to Casey County to take on the 3-11 Rebels in an important 47th district match-up last Friday night. However, a long dry spell, where the Rockets failed to score a field goal for over seven minutes that spanned two quarters, sealed the 55-45 win for the Rebels.

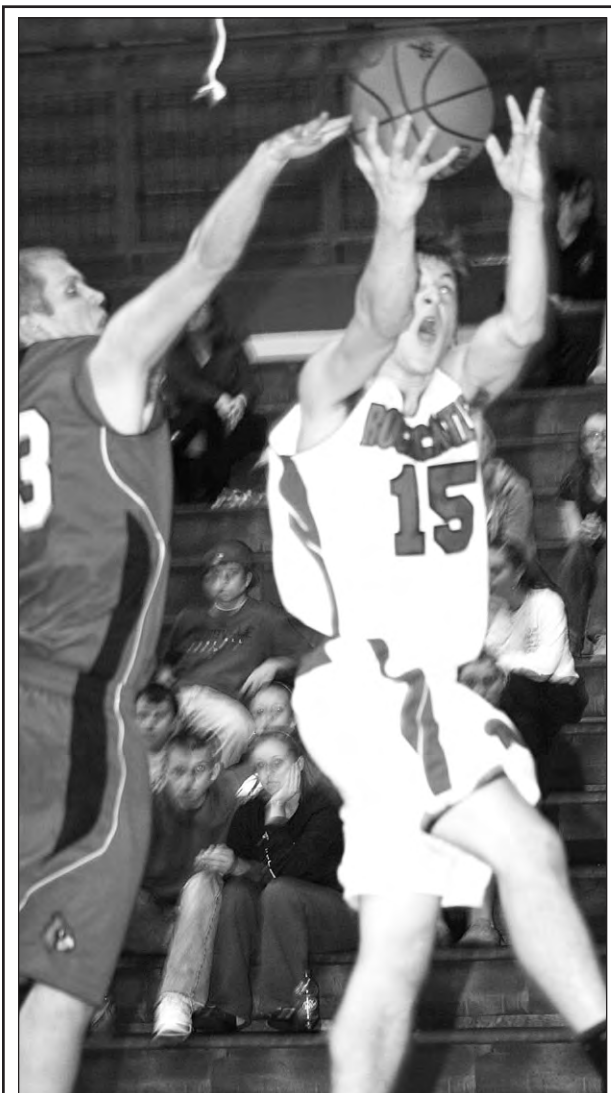
The loss placed Rockcastle at 1-3 in the district and the possibility of finishing fourth in the seeding for the district tournament. The Rockets desperately need another win to avoid the fourth spot and having to face the number one seed Pulaski County who is also hosting the district tournament.

The Rockets jumped out

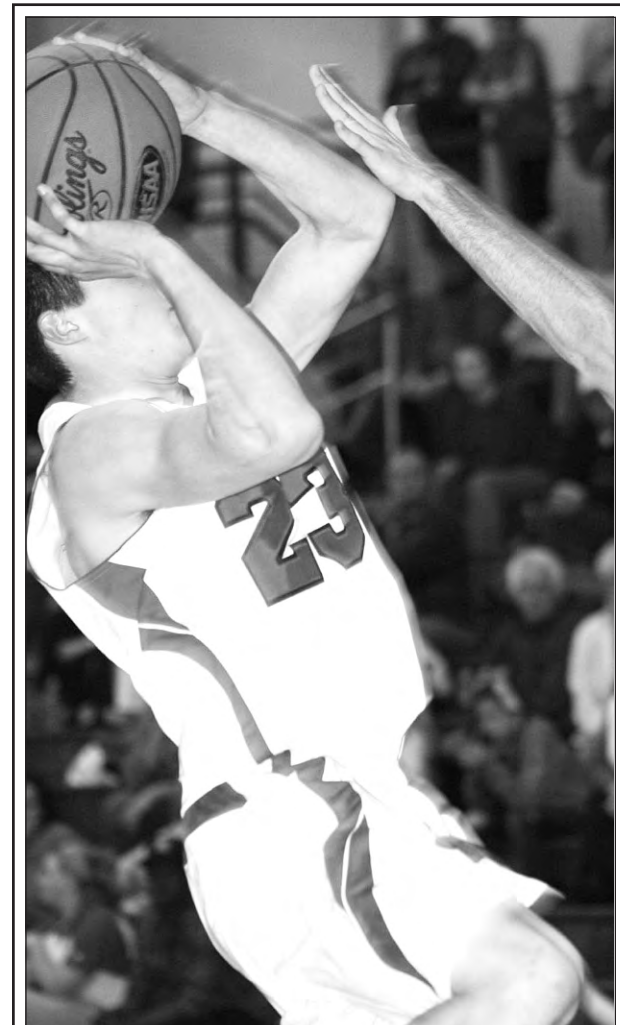
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Senior point guard Angie Lawrence shoots over a Lady Cardinal defender.



Junior guard Cody Noe attempts a layup against a Wayne County defender in Friday night's game against Wayne County.



Freshman Corey McPhetridge goes for two in Friday night's loss to the Wayne County Cardinals.

Calhoun coaching Tennessee team

By: Sara Coguer
Slade Calhoun, a Rockcastle County product and 1997 graduate of RCHS, has accepted the head coaching position and Director of Football Operations for Haywood County Schools in Brownsville, Tennessee.

Calhoun, who was named to the Rockcastle County Football Hall of Fame in 2008, began his coaching career at Rockcastle, then progressed to Southwestern and Brighton High School in Tennessee, where he served as defensive coordinator, receivers coach and strength coach.

Coach Calhoun will be responsible for the total football program (varsity,

freshman, junior high and middle).

Haywood County Superintendent said, "We are excited to have Coach Calhoun as a part of Haywood County Schools and are confident, considering his background and experience, that he will add great value to our rich football tradition in Haywood County."

Calhoun received a Bachelor of Arts in History from Eastern Kentucky University and is currently pursuing graduate studies towards a Masters of Educational Theory and Practice at Arkansas State University. He is the son of Mitzi Alexander of Berea and the grandson of Faye McCauley of Mt. Vernon and the late David McCauley, Sr.



Slade Calhoun being introduced as the new head football coach in Haywood County, Tennessee.

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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

Eating a piece of this cake is a pure pleasure, but its name provides me with the right place to relate this memory. Talking about it afterwards is certainly more pleasurable than living through it at the time. Do you remember where you were and what you were doing at exactly 5:04 p.m. Pacific Time on Tuesday, October 17, 1989? I was in San Francisco, but I wasn't eating a piece of this cake. I was actually experiencing a real, honest-to-goodness earthquake. We later found

out that it registered 7.2 on the Richter scale. We were among the lucky ones. We were together, we were unharmed, the house was not damaged and we had wonderful neighbors. This recipe was already named by the time Ann's mother-in-law first fixed it for me. Eating a piece of this sinfully delicious rich cake almost made me forget all the bad things about one of the events for which it was named—the San Francisco earthquake of 1989.

EARTHQUAKE CAKE
 1 1/2 cups coconut
 1 1/2 cups pecans, chopped
 1 box German Chocolate cake mix
 1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese
 1 stick butter or margarine
 4 cups powdered sugar
 Preheat oven to 350°. Sprinkle coconut and nuts in bottom of 13 x 9 baking pan. Prepare cake mix batter as directed on box; pour over nuts and coconut. Melt butter and cream cheese. Add powdered sugar. Spoon cream cheese mixture down center of batter—DO NOT MIX. Bake for 45 minutes at 350°. Let cool. Serve warm or chilled.

LEMON CHESS PIE
 1/4 cup butter
 1 1/2 cups sugar
 4 eggs
 1 tablespoon white corn meal
 Juice of 2 lemons
 1 unbaked 9-inch pie shell
 Preheat oven to 325°. Cream the butter and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time. Stir; do not beat, after each egg. Add cornmeal and lemon juice. Mix well. Pour into pie shell and bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until a fairly hard crust forms on top. Chill.

“Rockets”

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to a 10-5 lead, with 3:41 left in the first quarter, only to be outscored 10-2 in the final three minutes to trail the home team at 15-12. The second quarter did not get much better for Rockcastle as they only scored seven points in the quarter and trailed at the half 25-19.

Casey County increased their lead to 10 at the end of third quarter and the home team looked to cruise from that point. Rockcastle had other ideas as they cut the lead to five at 43-38 with 4:49 left in the fourth behind five straight points by Travis Carpenter. However, Casey made 8-10 free throws in the final three minutes and the Rockets went 2-10 in that same time period to secure the victory for just their second win in the district.

Rockcastle Scoring: Travis Carpenter, 16; Josh McKinney, 11; Cody Noe, 9; Jaden Brock, 4; John Curtis Wilson, 3 and Ben Allen and Ashton Arvin, 2 each.

Frankfort Report

By Jared Carpenter, State Senator

My first week in Frankfort serving as your state senator has been a whirlwind of activity. I was appointed to the important Appropriations and Revenue Committee, the Banking and Insurance Committee, the Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee, the Economic Development, Tourism, and Labor Committee, and the Education Committee. Further, I will be chairing the Budget Review Subcommittee on Education. These committees reflect my passions and will give the people of Senate District 34 a seat at the table on important public policy decisions. And with Senate Bill 4, legislation on public servant accountability, I even passed my first bill.

Going around my district, I heard over and over that the people demanded action. Usually, the first week is an organizational week during which the different parties elect their leadership. This year was different. We in the Senate moved aggressively on passing legislation regarding job creation, education, and transparent and responsive government. With the passage of these bills, the “Agenda for Prosperity,” very few can say that the Ky State Senate didn't move in a focused and determined manner to deliver.

Jobs and the economy are on the minds of many. Kentucky needs a clear and fair tax code that encourages current businesses to hire more Kentuckians and new employers to relocate in the commonwealth. Senate Bill 1 creates an independent commission of tax experts including economists and accountants who, with assistance from other interested parties, will review, revise, and most importantly, draft a new state and local tax system. If passed during the session, the proposal would be considered by the 2012 General Assembly. An independent panel without a political agenda has the best chance to overhaul an antiquated system.

Senate Bill 8 makes it easier for employers to cut through government red tape by consolidating on one website everything a business needs to file taxes or apply for licenses.

Education was a focus of mine in the Fall and I was pleased to vote for two measures that, if passed by the House, will have a positive impact on our children's futures. We passed SB 13 and SB 3. The former will offer financial incentives to teachers whose students do well in math and science advanced placement exams and the latter allows voluntary charter schools autho-



ritized by the local school district. These bills prepare students for the work needs of the future as well as provide parents with choice on the education of their children.

Five bills addressed the need for transparent and responsive government. My bill, SB 4, increases accountability of public officials by demanding more frequent reporting of campaign contributions, restricting contributions from lobbyists, and perhaps most significantly, moves the filing deadline to file as a candidate from late January to after the legislative session. In this way, the public will be able to review the full legislative record of any legislator.

Senate Bill 7 put the financial data from all three branches of government and universities online.

Senate Bill 5 requires any bill that deals with appropriations to be posted at least 48 hours prior to voting. Senate Bill 11 gives Kentucky officials another tool to aggressively go after those who attempt to defraud the state's Medicaid program.

The Senate also moved forward with protecting our traditional values. Senate Bill 10 protects Kentuckians' sovereignty under the 10th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution by banning federal mandates forcing the purchase of health insurance on individuals, prohibiting expanded gambling without a vote of the people, affirming the free practice of religion, promoting coal over environmental extremists, and guaranteeing the right to hunt and fish. SB 9 enhances the informed consent statutes already on the books by ensuring a face-to-face meeting between a woman considering an abortion and her doctor—as opposed to a recorded message—and requires doctors to make available ultrasound images of the unborn baby to the mothers. Finally, SB 6 is immigration reform that will help local governments uphold federal immigration laws.

It's been a long and productive week. The General Assembly will now take a three week break and then come back in February to consider any further bills as well as any bills that the House may pass. Please feel free to call me toll-free with any questions or comments at 1-800-372-7181 or TTY 1-800-896-0305.

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
*Walking in Darkness;
 Looking for the
 Light of Springtime*

Dark when you get up and dark when you get home from work? Since ancient times people have been gazing at that low-hanging winter sun in the sky and anticipating when it will begin to return and bring longer, brighter days. Though I'm no sun-worshiper, I do take note of winter's doldrums and that the days are headed towards longer and brighter times.

Similarly, our state and national economies are in a dark spell. I've been looking for glimmers of light at the proverbial end of the tunnel. While far from the sunniness of five years ago, there are a few bright rays to look at and hope for better times.

One ray of hope came from a customer who is employed by a major bank. Expectations of a good 2011 from their perspective seemed obvious.

Another beam of light among the doom and gloom comes from a national survey of companies and professionals in the “green industry”. Slightly more job hirings and slightly fewer layoffs are expected versus expectations from the same survey done a year earlier. Polling is pretty accurate these days when the questions are posed in an objective manner. This looks mildly promising going forward.

Just like failed banks and corporations, individuals must sometimes go all the way into darkness via bankruptcy in order to start back at ground zero (from which point things indeed look brighter).

“It's darkest just before dawn” as the saying goes.

I've seen a few landscape companies fold up this year. I've seen a few garden centers and retailers close their doors. The farmer, the little guy, the grower seems to be hardest hit of all. (Always wanted to be a tree farmer? You can buy a whole farm full of seedlings in McMinnville, Tennessee for less than half what the same farm would have cost you a couple years ago.)

Those who don't have a lot of debt and those who are walking with the light shining on their financial statements will probably survive. For those wandering in uncertainty and in darkness, it may take longer for them to see some light.

Even in the Great Depression of the 1930's there was still demand for the skills of about three-fourths of the nations workers. We may all have to tighten our belts at times, but there will continue to be demand for skilled artisans who perform quality

work. Ditto for fresh produce from the land.

The desire to relax in lush homes and yards, the desire to entertain and be entertained, will continue.

Yet, tough times bring out caution and thriftiness even among the more affluent or above average on the socio-economic ‘totem pole’.

A more unsettling darkness than that of long winter nights, I believe, is the darkness our governments at all levels seem to be wandering around in. However, if I digress to hit more than one or two short beams of light on this subject, the whole paper would be filled, and there would be no treatise about creating a lovely yard at all.

Just a word before I move on: When an individual gets six months behind in making payments, he's lost his credit rating and is probably about to be foreclosed upon. A number of our cities and states are in such fateful circumstances.

And Uncle Sam's feverish running of the printing presses can have no other eventual consequence than that everything you and I need and want will cost more and more. Higher gas prices, for example, are not the fault of Arab sheiks or BP, but rather the nation's leaders and policy makers (and those who placed them into positions of power).

I cannot refute that we are in dark times, but the farmer and gardener, and landscaper too, seems eternally to find a glimmer of optimism the closer we get to springtime and a new planting and growing season. Things always look better when blossoms commence to burst forth.

The slow economy has chased away a few weak and unprepared companies and unprofessional individuals in many fields. Maybe that process is still ongoing. But the survivors should do a good business as things gradually improve.

Another ray of sunlight I see is that a number of people are growing a bit of what they eat, or buying locally more at places like farmer's markets. This can't help but be a good thing!

Pausing to be sure we really need or want that new item (whatever it be) for our homes and lifestyles is also not a dark thing. Indeed, it's sensible to evaluate and be sure in any decision we make. We can then be considered wise stewards of our blessings as we make choices that improve our lives.

So, as the days surely will increase in length soon again, let us look with optimism for a brighter new year.

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Eagles' Nest Parent Group planning Winter Festival

The Eagles' Nest Parent Group at Roundstone Elementary is hard at work bringing together their Winter Festival planned for Saturday, February 5th. Proceeds from the festival, being held in conjunction with their annual Benefit Singing, Silent Auction and Cake and Pie Auction, will go toward completion of the new school playground.

Individuals, families, businesses, church, and other organization, are needed to sponsor games and prizes, as well as work their booth/game at the Winter Festival. There are two ways anyone can help. The first is for you to sign up for a specific game and buy/order the necessary supplies needed for children to play the game and to donate money to help buy prizes. For example, if you chose to sponsor the Duck Pond, you would need to buy a plastic or inflatable pool, ducks and donate money to help buy prizes. The second way would be to donate a specific dollar amount, of \$50 or more, and you will be assigned a game and supplies needed for the game will be purchased and the rest of the money put toward the purchase of prizes. Either way, sponsors will need to have two people to work your booth/game. This would be a great activity for youth groups, clubs and community service hours for high school students. Any extra game/prize donation money will be used as a donation to the playground fund.

Admission to the games will be with an armband

costing \$6 for the first child and \$3 for each additional sibling, purchased in advance, or \$8 at the door for the first child and \$4 for each additional sibling. The armband allows children to play unlimited games to earn tickets for prizes or to go to booths to make crafts, get their faces painted, balloon animals, etc. All children or persons who play a game would win at least one ticket for participating and more for success at the game. The tickets are then saved and traded in at the prize booth for the prize or prizes of the child's choice, based on the number of tickets won. Each child will be given a bag at the door with his/her name on it in which to keep the tickets.

By having community members and organizations sponsor games and prizes, all proceeds from armband sales will go to the playground fund. Sponsors will have the opportunity to pass out appropriate information about your church, organization or business and a poster at your booth will relate the name of the game and sponsors name. This would be positive advertising for your organization while helping the children at Roundstone Elementary.

Please read the volunteer sheet in this week's *Signal* and sign up to help. We have lots of jobs that need to be filled with volunteers.

For more information/questions, contact Cynthia Wolfe Rogers or Tonya Parrett Clark at the school 606-256-2235.

Legislative Update

By Danny Ford, State Representative

New Year Brings New Energy, Leadership for House Republicans

The start of a new year always brings hope for our community and our Commonwealth. This year's legislative session is bringing new energy and a new outlook for House Republicans and all Kentuckians.

We kicked off part one of the 2011 Session of the General Assembly by welcoming ten new members to the House Republican Caucus. The ten new legislators raise the total number of Republicans in the Kentucky House of Representatives to 42.

The first week of the session is always a special time, not only for the new members experiencing it for the first time, but also for those legislators returning for the fourth, fifth, or even sixth time. Traversing the hallways and House Chamber that first day, one feels both awesome responsibility at our tasks and also humility at the trust and confidence voters in our communities have in us by electing us to represent them.

