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Monday's high winds and rain caused damages to different parts of the county. In the above photo, high winds snapped an electric pole next to the Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue Department along Old US 25. Residents and businesses in the area, including people living at Valley View Apartments, were without electricity from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. In the bottom photo, Roundstone Creek was out of its banks Monday afternoon after the heavy downpour. Dix River was also out of its banks in Brodhead. According to Weatherman Bud Cox, 3.89 inches of rain has fallen since last Wednesday, with the most, 1.6 inches, on Monday.

Five meth users busted on Monday

By: Sara Coguer

Kentucky State Police and the Rockcastle County Sheriff Department went to a home on Maple Grove Road Monday afternoon and found something entirely different than what they were looking for.

According to the Kentucky State Police, officers went to the residence of Wendell Nick and Amanda Renner looking for a wanted person that they had been tipped was staying there, and instead found five adults who were in the process of using methamphetamine.

Officers also found all the components necessary to make a one-step meth lab. Also in the home was a three-year-old

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Fiscal Court files criminal complaints

By: Sara Coguer

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court met in special session last Friday to address a few issues, and to accept the resignation of RCIDA Executive Director Regina Crawford.

The first item on the agenda was a discussion about a garbage issue along Salt Spring Hollow Road in the Copper Creek area. According to County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, four households along this road were previously in violation of the littering ordinance and had been given numerous warnings and citations to try to get them to clean

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Mt. Vernon City Council purchases a new fire truck

By: Sara Coguer

During their regular monthly meeting Monday night, the Mt. Vernon City Council approved the purchase of a new ladder truck for the city's fire department.

After a presentation by Fire Chief David Bales, the city council voted unanimously, with Councilman and city fireman Adam Bales abstaining, to purchase a 1993 aerial ladder truck for \$45,000 from the Taylorsville fire department.

The truck was about \$30,000 cheaper than any other truck available since Taylorsville is in the process of buying their own new truck and wanted to pass along the savings to a fire department in the state in need of a ladder truck.

The city approved using money from the water and sewer

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First Lady Jane Beshear visits Rockcastle Library

First Lady Jane Beshear visited the Rockcastle Library Tuesday afternoon to read to a group of children in celebration of Read Across America Week and the first ever Kentucky Literacy Celebration.

About twenty children were entertained with stories from both Beshear and Basic Arts Coordinator for Rockcastle Schools Allen Pensol, who read a book while being accompanied on guitar by RCHS senior Dakota Williams.

The Commonwealth is holding its first annual Kentucky Literacy Celebration from February 28 through March 4. In coordination

with the weeklong event, Mrs. Beshear issued a special reading list as part of her ongoing "First Lady's Reading Recommendations" initiative.

"I am thrilled to kick off the first annual Kentucky Literacy Celebration and look forward to promoting reading across the Commonwealth during this week and throughout the year," said Mrs. Beshear. "To encourage Kentuckians to use their local public libraries, I have compiled a special reading list to provide some ideas for both new and experienced armchair adventurers. In the continued spirit of reading for all, this

list contains books suitable for a range of ages, from infant to adult. Everyone should set aside some time to read this week, whether it is on your own, or with family and friends."

Most of these books can

be found on the Lexile Framework for Reading (www.Lexile.com), which is a measure that provides information about reading materials' suitability for stu-

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Family believes three cows were poisoned

A Mt. Vernon family believes someone poisoned three of their cows.

According to Roberta McGuire, the three cows had not shown any sign of sickness before they found two of them dead and another one dying last Thursday night. The third cow died the next morning.

McGuire said the family

will ask the University of Kentucky to conduct a toxicology report on the animals to determine exactly what killed them.

She believes they were poisoned because of the suddenness of their deaths and because the family found a fence to the pasture cut.

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Kentucky's First Lady Jane Beshear read the book *Beatrice* to several lucky children Tuesday afternoon at the Rockcastle County Library. First Lady Beshear's visit is a part of the first annual Kentucky Literacy Celebration and Read Across America Week.

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Ramblings . . .
 by:
Sara Anderkin Coguer,
 Editor



It's been a very long five days that have passed since last Thursday. I guess mom wanted to really prove that we couldn't make it without her, but she went to extremes when she threw herself off the bleachers at Pulaski County last Thursday night during the second half of the girls championship game.

I use the word "threw" loosely, well, maybe she didn't actually do it on purpose, but the results have been the same. I have been lost this week trying to get my work and her work done, and I worried myself sick that she wouldn't be able to proof my stories and clean them up and make them pretty like she always does.

Thank goodness, she was so stir crazy sitting in the house since Saturday night that she came to work Wednesday long enough to proof my stories.

For those that didn't know, mom fell from the bleachers and shattered her elbow, crushed a bone in the inside of her lower arm and fractured the big bone in her forearm. Needless to say, one new, fake elbow, a plate and eight screws later she is as good as new, hopefully.

We really do want to thank everyone for their concern, and despite the fact that mom was totally embarrassed when they stopped the game and then clapped for her as she left

the gym, it was very touching.


I cannot say enough good things about Dr. Tony Arvin who was one of the first people to mom after she fell and then took very good care of her while we waited for the ambulance to get there to pick her up. He was the epitome of professionalism and compassion, and we cannot thank him enough. He missed the second half of his daughter's senior night district championship game, and he was only concerned with mom. Thank you, Dr. Arvin.

We were also pleasantly surprised to see Rockcastle's own Jessie Hamm show up as one of the EMTs to help mom. He was great, as was the other EMT, and we appreciate even more all that they do on a daily basis.

I personally would like to thank Tammy Sowder for giving me some pictures she had taken of the activities at the end of the game, since I was unable to do my job because I was otherwise occupied. She is a professional photographer, and, thankfully, very willing to help out in my time of need. The pictures were great!

So when you see mom running around with her new, bionic arm, tell her she didn't have to go to such extremes to prove how important she is to all of us!

ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES
 BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN



Warranty Expired

Recently I was driving from my home to visit a friend in Mt. Sterling when I noticed that my Tahoe was rolling past 36,000 miles – which meant that the warranty on my vehicle was up. That thought immediately reminded me of Pop, because he had a firm belief that he passed along to me: "Son, when the warranty expires, it is time to start looking for a new car." I regard it as important lesson.

As I drove along, I began to consider the automobiles that Pop owned while I was a young man. The first car that I can remember was a brand new 1951 Chevrolet Fleetline, which was dark green in color. I was seven at that time and had just started being interested in cars.

Even though I never actually drove that automobile, Pop did start very early giving me lessons on safe driving. He allowed me to sit by his side and steer while he controlled the accelerator and the break. I can hear him now, "David Joe, keep the car in the middle of your lane." I suppose this was the beginning of my love of automobiles.

There is one additional thing that I remember about Pop's 51 Chevy—it was the year that General Motors started using the advertising slogan, "See the USA in your Chevrolet." I distinctly recall Diana Shore singing that commercial on network television. I used to sing the "jingle" as I road my bicycle up and down Old US 25, which was in front of our small farm in Rockcastle County.

When the '51 Chevy reached the 36,000 mile point, Pop began to look for his next car. I went with him when he chose a brand new 1954 Bel Air Chevrolet at the Britton Chevy dealership. It was a two-toned green and cream, four-door model with a standard transmission. Pop let me set the AM radio buttons on our way home. This automobile was much improved over the '51 model we had just traded in. I remember the interior being more plush, and the inside colors were bright and bold. The commercial phrase for that car claimed "New styling that stays new!"

For some reason, Pop kept the '54 longer than most of his cars. I suppose it was because he just really liked to drive it. When I was a little older, he allowed me to drive the car down "Old 25" while he sat on the passenger side and gave me instructions. The first time this occurred, I remember thinking, "This is the greatest day ever!" I also have a distinct memory of this car because

I took my driver's test in it. I was thrilled to report that I had scored 100 on the written test.

By 1958, Pop was considerably past the 36,000 mile mark on his car so; once again, off we went to Britton Chevrolet. The 1958 Chevy was designed to be lower, wider, and longer than former models. The roof barely reached to Pop's shoulder. I saw him checking out a sharp, black model. He asked Mr. Britton if he could take it for a test drive and we headed out.

When we came back from our test drive, Mr. Britton met us at the front door and asked Pop what he thought about the new Chevy. Pop acknowledged that he had been impressed and wanted to discuss prices. In the process of negotiating, Pop asked, "On the square, what will you take for the '58?" I did not know what that meant until much later in my life. At any rate, the price must have been good because we drove that black Chevy home.


The '58 Chevy became the most popular automobile in America that year, plus the Impala was a huge hit among the younger customers. I think Pop washed this car more than any automobile we ever had. I suppose it could have been because it was black. When it was time for it to have a bath, Pop pulled it in the yard behind the house and got out his garden hose. When he was finished, it looked brand new. I think this car was his first one with white-walled tires. I don't think he ever owned another one with such luxury items.

After I got my license and began to actually date girls, Pop allowed me to use his 58 Chevy. It was a thrill to be on my own in that car. After a few months, he actually allowed me to (with my mother's assistance) to purchase the car. The word "excitement" barely covers how I responded to that.

As with most boys of my age, it was necessary to do some customizing of my first car. I took it to a body shop and had most of the chrome removed, the holes leaded in, and the entire car painted a new coat of black. Of course, I had to have "flipper" hubcaps and fender skirts. After some assistance from Bud Cox,

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Points East
 By Ike Adams



I can't even remember their names but a semi-married couple taught mathematics and chemistry for one semester when I was in college in the late sixties. I never studied under them because I felt taxed enough to be on campus and read Shakespeare which is actually more complicated than math and science when you get right to the bottom line.

Anyway, these two profs were only using Pikeville College to guild up their resumes for bigger and better prospects but they were the bane of the Young Republicans Club because they lived together and had different last names. Some of my classmates actually thought that Adolph Hitler was a hero. The campus had a conservative element back then but let's let it go at that. The college is now run by former Kentucky Governor, Paul Patton and I believe my Alma Mater to be in excellent hands.

But I'm off the subject, a trait that I perfected while at Pikeville where I learned that if you don't like the subject; change it. Still works

most of the time. If you don't believe me, ask the state government or the Legislature. But please don't call me back to explain your confusion.

These two teachers had a miniature collie who ran around the campus and we called her Foxy. The girls would sneak her in the dormitories and bathe her and comb out her perfect hair to the point that she was the best looking female on campus. They would also put Ambush (the most popular drug store perfume of that time), on her collar.


Then she would come to visit the men's dorm where visitation privileges were far lax and we would put Jade East (an also affordable after shave at the drug store) on her tail. You didn't have to look for Foxy. You could smell her coming.

And she was such a pretty thing as she trotted about and smelled up the campus.

But the teachers moved away after just one semester and they took Foxy with them.

I miss her, but she's gone.

The Roots of Rockcastle
 by: Tonya J. Cook



A Look at Ourselves Through the Past, Part II

As I had said last week regarding genealogy, it is a very rewarding practice and a wonderful legacy that you can pass on to future generations. However, I've neglected to tell you that it may be a challenge. You may run into some dead ends and leads may fade. If you are like most who have gotten involved with it, you may feel like giving up several

times in the process.

I hope you will not be discouraged after you choose to bring your ancestors "to life", so to speak. I will be giving you a few helpful hints to get things started. The first things needed are patience and determination. Ethel Williams, the author of "Know Your Ancestors" says a good genealogist is a "full-time de-

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Guest Editorial

Judge Katie Wood appreciates the spirit of our community

Thank you so much for the privilege of allowing me to be a part of the annual Farmers-Businessman Banquet held at RCMS on February 7th.

Weeks prior to the event, I realized that a large crowd was expected. Requests were made to those whom had purchased tickets to return any tickets that may not be used, as demand for tickets continued to grow. It was likely that the high-demand


this year was the result of the guest speaker, UK Football Coach Joker Phillips.

Upon our arrival, I noticed for the first time, a sign on the glass door to the middle school reading "Sold Out. Tickets Are Required." Upon entering the cafeteria, we all were greeted with decorations of "Big Blue" and white, from the balloons, the table cloths, the

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Obituaries



Aldene "Polly" Harris

Aldene Hacker "Polly" Harris, 72, of Brodhead, died February 26, 2011 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She entered this life on June 13, 1938 in Lincoln County, the daughter of Alfred and Sadie Wrenn Hacker, both of whom preceded her in death. She was united in marriage on February 28, 1957 to Raymond Harris and to this union came three children to richly bless their home. She was a farmer and a homemaker and spent her days loving and caring for her family. She was a member of the Church of Christ and will be remembered for her love of flowers and gardening.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her four children, Barbara (Alfred) Estes of Beattyville, Shirley (Frank) Maples of Brodhead, Earna Volk of Lebanon, and Randall Lee Harris of Brodhead; two grandchildren, Matthew Frank Maples and Billy Ray Bowling; two brothers, Hershel (Emma) Hacker and Virgil (Priscilla) Hacker, all of North Carolina; one sister, Sonya (Bill) Register of North Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by: her son, Billy Ray Harris; her husband, Raymond Harris; two brothers, Jack and George Hacker; and three sisters, "Duzie" Dunn, Della Hiatt and Marie Hacker Haitt.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 27, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Interment was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Paul Napier, Frank Maples, Ralph Estes, Vester Maples, Alfred Estes, and Marvin Owens.

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

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Edith Gadd Honaker

Edith Gadd Honaker, 86, of Richmond, IN and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Thursday, February 24, 2011 at the Arbor Trace Nursing Home. She was born in Dusputana in Rockcastle County, on April 11, 1924 the daughter of Charlie and Lizzie Gadd. She was a retired employee of Alcoa Aluminum and was a member of the King's Highway Holiness Church of Richmond, IN.

She is survived by: a sister, Opal Cole of Louisville; her caretaker and friend, Dan Kates of Richmond, IN; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Marvin Honaker; four brothers, Hobert, Tommy, Clarence, and Owen Gadd; and one sister, Viola Chasteen.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 26 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eddie Nation. Burial was in the Chasteen-Cope Cemetery.

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



Earl E. McNutt

Earl E. McNutt, 85, of Louisville, died Monday, February 14, 2011 at Wesley Manor. He was a retired switchman for L&N Railroad, a member of New Salem Baptist Church, former pastor of Holly Baptist Church in Leitchfield, and a Navy veteran of WWII.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby McNutt.

He is survived by: a son, Ronald McNutt of Louisville; a grandson, Darron McNutt of Hartford, CT; a sister, Billie (Archie) Bales of Livingston; and two special nieces, Arlene and Sandy Smith of Livingston.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 19, 2011 at New Salem Baptist Church, followed by burial at Bethany Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Wesley Manor or New Salem Baptist Church.

Donald Adams

Donald Adams, 64, of Brodhead, died Monday, February 28, 2011 at his residence.

He is survived by his children, Donnie Adams and Barby Brock.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 4, 2011 at 2 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Good Hope Cemetery.

Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. on Thursday at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel.

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

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

Cemetery Notices

Negro Creek Cemetery

To those who have loved ones buried in Negro Creek Cemetery:

Please send donations to Monticello Banking Trust Dept., 475 East Hwy. 80, Somerset, Ky. 42501 Attn: Mr. Martin or to Paul Blanton, 95 Hock Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

These are the only two that use the money for upkeep of this cemetery.

Paul Blanton
Keeper of Cemetery

McKinney Cemetery

The McKinney Cemetery will be accepting sealed bids for the 2011 mowing season until March 19, 2011. Please mail bid to: McKinney Cemetery, PO Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Please include a phone number where you can be reached. The McKinney Cemetery Board has the right to accept or reject any or all bids received.

Advertisement For Bids

The Rockcastle Co. Fiscal Court is accepting bids for voting machines both ADA Compliant and Non-ADA Compliant and for voting machines racks to store the voting machines in with covers. Voting machines must match the current machine being used by the county so as not to confuse voters during the election.

Voting machines must have been approved by the State Board of Elections as being HAVA approved for the state of Ky. Bids will be accepted at the county judge's office until March 10, 2011 at 4 p.m. or PO Box 755, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 and must be marked bids. No fax bids accepted. Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

An encouraging word:

A Day to be Remembered

By Howard Coop



Because it is not designated as a special day on our calendars, March 4 will go unnoticed by many people. Never the less, that day has special significance for everyone, and it should be a day to be remembered by every patriotic citizen of the United States of America who loves this "land of the free and the home of the brave" and cherishes the precious freedom it provides.

On March 4, 1789, the United States of America adopted the Constitution to guide it. That short document, consisting of a preamble and seven articles, outlined the fundamental principles of government for the new.

The first three words of the document are most important. They place ultimate authority in the hands of "We the people." That authority, a privilege that should be appreciated and exercised by everyone, is wielded through the elective process.

The preamble, the brief introductory statement, defines the purpose the founding fathers had in mind when they wrote the Constitution. That six-fold purpose was: To form a more perfect Union, to establish

justice, to insure domestic tranquility, to provide for the common defense, to promote the general welfare, and to secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity.

A constitution is a document that defines the fundamental laws and principles of a government. For the past 222 years, the constitution, prepared by the founding fathers and adopted by the United States, has been the supreme law of the land.

Frequently, the word rigid is used to describe the constitution. That word implies that the constitution is superior to ordinary laws of the land and that it is subject to a gradual process of amendment.

Since the adoption of the constitution, there have been only 27 amendments to it. The first ten amendments, known as the Bill of Rights, were adopted on December 15, 1789, just a few days over nine months after the constitution was adopted. Since that time, there have been only seventeen amendments to the constitution. May it ever remain as the guardian of our freedom.

Steven Scalf Memorial Invitation Tournament

Double Elimination Basketball Tournament
Friday and Saturday, March 4 & 5
Rockcastle Co. Middle School

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Friday
(first game starts at 7 p.m.)

TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$200
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Sridevi Maddineni, M.D. (Dr. Sri)

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Results will be mailed to participant.
Call 256-7880 for more information.



www.rockcastlehospital.org

March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

Don't put it off any longer... Stop smoking today.

Like many smokers you've tried to quit, but despite your best effort you've started smoking again. If you would like to spring into action and stop smoking, the Kentucky Cancer Program can help. Using an innovative smoking-cessation program called the Cooper-Clayton method we can help you become a non-smoker.

A 12-week program sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital will begin **March 8, 2011**. Thanks to the ASAP (Agency for Substance Abuse Policy) Grant, free nicotine replacement patches will be available.

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

Interested in participating?
Call Tammy Brock at 256-7733

Our Readers Write

Mr. Buzz "still don't get the big picture"

Dear Editor,

Mr. Buzz still don't get the big picture. He continues to think that money from the grants is being plucked from the big "money" tree.

Buzz still cannot figure out that grant monies come from all the American taxpayers including folks here in Rockcastle County.

Look out folks, when Buzz beeps his bugle and pats himself on his back, he's either worried about the next election or he is going to spend your tax dollars in a "big" way. Maybe even a country club and a golf course! Who knows except Buzz!

If the roads were in such good shape this winter as Buzz states, why was he in the ditch in the Burnt Ridge section of the county. Where are the 231 jobs Buzz and Mr. Holton guaranteed in two years? Time is up!

Must have been more rhetoric-rhetoric.

Thank You,
Gary Mason
Mt. Vernon

Sincere appreciation...