The beginning of a new session also represents a time of organization. During our first week, members selected those who will lead the Republican Caucus for the next two years. Representative Jeff Hoover of Jamestown was elected to a sixth consecutive term as House Republican Floor Leader. Representative Bob DeWeese of Louisville was elected to a sixth term as House Republican Caucus Chair and chose me to serve as House Republican Whip.

We also prepared for the second portion of this legislative session that will reconvene on February 1 by receiving our legislative committee assignments. These assignments, which we typically hold for at least a two-year term, allow us to have a hand in shaping legislation that affects many different sectors of our Commonwealth. This year, I am honored to be serving on Agriculture and Small Business Committee, Banking and Insurance Committee, Budget Review Subcommittee on General Government as a Liaison Member, and the Government Contract Review Committee.

With the organizational events and leadership elections out of the way, our focus is now on passing the legislative agenda we announced last year, "A New Day, A New Direction for Kentucky." This agenda includes bills that, if passed, would make all bills dealing with tax dollars available to the public 48 hours before a vote could take place, and also post all government expenditures and contracts dealing with taxpayer dollars on line.

Finally, our caucus proposes that if we as legislators fail to pass a budget in a regular session, that we will receive no pay in any subsequent special session. Our past failures to pass a budget in a regular session have led to the unnecessary expenditure of additional tax dollars in a special session, and it is time that state government holds ourselves responsible to you if we fail to pass a budget in the 2012 Session.

As always, I welcome your comments and concerns for the upcoming session. I can be reached at home, or through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. A taped message containing information on legislative committee meeting schedules is available by calling 1-800-633-9650, and information on the status of each bill is available by calling 1-866-840-2835. If you have Internet access, I can be reached at danny.ford@lrc.ky.gov, or you may keep track of leg-

islation through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page at www.lrc.ky.gov.

Indicted

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stance, by selling Oxycodone to a confidential informant. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Westley T. Perkins, Jr., 48, of Brodhead, was indicted on two counts stemming from an arrest made September 1, 2010 during which Perkins was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine, first offense, while in possession of a firearm. He was also indicted for possession of a controlled substance, Methamphetamine, a schedule II controlled substance while in possession of a firearm.

Michael Edwin Roberts, 22, of Somerset, was indicted on three counts, stemming from an arrest on June 13, 2010, for robbery, first degree, by threatening or using physical force upon Michael Callahan and Cora Callahan while armed with a firearm and while in the course of committing a theft.

Perkins was indicted on a second count of burglary, first degree, by entering or remaining unlawfully in the home of Michael and Cora Callahan with the intent to commit a crime, while being armed with a firearm, and a third count of committing the offense of theft of a controlled substance, by taking or exercising control over controlled substance belonging to Michael and Cora Callahan, of a value under \$300. Roberts' bond was set at \$100,000 cash or property.

Robert Robinson, 31, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on one charge of theft by unlawfully taking of property (a firearm) belonging to Oscar Hensley. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

Bobby Hensley, 28, of Orlando, and Brandi "Fredrick" Robinson, 27, of Mt. Vernon were both indicted on one charge of complicity to theft by unlawful taking by counseling, planning, promoting or aiding Robert Robinson in the unlawful taking of property. Their bonds were each set at \$7,500 cash/property.

Allen

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Bartley drew a sharp distinction between the choices Allen had made for himself and those made by Ms. Davis. He noted that while Ms. Davis tried to enhance the community by being a civic leader, Allen chose to use drugs despite having earlier been convicted of felony theft.

Bartley also informed the court, that according to the investigation by Craig Reed, of the Kentucky State Police, Allen's own family had urged him not to get out on the roads because he was intoxicated.

The assistant Commonwealth Attorney then urged the court to impose a 20 year sentence for the DUI crash case, and four years for a probation violation. In closing, Bartley told the court that although "many say drugs are a victimless crime, Ms. Davis and her granddaughter place a face on the human toll that drugs can place even on completely innocent bystanders."

Judge Burdette ruled that imprisonment was necessary for protection of the public and that to impose a lesser sentence would not do justice for the "great amount of harm caused (by Allen's actions)."

Montgomery, commended the efforts of his assistant prosecutor and noted, "I had the pleasure of knowing Ms. Juanita Davis and know that this

community, and the area at large, definitely miss her and her work. There is no giving back the life that this criminal took, but I hope it sends the message that if you use drugs, get out on the road and kill someone, you're going to pay."

In other court news from Friday, Heather Emerson, 26, Mt. Vernon, was sentenced to one year imprisonment for Receiving Stolen Property, over \$500.

RCIDA

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Executive Director in order to work toward a more segregated system that has checks and balances."

Executive Director Regina Crawford gave her report, including a Flex E Grant of \$10,000 from the Brushy Fork Institute funded through ARC for a recreation/health and wellness center feasibility study.

According to Crawford, the county will also be hosting a forum with the Distance Earning Initiative about its mission and how it can be available for the unemployed person in Rockcastle County who has a higher skill set available. The forum is planned for February.

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I/We will sponsor a game/activity at the Winter Festival. If you volunteer for this, please fill out the information below.

Name of person, family, business, church or group sponsoring the game/games:

Phone No. _____
I/We will purchase items needed for our game and donate \$_____ for prizes.

I/We will donate \$_____ for Eagles' Nest to use to buy the items needed for our game and prizes. The suggested amount is \$50 or greater. Make check payable to Eagles' Nest Parent Group Playground Fund.

If possible, the game/activity I/we would like to sponsor is:

- _____ Duck Pond _____ Balloon Pop _____ Fishing Game
 - _____ Ring Toss _____ Craft Table _____ Face Painting
 - _____ Temporary Tattoos _____ Crafts w/Beads
 - _____ Golf (Hole In One) _____ Balloon Animals
 - _____ Bullseye Using Velcro _____ Book Walk
 - _____ Baseball Target Practice _____ Can Knock Down
 - _____ Football Throw _____ Football Throw
 - _____ Other (please specify) _____ cupcake/cookie walk
 - _____ Hot Shot Basketball (3 tries to make a basket)
 - _____ Karaoke Room (Idol Mania)
 - _____ Archaeological Dig in Sand
 - _____ Bingo for children _____ Corn Hole Bag Toss
 - _____ Bowling with plastic plus
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Bank of New York Mellon vs. Katherine M. Robinson, et al, \$55,721.60 plus claimed due.

Fred Morris vs. Ginger Lynn Littleton, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00007

District Civil Suits

DH Capital Management, Inc. vs. Jessica Robinson, \$631.28 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Shirley A. Still, \$2,970.55 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Rebecca Richardson, \$2,404.21 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Ashley L. Stewart, \$1,176.29 plus claimed due.

Jefferson CapitalSystems LLC vs. Jerry L. Harper, \$1,339.35 plus claimed due. C-00011.

Marriage Licenses

Timber Lynn Shelton, 20, Brodhead, Wal Mart, to Kristopher Aaron Craig, 19, Corbin, Worship. 12/22/10.

Sandra Riley, 63, Cannon, Ky., retired to David Gordon Mason, 46, Barbourville, construction. 12/29/10.

Sarah Anne Hyserman, 34, Brodhead, director, to Brian Keith Doan, 31,

Brodhead, home manager. 1/5/11.

Danielle Nicole Mink, 20, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Hospital to Joshua Logan Childress, 19, Mt. Vernon, Community Ties of America. 1/7/11.

Amber Lamb, 15, Livingston, student, to Mason Phillips, 17, Livingston, student. 1/10/11.

Rayronnie Joe Young, 16, Berea, unemployed to Anthony Cleveland Foster, Sr., 21, Berea, Bluegrass Industrial. 1/11/11.

Nadine Holbrook Denny, 47, Brodhead, unemployed to Jerome Sullivan Fish II, 54, Brodhead, lawyer. 1/12/11.

Deeds Recorded

Bryan Russell and Cassandra Lyn Taulbee Houk, property in Mountain View Estates, to Russell and Norma Houk. No tax.

Nancy Lovett, executrix, property in Rockcastle County, to Clyde B. and Melissa C. Jones. Tax \$4.

Nancy Lovett, executrix, property in Rockcastle County, to Clyde B. and Melissa C. Jones. Tax \$28.

Robert Lewis Presnell, property in Rockcastle County, to Cathy Sowder. No tax.

Elbert Carl and Trina G. Bustle, property in Brodhead, to Judy Stevens. Tax \$80.

Federal National Mortgage Assn., property in Rockcastle County, to Donald E. and Donna J. Gabbard. No tax.

David and Khara S.

Phelps, property in Rockcastle County, to Mark A. and Linda Callebs. Tax \$117.

Charles and Jacqueline Goff, property on Poplar St., Mt. Vernon, to William and Lisa Blanton Swinney. Tax \$9.

Bob Lunsford, property on Hwy. 1250, to Juanita S. Cloud. Tax \$13.50.

William B. Bailey, Sr. and Louise Bailey, property in Eastern View Subdv., Mt. Vernon, to Maria Bailey Weaver. No tax.

Joseph L. Osolnik, trustee, Daphne Maureen Osolnik, Sharon Ann Osolnik, Michael Jesse and Christina Osolnik, David Dale Osolnik and Joseph L. Osolnik, property on Scaffold Cane Road, to David R. Speicher, Sr. and Bonnie E. Speicher. Tax \$215.

Nick and Edna Chasteen, property on Copper Creek Rd., to Eugene Nick and Teena Chasteen. No tax.

Gary and Diana Barnett, property in Rockcastle County, to Clifford and Tammy Sandlin. No tax.

Homesales, Inc. property near Livingston, to Chris and Judy Mason. Tax \$25.50.

Mildred Jean Harding and Brentley Jay Harding, property in Rockcastle County, to Polly Gail Mattison. Tax \$6.

Bishop's Sportsman Store, property on Ky. 2549, to Mark C. Petrey. Tax \$45.

Kenny and Patty Collins, property in Rockcastle County, to James Noe. Tax \$2.50.

District Court

Jan. 10, 2011

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Joie Thomas Brown, Jr. leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, costs plus 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Jerry C. Cain: fines/fees due (\$133), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), 3 days or payment in full.

Speeding: Kelley J. Colwell, paid \$153 total fine/costs/fees; George M. Green, paid \$169 total fine/costs/fees; Tammie L. Anderson, Catherine E. Birdwhistle, Sarah B. Murray, paid; Christopher M. Gregory, Christopher D. Johnson, Tracy L. Laswell, Ginger B. Thompson, license suspended for fta; Eric S. Radford, \$34 fine plus costs;

Justin D. Clark: theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine and costs; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Charles Jeffrey Alcorn: probation revoked/50 days to serve/credit 18 days time served/balance probated on condition.

Jerry Barron: assault, 20 days.

Jerry V. York: faulty

equipment, \$100 fine and costs.

Roger L. Stanton: speeding, \$38 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine/suspended.

David J. Couch: speeding, \$48 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

William Joshua Hacker: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Joshua Hancock: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Billy R. Henry: fines/fees due (\$178), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Paul H. Mays: fines/fees due (\$888), bw issued for fta/18 days in jail or payment in full.

Matthew E. Newcomb: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to maintain required insurance, \$500

fine/suspend \$400 on condition.

Robert E. Rogers II: failure to wear seat belt, and four other charges, bw issued for fta.

Meghan L. Russell-Bennett: speeding, and three other charges, license suspended for fta.

Randi F. Saylor: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs; no operators license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Daniel R. Smyth: failure to wear seat belts, and four other charges, license suspended for fta.

Gregory W. Spoonamore: menacing, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition; terroristic threatening, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Nena M. Weaver: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$100 fine and costs.

**Contact the Signal office at
Phone: 606-256-2244 or
Email:
mvsignal@windstream.net**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00139**

Kentucky Housing Corporation Plaintiff

v.

William A. Hayes, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 24, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY TWO DOLLARS AND 68/100 (\$52,552.68) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 21, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

215 Shirley Street, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky 40456

Lot 15 of the Robert Ford Subdivision as shown on revised plat of record in the Plat Book 3, Page 22, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to William A. Hayes and wife Krystal Hayes by deed dated June 6, 2003 of record in Deed Book 194, Page 636 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 ninety (90) 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 2011 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".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00270**

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff

v.

**Garland E. Adkins and
Joyce A. Adkins Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 24, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWO HUNDRED THIRTY ONE DOLLARS AND 02/100 (\$20,231.02) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 21, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

282 Buffalo Hollow, Berea, Kentucky 40403

Lot No. 7 of the Gail Ann Miller survey as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 4, Page 165, Slide 390, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot; the improvements thereon being known and designated as 282 Buffalo Hollow Road, Berea, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Garland E. Adkins and wife Joyce A. Adkins by deed dated October 21, 2010 of record in Deed Book 163, Page 435 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.
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**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00238**

**Nationwide Advantage
Company Plaintiff**

v.

**Steve Renfro a/k/a
Steven Renfro and
Ercela Hope Renfro Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 24, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 33/100 (\$52,824.33) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 21, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

155 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456.

One lot of land lying and being at the intersection of Lovell Lane and William Street; fronting 130 feet on Lovell Lane and 110 feet on William Street and bounded on the north by Lovell Lane; on the east by the property of Lela O'Mara (Clarence Carter); and on the south by property of Lela O'Mara (Clarence Carter); and on the west by Williams Street.

There is excepted from the above that portion conveyed to Jack Cromer by deed dated November 8, 1977, recorded in Deed Book 106, Page 379, described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of intersection of Lovell Lane and Williams Street; thence with Lovell Lane S 56 degrees 41' E 75 feet to a pin; thence S 22 degrees 53' W 110 feet to a pin in the line of Clarence Carter; thence with line of Carter N 56 degrees 41' W 75 feet to a pin in Williams Street; thence with Williams Street, N 22 degrees 53' 110 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Steve Renfro and his wife, Ercela Hope Renfro by deed dated August 3, 2004, of record in Deed Book 201, Page 235 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.
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**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**



Leadership Rockcastle members work with local residents and children to improve Brodhead City Park.



Over the past seven years, Leadership Rockcastle has accomplished many community projects. The Class of 2004 produced the successful, yearly "Cruise in the Valley" car show.

Leadership Rockcastle community projects

The Development Board and Leadership Rockcastle are looking for Rockcastle residents to participate in the 2011 Leadership Rockcastle program. This year the

opening session will take place on Saturday, February 19th at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

Leadership Rockcastle, which started in 2004, has graduated ninety three to date. It provides community members with leadership training and networking. It is a nine month course with two full day sessions in February and March and seven, four-hour sessions, ending in October. The sessions include discussions about community assets, county



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McKinney Girls Celebrate Special Birthdays
Shelby turned 16 on January 8, 2011, Bethany turned 16 on December 29, 2010 and Ashley turned 13 on December 2, 2010. Shelby and Ashley are the daughters of Jeff McKinney and Tammy Riley and Bethany is the daughter of Tim and Dana McKinney. *Congratulations Girls! Love - From all your family*



It's that time of year again - Ruby Ball is celebrating her 78th birthday on January 22, 2011. Ruby is the daughter of the late Margie and Loyd Ball and the granddaughter of the late Jennie and Major Ball of Brush Creek. Ruby now resides at Rosedale Manor Rest Home at 4250 Glenn Avenue, Covington, KY 41015. She would love to hear from her friends in the Brush Creek and Mt. Vernon area. *Happy Birthday Red -- Love - Dot, Kat, Jim and Paul.*



Happy 16th Birthday Shelby!
We love you - Dad, Ashley and all your family

UNITE "Accidental Dealer" campaign

Rockcastle County to launch program for awareness of need to properly secure meds

A new UNITE initiative to raise awareness in Rockcastle County about the need to properly secure over-the-counter and prescription medications will be launched at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, January 20, at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

"The majority of youth who experiment with prescription drugs for the first time obtain these drugs from family members or friend's family members without consent, making them an 'accidental dealer'," said Karen Kelly, director of Operation UNITE. "In southern and eastern Kentucky the average age of first-time drug use is age 11, so this is a particularly critical issue."

The Accidental Dealer Community Campaign will be implemented from January through March and specifically target parents, grandparents and other caregivers.

"We are in dire need of volunteers to help spread the word about the dangers of being an accidental dealer," Kelly said. "Volunteers are needed to assist with very specific tasks leading up to a community-wide awareness event."

During the one-hour meeting on January 12 a

UNITE representative will explain the various components of the campaign, provide all materials needed to carry it out, and assist the local coalition begin the organizational process.

To learn more about the

meeting or about the campaign contact Carlos Cameron at 606-438-9130 or ccameron@centertech.com, or visit the UNITE website at www.operationunite.org.

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00222

John Henry Cope and Edith Cope Plaintiff

V.

Ed Randall Rector, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 24, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY ONE DOLLARS AND 31/100 (\$101,621.31) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 21, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

A certain tract of land located on the east side of Copper Creek on the west side of Lambert Road approximately 3 miles west of U.S. Highway #25 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, being bound by a survey conducted by S.W. Waddle, PLS 2234, May 6, 2000, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a steel pin and survey cap 10 foot west of the centerline of a 12 foot gravel road (Lambert Road), said pin also being situated S 76° 24' 42" W, 27.32 feet from a set stone (found), said stone being the original southeast corner to the eight acre parent tract; thence leaving the beginning point and Lambert Road the following five calls: S 73° 13' 47" W, 493.81 feet with the line of Robert G. and Becky Gregory to a new corner in the centerline of Copper Creek and passing at 478.81 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence with the centerline of Copper Creek, N 08° 53' 28" W, 142.41 feet to a corner in the centerline of Copper Creek; thence leaving Copper Creek N 73° 13' 47" E, 453.02 feet to a steel pin and survey cap situated 10.00 feet west of the centerline of Lambert Road, and passing at 10.00 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence along the line situated 10.00 feet west of Lambert Road, S 23° 33' 17" E, 142.06 feet to a steel pin and survey cap, being the point of BEGINNING and containing 1.540 acres, more or less; and the improvements thereon being known and designated as 2975 Lambert Road, Mt. Vernon, KY.