Dear Editor,

The Eagles' Nest Parent Group at Roundstone Elementary School would like to express our sincere appreciation to the following people and businesses who contributed time, money, food, items, and/or talent to our winter festival, benefit singing, silent auction, concessions, and bake sale. Thanks to all the parents, grandparents, staff members, and community members who helped to plan or who worked at our event. Special thanks also to all the people who attended our fundraising event and purchased items. Thank you again for your continued support of our children.

Again, thanks to the following who made our event possible: Calvary Heirs--Wayne and Pam Perry Combs and Bill and Bonnie Eckler, The Medley Boys Band--Anthony Medley, Jason Medley, Josh Bray, and John Kerns, Wilderness Trail--Mike French, Mike Parker, David Osborne, and Bobby Masters. Thanks also to the following: Bentley Cromer, Trooper Cromer, Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank, People's Bank, Brodhead Pharmacy and Collins Respiratory Care--David and Wendy Collins, Conway Missionary Baptist Church, Valley Baptist Church, Wildie Christian Church, David and Beth Eaton, Steve and Kelly Owens, National Wild Turkey Federation Rockcastle Longbeards, Godfather's Pizza, Herman and Connie Smith, Mitchell Tolle, El Cazador of Mt. Vernon, Rocket Sports and Apparel, Sabrina's Hair Design, Mt. Vernon Pizza Hut, Papaleno's, Mario's Pizza,

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Hackworth

Thank you to anyone who gave anonymous cash donations in our donation boxes. Please forgive us if we've inadvertently left anyone or any business off the list. If you was unable to attend the event and would like to make a donation then please call the school 256-2235 and ask for Tanya Parrett Clark or Cynthia Wolfe Rogers.

Our children are fortunate to live in such a supportive, generous area of Kentucky. They will love the playground when it is completed!!

Sincerely,
Eagles' Nest Parent Group
Playground Committee

Thank you...

Dear Editor,

As the FCCLA sponsor at Rockcastle County High School, I wish to personally thank the following people and businesses for their donations. Because of their generosity, many RCHS Juniors and Seniors received door prizes during our annual Prom Review which was held on Monday, February 28, 2011.

This year's sponsors included Jon Oliver, owner of Silver Spoon of London, Tina Abney, Brodhead Dari Delight, Celena's Beauty Shop, El Cazador, Godfather's Pizza, KFC of Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon Dry Cleaners, Mt. Vernon Florist, Mt. Vernon IGA, New Vision Hair Salon, Pizza Hut, Sparks Flowers & More, Subway, And Sylvia's Cut & Curl.

A special thanks to Tonya Prewitt and her staff at Mt. Vernon Florist for preparing special gift packages not only as door prizes but also as rewards to the models and escorts. The students were thrilled!

I would also like to thank Celena Bullock and Sherry Cox for their continuous and unselfish support that they have given over the last few years. They take part of their 'free day' to come to the high school and make my girls look glamorous. Each time I have called and asked, they have graciously been willing to come, and I can't express to them how much I have appreciated that. Again, I thank you for your support!

Sincerely,
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"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

my car was just right in my opinion. Most of my friends teased me because I washed that baby almost every day.

After a few more months, I decided that I needed new upholstery and ordered a set of "tuck and roll" seat covers. They were black with white stripes. I added white floor mats and a rear speaker for the radio. The next custom idea was to cut the coil springs in half, making the car sit almost on the ground. We called that "lowering" in those days.

Finally, I had Charles Hensley assist me with adding chrome parts to my en-

gine and to split the manifold so the car sounded like I wanted it to sound. I think that '58 Chevy will always be my favorite automobile. I drove it until it just would not go any more.

I look back on those days and think how much Pop taught me about cars. My view about mileage is still based on his 36,000 mile philosophy. Even today, I get nervous when one of my cars reaches that plateau. However, it is not quite as easy for me as it was for him. Pop bought all of his cars with cash!

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

"Wood"

(Cont. from A2)

napkins, and even the blue vases with white flowers as centerpieces. Even the program at each place setting were in full color and featured Coach Joker Phillips on the front.

Decorating the podium at center stage was a beautiful over-sized statue of a hand gripping a football, painted perfectly, made and donated by Troy Hansel. I was told the hand was supposed to have symbolized Coach Phillips', and it was intended that he autograph the same. Without a doubt, many hours had been devoted to this statue.

Before I say more, please allow me to say thank you to each and every person who helped to make this event possible. Your work was outstanding.

Shortly before the program began, I learned "in private" that Coach Phillips had cancelled and would not be attending the event. While I was not sure I understood what had occurred, I began to notice what was transpiring. Within minutes, I learned that Coach Phillips' cancellation was not so much "in private". In fact, the entire crowd already knew. As I looked around, I did not see anyone leaving because he would not be there. To the contrary, the crowd stayed, and

stayed!

The evening was wonderful! The dinner catered and served by the First Baptist Church Mission Team was more than worth the price of admission. The awards were presented and received graciously by all. The intended introduction of Coach Phillips by Brad Durham evolved into Brad Durham, guest speaker. Although Mr. Durham did read a letter of apology from Coach Phillips, the words he offered thereafter were truly genuine, heartfelt, and quite a great task for a senior UK football player. He did a wonderful job. In fact, I would suspect that many would have rather, at that point, heard words from Mr. Durham than Coach Phillips anyhow.

The event was special to me. I cannot express how much I continue to appreciate this community standing together. Although people were not pleased with Coach Phillips' absence, his absence was not permitted to "ruin" the banquet.

For lack of a better analogy, I cannot help from re-

calling the familiar Christmas special I have seen since a child. For many years now, annually, I have watched Dr. Seuss's "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." I cannot help from being reminded of the lesson of this poem.

Although the absence of the guest speaker in no way compares to the true meaning of Christmas as in the Grinch, the bond of all among me I felt that Monday evening was similar.

All in the crowd remained, the banquet went on, professionally, and with dignity as usual. Although Coach Phillips was not there, the citizens of Rockcastle County were. After all, the banquet was not to "honor" a football coach, but to recognize leaders of Rockcastle County.

This is the spirit of Rockcastle County and its citizens that I absolutely love, and of which I am so grateful to be a part. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

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Kentucky Music Hall of Fame receives \$9,454 grant check

On Feb. 22 arts leaders came from across the Commonwealth to celebrate the public value of the arts and to thank legislators for their continued support of the Kentucky Arts Council.

State Sen. Jared Carpenter and Rep. Danny Ford presented the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum with a ceremonial check for \$9,454 for a Kentucky Arts Partnership competitive grant awarded by the Kentucky Arts Council in July 2010. Robert Lawson, executive director, accepted the check on behalf of the Kentucky Music Hall

of Fame and Museum.

Kentucky Arts Partnership grants provide operational support to nonprofit arts and cultural organizations to ensure year-round arts activities and opportunities are available to Kentuckians.

"The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum introduces visitors to the diversity of music in our talented state," said Sen. Carpenter.

"Every Kentuckian should be proud of our rich musical heritage after visiting the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum,"

said Rep. Ford.

The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum in Renfro Valley highlights Kentucky's music heritage by honoring the contributions of Kentucky musicians and by educating music fans of all ages.

The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, creates opportunities for Kentuckians to value, participate in and benefit from the arts. Kentucky Arts Council funding is provided by the Kentucky General Assembly and the National Endowment for the Arts.



State Sen. Jared Carpenter and Rep. Danny Ford presented the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum with a ceremonial check for \$9,454 for a Kentucky Arts Partnership competitive grant awarded by the Kentucky Arts Council in July 2010. Pictured from left, Lori Meadows, executive director, Kentucky Arts Council; Andee Rudloff, board member, Kentucky Arts Council; Robert Lawson, executive director, Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum; Sen. Jared Carpenter; Rep. Danny Ford; and Lindy Casebier, deputy secretary, Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet.

Money Tips for College Students

Now is the time to start planning for retirement

Even if you're still in school, you need to think about what's going to happen when you retire, even if

that may be 45 or more years away. In fact, the further away it is, the better off you may be, according to the

Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

For decades, U.S. citizens have depended on Social Security for a considerable part of their retirement income. But if you follow the news, you have probably heard that Social Security for your generation may not be that secure.

Another source of retirement income for many people has been pensions. Again, the media are full of stories about companies that have scaled back or ended their pension plans.

When it comes to retirement, hope for the best and prepare for the worst.

Every time you get paid, you should try to set something aside for retirement. A little can go a long way. For example, if you save \$100 per month for 40 years without drawing any interest, you will have \$48,000 saved for retirement. But if you invest that money at 10 percent interest, you will have nearly \$640,000 saved.

You should draw up a

"Roots"

(Cont. from A2)

protective, a thorough historian, an inveterate snoop, a confirmed diplomat, a keen observer, a hardened skeptic, an apt biographer, a qualified linguist, a part-time lawyer, a studious sociologist, and above all, an accurate reporter." Are you up to the challenge?

As I had noted last week, often the very best place to start is with older relatives. They are living archives of information and most of them enjoy reminiscing about the past. If they will allow it, take along a voice recorder or better yet, do a video of them. As the years pass, this will become a treasure.

As the years pass, also, their memories may not be as clear as they once were, or they may have heard their history inaccurately. Be prepared to verify their statements. I can't stress accuracy enough in your recording.

Keep an open mind and be prepared for some sur-

prises. The documented records may vary from the oral reports of family members. But beware, on rare occasions records may have discrepancies. Being human, even professionals make mistakes. Over the passage of time, interpretations of situations can vary and even foreign languages can be misunderstood.

Old family Bibles are excellent sources of family births, deaths, and marriages. However, be careful to see if the documentation was recorded at that time or at another date. For example, if a death was recorded May 12, 1910 and the Bible has a copyright of 1925, the death date was not recorded on or near the actual date.

Primary records, such as birth certificates or marriage licenses, are those recorded at the time of the event by someone who knew the circumstances. Secondary

records are those recorded at a later time by someone who knew or who referred to other sources for information.

Other wonderful sources are old letters, wills, deeds, diaries, funeral programs, military papers, or newspaper clippings.

Another source, but one often overlooked, is needlework. Such items as samplers or possibly a quilt given as a gift for a wedding or a birth is a good source. The event may be stitched onto the item. Such facts may be carved or painted into a wooden chest, etc. An attic, basement, barn or old shed may contain such items.

Next week, we'll look at more ways to look at ourselves through the past.

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.

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CHURCH NEWS

“Steven Scalf Memorial Invitation Tournament”

Northside Baptist Church Basketball Ministry is hosting a fundraiser basketball tournament for the family of Steven Scalf. The funds will help provide for burial expenses to the family in their great time of loss. The tournament will be held March 4 & 5 at the Rockcastle County Middle School. For more information see ad in this week's Signal or call Jeff Cameron at 606-392-1123 or Steve Renfro at 606-308-1592.

Benefit Singing

Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Jesus Name will be having a benefit singing with the Robert Dale Burke Family on Saturday, March 5th at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Special Concert

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to attend **The Bowling Family Returns**, Miracles and Memories Concert Experience, featuring Mike and Kelly Bowling and Terah Penhollow. Sunday, March 13th, 6 p.m. The church is located at 845A South Main Street in Carnaby Square in London. For more info call 864-4635.

Benefit Singing

A benefit singing will be held for Ray and Estiline Noe at the Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church Monday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. Brother Donald King and church welcomes everyone.

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Benefit Chili Supper

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Revival

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church invites you to revival on Wednesday, March 2nd at 7 p.m. Brother Jasper Carpenter will be preaching. Everyone welcome.

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.

Revival

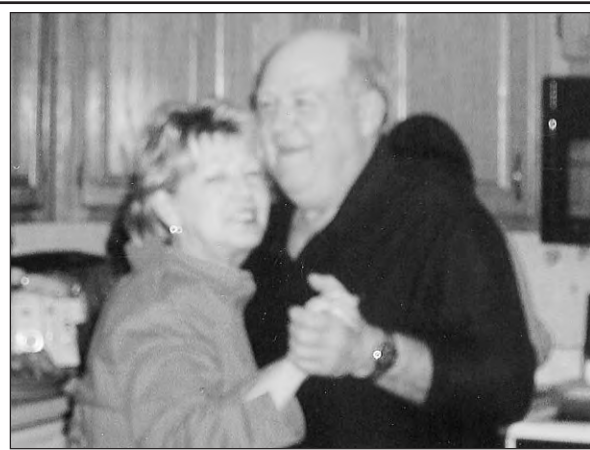
Revival at Brush Creek Holiness Church March 6th through 13th with a different speaker each night. Sun. night: Bro. Lonnie McGuire; Mon. night: Chris McGuire; Tues. night: Scottie Cotton; Wed. night: Wayne Creech; Thurs. night: Jesse Croucher; Fri. night: David Smith; Sat. night: Joe Spivey; Sun. night: Rick McCoy. Pastor Lonnie McGuire and congregation welcomes everyone.

Upcoming events at Philadelphia United

Upcoming events at Philadelphia United Baptist Church, 834 Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead. Pastor Gordan Mink. We will have Sunday School and Church at Brodhead Nursing Home on March 13, 2011. There will also be a singing on Sunday, march 13th at 6 p.m. with the Praise Singers; A singing on Saturday, March 19th at 7 p.m. with Eugene Webb and Group. Church services every Sunday at 6 p.m., Sunday School and church at 10:00 a.m..

Benefit Singing

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will be having a benefit singing for Pastor Marlo Napier on Sat., March 5th beginning at 7 p.m. The Praise Singers will be singing and Pastor Napier will be preaching. Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invites everyone to attend.



Darrell and Wanda Ellison celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on February 20th. Happy anniversary Mom and Dad.

We love you. Angela, Rodney and Jamie



94th Birthday

Jocie Clark had her first birthday party ever at age 94 on Saturday, February 5, 2011. Jocie now resides with her daughter in Centerville, Indiana, however, Ms. Clark is formerly from Rockcastle County. She is pictured above with five generations of her family. Her daughter Alberta VanWinkle, grandson Kenneth VanWinkle, great grandson Nathan, great great granddaughters Olivia and Aubrey.

Cattle 18 months or older offered at stockyards must be identified with state vet

All breeding cattle 18 months of age and older that are offered for sale at Kentucky stockyards are required to be identified with the state veterinarian's office effective Feb. 14, State Veterinarian Robert C. Stout has announced.

“When disease is identified in Kentucky cattle, it is important to identify affected and exposed animals as quickly as possible and with a minimum of cost and inconvenience to producers,” Dr. Stout said. “This requirement will make it easier for the Office of the State Veterinarian to pinpoint outbreaks and eradicate them while unaffected producers can carry on with business as usual.”

Metal ear tags in the U.S. Department of Agriculture-approved state series are available at no charge to producers and may be obtained from the state veterinarian's office or from a veterinarian. Official tags that are already in place are sufficient to satisfy the requirement. That includes the metal USDA-approved tags and RFID tags in the 840 series or stamped with the USDA shield.

Staffs of the state veterinarian's office and the USDA area veterinarian's office are working cooperatively with market veterinarians and stockyard manage-

ment to implement the requirement. The state veterinarian's office acted in advance of federal traceability requirements for interstate movement of livestock that are expected to be published this spring.

About 150,000 breeding cattle 18 months of age and older (also known as “head cattle”) pass through Kentucky stockyards every year.

Two beef cattle in a Fleming County herd tested positive for bovine tuberculosis in May 2010, the first cases in Kentucky since 1981. In South Korea, more than 3 million animals have been culled to contain an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease. A disease of cattle and other cloven-hooved animals, FMD has not been identified in the United States since 1929 but is highly contagious and easily transmissible.

The state veterinarian's office is authorized to impose the requirement under state regulation 302 KAR 20:070, section 2(6).

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“Retirement” (Cont. from A5)

budget that includes saving as much as you can, then invest those savings wisely. You should work with an investment professional to make sure you pick the plan best for you. Even if you don't have Social Security or a pension upon retiring, you still have something to help get you through your retirement years.

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Bible Talk

In our study this month we would like to look at Paul's sermon on Mars Hill in Athens, as recorded in Ac.17:22-34. In this outstanding sermon Paul answers the 3 great questions of life.

Where Did We Come From? - Paul addresses the first question about origins. In vs. 24-26, “God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation.” So where did we come from? God made us! We were created by an intelligent God, who made not only us, but heaven and earth also, Genesis 1:1. We did NOT come from some slime pit, evolving from an amoebae, by blind chance and dumb luck as evolution teaches.

Why Are We Here? - Paul answers the second question about the purpose of life. In vs. 27-28, “That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us: For in him we live, and move, and have our being: as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.” We should seek the Lord for he is our maker. Solomon made a momentous study of life, seeing the purpose for our existence. His findings? Eccl.12:13, “Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.” Are you seeking the Lord and his righteousness?

Where Are We Going?- Paul answers the question about the destiny of man. In vs.30-31, “And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent: Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.” All mankind is heading for the judgment day. What is the assurance that we will be raised from the dead and face God in judgment? Jesus, himself, being raised from the dead. There is no escape from this appointment! This is why we must heed the command of God to repent. What will be your destiny, my friend?

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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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2nd Sunday of each mo. at 10
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Sunday Evening Worship
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Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
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Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6
p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Flat Gap Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
James Poynter, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.
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Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer
Meeting & Youth/Children
Classes 7 p.m.
www.freedomsbc.com
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Sunday Worship 3 p.m.
Pastor: **Fred Hecker**
Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor: **Scott Adams**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Lighthouse Assembly of God

Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
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.

Little Country Church

Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop
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Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Livingston Baptist Church
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Available
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study & Meeting
7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister
Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Mareburg Baptist Church

2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/
Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor
Mt. Vernon Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene

40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Stacy Smith, Pastor
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New Hope Baptist Church

Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor
Northside Baptist Church
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(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577

Sunday

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Hispanic Services 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
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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
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Allen Hensley, Pastor
453-4801
www.pinehillholinesschurch.com
email: pinehillhc@aol.com
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
7 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship
7:30 p.m.
Saturday Night Worship
7:30 p.m.

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81 Limeplant Hollow Road
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Pastor: **Bro. Clyde Miller**
859-986-1579
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Discipleship Training

5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting &
Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
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Pleasant Run Missionary
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
1st Sunday in Month Church at
2 p.m. at Rockcastle
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Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor

Poplar Grove Baptist
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Brodhead
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Dan McKibben, Minister
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Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
email:
dan.mckibben@juno.com
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

Rose Hill Church

Pastor: **Bobby Barnett**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Roundstone Baptist Church
Rick Reynolds, Pastor
606-758-8095
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Sand Springs Baptist

Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go
exactly 5 miles, church on right
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Scaffold Cane Baptist
Chris Cobb, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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Brodhead, Ky.
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
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606-256-4494
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
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Advance in region

Lady Rockets win 47th District

Lady Rockets vs Casey County

Since joining the 47th district in 2006, the Lady Rockets have played in every district championship game and against the Lady Rebels of Casey County. Last Thursday night, Rockcastle was going for their second district championship in a row and fifth overall during that time span.

Once again Rockcastle would face off against Casey County and once again it would be another hard fought battle against their 47th district foe but the Lady Rockets would grind out a 53-44 win. The Lady Rebels kept it close in the first half with four lead changes and two ties with the biggest lead for any team the seven points which belonged to Rockcastle.