AND BEING THE SAME property conveyed to John Henry Cope and Edith Cope, husband and wife, by deed dated April 16, 2004, from Donnie Ray Lamb, a single man, and recorded in Deed Book 199 at page 258, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

AND BEING THE SAME property conveyed by Land Contract dated April 16, 2004, to Ed Randall Rector and Sammy Lynn Rector, husband and wife, of record in Deed Book 199 at page 336, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Ed Randall Rector and Sammy Lynn Rector, husband and wife, conveyed any interest that they had by virtue of said Land Contract, to John Henry Cope and Edith Cope, husband and wife, by quitclaim deed dated July 1, 2005, and recorded in Deed Book 205 at page 651, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

AND BEING THE SAME property further conveyed by Land Contract dated July 1, 2005, to Ed Randall Rector and Sammy Lynn Rector, husband and wife; and Steve Jones and Alene Jones, husband and wife, of record in Deed Book 205 at page 654, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00339

Community Trust Bank, Inc. Plaintiff

V.

Duane Didonato, Sherry L. Didonato, MGM Collection Agency, (a division of MGM Security, Inc.), Carlene Davidson, 84 Lumber Company (a PA Limited Partnership), Morgan Plumbing, LLC, Rockcastle County, Kentucky and Michael McClure Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 12, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS AND 75/100 (\$84,616.75) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 21, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at a point corner of Barnett Road; thence leaving said Barnett Road easterly 204.9 feet to a point; thence southerly 195 feet to a point in the Barnett Road; thence north 84 degrees 00 east to a stake; thence south 71 degrees 30 east 35 feet to a stake; thence south 42 degrees 30 east 35 feet to a stake; thence with the Barnett Road 70.6 feet to the point of beginning and containing .94 acre.

Being the same property conveyed to Duane Didonato by deed dated February 11, 2005, executed by Carlene Davidson, single, of record in Deed Book 203, Page 441 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.
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John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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: 2 bedroom apartment, located at Wildie. 256-9369. 7x1

For Rent: Small 2 bedroom house, \$350 per month. Located on 461. Reference required plus deposit. \$350 deposit. 308-3963.

For Rent: 2 BR trailer in Mt. Vernon. No pets. 758-4729. 7xntf

For Rent: 2 BR mobile home w/foundation, large yard. Between Berea and Mt. Vernon. \$385 month/\$385 deposit., 859-625-2487. 7x1p

For Rent: 2 or 3 bedroom trailer in Brodhead. 758-8922. 6x4

For Rent: In Lancaster. Newly decorated retail or office space on heavily traveled street, near other going retail stores. Call 859-339-2817 or 859-582-6576. 5x4

For Rent
Maple St. Storage of Brodhead
256-2884 or
606-308-2491

LAND LAND LAND Pulaski County



Between Somerset & Mt. Vernon 2 bdrm Farm House that needs TLC and it sits on 3.9 acres with great country & mountains view. \$39,500 (\$3,950 down, \$350.07/month).

Single wide with a new septic system on 3.92 acres \$33,500 (\$3,350 down, \$296.90/month).

Barn on 3.43 acres would be good for horses \$27,900 (\$2,790 down, \$247.27/month).

Owner Financing Available! Call Today!!!
1-877-331-4888
DGSHELL.COM

For Rent: Trailer in Sunnyside Estates. 2 or 3 BRs. \$375 month/\$375 deposit. No pets. References required. 606-308-2319 or 606-875-1579. 47xntf

For Rent: Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

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

Property For Sale

Lot For Sale: One acre lot, mobile home ready with electric, water and septic system. Concrete footers for doublewide with tie downs. About 1 mile from Hwy. 461 and Hwy. 150 intersection at 140 Christmas Tree Drive, Mt. Vernon, just off Freedom School Road. \$10,500. Sorry, no land contracts. Call 606-256-3558. 7x4p

For Sale By Owner: Nice 3 bedroom house in Mt. Vernon. Reduced to \$36,900. 606-256-0492. 7x1

For Sale: Mobile home and lot in Brodhead with down payment. 606-758-4729. 39xntf

For Sale: 5 room, 1 bath home. Good barn with 32 acres, more or less, two miles from Mt. Vernon. Call 606-274-4167. 4x8p

For Sale: 1.9 acre wooded lot on Freedom School Road. Septic tank and city water already there. 3/4 mile from 150. 606-308-2290. 37xntf

Lots For Sale: Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist

Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 20xntf

For Sale: Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1.2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648.

Posted

Posted: No trespassing on James Smith, Jr. property on McHargue Branch Road.

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing, 4 wheeling, hunting, etc. on property owned by Darrell Clifford behind Sand Springs Baptist Church on Hwy. 1249. Violators will be prosecuted.

Posted: No trespassing on 20 Smith St., Brodhead.

Posted: No trespassing on

land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents to anyone. Violators prosecuted.

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on property of Dell Ponder on Red Hill and Black Bear Lick Lane. Violators will be prosecuted.

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on Shannon Hellard property on Cove Branch Road without written permission. 48x12p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 7/6/11

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

Smith, 47fn
Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted.

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted.

Notices

Rockcastle County Public Library will accept sealed bids for a 1991 step van, used as a bookmobile with an almost new O'Nan generator. The bids must be for the bookmobile and generator together. Please mail bids to "Bookmobile" c/o Rockcastle Co. Public Library, 60 Ford Drive, Mt. vernon, Ky. 40456. Bids must be received at the library no later than 6 p.m., February 11th. The library board reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. 6x2

Stanford EMS & Rescue Inc. will be hosting an EMT class beginning around February 1, 2011. Anyone interested in the class needs to call 606-365-2957 or 606-365-2833, ask for Ashley, Jeff or Linds or you can stop by the building and pick up an application at 100 South Second Street, Stanford, Ky. 40484. 6x2

Epperson Air Conditioning, Heating, Plumbing & Electric wishes to partner with similar operating businesses and assets. Call (606) 679-7476. Located at 112 West University Drive,

Somerset, Ky. 42503. 37xntf, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Debbie Anglin, P.O. Box 1034, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Jack Anglin on the 3rd day of January, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Debbie Anglin or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 6, 2011 at 11 a.m. 6x3

Notice is hereby given that Mary Frances Whitehead, P.O. Box 174, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executor of the estate of Dwight Whitehead on the 20th day of December, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Mary Frances Whitehead or to Hon. John E. Clontz, 6405 Innisbrook Drive, Prospect, Ky. 40059 on or before May 23, 2011 at 11 a.m. 6x3

Notice is hereby given that Christine Nicholas, 6759 Brindle Ridge Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Billy Ray Nicholas on the 3rd day of January, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Christine Nicholas on or before July 6, 2011 at 11 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Gary M. Reppert, P.O. Box 174, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Ray Johnson, Jr., on the 10th day of January, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Gary M. Reppert or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 11, 2011 at 11 a.m. 7x3

Notice is hereby given that Linda Derossett, 9002 Long Pickett Court, Huntersville, NC 28078 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Patricia Mahaffey on the 10th day January, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Linda Derossett or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 E. Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 11, 2011 at 11 a.m.

Land For Sale • Reduced!

Looking for a retreat? Your own Winter Wonderland? 127 acres for sale on Birch Hollow Rd. off 1955 in the Red Hill area. Wooded area with beautiful views. "Old John D. Shepherd Farm". Asking price: \$227,500. \$190,500

606-308-2834

Home For Sale in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision



Beautiful country setting located close to everything! This 4 bedroom, 2 bath home is perfect for any family. Enjoy the 20x20 family room in the winter and the double deck and pool in the summer. Extra storage in the newly constructed outbuilding. Gorgeous office as well as amazing utility bills make this property irresistible. This scenic property can be yours for \$159,900. Call Mike at 606-308-9888 or Becky at 606-308-3731 to schedule your appointment. Owner/Agent.



House For Sale By Owner • Evergreen Estates - Maretburg

3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch located in Evergreen Estates, Maretburg. Home was remodeled in 2008 and has approx. 1,850 sq. ft. on 3/4 acre lot. Hardwood floors in living area, tile in bathrooms and new carpet in bedrooms. All new vinyl windows and doors, and lighting inside and out. New roof in 2008. Wired for security. Home has large kitchen with island, large family room, living room, dining area, walk-in pantry, separate office/multi-purpose room, large back porch and 2 car carport with attached storage. There is also a separate 12x16 storage building on property. All stainless steel appliances stay with property, as well as front load washer and dryer. Asking \$130,000. Shown by appointment only.

Call Jason or Sara Coguer at 606-308-5033 or 606-308-3742.

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RCHS Band gets back to business in 2011

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

School resumed for the first time in three weeks and Mr. D. was busier than ever. The RCMS Band had to be recorded for their honors band placement and nine RCHS band members traveled to Madison Central High School in Richmond last Thursday-Saturday to participate in the Bluegrass All-Regional Band. They had qualified at the auditions at South Laurel High School in early December. Senior Mallory Harper, sophomores Caleb Coffey, Matt Gonzalez and Mary Weaver, and freshman Mackenzie Craig qualified for the Concert Band and seniors Matt Fields and Ethan Miller, junior Jarrett Hamm, and sophomore Brandon McFerron, for the Symphonic Band.

The rehearsals started Thursday evening, after school, continued from early Friday morning until late evening and were set to resume early Saturday morning. The weather wreaked some havoc with this schedule; they were delayed Friday on the interstate by some car wrecks. According to Jarrett, "Joe (the bus driver) got us there safe." Saturday's early rehearsal was then postponed until noon due to icy conditions. That gave our band members time to shop and eat in a beautiful winterscaped Richmond. The concert culminating the three days of intense rehearsals was Saturday afternoon at 2. The Concert Band performed under the direction of Mr. Robert J. Dubinski, esteemed adjudicator, clinician, DCI expert, and Director of Bands at Bloomington High School South, Bloomington, IN. The group's first piece, "Emperata Overture" featured RCHS' own Caleb Coffey on solo flute. Next was Samuel Hazo's "Southern Hymn", followed by the Bizet classic "Farandole" arranged by Jay Bocook. For their final selection, the Concert Band performed the classic Carl King work "Valley Forge Marge" as arranged by Michael W. Sweeney. Then, the Symphonic Band took the stage under the baton of Mr. George Boulden, best known for his work as the Associate Director of Bands at the University of Kentucky. The Symphonic Band played "American Fanfare" by Rick Kirby,

"Lux Aurumque" by Eric Whitaker, "First Suite in E Flat for a Marching Band" by Gustav Holst, "Rough Riders" by Carl L. King, and "March of Hope" by Nachman Yariv.

Some of the participants shared their views:

Matt – "It was great. It was intense. We played "Rough Riders", a march used to wake us up each morning at band camp."

Mallory – "It was a great learning experience. My favorite piece was "Emperata Overture" because it varied in tempos throughout the piece."

Ethan – "It was really nice. My director was part of the Music Dept at UK. He was a really nice guy who focused on the learning process and not just playing the music."

Jarrett – "It was great. It was a lot of practice and it was all worth it. I really liked playing "First Suite in E Flat" by Gustav Holst.

Caleb – "It was a whole lot of fun. I especially loved playing "Emperata Overture" by Claude T. Smith because I had the solo in it."

Kenzie – "It was fun. I really enjoyed "Southern Hymn" by Samuel R. Hazo. *Musicians Among Us*

This week Judge Executor Buzz Carloftis, a Rockcastle County High School Band Alumni, shares some of his fascinating recollections of the history of the band and how it helped shape his life. "The schools in Rockcastle had a consolidated band long before there was a consolidated high school (we were bused from Livingston and Mt. Vernon every Monday evening to Brodhead – finally, Brodhead and Livingston were eventually meeting at the Mt. Vernon School). This was begun by Jack Adams and continued throughout high school. (By the way, while under the direction of Jack Adams, the band generally received top marks at competitions for concert material.)"

Buzz started in band as a 4th grader at Livingston where "music was thrust upon me – and band. I was not particularly interested, but my parents somehow insisted. I remember that prospective band members met in the library at the school with the director at that time, who was Jack Adams (a brother of Dr. Adams, the veterinarian). We were evidently not permitted to really 'choose' our instruments (as I recall, I had the choice between trombone and flute). As a fourth grader, I realized even then that I would not want to be burdened with carrying a trombone, when a flute (also piccolo) could easily be slipped under my arm or in a pocket. I remember that I wanted to drop out, but my mother (especially) refused to let me. So I stayed on and, during the 6th grade, for some reason a lot of my friends dropped band. I stayed. I

finally began liking it and enjoyed practice (although I was forced to take private lessons from a high school student from Mt. Vernon)."

"Needless to say, I found myself in a minority – the only male student playing flute whenever we went to competitions (making it much more interesting). And Jack Adams was an excellent director (I think he left and went to Connecticut). We had his successor (I don't remember his name) for a few years, but he was not at all popular, and band members dropped by the droves. After that, we had a woman director by the name of Karen Marx (I think that is correct). Finally, Bob Pybas."

"Just before graduating from Livingston High School, I auditioned for the United States School Band at Bob Pybas's insistence. The band was to tour the U.S. that year. Not dreaming of getting in, I was notified that I had made it, but the itinerary had been changed: the band was to be guests of the Yamaha Corporation and tour Japan for three weeks that summer. A tremendous trip, but grueling rehearsals (our director was the head of music from the University of Michigan, and he was simply a tyrant, pure and simple. He gave no quarter to any slacker – and I distinctly remember at one rehearsal in Japan (we were rehearsing the encore – Stars and Stripes Forever – when the brass sections would leave the stage and perform in front – and a trombone player tripped on the stairway. The other members stopped to help the player, but the director ordered the other players to stomp his trombone flat – stating that would teach him to fall again. This really happened. My stomach was in knots.)"

"I was invited back the following year (my freshman year in college); this time we went to Great Britain. The third year we toured Canada. (I was the only Kentucky student chosen for the first two years.)"

"While in college, I played first flute and piccolo. I also played for the Orchestra of the Cumberland (a college-based orchestra, which was very enjoyable to play with all the string instruments). I remember that, at one concert, I found myself rehearsing with a trumpet player from Julliard. We were playing one of the Brandenburg Concertos, so I was playing piccolo along with the trumpet's line. He played beautifully. Then, that evening during the concert, he somehow got started and completely dropped out, leaving the entire burden upon me, which I played, according to him, flawlessly. It was fun."

"I also played for a short time in a community band in Lexington with friends who were in the Kentucky National Guard Band at the time. I now play piano for our church services. I have gone through numerous flutes, and still have the one from college, although seldom play."

Coming Events
January 27th – 29th – WKU Honors Band
February 24th-26th – ECU Honors Band
February TBA – Winterguard season will begin.

March 22nd -24th – KMEA Concert Band Festival

Band Notes
Fundraising is a necessary part of any band program to help offset the high costs and provide opportunities for all students who wish to be involved in the music programs here in Rockcastle.

Monday, February 7th – Pizza Hut Night! Start planning now to eat out. Whether dining in or carrying out, mention the band and you can know that you helped them out.



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Minds in the Middle

The 2nd grading period ended on Friday, January 7th. Report cards will be mailed home this Thursday, January 20th. In that mailing, the 8th graders will also be receiving copies of their ACT Explore score summary. Those students will

be bringing home a booklet for parents which will help with interpreting the scores. Parents with additional questions may contact Ms. Cromer.

Once again we are proud of our RCMS student body for showing compassion for our community. During the annual RCMS Unite Club/Student YMCA food drive, 2,891 food items were collected for the local Mt. Vernon Food and Clothing Mission. Congratulations to the Challengers team for bringing the most items. The team met the school goal themselves by bringing in 2,010 items and will be treated to a pizza party.

Any parents who wish to have access to the Parent Portal feature on our student database may come by the office during school hours

for a brief training. Parents are given a password to gain access to such information as their child's grades, attendance, and behavior referrals. If you would like the training, but cannot come during the school day, please call Ms. Cromer to set up a time.

Congratulations to Mrs. Tracy's 6th grade Voyagers on winning the latest weekly attendance battle. Mrs. Bohannon's 6th grade Enterprisers placed second, followed by Mrs. Martin's 8th grade Challengers homeroom.

The RCMS yearbook will be in full color this year for the first time ever. The cost of a yearbook is \$35.00. If students wish to have their names on the front cover, they must order by January 26th.

"Leadership" (Cont. from pg. A10)

history, personal styles, dealing with conflict, etc.

Over the past seven years, Leadership Rockcastle has accomplished many community projects. The Class of 2004 produced the successful, yearly "Cruise in the Valley" car show. In 2008 members took on improvements to the Brodhead City Park and the 2010 class worked with Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer to establish a skateboard park. The Chamber of Commerce was organized by graduates of Leadership Rockcastle.

Anyone interested in participating in this year's class should contact the Rockcastle County Development Board, Project Coordinator Lynn Tatum @ 606-256-8007 – email ltatum@rockcastlecountyky.com.



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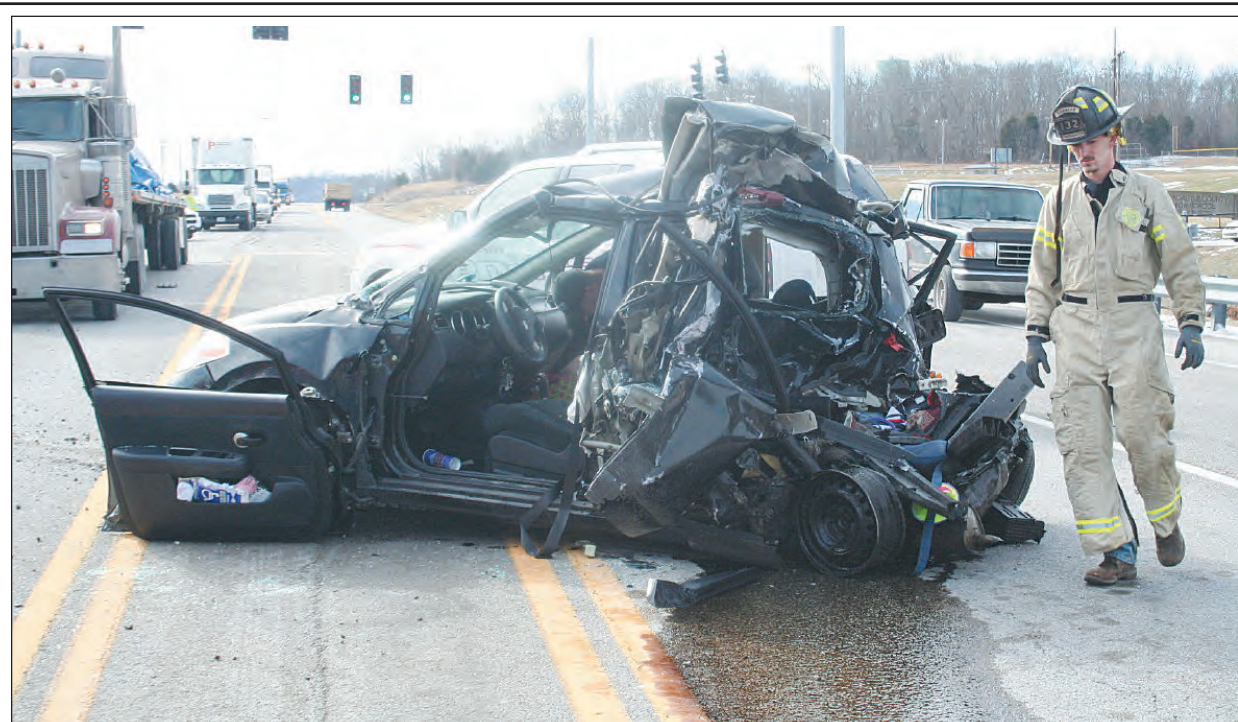
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A Berea woman was seriously injured Monday afternoon after the above semi-truck plowed into her car as she was sitting at the red light in front of the high school. Angie Merritt, of Berea, was airlifted to the University of Kentucky Medical Center from the scene of the accident. Mt. Vernon Rescue Squad had to extract Merritt from her vehicle. Hwy. 461 was closed and then partially blocked for several hours for cleanup. In the top photo, Mt. Vernon Rescue Squad member John Kerns was one of the firemen who responded to the scene.