Casey County actually accomplished something most teams on the Lady Rockets schedule have not been able to do this season - own a four point lead midway through the first quarter. But Rockcastle would respond with a 10-0 run that

transcended from the end of the first quarter and into the beginning of the second to take control and build a 24-18 lead at the half.

Senior guard Angie Lawrence knocked down some key baskets in the third quarter scoring six of her 17 points to help push the Lady Rocket lead to ten at 42-32 at the end of three. Rockcastle would connect on seven of 11 free throws in the fourth to seal the win.

Scoring for the Lady Rockets: Kristin Abney, 6; Sydney Arvin, 2; Shanlee Burton, 6; Angie Lawrence, 17; Sara Hammond, 13; Ella McQueary, 2 and Michaela Hunter, 7.

Rockcastle vs. Wayne

The Lady Rockets opened up regional tournament play as the defending champion Tuesday night against Wayne County. The thought of the Lady Rockets overlooking any team was quickly put to rest as Rockcastle knocked down nine straight field goals, including three beyond the arc

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The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets took home the championship hardware in last Thursday's 47th District action at Pulaski County High School. The Lady Rockets defeated the Casey County Lady Rebels 53-44. Members of the Lady Rockets squad are, from left: Katie Cowan, Sarah Adams, Alexis Chasteen, Emily Miller, Michaela Hunter, Holly Ham, Sara Hammond, Sydney Arvin, Kadi Cobb, Shanlee Burton, Kristin Abney, Angie Lawrence and Ella McQueary. Photo courtesy of Tammy Sowder

Rockets beat Casey to advance to district finals

The Rockcastle County Rockets were hungry for a win in the first round of the 47th District Tournament held last week at Pulaski County High School. The Rockets, who went into the first round game against Casey County, went with a 6-21 record and a mission: make it to the finals. Although they trailed until the 4:32 mark in the fourth quarter, the Rockets pulled out the 62-59 win, and a trip to the finals to face Pulaski County.

Rockcastle opened the game with a 5-0 lead behind seniors Travis Carpenter and Josh McKinney, but the Casey County Rebels hit two threes to take the 6-5 lead and then another three to go up four, 9-5. Rockcastle tied the game 9-9 with two Cody Noe free throws, but the Rockets would not score again in the first, going down by nine, 18-9.

Ben Allen would hit a free throw to start the second quarter for Rockcastle, and the Rockets would then keep pace with the Rebels during the second, with several Rockets hitting the scoring column. Ashton Arvin contributed four points in the second, and John Curtis Wilson hit a big three, as did Josh McKinney. Carpenter would also score again, closing the Rebel lead at half-time to six, 30-24.

The dreaded third quarter came and Rockcastle did not fold under the pressure, hitting seven of eight from the line and ending the quarter only down seven, 40-33.

The fourth quarter pressure of the Rockets proved too much for the Casey County Rebels as the Rockets went into full assault, full court pressure, causing several Rebel turnovers which resulted in Rocket baskets by Carpenter, who scored fifteen points in the fourth quarter alone. A big three by Carpenter at the 4:32 mark put the Rockets ahead, 48-47. The Rebels would drive and hit a three, going back up by two but good defensive hustle by McKinney resulted in a steal and a basket that tied the game at 50 all with 3:06 to go. McKinney would score again, putting the Rockets up two, but Casey scored four unanswered points and went up by two 54-52.

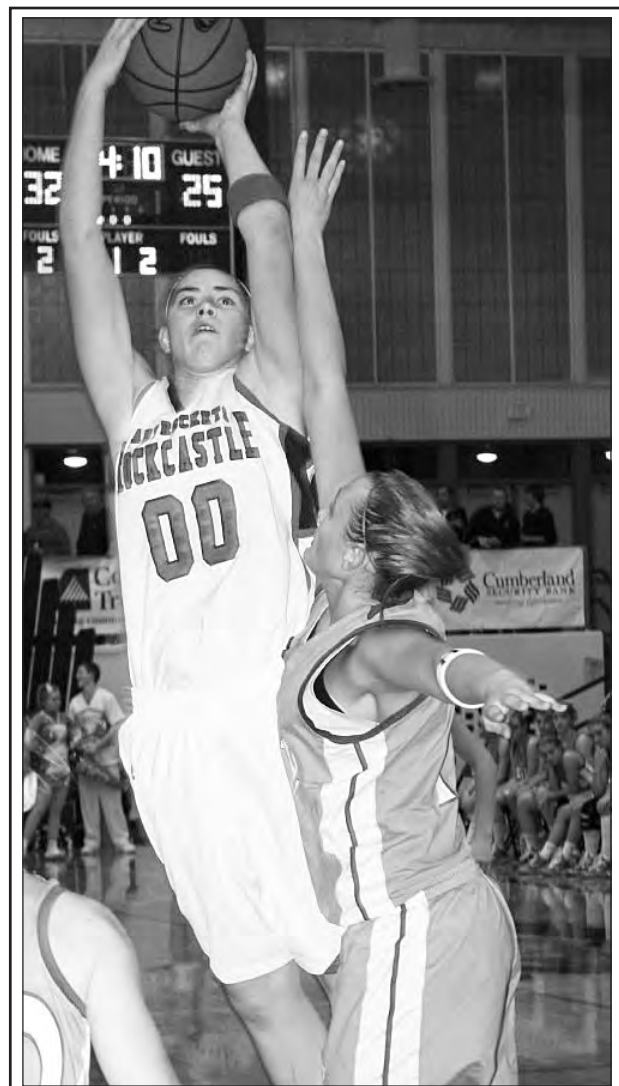
The biggest play of the night came off an offensive rebound by Allen, who put it back up and in to tie the game again at the 1:13 mark and the Rockets would not look back, hitting six of ten free throws to win 62-59.

Senior Travis Carpenter was named the National Guard Player of the Game for Rockcastle during the Casey County game. Carpenter had 26 points on the night.

Other scoring for Rockcastle: Josh McKinney, 16, Ashton

Arvin, 6; Ben Allen, 6; Cody Noe, 3; John Curtis

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Sara Hammond shoots over a Lady Rebel defender in last Thursday district finals.



Senior Angie Lawrence was named the National Guard Player of the Game in last Thursday night's district finals against Casey County. Photo courtesy of Tammy Sowder.



Ben Allen was named the National Guard Player of the Game for Rockcastle in the championship game against Pulaski County.



Travis Carpenter was named the National Guard Player of the Game in the first round win over Casey County last Wednesday night.



Ashton Arvin received the FCA District Sportsmanship Award for the Rockets, which was voted on by the players of the 47th district. Angie Lawrence also received the award for Rockcastle for the girls team.



Seniors Travis Carpenter and Josh McKinney were named to the 47th District All-Tournament team.



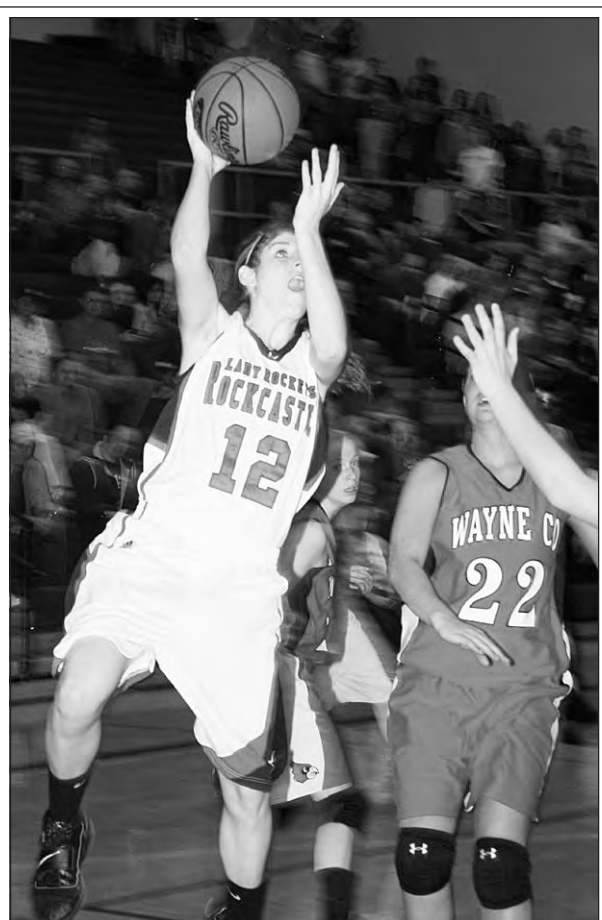
Lady Rockets Sara Hammond, Angie Lawrence and Michaela Hunter made the 47th District All-Tournament team.



The Rockcastle County Rockets were runners-up in the 47th District Basketball Tournament held at Pulaski County High School last week. The Rockets lost to Pulaski County in the finals. Members of the Rockets team are, front row, from left: Tyler Smith, Josh McKinney, John Curtis Wilson and Ashton Arvin. Back row, from left: Tyler Harper, Jordan Kelley, Corey McPhetridge, Jon Harmon, Cody Noe, Ben Allen, Jaden Brock, Zach Poynter, Travis Carpenter and Bryson Amyx.



Angie Lawrence shoots a running jumper in the finals against Casey County last Thursday night.



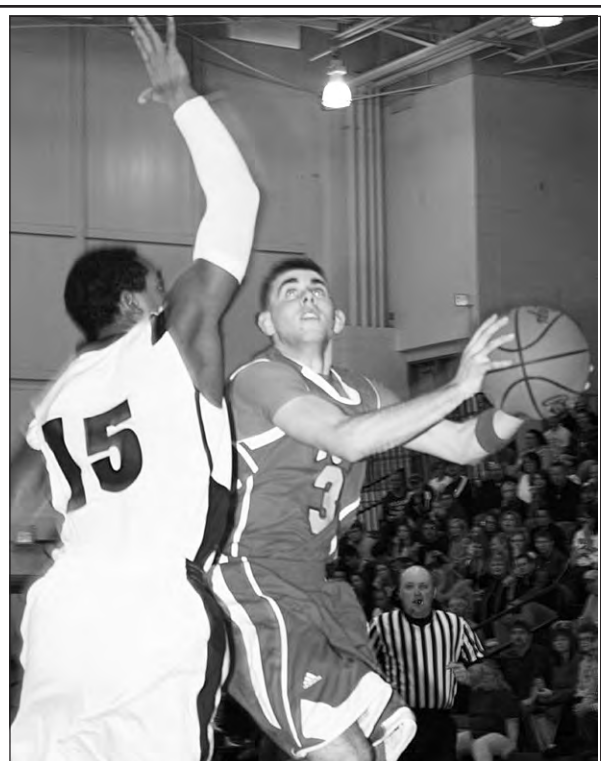
Sophomore Michaela Hunter goes in for a layup in the first round of the 12th Region Tournament held Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets handily defeated the Lady Cardinals of Wayne County 77-35.



Lady Rockets Holly Ham, Sara Hammond, Sydney Arvin, Kadi Cobb and Shanlee Burton celebrate their 47th District Championship last Thursday night. Photo courtesy of Tammy Sowder



Sophomore Ben Allen squares up for a three in last Wednesday night's first round action of the 47th District Boys Basketball Tournament held at Pulaski County. The Rockets defeated the Casey County Rebels 62-59.



Josh McKinney goes for a layup against a Pulaski County defender in Friday night's loss against PC.



Junior Cody Noe puts the defensive pressure on a Casey County player in last Wednesday's first round district win.



Ashton Arvin goes for two in the championship game of the 47th District Tournament held at Pulaski County last Friday night.

Lady Rockets

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to roll over the Lady Cards 77-35.

The win secured the Lady Rockets a spot in the semi-finals against Garrard County, who upset Mercer County earlier in the night in double overtime. For Rockcastle it would be their sixth straight semi-final appearance since joining the 12th region back in 2006.

Rockcastle looked extremely impressive placing all five starters in double figures and implementing a smothering defense that allowed the Lady Rockets to build a 24-8 lead at the end of the first quarter. It was more of the same in the second quarter as Rockcastle outscored the Lady Cards 17-9 to lead 41-17 at half-time.

Coach Noble who is now 12-2 in 12th region play team saw her team dominate the second half as her squad doubled up Wayne County 36-18 to cruise for the victory. Shanlee Burton easily had her best game of the 2011 post season, scoring a game high 15 points along with Angie Lawrence's 15 point performance.

Sara Hammond, who was saddled most of the first half with foul trouble, finished the game strong, scoring 10 points in the second half en route to a 14 point night. Sydney

Arvin added 14 and Kristen Abney contributed 10 points behind some hot perimeter shooting to help propel Rockcastle to their 30th victory of the season against just one loss.

Other Lady Rockets scoring: Micheala Hunter, 4; Sara Adams, 2; Katie Cowan, 2; Kadi Cobb, 1.

The Lady Rockets will play in the semi-finals of the region Friday night at 7:30 p.m. against the Garrard County Lady Lions. The finals of the region are Saturday night at 7 p.m. The tournament is being held at Pulaski County High School.

Rockets

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Wilson, 3 and Jaden Brock, 2.

Rockcastle would have a different experience in the final however, meeting

a very good Pulaski team that had already beaten them twice in the regular season. Pulaski, the favorite to win the district and a favorite to win the region, opened up the game with an 8-0 run before Ben Allen put up a basket and was fouled to cut the lead to 5. Cody Noe and Allen would each score before the end of the quarter to keep the Pulaski lead to six, 13-7 at the end of the first.

The Maroons hit a three right out of the gate at the beginning of the second, but Rockcastle answered with four of their own, by Allen and Carpenter, cutting the lead to five, 16-11 with 6:54 to go in the second quarter. Carpenter would hit two big threes for the Rockets in the next two minutes, cutting the Pulaski lead to three, 20-17, but Rockcastle would hit a dry spell the last 3:34 of the half, only scoring two free throws by McKinney and going into the locker room down 17, 36-19.

Another dismal third quarter awaited the Rockets, as they did not score in the first 3:47, while Pulaski scored sixteen unanswered points, going ahead of the Rockets 54-19 before a basket by

Travis Carpenter finally put the Rockets on the board in the third. Rockcastle outscored Pulaski 9-7 in the final 3:35 of the quarter, but still faced a 31 point deficit at the end of the third, 61-30.

Rockcastle could not overcome the massive Pulaski County lead in the fourth, but they did outscore the Maroons 18-13 to end the game with the 74-48 loss. Rockcastle center Ben Allen was the National Guard Player of the Game for the Rockets and seniors Travis Carpenter and Josh McKinney made the All-Tournament team for the Rockets.

Scoring for Rockcastle: Travis Carpenter, 13; Josh McKinney, 9; Ben Allen, 9; John Curtis Wilson, 6; Cody Noe, 4; Zach Poynter, 3; Bryson Amyx and Jordan Kelly, 2 each.

Rockcastle County will meet the 48th district champ Southwestern, who upset 12th region favorite Wayne County during their district tournament last week. The Rockets play Southwestern on Wednesday night at Lincoln County High School at 6 p.m.



Fans cheered on the Lady Rockets in first round action of the 12th Region Tournament which began this week at Pulaski County High School.

Livingston Fire & Rescue Chicken Dumpling Dinner

Saturday,
March 5th
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Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to 7th graders Matthew Newcomb, Kamryn Brinegar and Erika Howard. They are the latest winners of a Kindle e-reader and a \$25 Amazon gift card. Hayley Alexander, Michael Bennett, and Jacob Collins were winners of an iPod Shuffle and a \$20 iTunes gift card. In addition, several students won new books. We will be giving away these items each week for the remainder of the Rocket Reader Marathon. In order to qualify for prizes, students must exercise 30 minutes a day and read 30 minutes a day at least four days during the week. Reading logs are collected each Monday morning. The gym is open each morning for walking and the media center is open each morning for reading until 8:05.

The RCMS Leadership Team would like to thank the RCMS staff and students for making their recent fundraiser a huge success. Over \$500 was raised for the Spina Bifida Association of Kentucky. The team sold candy grams for Valentine's Day.

ESS tutoring is now available on Tuesdays from 3:00-4:45. Transportation is provided.

Congratulations to the

Books for Bikes reading forms must be turned in by Saturday, March 5th

Voyagers team on winning the recent Box Tops for Education race. The 6th graders collected 1,766 Box Tops. The Enterprisers came in second place with 1,010 Box Tops. Keep collecting!

Congratulations to Mr. Mattingly's 7th grade Shooting Stars on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Hopkins 7th grade Adventurers came in second, while Mrs. Ballinger's 6th grade Enterprisers came in third place.

Mid-term was on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd. Students should have brought home their mid-term reports on March 1st.

Our 8th graders recently participated in the Kentucky America Saves 2011 Piggy Bank Design Contest in coordination with the Rockcastle County Extension office. Winners were: 1st Place John Kemper, 2nd Place Abbey Eaton, and 3rd Place Abby Chasteen. Honorable Mention awards went to Carter Blanton, Sean Hacker, Allison Estes, Michael McCauley, and Rahki Patel. Jon won a \$100 savings bond and Abbey and Abby won \$50 savings bonds.

Houchell on Dean's List

Coty Houchell, son of the former Rosann Furmon Houchell and grandson of Amelia Furmon made the Dean's List at Somerset Community College.

Coty is majoring in Culinary Arts and hopes to be a Chef one day.



The Brodhead Community Service group recently presented the Brodhead Parent Teacher Group with a check in the amount of \$451.50.

Eat, Grow, Learn Conference will be held March 17th

Rockcastle Healthy Communities is sponsoring a conference: Eat, Grow, Learn on March 17, 4-7 pm, at Rockcastle High School. There will be exhibits open (4-6 pm) to everyone in the community promoting healthy eating and cooking, growing foods locally: produce, eggs, milk, beef cattle, bee keeping/honey etc., and an active lifestyle. Jon Carloftis will be the key note speaker and will be in the auditorium presenting from 6-7 pm.

Rockcastle Healthy Communities will be sponsoring a community-wide cooking contest using fruits and/or veggies. There will be a category for both adults and youth under both categories. Participants will first submit their recipe to Rockcastle Extension to be assessed for nutritional quality. Participants will

then be contacted to actually submit the cooked product to be taste tested by a panel of judges. 1st place winners will be awarded \$100 and 2nd place winners will be awarded \$50.

The local Girl Scout troops are participating in a poster contest "My Healthy Community" to portray what they think exemplifies a healthy community. Posters and winners will be displayed at the conference.

Winners and top readers/walkers participating in the Rocket Marathon Reader and Physical Activity Program will be recognized at the conference. Partners (Rockcastle Schools, Rockcastle Health Dept, Rockcastle Regional Hospital) have administered the program at Rockcastle Middle School. All students were weighed and measured before the program and had

BMI calculated. They were provided a walking log and pedometers. The program encourages a minimum of 30 minutes of daily physical activity and 30 minutes of reading to promote literacy. It has been reported that 100 students are walking in the gym each morning while wearing their pedometer.

Students who turn in their activity log each week are entered into a drawing and awarded incentive prizes such as ebooks, MP3 players and exercise-related items. More substantial prizes will be awarded at the conference.

The Rockcastle County

Health Dept. was awarded the Healthy Community Grant (\$36,000) this past year to focus on improving our environment to encourage increased physical activity, increasing access to healthy foods and opportunities for physical activity and reducing exposure to secondhand smoke. The grant is implemented by all community partners/agencies working together.