Berea woman seriously injured in wreck Monday

By: Sara Coguer

A Berea woman was seriously injured, after being hit in the rear by a semi-truck, Monday afternoon.

Angie Merritt, of Berea, was stopped at the red light in front of Rockcastle County High School when a Super Service semi-truck plowed into her and pushed her 200 feet.

The driver of the semi told Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson that he saw Merritt stopped but his brakes failed when he applied them. The truck hit the car so hard that the entire trunk ended up in the back seat of the car. Members of the Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue responded to the 1

p.m. crash and used the Jaws of Life™ to remove Merritt from her vehicle. Traffic was rerouted around the wreck for approximately three hours, and students and staff at RCHS had to leave the school by the softball field.

The driver of the semi was not injured, but his truck was not drivable and had to be towed. An environmental clean-up company was called in to remove the oil, gas and other liquids that had leached from both vehicles onto the road and the grass on the side of the road where the truck stopped. Several

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Two arrested on multiple charges

By: Sara Coguer

Two Rockcastle County men were arrested last week after firearms they had allegedly stolen were found in their possession in Lincoln County.

Donnie Lee Jones, 35, of Brodhead, and Joe Michael Spoonamore, also 35, of Mt. Vernon, were arrested Monday, January 17th by the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and charged with one count of burglary, 1st degree and eight counts of possession of firearms by a convicted felon.

The criminal complaint against the two men states that on January 7th, Jones and Spoonamore unlawfully entered the residence of Scott Durham of Mt. Vernon and took several items from the residence including eight firearms, miscellaneous ammunition and several other items.

On January 10th, the

Lincoln County Sheriff's Department was contacted by a citizen that had bought the eight firearms from the defendants, but had not yet received them. The Lincoln County Sheriff's Department ran the serial numbers on the guns and seven came back as stolen in Rockcastle County, and all eight were identified as Durhams.

Jones had a preliminary hearing on Tuesday, and was charged with one count of burglary, first degree, one count of receiving stolen property, and eight counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. He is currently in the Rockcastle County Detention Center under four cash bonds ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

County Attorney Billy Reynolds stated, "Anyone who commits a burglary and is caught, I will go to

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Mt. Vernon City Council discusses several items of business at meeting

By: Sara Coguer

Several old items of business were discussed during the special called meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council Monday night.

The meeting had to be a special called meeting since the date was changed from its regular night because of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. During a special called meeting, only items already on the agenda can be discussed.

February will also be a special called meeting, as it is being moved to Monday,

Jan. 28th, due to President's Day being on the regular meeting date of the council.

Newly-elected Mayor Mike Bryant suggested making an amendment to the ordinance that sets the meeting date on the third Monday of the month to state that if that Monday is a holiday, the meeting will be held the following Monday. This will keep the meeting from being a special called meeting.

Conducting his first meeting, with two new council members, Bryant

had a short agenda to discuss, mainly updates on old business and the 2010 audit presentation by John Craft, of Craft, Noble and Company.

In old business, Mayor Bryant saved the city some money by changing the feasibility study of the need to dredge Lake Linville to only a review of information already acquired by the city, by the company hired to do the feasibility study. The feasibility study was going to cost the city up to \$10,000 and the review, according to the mayor, will now cost about \$1,400 with basically the same results.

The update on the Newcomb Street/School Street project showed that the state still has the traffic lights and the 12 pedestrian lights to install, and those items should be taken care of soon, weather permitting.

The Rose Hill Sewer project is ongoing, with the city lacking one easement. The city's attorney is trying to avoid the condemnation process on this property, and the final approvals from the EPA and state for the project have been received by the city.

In good news received by

Cystic Fibrosis benefit concert this Saturday

The 5th Annual Rockcastle County Cystic Fibrosis Concert is scheduled for this Saturday, January 29th at the Rockcastle County High School Auditorium.

The concert will begin at 7 p.m. and run until 10 o'clock with the Medley Boys, New Generation Bluegrass Band and Wild River performing.

Tickets are just \$5 each and are on sale now and will be available at the door. Come out and help support this great cause to benefit Cystic Fibrosis patients in Rockcastle County.

George Jones, others to be at Renfro Valley for 2011 season

By: Sara Coguer

The 2011 Concert season at Renfro Valley will be highlighted by several nationally known country and bluegrass acts including George Jones.

While their regular season opens the first weekend in March, Renfro Valley opens their concert season in April, with headliner Mel and Pam Tillis on April 2, followed by Randy Travis on April 9, the McKamey's April 23 and Michael Cleveland and Flamekeeper will end the April shows on the 29th.

May begins with the Spring Gospel Showcase on the 7th with the nationally known southern gospel group Greater Vision singing May 13th. Exile will perform May 20, as well as Blackberry Smoke on the 21st, and the Country Talent Contest May 26 and 27.

The trio Aaron Tipton, Joe Duffie and Sammy Kershaw will be headlining on June 4, with Charlie Daniel on June 11, the Hoppers on the 17th and the

Bluegrass Festival on June 23-25.

July starts with a bang on the 2nd with Ricky Skaggs, and Ronnie Milsap will perform on July 23.

The All-Night Gospel Sing will be the first event in August, on the 6th, followed by Clint Black performing on August 13, Don Williams on August 20, and Gene Watson on August 27.

Country legend George Jones will be headlining two shows in September, the 23rd and 24th, followed by Marty Stuart and Connie Smith on October 8, and the Crabb Family October 9.

November headliners include BJ Thomas and Gary Puckett performing November 11, with Christmas in the Valley also beginning November 11 and running through December 17th.

Other December shows include Lonesome River Band on December 2 and Gold City December 9.

For ticket information you can call 1-800-765-7464 or visit renfrovalley.com.

Mt. Vernon Police join UNITE effort

By: Sara Coguer

Members of the Mt. Vernon Police Department, as well as other community members, will be traveling to Frankfort February 3rd, to show their support for Senate Bill 45 and House Bill 15.

Senate Bill 45, which has been introduced by Senator Tom Jensen (R-21st), would make over-the-counter drugs that contain ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or

phenylpropanolamine, a controlled substance which would require a doctor's prescription to be dispensed.

Medicines that contain these ingredients include Claritin-D or Musinex-D, and medicines for cold and sinus. These medicines are currently kept behind the counter at pharmacies and the purchaser has to present

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Noble gets 400th win

RCHS Girls Head Coach Chrysti Noble got her 400th win against the Clay County Lady Tigers and was presented with a ball for her accomplishments before Friday night's win against Casey County.

Ramblings . . .

A New Generation
by:
Sara Coguer, Editor



I am not going to talk about my kids, they asked for the week off, and Jason is still a bit miffed that no one comes to his rescue when I talk about him, so I am also going to let him off the hook this week, except for one small note.

Jason turned 41 on Monday, and that kind of makes me sad because that means I only have six more months to say that I am 39 and it be true.

The only thing I have noticed as I age is that it is a little harder on me when I exert myself, so I just try not to do anything too physically demanding and it seems to be working pretty well. I know I have stated that I am going to start exercising as a new year's resolution, and I am, but it is still too cold to start. I'll keep you posted.

I don't really know how I feel about turning 40, I've watched all of my siblings do it except Travis and Allison, and I can't really say that they magically changed the second they turned 40. Maybe they got a little meaner, but I can't put my finger on it . . .

I can remember Dad, Mom, and Rick's birthdays the most, because there is ten years difference between each of us, and we always turned the same thing only ten years apart. In my mind though, I am always going to be the youngest.

I have a small identity crisis because I was the baby for nine years (the most formative, I might add) before Travis came along. I pretty

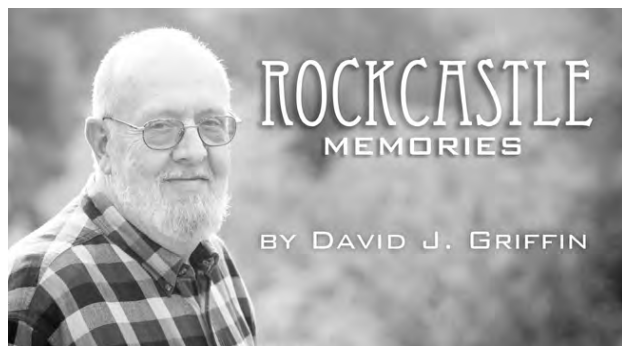
much still identify with being the baby (according to my older siblings) but I also tell people I am the oldest child of the second set of kids (Me, Travis and Allison).

I say this because by the time Allison came along, all of the old ones were already gone except Paige, and she was a senior in high school and on her way out.

I was almost always their babysitter and so I can also identify with being the oldest. I have found through the years that being the baby is much better -- Allison has mastered it, and so I still like to say that I am also the baby of the family.

The real baby Allison, figuratively and literally, is getting married this summer. We found some poor fellow to pop the question . . . no I'm just kidding. Seriously though, the whole planning thing has been fun, but it's amazing how much more weddings cost nowadays.

I don't know what Jason and I are going to do when the girls get married, hopefully by then plain and simple will be in vogue, but I doubt it. I should probably be saving now, although Jason and I started telling the girls when they were just babies what the process for aging was. Graduate high school, graduate college, get a job, get a car and house and then get a husband. It was funny watching a three year old repeat that . . . but hopefully it will stick. Oh well, so much for my promise not to talk about them this week.



Quilting bees were not only about quilting

Recently I was re-arranging a shelf in my bedroom closet when I noticed a prized quilt that was handmade by my mother (Bee) in Rockcastle County many years ago. She had given me the quilt when Kathy and I first married, along with a couple more that she thought I might want to pass on to my sons.

Bee and my grandmother (Mommie Katie) often invited several of their neighbors to join them in a day-long quilting bee. It was almost like a neighborhood party; they drank several pots of strong coffee, ate pastries that they had made, and spent the time "spinning yarns" while working on several quilts.

As a very young boy, I was allowed to crawl around under the quilting frame as I watched the women carefully craft their stitches on a quilt that would likely become someone's family heirloom. It has been too long for me to be able to remember the specific conversations that occurred in that room, but I'd bet that they solved every problem that was to be found in our community.

I do specifically remember one such gathering because the women were going to construct a quilt that would eventually be used on my own bed. Several of Bee's and Mommie Katie's closest friends were invited to participate in this project. I can still recall a few of their names, including: Charity Barnes, "Sudie" Carter, LeAnn Nicely and Ollie Helton. As I said, most of the time the women would spend the entire day helping one of their neighbors finish a quilt or two to be used on family beds.

During such times, the ladies were usually taking turns at sitting around the quilting frame while the others migrated to the kitchen to make delicious snacks for the gathering. These events served not only the purpose of creating needed goods; they were actually a way for these women to socialize. They shared news of the local neighborhood, exchanged recipes, discussed child-rearing measures, and simply had a day that was a change of pace for each of these hard-working homemakers. It was a warm and cheerful way for them to spend the day together.

None of the ladies in our neighborhood wanted to ever miss a quilting bee because it was a major social function and a forum for the latest gossip. I strongly suspect that many of the women wanted to be sure to attend so that their names would not be included in the

most recent "chitchat."

I could never forget my mother's quilting frame. When not in use, it was rolled up and placed in the corner of her bedroom. It was a most essential piece of equipment. It was made from four strong pieces of wood that were placed on "saw horses" that my grandfather (Pop) made especially for this purpose. When a quilt was placed on the frame it was rolled tightly in order for the ladies to have a firm area to do their work. As a section was completed, the quilt was rolled again so that a new section was ready for their skilled hands.

These gatherings occurred several times a year in order for each family to have an ample supply of quilts for the winter months. My mother's closets were filled with them. My memory of her quilts is sometimes quite amusing. On those really frigid nights, Bee always stacked several layers on my bed in order to keep me warm. Sometimes there would be so many that it required brute strength to even be able to turn over during the night. Frequently, she heated a brick on our Warm Morning stove, rolled it inside a towel, and tucked it into the foot of the bed. I also can remember her having placed a glass of water on my bedside table, only to find upon awakening that a layer of ice had formed upon the surface of the water—a good example of why these quilts were so necessary.

Sometimes when the ladies of our neighborhood gathered around the quilting frame, several quilts would be finished in a single, day-long session. Most of these bed linens were constructed of scrap pieces of cloth that had been gathered by the individual women. My mother had a large cloth sack in her bedroom where she stashed those small scraps of old clothing. I still have one quilt that is constructed of clothing that I wore as a young boy.

I think Bee called those types of quilts "crazy patch quilts." From time to time,

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Points East

By Ike Adams



I read fast. Don't ask me how or why I do it but I can lie in bed at night and devour a novel in two nights, or just one night if the book is really, really good. I turn on TV for the news or to catch a special on National Geographic, The History Channel, Discovery, KET and like that but most of my entertainment and peace of mind comes from the printed word.

Over the course of this year, I intend to tell you about some very special contemporary writers who command my attention and bring some satisfaction and joy to an otherwise dry and ordinary life. Some of this will be pure fluff and some so deep that you will think you're in a well. You can accept or reject as you go along but do keep up.

A couple of years ago I got hooked on an author whose name is Debbie Macomber. She is a very prolific writer (150+ books) of what I call "chick fluff fiction"—gentle, clean, easy reading targeted at women who simply want to enjoy the tale without pondering, too much, some deeper, hidden, philosophical revelations even though they're there. (She is not an internationally known best seller by accident.)

Macomber writes some stand alone stuff but her crowning achievements are contained in themed series where one book leads into the next and they all revolve around women with turmoil in their lives and most often they solve, in uncanny ways, whatever problem it is that is weighing heavily on their shoulders.

Debbie—I call her by her first name because I feel like I know her up close and personal—is a master at char-

acter development. I read her like preachers read the Bible because the people in her books become very real in my imagination and because they are just that—so very real. And Debbie's work is not tv soap opera stuff. It is everyday living in the most realistic sense of the word. And it is oh so entertaining.

If you like and enjoy light fiction, the first thing you should do is read Debbie's "Dakota series" in the order in which they are written. Dakota Born was the first one and three more followed. You can get online and figure it out because we have limited space here in the paper to do chronology. Call or email me. Or, better yet, go to the library that your tax dollars support, whereupon you may be quite amazed at the resources available for literate people.

I was intrigued by the Dakota Series but I did not get addicted until Debbie's Cedar Cove series evolved, at which point I swallowed the bait and got gut hooked. Suffice to say that I just read the 11th installment of this series and the next one will not be published until September of this year. I have marked my calendar. The last one was a cliff hanger.

On a side note, let me mention that Loretta gave me a Kindle for Christmas and Jenifer gave me a \$50 gift cert to purchase books. I'm already in the hole on the gift cert but it is the best gadget to come along in a long, long time. More on that later. But suffice (again) to say that our house will be less paper heavy over the coming years.

I am hoping that Megan

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Obituaries



Earl Baker

Earl Baker, 77, of Brodhead and formerly of Livingston, died Wednesday, January 19, 2011 at his home. He entered this life on September 10, 1933 in Disputanta, the son of Lewis and Bessie Clark Baker, both of whom preceded him in death. He was united in marriage on May 29, 1954 to Martha Faye Mullins Baker, and to their union came a daughter to richly bless their home. He and Martha Faye shared 56 wonderful years together. He was a carpenter, and a member of the Livingston Pentecostal Church. He will be remembered for his love of woodworking, farming and most of all for his family.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife, Martha Faye Mullins Baker of Brodhead; his daughter, Louise (Charles) Fletcher of Brodhead; three grandchildren, Earline Martha Mishell (Virgil) Young of Climax, Dianna Kenya (Allen) Roberts of Brodhead, and Herman Joseph (Becky) Sparks of Brodhead; five great grandchildren, Alan Young, Adam Young, Nichole Roberts, Allen Downs and Brent Downs; one brother, Berry Donald (Judy) Baker of Williamsburg, IN; four sisters, Pearl (Joe) Howard and Opal Vanwinkle, all of Mt. Vernon, Sarah Elizabeth (Lawrence) Cox of Richmond, IN, and Mandy Carolyn Smith of London; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents he is preceded in death by: three sisters, Daisy Abney, Mary McClure, and Lillie Rawlings; one brother, Garney Baker; and one son in law, Jerry Sparks.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 22, 2011 at the Livingston Pentecostal Church with Bro. Jim Miller and Bro. Jasper Carpenter officiating. Interment was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Those acting as casketbearers were: Alan Young, Adam Young, Tim Vanwinkle, Stephen Howerton, David Barnes, and Jason Bowman.