The healthy community board meets every second Tuesday at Rock Fire Steakhouse from 11:30-12:30 and everyone interested in improving the health of our community is invited to attend.

Working Together Works

The Brodhead Community Service group recently presented the Brodhead Parent Teacher Group with a check in the amount of \$451.50. The money came from profits generated from candy gram sales for Valentine's Day. The Community Service group was responsible for taking the candy gram orders, packaging the candy grams, and delivering the candy grams on Valentine's Day. This money will now be used by

the PTG to benefit all students at Brodhead Elementary School.

Things you need to know:

Thursday, March 3: Parent/Teacher Conference

Thursday, March 3-Tuesday, March 8: PTG Book Fair

Tuesday, March 15: Spring Pictures

Yearbooks are \$10 if purchased on or before March 11 they will be \$12 if purchased March 12-25.

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Spay-neuter and vaccination clinic to be held

By: Sara Coguer

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, along with the True Heart MinPin Animal Rescue and URKY (United Rescue of Kentucky) will be hosting a low cost spay-neuter and vaccination clinic on

Saturday and Sunday, May 26th and 27th at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter.

If you would like to schedule an appointment for your pet, you can call Chris at 256-1659 or 308-5294.

Sponsors are welcome to help lower the cost for some families in the county. You can either sponsor a spay, neuter or vaccination for an animal, or you can donate items to the shelter for use during the clinic such as dog food, treats, towels and blankets (clean, used or new), collars, leashes, or harnesses.

Costs for the clinic: Dogs: spay, \$60; neuter (under 50 lbs.) \$50; (over 50 lbs.) \$60. Cats: spay, \$45 and neuter, \$35. Please call for costs of vaccinations.

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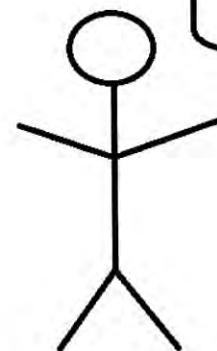
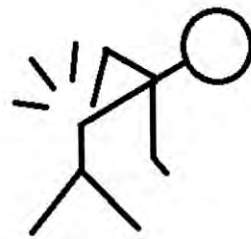
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Compete in two meets at Mason County

Girls' indoor track teams prepare to defend state championships

The RCHS girls' track and field team will look to defend their Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Championship title this Saturday in Louisville. The girls have won the last four indoor state championships in Class 2A and face some talented competition this weekend. Lloyd Memorial, last year's indoor state runner-up, comes into the meet with perhaps the most experienced overall team in Class 2A, featuring three seniors, seven juniors, and a host of other high schoolers. Louisville Central has one of the more talent-

laden teams in the state having many upperclassmen with state championship level experience. Western Hills, South Oldham, Mason County, Boyle County, and private school Christian Academy of Louisville should also be in the hunt for the indoor title.

RCHS hopes to contend for their fifth straight title with varsity team members that average just under 9th grade. Despite their overall youth, the team is one of the most talented in the history of the girls' track team and will look to add their own chapter to the girls' record

book this weekend. The girls are ranked in scoring position in nearly every event and need to put together a great overall team performance to have a chance to win the indoor state title. Many RCHS competitors are ranked in the top five in their events with a few girls having the chance to win individual state titles.

As a further tune-up for indoor state, Rockcastle competed at Mason County on February 12 against 13 other teams, placing 2nd overall but falling short to Lloyd Memorial 97-86.

The RCHS girls' 3200-meter relay team of Jessica Albright, Rachel Cain, Amber Collins, and Alyssa Cox got the meet off to a great start with a 4th place finish in a season's best time of 11:24.46.

Alyssa Allen placed 2nd in the 55-meter hurdles with a new season's best time of 9.9 seconds. She also placed 2nd in high jump with a leap of 4'8" and 1st in triple jump with a personal record 31'6.5".

Bryonna Cromer won the long jump competition with a season's best effort of 15'0". Kira Deatherage placed 3rd with a jump of 14'2.25" and Lyndsey Abel 5th with a jump of 13'9". Bryonna also placed 4th in triple jump with a career best effort of 29'0.25".

In the 55-meter dash, Kira led RCHS with a 7th place finish in a season's best time of 8.0 seconds. Kira also placed 5th in the 400-meter dash in 1:07.77, while Jessica placed 6th in 1:08.22. Jessica, Kira, Bryonna and Lacey Gastineau ran on the 1st place 1600-meter relay team with an exceptional time of 4:39.66.

Alyssa Cox finished 5th in the 800-meter run in a season's best time of 2:51.82. Rachel Cain finished 4th in the 3000-meter run in a personal best 12:24.62. Amber Collins placed 8th in 13:25.04.

Amy Johnson finished 5th in shot put with a throw of 29'6.5", while Hailey Harper placed 10th with a throw of 24'4.25".

The RCMS girls' team fared somewhat better, defeating the Knoxville Track Club and 7 other teams by a score of 90-69.

Sierra Mercer ran a personal best time of 6:30.88 in the 1600-meter run and finished 3rd. She also finished 3rd in the 800 with a personal best time of 2:56.4.

Ashley McKinney placed 4th in the 400-meter dash in 1:14.52, a season's best. She also finished 3rd in high jump with a leap of 4'0" and won the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 11.54 seconds.

Tori Phillips placed 1st in high jump with a season's best effort of 4'4". She placed 3rd in the 55 with a time of 8.46 seconds and 4th in long jump with an effort of 12'0.5". She also finished 8th in the 400 in 1:16.17.

Arie-anna Lawson won long jump with a personal best leap of 12'2". She defeated teammate Katelynn Hensley who also jumped 12'2", placing 2nd. The tie was broken

with their second best jumps with the edge going to Arie-anna. Jennifer Mercer also leaped a season's best 12'0.5" and placed 3rd.

Hannah Mercer placed 2nd in shot put with a great throw of 23'1".

Jennifer, Arie-anna, Katelynn, and Sierra combined for the dominant win in the 1600 relay finishing in 5:22.27.

This past weekend, RCHS and RCMS competed in their final meet of the indoor season at Mason County. RCHS was without Kira Deatherage who, despite nursing an injury, still competed with the RCMS team.

With the largest number of athletes competing since Mason County first started hosting indoor meets, over 600, RCHS finished 3rd in the team competition behind winner Lloyd Memorial and Louisville Central. Lloyd won with 89 points, while Central scored 63.5 and RCHS finished with 63.

The RCHS distance crew should tremendous improvement in the meet with Rachel Cain scoring 14.5 points to lead the girls' varsity team. Rachel finished 4th in the 1600-meter run with an indoor personal best time of 6:05.23. Amber Collins also ran a career best in the event, finishing a close 5th in 6:05.76. Rachel followed that up with a career best performance in the 3000-meter run placing 2nd in 12:23.63.

Jessica Albright led the way for RCHS in the 800-meter run finishing 4th in her first attempt at the event this season with an indoor career best time of 2:45.25. Alyssa Cox was close behind placing 6th in 2:46.67.

Amy Johnson placed 3rd in the shot put competition with a great throw of 31'8.5".

Bryonna Cromer placed 2nd in long jump with a leap of 14'11.25". Lyndsey Abel finished 4th with a career best mark of 14'7.75". Bryonna also finished 7th in the 400 in 1:10.36.

Despite a bad step in the hurdles that resulted in a slight injury, Alyssa Allen finished 2nd in the triple jump competition with a career best mark of 31'8" and placed 5th in high jump with a leap of 4'6".

The girls' 3200-meter relay team of Jessica, Rachel, Amber, and Alyssa placed 3rd in a season's best time of 11:17.66.

RCMS finished a close second to state rival North

Oldham who outscored RCMS 103-101 for the meet victory. The girls' competed without key team members Rachel Cain, Amber Collins, and Alyssa Cox who competed with the varsity team.

Kira Deatherage, despite a muscle pull sustained earlier in another sport that threatened to sideline her for the meet, managed to loosen up and compete at a higher level than expected in the middle school competition leading the team with 30 total points. She won three events with season best performances in the 55 and long jump. In the 55-meter dash, she placed 1st in 7.93 seconds. She won the 400 in 1:07.95 and captured 1st in long jump with an indoor best of 15'1.25".

Ashley McKinney placed 5th in the 400 in 1:14.49. She placed 5th in the 55 hurdles in 11.77 seconds and 4th I high jump with a leap of 4'0". Her best performance came in long jump where she placed 2nd with a career best effort of 13'0.75".

Sierra Mercer won the 800-meter run with a time of 2:59.05. Rakhi Patel placed 5th in 3:05.09. Sierra also finished 5th in the 1600 in a personal best 6:26.43. Rakhi also had a personal best, placing 6th in 6:41.38.

Tori Phillips placed 3rd in high jump with an effort of 4'2" and 7th in the 400 with a time of 1:15.29, a season's best. She also placed 5th in the 55-meter dash in 8.34 seconds.

Hailey Harper placed 2nd in shot put with a career best throw of 27'9.75". Hannah Mercer finished 3rd with a career best effort of 27'1.5".

The 1600-meter relay team of Jennifer, Arie-anna, Rakhi, and Sierra placed 5th in 5:22.22.

Similar to the RCHS girls' varsity team, the RCMS girls have an indoor state championship streak of their own to defend, having won the last two middle school girls' indoor state titles. The team has incredible depth at nearly every event and expect many participants to have a chance to win individual and relay state titles, as well as place several in the top ten in many events.

The RCMS girls' team begins their state title defense at approximately 5:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon, while the RCHS girls' team attempts to defend their own streak this Saturday at 12:00 p.m. The meet is held at Louisville's Fair and Exposition Center in Broadbent Arena.