Condolences to the family can be sent to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

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Mabel Randolph

Mabel Lucille Abney Randolph, 77, of Brodhead, died Monday, January 24, 2011 at the St. Joseph Hospital Berea. She entered into this life on April 16, 1933 in Bonds Mill, the daughter of George Harrison and Genieva Adams Abney, both of whom preceded her in death. On August 3, 1951 she was united in marriage to William F. "Bill" Randolph and to their union came two children to richly bless their home. She will be fondly remembered by her community for operating the Foodland of Brodhead. She was a Kentucky Colonel, a licensed airplane pilot, and was a member of the Kentucky Flying Club, the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. She will be remembered for her love of traveling, and hiking.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her children, Randy Randolph and Lisa Parks, both of Brodhead; three grandchildren, Brad (Kaliesha) Hunt, Leslie Hunt (David) Hall and Megan Randolph; a step great grandchild, Austin Hall; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides her parents she is preceded in death by: her husband, William F. "Bill" Randolph; her infant son; her significant other, Cornell Meece; seven brothers; and six sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, January 27, 2011 at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, with Bro. Josh Chasteen and Bro. Darrin Cupp officiating. Interment will follow in the Sayer Cemetery.

Visitation for Mrs. Mabel Randolph will be held (today) Thursday, January 27, 2011 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Those acting as casketbearers are: Curtis Parks, Jay B. Stevens, Brad Hunt, David Hall, Mike McClure and Dwight Bailey.

Honorary casket-bearers are: Chris Poynter, Roger Isaacs, Rick Childress and Kenny Earl Childress.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Mrs. Randolph may be made to the Sayer Cemetery.

Condolences can be sent online www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Mossie Noe Sowder

Mossie Noe Sowder, 102, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, January 16, 2011 at her home. She was born October 7, 1908 in Wallins Creek, the daughter of the late Green and Minty Jane Blanton Noe and moved to Rockcastle County in 1910.

Mrs. Sowder was a farmer, worked for the Blue Grass Ordinance for seven years and was a Kentucky Colonel. Her enjoyment was her church - Freedom Baptist, her family, gardening, canning and quilting.

Survivors are one son, Leroy Sowder of Cincinnati, Ohio; six grandchildren, Linda Burdette, Donna Smith Exum, Kay Fields, Debbie Ray and Mike and Ralph Sowder; 13 great grandchildren, two of which were very close, Alex Exum and Jessica Smith and one brother, Wilse Noe of Brodhead.

Mrs. Sowder was preceded in death by two half sisters, Alifair Noe and Zona Hooker; four brothers, Jarve, William, Grant and John D. Noe and three sons, Ray, Dale and John Sowder.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 19, 2011 at Freedom Baptist Church with Bros. Albert McKinney and David Sargent officiating and songs by Cindy Noe. Burial was in Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Alex Exum, Glen Adams, James Noe, Perry Noe, Joe Mullins and Don Long. Honorary pallbearer was Jamie Noe.

Arrangements were by Cox Funeral Home.

Cards of Thanks

Roman McFerron

The family of Roman McFerron would like to express our deepest appreciation to everyone for the kindness shown during the loss of our brother and father, A special thanks to the Compassionate Care Center for the special care they gave him. Thanks to the pallbearers. A special thanks to Cox Funeral Home and staff for the wonderful job they did and Bro. Ovie Baker for the wonderful message. Thank you for all the food, flowers, phone calls and prayers. May God bless you. He will be sadly missed.

Family of Roman McFerron
Willie Sargeant

Thank you for the cards, flowers and prayers during the loss of my husband, Willie Sargeant.

Fronia Sargeant

Leonard Northern

Leonard Douglas Northern, 79, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at the V.A. Medical Center in Lexington. He entered into this life on September 6, 1931 in Brodhead, the son of William Gravely and Margaret Vaughn Northern, both of whom preceded him in death. On January 23, 1951 Leonard enlisted in the United States Army, where he bravely served his country during the Korean War until he received his honorable discharge on January 23, 1954. He worked for eight years at Lockwood Manufacturing. He was a well driller and a tool and die setter. He was united in marriage to Cora Martin Northern on July 15, 1976 and they shared 34 wonderful years together. He was a member of the Mt. Vernon V.F.W. and will be remembered for his love of poker, bingo, video games, fishing and hunting.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife, Cora Martin Northern of Mt. Vernon; three children, Kat (Lawrence) Price of Ottawa, Douglas (Stephanie) Northern of Hondo, TX, and Alice (Bill) Wical of Sabina, OH; one stepson, Charles Edward Long of Cincinnati, OH; nine grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; one sister, Lizzie Woodall of Brodhead; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents he is preceded in death by: his wife, Hettie Dyer Northern; son, James Allen Northern; two brothers, David and Ray Northern; and three sisters, Louise, Dorothy and Corrine.

Visitation will be held (today) Thursday, January 27th at 4 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Condolences can be sent online www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Card of Thanks

Jackie Dean Anglin

The family of Jackie Dean Anglin would like to express our appreciation to all those friends and neighbors who were so helpful and kind during his illness and death. We will never forget your expressions of concern, words of condolence, cards, phone calls, and visits to the hospital and funeral home.

We would especially like to thank Dr. David Bullock, Dr. Karen Saylor, and staff of the Rockcastle Regional Hosp. for giving Jack such excellent care. It was comforting to be able to have him at home in Mt. Vernon during the final days of his illness. We are also grateful to the Rockcastle Ambulance Service for their care in transporting Jack.

Our appreciation to Roy Martin and the staff at Dowell and Martin funeral home can never be fully expressed. Your many kindnesses during his services will never be forgotten.

Finally, we want to particularly thank the First Christian Church, Bro. Bruce Ross, Bro. Don Stayton, Carolyn Morris, and the Brodhead Masonic Lodge for the beautiful service and Masonic rites.

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



Education and Refinement for Women Comes to Rockcastle, Part III

For the past few weeks, the Roots series has been exploring the Langdon School at Mount Vernon. This was a wonderful educational experience for the girls of the area. The not only learned from their books, but they learned a practical way to apply their knowledge in everyday situations.

The school and the Home Economics buildings were on Williams Street. The Home Economics building is still standing. The school was made possible through the Presbyterian church.

Last week featured one of the teachers at the school, Miss Cynthia Brewer, who later met and married one of the local boys, Vernon "Swift" Cox, who was a bank teller. He taught several of the young men of the area the arts of masonry and woodworking. His wife, Cynthia, taught the girls homemaking skills.

This week I'd like to do a reprint article, in part, from about two years ago about the life and first-hand account of another teacher, Miss Mary R. McCord. She not only taught at the school, but did more for the city of Mount Vernon than many before her or since. She was a remarkable woman.

The following is a letter I received from Elinor Denney of Lexington, Virginia, who was a personal friend of Miss Mary McCord.

Dear Ms. Cook:

I enjoyed reading your early Mt. Vernon history. I believe I can add a few facts from my memories of living in Mt. Vernon.

The church building on Main Street was Presbyterian, organized by the missionary group that built and maintained Langdon school, a boarding school. Mr. Wm. Mcbee and Mr. Ralph Griffin bought the school after Langdon School closed and the church had been empty for many years.

About 1940 they remodeled it into a dwelling, and Mrs. Miller and her family who owned a dry goods

store on Main Street lived there. The family consisted of Mrs. Miller, her son Raymond, a widowed daughter, Blossom and her daughter Rose Katherine, another daughter Norine, her husband Alec Milam and their two daughters, Phyllis and Nanette, and Mrs. Miller's young son Harold.

The McBees lived next door, between the Millers and the Baptist Church.

I do not know when Langdon School was organized or closed. Miss McCord then went to Hyden to a Presbyterian mission center, but while she was in Mt. Vernon she organized the Woman's Club, an International organization of women for community betterment.

When I became president of the Woman's Club, I invited Miss McCord to come for a visit, and she told us many interesting stories of early Mt. Vernon.

One rainy night coming home in the dark from a town meeting, she fell over a cow in the muddy street. She persuaded the town to erect street lights. She also was persuasive in the building of the new state Brodhead road to replace the old crooked road beyond West Main Street.

In 1948 Mrs. Walker Owens, who had been president of the Womans Club, decided we needed to honor Miss McCord for her years of community leadership. She persuaded me to go with her to the quarry to pick out a suitable rock. After a long hot search we found a stone that pleased her. She then persuaded Mr. Jim Cummins to hitch his two mules to the stone, and she and I and my two small children followed him to the small park on the corner of Main Street and Richmond Street near the depot. She then hired someone to chisel in Miss McCord's name and dates. I assume it is still there, and I wonder if people know its significance.

One spring Mrs. Henderson, Joe Henderson's mother, planted a dogwood tree near the stone.

Miss McCord, Mrs.

Owens and so many others would be so gratified to see the wonderful, progressive community has become and see how it has built on their dreams and visions. Miss McCord would be especially proud of Mt. Vernon's exceptional school system and the many graduates who go on to the best colleges and universities.

I think of John Lair as one who realized on the edge of the area with its strategic location on the edge of the Bluegrass and yet retaining the beauty of the mountains and the rich cultural mountain tradition and heritage; and there are many other whose initiative and hard work have made Mt. Vernon a place proud to call home.

I am glad that I and my family shared in its history.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Edwin R. Denney
Remember that I'm looking for good stories about the county, people and the events in their lives. I may be contacted at therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net

"Points East"

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has her book nook set up at my good friend Fred's Select Literate Friend's Gathering in late July there in Wind Gap, Pennsylvania. I am trying to figure out how to economically ship a ton of paper from Kentucky to Pennsylvania.

In the meantime, books are real good stuff. You oughta try one.

"Memories"

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the women traded patches with other members of the group. I have a few of these quilts still in my possession. I could never part with them unless someone in my family wanted one for a keepsake.

The memory of these gatherings is very significant to me. It represents a time in my life when things were so wonderfully simple. People in our community relied heavily on others for assistance, survival, and close friendships. We needed each other and often checked on our neighbors to make sure everything was in order.

I remember Mommie Katie instructing me to "walk out the lane and see if Mrs. Barnes needs anything." Mommie was concerned because Mrs. Barnes lived alone during that time and she had no indoor plumbing. I also remember carrying buckets of water to her when it was exceptionally cold. Back then, that is just what neighbors did - they looked out for one another.

Although neighborhood relationships are not the same today, I am happy to be living in a community that is small enough to still need one another. It was one of several reasons that I had to get away from city living, where people are rarely even acquainted with their neighbors much less look out for them. I suppose that is one of the results of having such a mobile and affluent society. But frankly, I am not so sure that we weren't really better off when we all had to pool our resources and lean on each other - like they did at those incomparable quilting bees.

(You can reach me at mtmman@mis.net I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

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In Frankfort

Rally to support SB-45

A rally to show support for legislation aimed at reducing the availability of methamphetamine across Kentucky will be held in Frankfort on Thursday, February 3. The event will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the Capitol Rotunda.

At issue is whether to enact stricter requirements for the sale of pseudoephedrine-containing medications.

Senate Bill 45 would make pseudoephedrine a scheduled drug in Kentucky, require a prescription, limit quantities to 9 grams within a 30-day period, and prohibit refills until after the original prescription has expired.

A similar measure, House Bill 15, would require a prescription for pseudoephedrine-containing products.

The main difference, according to the Kentucky Narcotic Officers' Association, is that a scheduled drug can be tracked using the Kentucky All-Schedule Electronic Reporting (KASPER) system and law enforcement officers would be able to bring illegal possession and/or trafficking charges.

HB-15 was pre-filed for the 2011 session by Rep. Linda Belcher (D-49th) and is co-sponsored by Mike Marzian (D-34th). Belcher is expected to amend her bill to mirror the provisions of SB-45.

Senate Bill 45 has drawn bi-partisan support from senators representing about half of the counties in southern and eastern Kentucky since being introduced by Sen. Tom Jensen (R-21st) on January 4. Co-sponsors of the legislation include senators Jared K. Carpenter (R-34th), Ray S. Jones (D-31st) and Brandon Smith (R-30th).

Speaker of the House Greg Stumbo (D-95th) has indicated he will support the effort to schedule pseudoephedrine.

"Substance abuse is a non-partisan issue that impacts every family in every community," said Karen Kelly, director of Operation UNITE (Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment and Education). "This legislation is aimed at curbing the widespread methamphetamine epidemic by requiring a doctor's prescription for medications containing the

main ingredient needed for its production and giving our police officers extra enforcement tools."

"No single action will put an end to the drug problem," Kelly concluded. "But, when you can identify a specific contributing cause, it is essential to take expedient action to eliminate that cause."

UNITE anti-drug efforts include a network of 30 community coalitions serving the 29-county Fifth Congressional District.

"We're asking each of our coalitions to organize groups and caravan to Frankfort to show a unified front on this issue," Kelly said, noting that "in the past, citizens have been effective in getting anti-drug legislation adopted when they've let their voices be heard."

For those unable attend the rally, Kelly encouraged them to contact both your state Senator and Representative using the Legislative Message Line - 1-800-372-7181. "If they are already supportive of the bill, then leave a message to thank them for their position."

Only two other states have made pseudoephedrine a scheduled drug - Oregon in 2006 and Mississippi in 2010. Both states reported decreases in the number of methamphetamine labs within months of their laws taking effect. In Oregon the number of lab seizures dropped 97.3 per-

cent from 2004-2010, and Mississippi has seen a 68 percent reduction in just six months.

By contrast, Kentucky's meth lab seizures increased 48 percent in the past year (from 741 labs to approximately 1,100) and was rated third in the nation for labs dismantled by law enforcement.

A study by the Kentucky State Police using pseudoephedrine sales data from 2009 concluded that approximately 77 percent of these sales were diverted to methamphetamine production.

The toll taken by methamphetamine is staggering.

According to information from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the average lifespan of a meth user is seven years and a meth producer five years.

"This does not take into account the collateral damage done by meth to the children living in the homes and the danger to the community and law enforcement," according to Tommy Loving, executive director of the Kentucky Narcotic Officers' Association.

A second impact is felt in the wallets of taxpayers.

"The cost of dismantling meth labs and the incarceration of those charged with meth-related offenses is an

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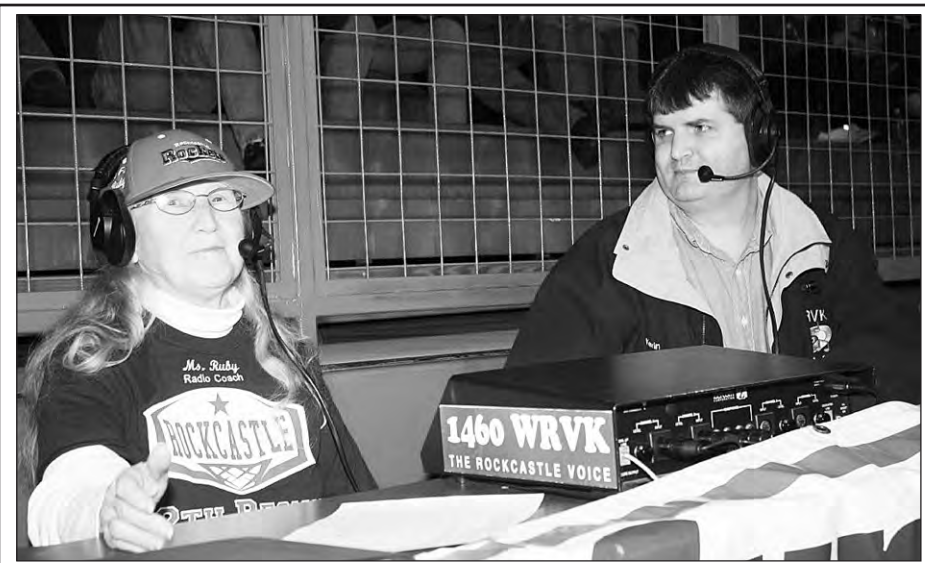
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Rockcastle Kiwanis Club welcomed Stephen Estes, President and CEO of Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center along with Arielle Reese, Community Relations Director to their meeting last week. Thank you Steve and Arielle for sharing some of the happenings and the W.O.W. moments that continue to take place at our local hospital. In the photo from left are: Billy Reynolds, Estes, Reese and Glenda Smith.



The Rockcastle Lady Rockets biggest fan, aka Ruby Alcorn, talked with WRVK personality Kevin Roberts during halftime of the girls win against Casey County Friday night. The team also greeted Alcorn after the game.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

How wildlife escape snow, ice and cold weather

The broad-winged hawk vacations south of the border. Resident Canada geese congregate around open water. Black bear sows den up and give birth. Woodchucks simply go underground and sleep it off.

Those are just a few of the ways wildlife escape the snow, ice and cold weather of winter.

"The broad-winged hawk nests here but migrates to central and south America for the winter," said Kate Heyden, avian biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

While most species of hawks in Kentucky never leave their territories, they modify their behavior in winter. It's harder for birds of prey to find food, so they may gather on a south-facing slope, where the snow is melted away.

"Hawks and owls can get very creative in where they take shelter from the cold, often roosting in barns, or sleeping in thick evergreen trees overnight," said Heyden.

Red-tailed hawks stay here during the cold weather months, but there's a big

push of migrant birds from the Great Lakes Region, mostly Wisconsin and Michigan.

"We have a lot more hawks in Kentucky during the winter months, and they are much more visible," Heyden explained.

Resident Canada geese spend the spring and summer raising their young on farm ponds, small lakes and streams across Kentucky. They usually stay close to home when cold weather arrives, but they gravitate to certain areas.

"They go to bigger water and concentrate on the Ohio River, or Cave Run Lake," said John Brunjes, migratory bird biologist for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. Brunjes conducts aerial surveys of waterfowl twice a month in eastern Kentucky from December through February.

"During the big freeze on Dec. 15, I counted 5,860 geese, and on Jan. 4, after the thaw, there were 2,209 geese in the same area," he said.

He explained that in cold weather geese like to hang around steam plants which have warm water dis-

charges.

"They're looking for waters that don't freeze up. As soon as temperatures moderate, they scatter out and go back to small ponds, where they are much harder to count," he said.

Unlike birds and other wildlife, black bears spend the winter in dens.

"Bears enter a state of torpor, during which their metabolism slows markedly, but they can move around and may even leave their dens," said Steven Dobey, bear biologist for the department. "They live off their body fat, and don't eat or drink."

Sows give birth in their dens and nurse their cubs all winter, emerging in March or April with the little ones in tow. "A bear den may be in a rock crevice, the root wad of a fallen tree, or inside a standing hollow tree," said Dobey.

While bears spend the winter in a state of torpor, woodchucks sleep away the winter in hibernation.

In October, they go underground for the season to a dead-end nest chamber sealed off with dirt to prevent rabbits and other wildlife from disturbing their slumber.

The woodchuck's body temperature drops, and its heart rate slows to as few as four beats per minute. They don't emerge until the first warm days of February.

Other Kentucky wildlife hunkers down.

"Pond turtles, such as the common map turtle or red-eared slider, sit on the bottom of a pond or on the bottom of the river in a back-water area," said John Macgregor, herpetologist in Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's non-game program. "On sunny days in February, they might crawl up on a log to get some warmth."

The rat snake spends the winter in a small mammal burrow, below the frost line.

Imagine being a chipmunk and having to share your home with a big snake four months out of the year.

"Toads burrow down in leaf litter and loose topsoil," said Macgregor. "Tree frogs might spend the winter in a rotten log or in a hole in a

Graduates from ECU

Eastern Kentucky University recognized 949 graduates at the conclusion of the Fall 2010 semester.

The graduates were honored at commencement ceremonies Dec. 18.

Local ECU graduates include:

Brodhead - Thomas Joptha Burgin.

Mt. Vernon - Patty J. Collins, Matthew S. Mullins, and Gregory K. Watson.

Fall 2010

Dean's List

Eastern Kentucky University has announced that 2,579 students earned Dean's List honors for the Fall 2010 semester.

To achieve Dean's List honors at Eastern, students attempting 14 or more credit hours must earn a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Students attempting 13 credit hours must earn a 3.65 GPA, and students attempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.

Local students are listed as follows:

Brodhead - Starla Sky Benge, Courtney Danielle Bullock, Deanna Gaye Carpenter, Angela Richelle Debord, Maria Danielle Hensley, Andrew Seth Laswell, Michelle Marie Martin, Betty Rose Mullins, Donovan Noal Pigg, and Megan Kaitlynn Taylor.

Livingston - Jessie Allison Wyatt, and Micah William Wyatt.

Mt. Vernon - Amanda Rose Bryant, Jennifer Louise Chandler, Hannah Marie Chism, Rebecca Ann Cummins, Courtney Faith Ham, Doniel Neshay Helton, Dustin Tyler Johnson, Chasity Brooke Kirby, Carla Rana McFeron, Lisa Mazel McPheron, Izak Walker McQueary, Christy Olivia Napier, Amberly Margaret Phillips, Steven Darrell Renner, and Brandon Joseph Young.

Orlando - Brandy LaRae Owens.

President's List

Eastern Kentucky University has announced that 1,124 students earned President's List honors for the Fall 2010 semester.

The President's List was established by the University to recognize outstanding academic achievement. It is bestowed upon full-time undergraduate students who attain a perfect 4.0 grade point average for a semester.

Local students are listed as follows:

Brodhead - Courtney Danielle Bullock, Andrew Seth Laswell, Michelle Marie Martin, Betty Rose Mullins, and Donovan Noal Pigg.

Livingston - Micah William Wyatt.

Mt. Vernon - Jennifer Louise Chandler, Rebecca Ann Cummins, Courtney Faith Ham, Dustin Tyler Johnson, Chasity Brooke Kirby, Lisa Mazel McPheron, Amberly Margaret Phillips, and Steven Darrell Renner.

Dean's Award

Eastern Kentucky University has announced 452 Dean's Award recipients for the Fall 2010 semester.

To earn the Dean's Award, students must achieve Dean's List honors at ECU for three semesters, not necessarily consecutive. A lapel pin is presented to students by the dean of their academic college.

Local students are listed as follows:

Livingston - Jessie Allison Wyatt.

Mt. Vernon - Lisa Mazel McPheron.

Orlando - Brandy LaRae Owens.

"Rally"

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enormous economic drain on the commonwealth of Kentucky," Loving said, adding the annual cost to be about \$48 million.

In 2005, UNITE coalitions rallied 2,000 people in Frankfort to support of SB-63. The bill, passed unani-

mously, required pseudoephedrine to be sold only at pharmacies, set a 9-gram limit for a 30-day period, made it easier to prosecute for methamphetamine production, toughened penalties when a child was present, and required participation in the KASPER drug-tracking system.

From 2005-07, UNITE conducted a pilot project for MethCheck - an electronic reporting system designed to catch individuals who sought to obtain pseudoephedrine from multiple pharmacies and in different counties, a practice known as "smurfing." The results of the pilot project were so successful that this system was adopted statewide.

"Despite the early results and promise of success, MethCheck has not lived up to expectations and has not prevented smurfing," Kelly said. "As a result, UNITE no longer supports use of this system."

"Last year meth labs were discovered in two-thirds of Kentucky's counties. Lives are being lost and innocent children are being placed in harm's way," Kelly stated. "By adopting SB-45 to schedule pseudoephedrine lawmakers have a tool that will greatly reduce the instances of meth labs across the commonwealth."

The measure has the endorsement of the Kentucky Education Association, Kentucky Medical Association, Kentucky State Police, Kentucky Academy of Family Physicians, Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police, Kentucky Jailer's Association and Appalachia HIDTA Drug Task Force.

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Project Graduation Meeting

The next project graduation meeting will be held Thurs., Feb. 3rd at the high school cafeteria.

Livingston Fire & Rescue Chili Supper

Livingston Fire & Rescue will hold a Chili Supper Sat., Jan. 29th at 5 p.m. at the Livingston Fire House. \$6 all you can eat. Menu: chili, peanut butter sandwich, crackers and drink. Call in orders: 453-3877.

Bible Baptist Fitness Program

Get Moving at Bible Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome to improve health and well-being. Flexibility and walking. For more information, call Rockcastle County Extension Office at 256-2403. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m. to noon. Starts Monday, January 24th.

Project Graduation Meeting

Project Graduation 2011 will be held at the RCHS cafeteria on Thurs., Jan. 20th at 7 p.m., or immediately after the financial aid workshop. We need to elect officers, discuss committees and set time lines for fundraisers. Please plan to attend and be a part of the Project Graduation planning committee. Your work, contribution and caring will create a night of memories for all seniors.

Valentines Day Ball - Movie

A semi-formal Valentines Day Ball, for individuals with special needs of all ability levels and ages, on Fri., Feb. 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea. There will be a live DJ, dancing, snacks and the celebration of Valentine's Day. Also, the movie "Happy Feet" will be the family friendly flick at the Russel Acton Folk Center on Sat., Feb. 12th. The show begins at 7 p.m. and is free. Limited to 150 people. Call 986-9402 for more information on these events.

Ballroom Dancing for Adults

A six week class of Ballroom Dancing for Adults will begin February 4th from 7 to 8 p.m. and continue through March 11 at the Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea. For adults 18 and above. Call 859-986-9402 for more information.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Grill. Everyone welcome.

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.

CCFFG Meeting

Concerned Citizens for Fair Government, CCFFG, has their monthly meetings the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Rockcastle Courthouse, 3rd floor, please use rear entrance. There will be no meeting for December. The next meeting will be January 18th and will be an election meeting. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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 Friday 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.



Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing at Sand Springs Baptist Church on Sat., Feb. 5th at 7 p.m. for Dennis Doan. All singers are invited. **Revival services** will be held at the church beginning Wednesday, Jan. 26th with services held at 7 o'clock each night. Evangelist will be Brian Powell. Bob Bradley, pastor, and congregation welcome everyone to these events.

Benefit Singing

Calloway Holiness Church will hold a benefit singing on February 4th at 7 p.m. at the church. Special singers will be Soldiers for the Cross. Proceeds will go toward the church's building fund.

Pastor Elie Doan and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Passing the Torch

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to attend an upcoming three day conference - Feb. 11-13. The conference is entitled Passing the Torch and special guest speakers will be Eddie James on Fri., Feb. 11th at 7 p.m.; Tommy Combs on

Sat., Feb. 12th at 10 a.m. and Dr. T.L. Lowery on Sat., Feb. 12th at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, Feb. 13th at 10:30 a.m.

The church is located at 845 S. Main St. in Carnaby Square, London. For more info, call 606-864-4635 or visit their website www.graceforyou.com.

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Crossroads Assembly of God, on Hwy. 150 in Brodhead, on Sunday, Jan. 30th beginning at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Chili, Soup & Sandwich Supper

Calloway Holiness Church will have a chili, soup and sandwich supper, with desserts and drinks at the Livingston Fire Station on Friday, Feb. 11th, starting at 6 p.m. \$5 a plate. The Doan family will be singing. All proceeds go toward the church's building fund.

Let the Bible Speak

Tune into "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox 56.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

SAWDUST SALAD

My sister-in-law introduced this salad to the family back in 1977. It was an instant hit with Will's family as much as it was mine. The "sawdust," of course, is really shredded cheddar cheese sprinkled on top. My family eats this as a dessert instead of as a salad. Either with your meal, after your meal, or as a snack, it is worth the effort. It makes an excellent potluck dish. In the summertime, the whipped topping and cream cheese may tend to melt some if it's left out in the sun too long, but you usually don't have to worry about that. It is among the first dishes to disappear. In San Francisco, I took this to ADP when I worked there and it turned out to be a favorite of co-worker Steve Aguirre as well as some of the other co-workers.

- 1 small box orange Jello®
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 - 1 can crushed pineapple, drained
 - 1 bag miniature marshmallows
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 2 tablespoons cornstarch
 - 1 egg
 - 2 cups juice and water
 - 1 small container Cool Whip®, thawed
 - 1 package (8-ounce) cream cheese, at room temperature
 - 1 to 2 cups cheddar cheese finely shredded
- Drain pineapple; reserve juice. Mix Jello® with 2 cups boiling water until dissolved. Add 1/2 bag marshmallows. Stir until they are slightly melted. Add 1/2 cups cold water, pineapple and rest of marshmallows. Refrigerate until set. In the meantime, combine sugar

with cornstarch, add beaten egg. Add enough water to the reserved pineapple juice to make 2 cups. Slowly stir into sugar mixture. Cook over medium heat until thickened. Let cool. Spread cooled pudding over Jello® mixture. Beat cream cheese, fold in Cool Whip. Spread over pudding. Sprinkle with finely grated cheddar cheese.

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 - 1 container (9 ounce) Cool Whip®
 - 1/2 cup chopped nuts
 - 1 small package miniature marshmallows
 - 1 can mandarin oranges, drained
- Mix dry pudding mix with the pineapple and juice. Mix well. Fold in Cool Whip® and nuts. Add marshmallows and oranges carefully as to not break up the fruit. Chill.

An encouraging word:

Dressing Appropriately Is Important
By Howard Coop



The summer of 1971 was an exciting summer for me. Some of my hopes and dreams of a lifetime were realized. After weeks of preparation, I and those I had recruited to travel with me met in Louisville to board a chartered plane for Amsterdam, and on July 20, we begin what had been booked as a Grand Tour of Europe. Then, for three weeks, we visited the traditional tourist attractions in Holland, West Germany, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Italy, France, and England.

Our guide for the tour was Chris Hotten, a young English university student who worked as a tour guide during the summer to earn money to attend law school. As we got to know Chris, we discovered that, along with a lot of good information, the young Englishman had a unique sense of humor.

Day after day and in city after city all across Europe, we visited ancient cathedrals and admired their architectural beauty and grandeur. Early in the tour, Chris informed us that all of the

cathedrals we would be visiting during the tour imposed strict dress codes, and it was important, especially for the ladies, to dress appropriately; no shorts were allowed. So, almost every evening as we enjoyed dinner, Chris would come by our table and, without smiling but in a joking sort of way, remind the ladies, "Dress decently tomorrow; we are going to visit another cathedral." Then, each morning as we had breakfast before we boarded the bus, he would come by our table and, without a hint of a smile, say to the ladies, "I see you are dressed decently for the day."

Dressing appropriately, whatever the occasion, is always important. But there is a real sense in which dressing appropriately goes beyond choosing from among items that may be located in the wardrobe. For almost two thousand years, we have been reminded that every day we are to clothe ourselves in "compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
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www.freedombc.com
email:
pastor@freedombc.com
Pastor: David Sargent
606-256-2968
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Mt. Vernon, KY
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Sunday School 2 p.m.
Sunday Worship 3 p.m.
Pastor: Fred Hecker

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Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.
Lighthouse Assembly of God
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Jack Weaver, Pastor
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Wednesday 7 p.m.
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Worship Service 11 a.m.
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606-758-4097
email: stevemc64@alltel.net

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Walter Ballinger, Minister
Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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Home Phone 606-256-3075
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WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
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Sun. Discipleship Training/ Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Mount Vernon, Ky.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Hispanic Services 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
New Wave Cable (KET2 ch. 3)
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training/Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Children's & Youth Bible Study 6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m.
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Holy Days 5 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Allen Hensley, Pastor
453-4801
www.pinehillholinesschurch.com
email: pinehillhc@aol.com
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Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.
Saturday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.
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81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
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Ralph Reynolds, Minister
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Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
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Lady Rockets continue to roll over opponents

The Lady Rockets continued their dominance of the 47th district by romping over the Casey County Lady Rebels (11-4 and 4-2) last Friday Night at Rock Arena 53-23. Rockcastle has beaten teams in the 47th district by an average of 28 points this season and are a perfect 5-0 in district play.

The tenacious Lady Rocket defense frustrated Casey County all night long. The Lady Rebels only scored eight points in the first half to Rockcastle's 27.

Rockcastle's Sara Hammond continued her aggressive play scoring 23 points to lead Rockcastle to their 17th win of the season against one loss. Angie Lawrence, who received a basketball acknowledging her accomplishment of joining the "1,000 Point Club" before the game, added 15 points.

Other Lady Rockets who scored: Micheala

Hunter, 5; Alexis Chasteen, 4; Kristin Abney and Shanlee Burton, Sydney Arvin and Ella McQueary with 2 each.

Rockcastle vs. Franklin

The Lady Rockets traveled to East Jessamine to play Franklin County (11-9) in the Jaguar Classic Saturday night. The Lady Rockets rolled to an impressive 67-33 win and notching their ninth straight victory.

Rockcastle vs. Mercer

The Lady Rockets were looking for their tenth straight win Monday night as they faced the #4 team in the 12th region Mercer County (11-5). The Lady Titans, who do not have a single senior, gave a scare to Rockcastle and never let the #2 team in the state have much breathing room but Rockcastle prevailed 53-42.

Rockcastle's leading

scorer, Sara Hammond who is averaging a double-double with 15.8 points and 11.9 rebounds a game, did not get her first basket until the 6:28 mark in the fourth quarter.

However, one of the characteristics of Coach Noble's squad is that it has great depth and once again that came to the forefront. Angie Lawrence led Rockcastle in scoring with 13 points. Micheala Hunter and Ella McQueary came off the bench to add 12 and seven points, respectively, to pick up the slack.

The score was tied at 12 at the end of the first quarter but the Rockets went on a 12-3 run to stretch the lead to 11 at

25-14 at the half. The biggest lead for Rockcastle came midway through the fourth quarter at 16 points, 49-33.

Lady Rockets scoring: Shanlee Burton and Kristen Abney, 6 each; Sydney Arvin, 5 and Sara Hammond, 4.

The Lady Rockets, (19-1,5-0) will travel to Pulaski County (10-10 and 0-4) to play their final district game of the season this Friday night. Tip-off is scheduled for 6 o'clock.

The next home game for Rockcastle is a jayvee and varsity match-up Monday night, January 31st against Madison Central (11-6) who is ranked 20th in the state. Tip off for that game is slated for 7:30.



Senior Shanlee Burton goes for a basket in the Lady Rockets win against Casey County last Friday night.

Rockets beat Casey Co.; lose to Madison Southern

Rockcastle County and Casey County met up Friday night in a pivotal 47th district matchup. It would be just 7 days removed from the last meeting between the two teams in which the Rebels defeated the Rockets 61-49 at Casey Co.

Casey seemed to be cruising to a road win leading for most of the game and holding a 12 point lead, their biggest of the night, midway through the 4th, 56-44. The Rockets however clawed their way back with tremendous hustle and great team defense not allowing a Casey field goal in the last 4:48. Rockcastle's sophomore guard John Curtis Wilson connected for a three to get the Rockets to within one at 58-59 with 2:34 left. Then senior point guard Josh McKinney put the Rockets ahead for good when he slashed through the defense for a layup to put the home team up 60-59 with 1:58 left in the game.

McKinney and senior guard Travis carpenter nailed six consecutive

free throws down the stretch to seal the come from behind 66-62 win for Rockcastle.

Coach Benny Blanton got some much needed production from his bench in the way of 25 points as Wilson came up with 11 points and sophomore guard Ashton Arvin added 10 along with some key hustle plays.

Carpenter led Rockcastle, now 6-12 on the season and 2-3 in district play, in scoring with 22. Other players who scored were: Josh McKinney, 12; Corey McPhetridge, 4; Ben Allen, 2; Cody Noe, 2; Jaden Brock, 3.

Rockcastle vs. Southern

Rockcastle was riding the momentum of the come from behind win against Casey County and would take that new found confidence on the road to out of district rival Madison Southern Tuesday night. However, the Rockets would come up short against the Eagles falling 56-38.

Rockcastle did own a 24-22 lead at the half but

a combination of turnovers and cold shooting held the Rockets to only 14 points in the second half. That allowed the Eagles to get their record to 9-10 on the year. Rockcastle dropped their record to 6-13 and will now get set to play again on the road for their final district game against the #22 team in the state, Pulaski County.

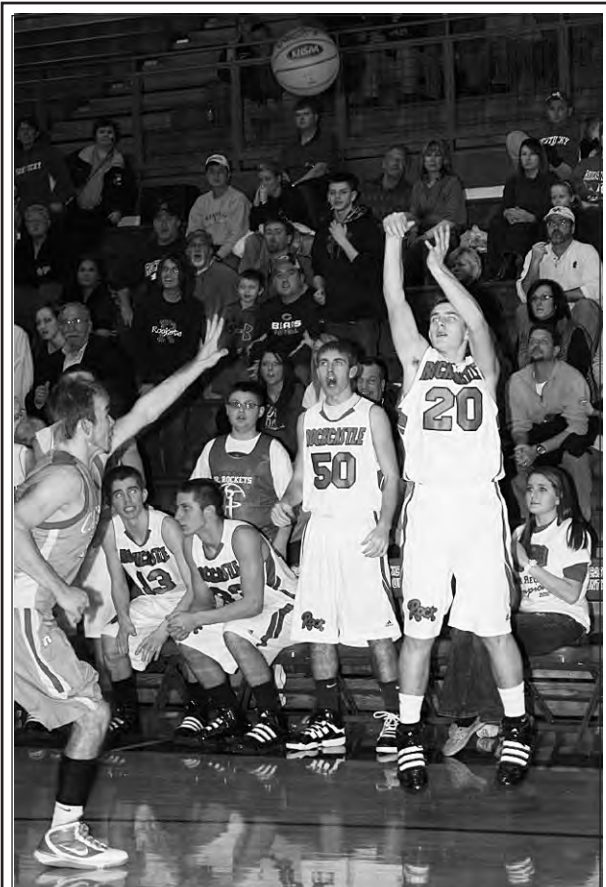
The Rockets were again led in scoring by Travis Carpenter who had 15. Jaden Brock turned in a good game by hitting the boards hard and adding 7 points. Other Rockets who got in the scoring column included Ben Allen, 5; John Curtis Wilson, Corey McPhetridge and Tyler Harper, 3 each and Josh McKinney, 2.



Sophomore Michaela Hunter drives around a Casey County defender Friday night.

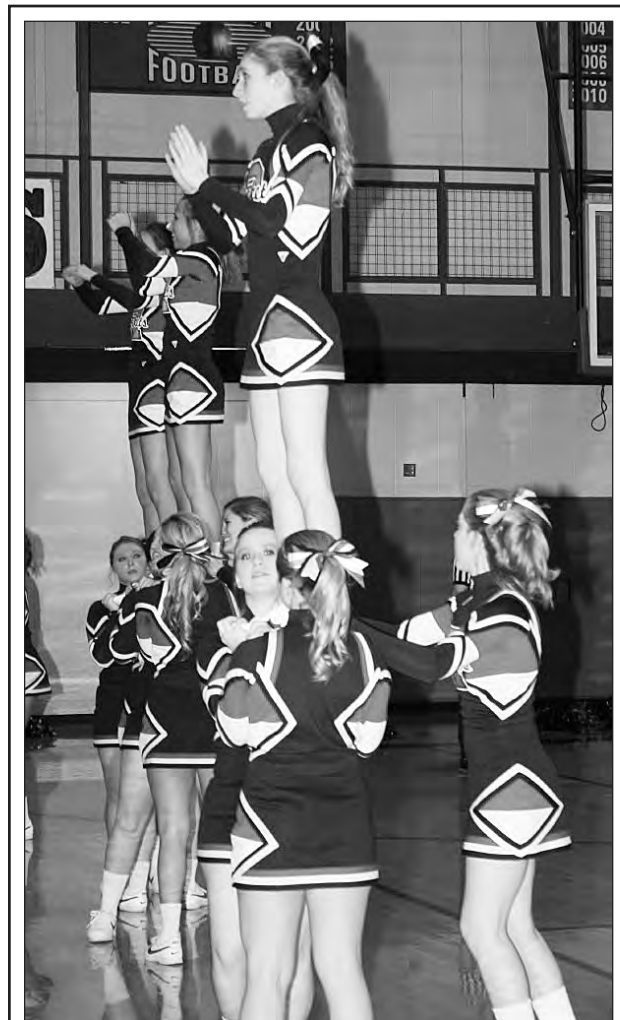


Junior Kadi Cobb drives around a Casey County defender after pulling down the rebound.

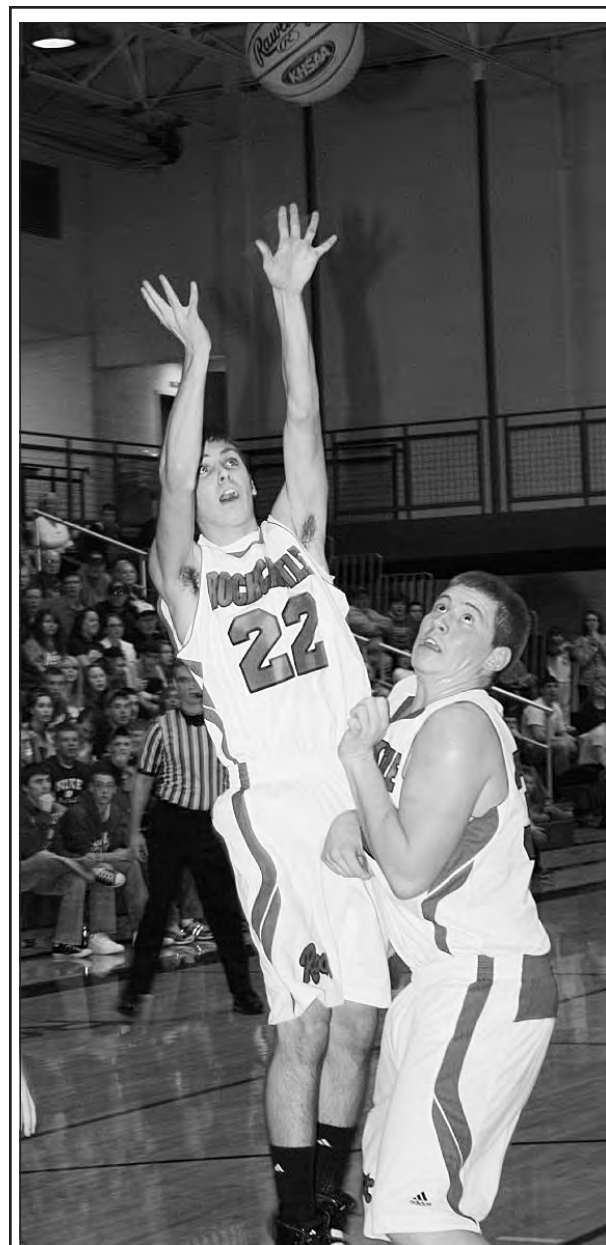


The shot heard 'round the gym... sophomore guard Jon Curtis Wilson shoots the three that put the Rockets ahead of the Casey County Rebels. The Rockets would hang on to the lead for the 66-62 win.

Lady Rockets and Rockets will be in action against PC Friday night at PCHS



The RCHS Cheerleaders led the crowd in Friday night's win against Casey County.



Sophomore Ashton Arvin shoots a jumper in the late minutes of the win over district rival Casey County.

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GEAR UP

Avoid mistakes when filing for financial aid

Filling out the Federal Application for Financial Student Assistance (FAFSA) can be a daunting task. So make a nice mug of your favorite hot drink and sit down ready to work. Submitting a complete application as early as possible can be a big benefit to your entire family, especially in these days of diminished state and federal budgets. When it comes to financial aid, the first applications are processed while the pot of money is still full but the last applications have to settle for whatever is left.

"There are literally thousands of dollars in financial aid available to students; but, they must complete the form early," says Charity Milby Ferguson, Director of Admissions at Lindsey Wilson College. "There are limited funds that often run out by March 15. Additionally, the form must be completed and correct. If the form is completed but there are errors, the student does not qualify for the aid until the form is corrected."

Ferguson's comment points to the importance of getting the FAFSA right the first time. Here are some steps you can follow to help that happen.

First, gather the documents you need: student's Social Security number, driver's license, most recent income tax return, bank statements and investment records. Be sure when filling out the application to record accurately the student's social security number, taxes paid as listed on the tax form (not the W2) and the family's Adjusted Gross Income (AGI). Donna Jean King, Director of Financial Aid at Morehead State University, says these are all areas in which people often make mistakes.

Second, print out the FAFSA worksheet from the website address at (www.fafsa.ed.gov). This will help you gather whatever other information you'll need to fill out the actual application. Ferguson says the directions outline the information you will need, but if you have questions be sure

to clarify the answers. For example, one area of FAFSA that typically confuses people regards assets. Assets are considered to be stocks, bonds, real estate, etc. but do not include the home where the family resides or any retirement accounts.

Third, decide how to sign the FAFSA. You can sign it electronically with a Personal Identification Number (PIN) for which you must apply) or by mailing in a signature page. If applying for a PIN remember that it will take a few days to receive it so don't wait until the last minute.

Fourth, if you have questions about eligibility, check them out with the school guidance counselor, someone in the college admissions office or at www.fafsa.ed.gov. To receive federal student aid, a student must be a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen and meet a few other guidelines, such as not having a drug conviction for an offense that occurred while receiving federal student aid.

Some people also have questions about if the student can file independently and who are considered to be parents. Fill out the worksheet from the FAFSA website to determine dependency status. A parent refers to a biological or adoptive parents. Relatives, legal guardians and other caretakers are not considered parents on the FAFSA unless they have legally adopted the student. Students with divorced or separated parents should provide financial information from the parent he or she lived with most during the past 12 months.

Fifth, be sure to check deadlines for state aid applications, federal aid applications and school aid applications. The Kentucky deadline is March 15. King agrees with Ferguson when it comes to submitting early. "Some aid is limited," she says. "Once funds are gone, even though you qualify you cannot be awarded." The sad fact is Kentucky state funds are often ex-

hausted well before the deadline.

When the application is processed using a federal formula, it will result in an Expected Family Contribution (EFC). That is an estimate of how much the family is assumed to be able to pay. That amount is subtracted from the cost of attending the school. The school will then put together a financial aid package that can include grants, loans and work-study to help make up the rest of the cost.

On the financial aid application, you can list up to 10 colleges that you would like to receive this information. Comparing the available financial aid from each institution might be an important part of deciding which school to attend. Also note that aid is paid directly to the school, not to the family.

King recommends parents contact the high school guidance counselor or the financial aid office of the school they plan to attend for assistance with this process. She notes that College Goal Sunday, when parents can sit down directly with financial professionals to receive assistance with the application, will be held around the state on January 30, 2011 and will also be a good place to get further information. To find a location near you, go to www.kasfaa.com.

For more information on how to help your child succeed in high school and be prepared for post-secondary training and education contact Nancy Hale, GEAR UP Counselor at Rockcastle County High School at e-mail address nancyhale@rockcastle.kyschools.us or the Rockcastle County Middle and High School Guidance Counselors.

Wreck

(Cont. from front)

inches of topsoil had to be removed during the cleanup.

Merritt was airlifted to the University of Kentucky with injuries, including a broken disc in her spine, head trauma, lacerations, all ribs broken and both lungs bruised.

Jailed

(Cont. from front)

the mat to prosecute them to the fullest extent of the law and help keep the alleged perpetrators in jail."

Spoonamore waived his right to a preliminary hearing, and is also in the Rockcastle Detention Center under charges of burglary, first degree, possession of firearms by a convicted felon, fleeing or evading police and receiving stolen property. He is also under four cash bonds ranging from \$5,000 to \$100,000.

Wildlife

(Cont. from A5)

tree." The tiny cricket frog, which Macgregor has studied in Mammoth Cave National Park, spends the summer in ponds and wet areas at lower elevations, then moves to upland woods for the winter.

Box turtles dig down in the ground as cold weather approaches. "The colder it gets, they deeper they dig," said Macgregor.

He is concerned that this past year's unusual weather may cause a box turtle die-off. "It was a dry summer, and we did not have the rainy weather in the fall we usually get, so turtles couldn't dig down as far. Then it turned off so cold (in December)," McGregor explained.

White-tailed deer can't escape winter, so they try to conserve body heat when it's cold. They feed on high-calorie foods, moving as little as possible, and expending energy only during the warmest parts of the day.

Doesn't that sound a lot like the human couch potato, curled up in front of the tube watching pro football?

Council

(Cont. from front)

collecting the tax money actually owed to them. The county has been receiving these monies for the last year. County treasurer Joe Clontz and Bray are working together to resolve this issue.

Police chief Terry Jackson introduced the newest member of the Mt. Vernon Police force. Travis Dotson, who is currently employed with the London Police Department, has been hired to replace recently retired Assistant Chief Bill Barrett.

Dotson comes to the police department with nine years of service to the London police department, where he presently serves as Sergeant and a K-9 Handler. He is also a former US Marine, Kentucky National Guardsman and has served on the H.I.D.T.A. drug task force. Dotson will replace Barrett as Assistant Chief.

Chief Jackson also announced the promotion of officer Brian Carter to Sergeant.

Jackson's report to the council showed that during December, 76 citations were issued, 45 people arrested, 5 DUI's were apprehended, there

were 11 citations for other traffic offenses, 8 citations for speeding, 5 arrests for other criminal charges, 35 wanted persons were captured, 18 traffic accidents were investigated with 8 injuries reported, and 5 investigations were opened with 5 being cleared or closed.

New council member and Assistant Fire Chief Adam Bales submitted the fire report for December, which included 11 fire runs with 5,000 gallons of water used.

UNITE

(Cont. from front)

identification and a log is kept of its purchase.

Rep. Linda Belcher (D-49th), who filed House Bill 15, is expected to amend her bill to mirror the provisions of SB-45.

Mt. Vernon Chief Terry Jackson reported that the state of Oregon passed similar legislation in 2005 and, the next year, went from having 800 meth labs in their state to only three.

For more information about how to get involved with UNITE or to travel to Frankfort to show your support of SB-45 and HB-15, contact Mayor Bryant at city hall.

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Circuit Civil Suits

Bernd Holdermann vs. Roger F. Herzog, auto accident complaint.

Citibank SD vs. Joyce Begley, \$5,871.61 plus claimed due.

Citizens Bank vs. James Michael Brown, et al, \$57,043.55 plus claimed due.

Randy Reynolds vs. Christy Reynolds, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Community Trust Bank vs. Bentley Martin, Jr., et al, \$34,483.60 plus claimed due. CI-00012

John D. Poynter vs. Duane D. Donato, forcible detainer complaint.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC vs. Chad E. Shafer, \$1,996.68 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Kelly N. Smith, \$2,253.64 plus claimed due.

Capital Alliance Financial LLC vs. Rebecca Rowland, \$1,046.10 plus claimed due. C-00017

Marriage Licenses

Jessica Marie Cobb, 29, Mt. Vernon, UK Hospital to Joshua David Lopez, 29, Mt. Vernon, Eagle Rock Insulation. 1/19/11.

Deeds Recorded

Billy and Karen Barron, property in Rockcastle County, to

Ricky Barron and Bobby Barron. Tax \$6.

JRJ Rentals LLC, property on Silver St., Brodhead, to Brodhead Baptist Church. Tax \$36.

Raymond and Rebecca J. Clark, property on KY Hwy. 1955 to Brian Christopher and Mary Etta Smith. Tax \$65.

Donald and Alice Stidham, property on Scaffold Cane Rd., to Evia Mullins. No tax.

Tommy and Lynn Baldwin, property in Rockcastle County, to Melanie and Marvin Daulton. Tax \$20.

Fannie Lee Coldiron, property on Grassy Lick Branch, to Virginia Lee and Ronald H. Thomas. No tax.

Virginia Lee and Ronald H. Thomas and Fannie Lee Coldiron, property along U.S. 150, to Commonwealth of Kentucky, Dept. of Transportation. Tax \$86.50.

Victor N. Holley, property in Valley Subdv., to Hubert J. Martin. Tax \$91.

District Court

January 19, 2011

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Ashley Mae Haight: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Shawn Haight: resisting arrest, costs plus 12 months/probated on condition; fleeing and evading, 12 months/concurrent/probated 24 months on condition plus restitution.

Westley Perkins: possession of marijuana, costs plus 30 days/to serve 4/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Bobby R. Alsman, Jr: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine and costs.

Melissa G. Artley: cultivation of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

John N. Baker: fines/fees due (\$633), bench

warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), 13 days in jail or payment in full.

Olaf J. Center: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Matthew B. Childress: fines/fees due (\$718), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Hilda A. Henson: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Jimmy Hicks: disorderly conduct and alcohol intoxication, bw issued for fta; fines/fees due (\$163), 4 days in jail or payment in full.

Daniel Howell: fines/fees due (\$78), bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or payment in full.

Jackie Huff: theft by deception, \$20 fine and costs and 20 days/probated on condition plus restitution; theft by deception.

Charles W. McClure: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, bw is-

sued for fta.

Buford R. Pearson: probation revocation hearing - bw issued for fta.

Christopher D. Sears: cultivation of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Randy Singleton: fines/fees due (\$326.19 and \$598), bw issued for fta/13 days in jail or payment in full plus restitution.

Samantha J. Sizemore: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs, and 30 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$50 fine.

Speeding: Ginger B. Thompson, paid \$5 fine plus \$133 court costs; Kurt E. Rothgeb, license suspended for fta.

Ralph Walker: speeding, \$20 fine; reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Contact the Signal at 606-256-2244 or email mvsignal@windstream.net

District Civil Suits

Jefferson Capital Systems LLC vs. Jerry L. Harper, \$1,339.35 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Melissa Arnold, \$879.95 plus claimed due.

Wilson obtains Auctioneer License

Kevin Wilson, auctioneer/realtor with Ford Brothers Inc., has successfully passed the Kentucky principal auctioneer exam. Kevin began his auctioneer career in 2008 by graduating from Reppert School of Auctioneering in Indiana. He then joined Ford Brothers Inc. and obtained his Kentucky apprentice auctioneer license and his Kentucky real estate license. Kevin has been involved in numerous auctions during his apprenticeship at Ford Brothers Inc. and he says he is very thankful to the Ford Brothers family for all their support in helping him achieve this goal. Kevin says he is looking forward to an ex-

citing future with Ford Brothers Inc. assisting the public with their real estate and auction needs. He is also available to donate his auctioneer services for your charitable or benefit auctions and fundraisers. Kevin can be reached at kevin@fordbrothersinc.com or 606-305-8690.



Kevin Wilson

PUBLIC NOTICE

The second reading and adoption of the Rockcastle County proposed budget ordinance for fiscal year 2011 is scheduled to be held at the courthouse on February 8, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.

COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE An Amendment to Rockcastle County Ordinance Number Twenty-Three (Occupational License Fee)

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the Fiscal Court of the County of Rockcastle that this Amendment Number Three be herein enacted.

Section (§ 12 Penalties)

Any person who is an income tax return preparer who willfully fails to prepare or inform any business entity or employer of their necessity to file any required returns or any reckless or intentional disregard of rules or regulations of the ordinance by any such person, such person shall pay a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) with respect to such return or incident.

So Ordained on this, the 14th day of December, 2010.

Buzz Carlotis
Buzz Carlotis, County Judge-Executive
Patricia Martin
Patricia Martin, Fiscal Court Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE CUMBERLANDS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FUNDING: Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title I - Youth

ACTION: The Cumberland Workforce Investment Board (Cumberland WIB) is soliciting proposals for youth workforce development services to be provided to Cumberland Workforce Investment Area youth 16-21 years of age. The Cumberland WIB will accept proposals that incorporate summer youth employment opportunities into a full menu of youth services and activities. Under WIA, summer youth opportunities cannot be offered as a stand-alone program but must be integrated into a comprehensive array of year-round youth activities. There will be two (2) proposals, one for in-school youth and one for out-of-school youth. Please specify if request is for an in-school, out-of-school or both. Approximate funding levels are in-school youth \$682,500, out-of-school youth \$481,000 to serve the thirteen (13) counties of the Cumberland Workforce Investment Area.

DATES: The closing date for receipt of applications is April 1, 2011, by 4:00 CT. All applications received after this date will be considered as funding becomes available.

ACTIVITIES: 1) Tutoring, study skill training, and instruction leading to secondary school completion, including dropout prevention strategies; 2) Alternative secondary school offerings; 3) Summer employment opportunities directly linked to academic and occupational learning; 4) Paid and unpaid work experiences, including internships and job shadowing, as provided in 20 CFR Part 664.460 and 20 CFR Part 664.470. 5) Occupational skill training; 6) Leadership development opportunities, which may include such activities as positive social behavior and soft skills, decision making, team work, and other activities, as provided in 20 CFR 664.420 and 20 CFR Part 664.430. 7) Supportive services; 8) Adult mentoring for a duration of at least twelve (12) months, that may occur both during and after program participation; 9) Follow up services; 10) Comprehensive guidance and counseling, including drug and alcohol abuse counseling, as well as referrals to counseling, as appropriate to the needs of the individual youth. [WIA Part 129(c)(2) and 20 CFR Part 664.410]; 11) Outreach/recruitment/eligibility/determination; 12) Assessment; and 13) Case management/intensive job placement.

APPLICANTS: Agencies or individuals interested in obtaining an application shall submit an inquiry by fax or mail to: Darryl McGaha, Lake Cumberland Area Development District, P.O. Box 1570, Russell Springs, Kentucky 42642; (Fax: 270-866-2044). For further information call 270-866-4200. **The RFP and proposal forms will also be made available after February 1, 2011 on the LCADD web site at <http://www.lcadd.org> and at the reception desk in the LCADD/WIA Department, 2384 Lakeway Drive, Russell Springs, Kentucky.**

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For Rogers Scholars or ELI

Jan. 31st is deadline for students to apply

The Center for Rural Development is looking for some of the best and brightest high school students across Southern and Eastern Kentucky to grow their leadership skills as Rogers Scholars and build their business and entrepreneurial skills while participating in Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute (ELI) program.

Applications for the 2011 summer sessions of both Rogers Scholars and ELI will be accepted through Jan. 31 and may be downloaded from a link on The Center's Web site at www.centertech.com or directly from Rogers Scholars' Web site at www.rogersscholars.com.

Both programs provide leadership and scholarship opportunities for the region's youth and inspire them to make a difference in their home communities by taking an active role in community service or developing their business or entrepreneurial spirit.

Rogers Scholars—The Center's flagship youth program—is an intensive one-week summer session for rising high school juniors in The Center's primary 42-county service area. The program emphasizes the development of technological skills and instills in participants a sense of leadership, an entrepreneurial spirit, and commitment to rural Kentucky.

"We are excited to welcome the University of Kentucky and Western Kentucky University to

the Rogers Scholars program as our newest partners to provide scholarship opportunities for graduates of this program," Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center, said. "Rogers Scholars was created in 1998 as an action step toward reaching U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers' goal that 'no young person should have to leave home to find his or her future,' and The Center strives to provide leadership and scholarship opportunities to keep more of our best and brightest students in the region."

During the last 13 years, 732 high school students have graduated from Rogers Scholars and been eligible to apply for scholarship opportunities, valued at \$7.2 million, from 14 participating colleges and universities in Kentucky, and one university in Tennessee.

ELI focuses on creativity and teamwork and is helping to build business and entrepreneurial skills in high school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors within The Center's primary service area.

During the one-week summer session, participants work together as teams to create a business plan and present their proposals before a panel of judges acting as prospective financial lenders in a business concept competition on the final day of the program.

Members of the first-place business concept

team earn a Presidential Scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Ky., and are recognized as the winning team at the Excellence In Entrepreneurship Awards (EIEA) program held later that fall at The Center.

Both Rogers Scholars and ELI are presented and sponsored by The Center and held on its main campus in Somerset. Two summer sessions of Rogers Scholars are planned for June 26-July 1 and July 10-15 and ELI has been scheduled for June 12-17.

Lodging, meals, and program expenses (excluding transportation costs to and from the host site) are provided free of charge to participating students.

For more information on Rogers Scholars or ELI, visit The Center's Web site or contact The Center at 606-677-6000.

In other news, the application deadline for Rogers Explorers—The Center's third summer youth program—is March 4. This program provides hands-on training for eighth-grade students interested in developing their math and science skills while spending three days, two nights on a college campus. Applications may be downloaded at www.centertech.com.

Working Together Works

Research shows that children who are in school most of the time do better on standardized tests. Studies also show that kids who are absent more often score lower on standardized tests. Attendance is a key to your student's success!

Being late for school hurts a child's learning too. A student who is 10 minutes late every day will miss 30 hours of instruction during the year.

Children can copy notes or make up an assignment, but they can never get back what's most important: the discussions, the questions, the explanations by the teacher and the thinking that makes learning come alive.

Your child's success in school depends on having a solid educational background...one that can only be gained through regular school attendance.

Rockcastle County 4-H Sewing Projects

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

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

•February 14th-17th at Mt. Vernon Elementary School

•February 28th-March 3rd at Brodhead Elementary School

•March 7th-10th at Roundstone Elementary School

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

**Parents, you will need to provide transportation home after classes at 5 p.m. PROMPTLY.

During the classes, your child will learn to use a sewing machine,

follow directions and construct a useful item. First year students may make a drawstring tote bag. Second year students will make a zippered tote bag or purse. Third year students may make a gym bag. Fourth year students will make a backpack with lining. Fifth year students will make a 2 or 3 piece luggage set.

1.) Things They Will Need:

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

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

school for the week.

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

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

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

**If your child wishes to participate in the 4-H Sewing projects, please complete the permission form given to your child by the Extension Service and return it to their teacher by February 7, 2011. If no permission form is given, your child WILL NOT be able to attend...

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LEADERSHIP ROCKCASTLE

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR CLASS OF 2011

This year's program will kick off February 19th. It will be a one day session at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset, KY.

In March we will take a full day trip to Frankfort to tour the State Capital.

Seven sessions will take place once a month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at various locations around the county.

Anyone interested in this program should contact the Rockcastle County Development Board at 606-256-8007 or email Lynn Tatum at ltatum@rockcastcountyky.com.

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For Rent: 2 BR trailer in Mt. Vernon. No pets. 758-4729. 7xntf

For Rent: In Brodhead. 2BR trailer. \$325 month/\$325 deposit. No pets. Must have reference. 758-8700. 8x2

For Rent: 2 or 3 bedroom trailer in Brodhead. 758-8922. 6x4

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For Sale: 5 room, 1 bath home. Good barn with 32 acres, more or less, two miles from Mt. Vernon. Call 606-274-4167. 4x8p

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For Sale: Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1.2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648.

Posted

Posted: No trespassing on James Smith, Jr. property on McHargue Branch Road. 7x7p

No hunting or trespassing on property of Russell and Mattie Barron, located at Blue Springs on Barron Rd. 8x3p

No Hunting or trespassing on the property of James Barron, located on Barron Road at Blue Springs. 8x3p

No Hunting or trespassing on the property of Ricky Barron, located in Blue Springs on Barron Road.

tate shall present them, according to law, to the said Mary Frances Whitehead or to Hon. John E. Clontz, 6405 Innisbrook Drive, Prospect, Ky. 40059 on or before May 23, 2011 at 11 a.m. 6x3

Notice is hereby given that Christine Nicholas, 6759 Brindle Ridge Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Billy Ray Nicholas on the 3rd day of January, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Christine Nicholas on or before July 6, 2011 at 11 a.m. 6x3

Notice is hereby given that Gary M. Reppert, P.O. Box 174, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Ray Johnson, Jr., on the 10th day of January, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Gary M. Reppert or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 11, 2011 at 11 a.m. 7x3

Notice is hereby given that Linda Derossett, 9002 Long Pickett Court, Huntersville, NC 28078 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Patricia Mahaffey on the 10th day January, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Linda Derossett or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 E. Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 11, 2011 at 11 a.m. 7x3

Notice is hereby given that Retha Bussell, 106 Hibiscus Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Mary K. Denny on the 19th day of January, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Retha Bussell or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 20, 2011 at 11 a.m. 8x3

Notice is given that Ricky and Doris Smith, 297 McHargue Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Periodic Settlement of their accounts as co-guardians of Jamason Ray Keith Smith, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held February 14, 2011 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 8x2

Notice is given that Ricky and Doris Smith, 297 McHargue Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Periodic Settlement of their accounts as co-guardians of Anna Brooklyn Marie Smith, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held February 14, 2011 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 8x2

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 914 PLEASANT DR - 7.2 acres. \$12,900. MLS38127
 6732 BRINDLE RIDGE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home, 5 acres. \$129,900. MLS 37601
 COPPER CREEK RD. - 138 acres. Blacktop road frontage. \$225,000. MLS 36693
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Notice is hereby given that Debbie Anglin, P.O. Box 1034, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Jack Anglin on the 3rd day of January, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Debbie Anglin or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 6, 2011 at 11 a.m. 6x3

Notice is hereby given that Mary Frances Whitehead, P.O. Box 174, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executor of the estate of Dwight Whitehead on the 20th day of December, 2010. Any person having claims against said es-

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Eagles' Nest Parent Group planning Winter Festival

The Eagles' Nest Parent Group at Roundstone Elementary is hard at work bringing together their Winter Festival planned for Saturday, February 5th. Proceeds from the festival, being held in conjunction with their annual Benefit Singing, Silent Auction and Cake and Pie Auction, will go toward completion of the new school playground.

Individuals, families, businesses, church, and other organization, are needed to sponsor games and prizes, as well as work their booth/game at the Winter Festival. There are two ways anyone can help. The first is for you to sign up for a specific game and buy/order the necessary supplies needed for children to play the game and to donate money to help buy prizes. The second way would be to donate a specific dollar amount, of \$50 or more, and you will be assigned a game and supplies needed for the game will be purchased and the rest of the money put toward the purchase of prizes. Either way, sponsors will need to have two people to work your booth/game. This would be a great activity for youth groups, clubs and community service hours for high school students. Any extra game/prize donation money will be used as a donation to the playground fund.

Admission to the games will be with an armband

costing \$6 for the first child and \$3 for each additional sibling, purchased in advance, or \$8 at the door for the first child and \$4 for each additional sibling. The armband allows children to play unlimited games to earn tickets for prizes or to go to booths to make crafts, get their faces painted, balloon animals, etc. All children or persons who play a game would win at least one ticket for participating and more for success at the game. The tickets are then saved and traded in at the prize booth for the prize or prizes of the child's choice, based on the number of tickets won. Each child will be given a bag at the door with his/her name on it in which to keep the tickets.

By having community members and organizations sponsor games and prizes, all proceeds from armband sales will go to the playground fund. Sponsors will have the opportunity to pass out appropriate information about your church, organization or business and a poster at your booth will relate the name of the game and sponsors name. This would be positive advertising for your organization while helping the children at Roundstone Elementary.

Please read the volunteer sheet in this week's *Signal* and sign up to help. We have lots of jobs that need to be filled with volunteers.

For more information/questions, contact Cynthia Wolfe Rogers or Tonya Parrett Clark at the school 606-256-2235.



Blast from the Past...

Pictured is the Gray Theater at Brodhead. Date of picture is unknown - Allison Reynolds sends this week's "Blast from the Past." If you have fond memories of going to a movie house in Rockcastle or have a photo for "Blast from the Past" - Contact David Owens at scoopowens24@yahoo.com or 606-256-9870.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

BUTTER BEAN SOUP
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1 cup diced cooked ham
1 small onion, chopped
2 small carrots, chopped
2 celery stalks, chopped
2 cans butter beans, undrained
4 cups water
Salt and pepper
In a large saucepan, sauté the ham, onion, carrot and celery in oil until the onion is soft. Add water and beans to sautéed vegetables and ham. Stir in salt and pepper to taste. Simmer for 30 minutes, or until heated thoroughly.

FRENCH ONION SOUP
1/4 cup butter
6 cups thinly sliced onions
1/2 teaspoon sugar
2 cloves garlic, crushed
7 cups beef stock
Salt and pepper
Grated Parmesan cheese
Croutons

In a large saucepan, sauté the onions in the butter on medium-high heat for 10 minutes. Add the sugar and cook for another 35 to 45 minutes until well browned, but not burned. Add garlic and sauté for 3 minutes. Add the stock; season with salt and pepper. Cover partially and simmer until the flavors are well blended, about 30 minutes. Ladle into bowls. Add croutons to each bowl. Cover croutons with cheese. The heat from the soup should melt the cheese.

CHICKEN CORN CHOWDER
4 medium potatoes, diced
1 onion chopped, chopped
1 can (14 ounce) whole kernel corn
1 cup cooked chicken, bite-sized pieces
1 cup whole milk or cream
4 tablespoons butter
Salt and pepper
1 tablespoon cornstarch, optional

Place potatoes and onion in pan, cover with cold water and 1 teaspoon salt; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and let simmer gently 30 minutes or until potatoes are very tender. It's fine if the potatoes start breaking up. It just makes the soup a little thicker. Add the corn and

chicken. Heat thoroughly. Add the milk or cream and butter; let butter melt. Season to taste and serve. If you want soup a little thicker, stir cornstarch into milk or cream before adding to potato mixture. Cook for an additional 5 minutes. Then add butter and seasoning. NOTE: Canned chicken works well in this recipe.

Money Tips for Students

Plan your financial goals

Even students still in school should set long-term financial goals.

The biggest goal should be to save money for retirement. Recent and proposed changes to the nation's Social Security system make this more important than ever.

An important goal for high school and college students is to graduate with as little student loan debt as possible. For high school students, this means doing the best they can in school to help them qualify for more scholarships. When applying for student loans, college students should borrow no more than what is necessary to pay college costs.

To plan for your financial future, make a list of your goals. Make reasonable estimates on how much you will set aside from each paycheck to save for those goals. You will have a better idea of how to reach your goals when you know for

how long you will need to save. That may mean cutting back on dining out or shopping or taking a part-time job, if your schedule permits.

Remember that how much you earn may affect your financial aid package. Dependent students are expected to be able to use more of their earnings to pay for college because the financial aid system assumes their parents are paying for most of the students' day-to-day expenses.

Whatever your goal, you have a much better chance of reaching it if you have a plan in place.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. 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, extension 6-7372.

Email the Signal at mvsignal@windstream.net

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Eagles' Nest Parent Group is needing volunteers to work our Winter Festival on Saturday, February 5, 2011 from 1:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. Inclement weather date is Saturday, February 12, 2011. If you are able to assist us, place a check mark next to the event(s) which you or your group can help with. To volunteer, return this sheet to Roundstone Elementary, fax it to the school at 606-256-2259 or call Tonya Parrett Clark at 256-2235 with your information.

I/We will sponsor a game/activity at the Winter Festival. If you volunteer for this, please fill out the information below.

Name of person, family, business, church or group sponsoring the game/games:

Phone No. _____

I/We will purchase items needed for our game and donate \$_____ for prizes.

I/We will donate \$_____ for Eagles' Nest to use to buy the items needed for our game and prizes. The suggested amount is \$50 or greater. Make check payable to Eagles' Nest Parent Group Playground Fund.

If possible, the game/activity I/we would like to sponsor is:

- _____ Duck Pond
- _____ Ring Toss
- _____ Temporary Tattoos
- _____ Golf (Hole In One)
- _____ Bullseye Using Velcro
- _____ Baseball Target Practice
- _____ Football Throw
- _____ Other (please specify) _____
- _____ Balloon Pop
- _____ Craft Table
- _____ Crafts w/Beads
- _____ Balloon Animals
- _____ Book Walk
- _____ Can Knock Down
- _____ Football Throw
- _____ cupcake/cookie walk
- _____ Hot Shot Basketball (3 tries to make a basket)
- _____ Karaoke Room (Idol Mania)
- _____ Archaeological Dig in Sand
- _____ Bingo for children
- _____ Corn Hole Bag Toss
- _____ Bowling with plastic plus

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ORDINANCE #03-2011 - Amendment #3		
An ordinance relating to the annual budget and amendment thereof:		
Whereas the County of Rockcastle has realized unbudgeted receipts from the: General, Road, Detention Center, Fairgrounds and LEPC Funds		
Be it ordained by the Fiscal Court of County of Rockcastle, Commonwealth of Kentucky:		
Section One: The budget for fiscal year 2011 is amended to:		
A. Increase the receipts of the General, Road, Detention Center, Fairgrounds and LEPC Funds by \$419,559.98 to include unbudgeted receipts from:		
Account Code	Description	Amount
01-4104	Delinquent Property Taxes	by \$ 1,342.68
01-4501	Omitted Property Taxes	by \$ 562.46
01-4508	EDA Grant	by \$ 122,397.00
01-4510-02	State Grant - ERWA	by \$ 7,505.77
01-4510-06	Stant Grant - Land & Water	by \$ 10,440.45
01-4612	Animal Shelter Donations	by \$ 636.00
01-4912	Governmental Leasing Act Receipts	by \$ 98,929.61
02-4510-02	State Grant - Pride	by \$ 167,300.00
03-4506	State Reimbursement - Work Release Supervisor PR	by \$ 4,108.80
03-4559	Social Security Admin. incentive Pay	by \$ 2,000.00
03-4699	Other Charges for Services	by \$ 3,276.47
85-4543	Miscellaneous Payments	by \$ 1,060.74
Total		<u>\$ 419,559.98</u>
B. Increase expenditure accounts:		
Account Code	Description	Amount
01-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations - Reserve for Transfer	by \$ 241,813.97
02-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations - Reserve for Transfer	by \$ 167,300.00
03-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations - Reserve for Transfer	by \$ 9,385.27
85-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations - Reserve for Transfer	by \$ 1,060.74
Total		<u>\$ 419,559.98</u>