To all members of Cedar Rapids Recreation Center

Members meeting at CRRC dining room
Monday, March 7th at 6:30 p.m.

All members urged to attend. Meeting pertaining to future of Cedar Rapids Recreation Center.

Cedar Rapids Recreation Center Board of Directors

Eat, Grow and Learn Recipe Contest

- Categories:**
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| 1) Fruit | 2) Vegetable |
| a) Adult | a) Adult |
| b) Youth (under 18) | b) Youth (under 18) |

Rules:

- Approximately 2/3 of the food item (by weight) should be fruit(s) or vegetable(s), according to the category entered.
- Only one entry per category per person.
- Recipes should be received at the Extension Office by March 10 at 4:00pm.
- Recipes will be evaluated on health content, ease of preparation and originality.
- The top 3 recipes in youth division and the top 3 recipes in the adult division each category will be chosen to be made for taste testing on March 17.
- Completed foods will be brought by the contestant to the Eat Grow and Learn event at Rockcastle County High School on March 17 at 4:30pm. Contestants should have the food items in covered dishes, and hot or cold according to the recipes.
- A panel of judges will taste test the food items and may ask questions regarding preparation. Foods will be judged on taste, appearance and presentation.
- Judges will choose a first place youth in each category and a first adult place in each category. Each winner will receive a gift of food preparation equipment.



Contact the Rockcastle County Extension Office at 256-2403 for more details. This is an activity sponsored by the Rockcastle Healthy Communities Project.

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Rockcastle County Schools Basic Arts Director Allen Pensol read to children at the Rockcastle Library Monday afternoon, assisted on the guitar by RCHS senior Dakota Williams, who provided sound effects for the children's enjoyment. Pensol, and Kentucky First Lady Jane Beshear read to the students as a part of Read Across America week and Kentucky's First Kentucky Literacy Celebration.

“Beshear”

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dent reading levels. The tool can help students find books in public libraries that match their age and ability.

2011 Literacy Week Reading List

1. *Kinfolks: The Wilgus Stories*, Gurney Norman (Ages: 12 and up)

This book of short stories recounts the adventures of Wilgus, a Kentucky boy growing up in Appalachia, and his family.

2. *The Velveteen Rabbit*, Margery Williams (Ages: 4 and up)

In this timeless story, a stuffed rabbit yearns to be made real by the love of a young child.

3. *The Book Thief*, Mark Zusak (Ages: 12 and up)

A winner of the Michael L. Printz Award for Excellence in Young Adult Literature, this novel set during World War II tells the story of a foster girl who loves books and discovers their power in a time of strife.

4. *Life of Pi, Yann Martel* (Ages: 15 and up)

As a boy raised around zoo animals, Pi is better prepared than most when he becomes stranded on a lifeboat with four wild creatures. Pi's ensuing ingenuity and epiphanies make for a compelling journey.

5. *The Very Busy Spider*, Eric Carle (Ages: 1-3)

A colorful picture book depicting a variety of animals reveals the mystery of the very busy spider.

6. *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*, Paul Galdone (Ages 5-8)

In this classic tale that I used to read to my boys,

three billy goats try to cross a bridge, but must first get past a grouchy, scary troll.

7. *A Penny's Worth of Character*, Jesse Stuart (Ages: 8-11)

A boy in a rural Kentucky community learns about how to put integrity before guilty pleasures.

8. *Our Brothers' War*, Maureen Morehead and Pat Carr (All ages)

Co-authored by Kentucky's current poet laureate Maureen Morehead, this book of poems and short stories portrays the perspective of women in the Commonwealth during the Civil War.

9. *A Lesson Before Dying*, Ernest Gaines (Ages: 15 and up)

This award-winning book depicts a friendship in 1940's Louisiana between two African-American men, one an innocent prisoner on death row and one a teacher. Both find a way to transcend the trials of racism and injustice.

10. *The Mysterious Benedict Society*, Trenton Lee Stewart (Ages: 8-12)

The first book in a delightful series, this story follows four kids who answer an ad in the paper calling for gifted children and find themselves on a secret mission.

Mrs. Beshear introduced the Reading Recommendations program in the summer of 2009 and has since issued reading lists throughout the year.

“Council”

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fund to purchase the truck, with the understanding that it would be repaid through other available funding sources that the city will

have in the coming months.

The city currently uses the county's fire truck as their backup and, if both departments were called out at the same time, Mt. Vernon would not have a backup truck.

In other business, the council approved the use of the baseball field at Lake Linville for Hot Rods for the 2011 year. Hot Rods is the introductory baseball program run by Doug Proctor for both boys and girls.

The city is now in contract with both the All-American Club and NAMI for litter abatement in the city limits. The city receives grant money in the amount of \$1500 for litter abatement, and contracts \$1200 with the All-American Club and \$300 with NAMI to keep specific roads in the city limits free of trash.

The city's insurance carrier, Van Meter Insurance, did a safety assessment for the city and found several areas that the city can improve upon to help their safety rating.

The city has already begun addressing several of the issues including purchasing fire extinguishers, smoke alarms and exit signs for their building. They are also in the process of addressing security issues for both city employees and the police department. One critical issue is that there are not any rear exits in city hall or the police department, which could be a major problem for both if security becomes an issue.

Van Meter Insurance also told Mayor Bryant that the city would be receiving a \$1200 refund for putting their drug policy in place. This refund is through the city's workmans comp in-

surance, and the city will also receive a 5% future savings for having a certified trainer conduct their drug policy for city employees.

Mt. Vernon received approximately \$7000 of a Rockcastle County Healthy Community grant, which will be used to resurface the tennis courts at the city park and add new netting. The city is looking into obtaining funding for lights for the courts, and the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club is donating a \$2500 merry-go-round to the park.

There is an ongoing discussion between the city and the tourism commission about how the city can spend their portion of the restaurant tax funds. The tourism commission has asked the city to help beautify and make the lake area more attractive to tourists and to help add some new exhibits to the Hall of Fame. The city did not take any action on these discussions.

The mayor also discussed future plans for renovating city hall, using funds that have already been set aside for this purpose. The city has \$210,000 in monies available for renovations, but the mayor told the council that he did not believe it would cost that much to do the renovations they have in mind. Mayor Bryant told the council that he would know much more in upcoming weeks.

The Mayor also updated the council on ongoing projects including the Rose Hill Water Project: The city has EPA approval and are still on course to begin construction this spring. They have started the condemnation proceedings against the one landowner left who has not given a easement to the city for the project.

The Newcomb-School Street project is ongoing, with the state now going through the process of testing drive time and caution light time for the new signals in order to ensure good traffic flow and the safety of vehicles in the new intersection when the lights are up and running.

Assistant Chief Travis Dotson reported to the council that in the month of January the police department handed out 131 citations, with 48 arrests, including 5 for DUI, 23 warrants were issued and there were 20 other criminal arrests. The department also handed out 6 speeding tickets and 29 tickets for other traffic violations.

The department also responded to eleven accidents, four with injuries, and conducted 17 investigations, closing 14 of those.

The fire department had a slow month in January making 12 runs and using 4,275 gallons of water. They responded to two fire alarm activations at the high school, and then were called in route to disregard, two false alarms for controlled burns and two structure fires. The Rescue Squad responded to one accident with entrapment, where they extricated one victim, and one vehicle fire.

“Court”

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up the garbage on their property. Only one homeowner, Paul Lowery, is now in compliance with the ordinance and has been for the past six months.

Carloftis asked Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds to file a criminal complaint against the other three homeowners, who are still in violation of the littering ordinance. Jim Cope, James Carpenter and Josh Nagle have all been issued the criminal complaint, which begins legal proceedings against the property owners.

Stan Anderson of the Kentucky Department of the Environmental Protection Agency has met with the property owners and they have been notified that it is illegal to dump their trash anywhere in the state, including their own yards. The matter is now in the hands of Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds.

Outgoing RCIDA Executive Director Regina Crawford spoke to the court, filling them in on some of the business she has been about for the six months that she was in office including what she calls two “lost opportunities” by not having a spec building already in place at the new industrial park. According to Crawford, “we had two very serious inquiries in the past six months from businesses who may have located in Rockcastle County if we had already had a building available. These businesses needed a 25,000 square feet and 50,000 square feet building for expansion. Crawford said, “The companies needed these buildings in a very short time period, say 3-4 months due to new contracts.”

In other business, the Fiscal Court approved an additional cost of \$560 to the original bid for repairs and additions to the animal shelter that was made by Carr Fence Company. The original bid was made last summer, and the company needs the additional funds to cover higher expenses since the original bid was made. The court approved the additional costs.

The vacant office in the courthouse annex, left empty when Chief Supreme Court Judge Joe Lambert retired, will have a new occupant. Appeals Court Judge Jimmy Lambert, who has been renting space from a bank in London, will take over occupancy according to the Administrative Offices of the Courts.

The last item on the agenda was a transfer of \$5000 to the CSEPP fund due to CSEPP not having received their deposit from the federal government. The

“Meth”

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child. Police called Rockcastle Social Services immediately, who then removed the child from the premises and took her to the hospital for observation and to be checked out for illness.

Police arrested Wendell Nick Renner, 27, and Amanda Renner, 32, of Maple Grove Road, Ada McClure, 25, of Rebelow, Ky., Randall Matthew Mullins, 26, and Steven Haling, 26, both of Orlando and charged them with manufacturing methamphetamine. They are all still in the Rockcastle County Detention Center, each under a \$15,000 cash/property bond.

KSP Trooper Jason Vanhook is in charge of the investigation with assistance from the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department.

“Cows”

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McGuire said the deaths left two young calves orphaned. The family is offering a \$500 reward for information about the deaths.

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Second Section

Thursday, March 3, 2011

John Hale recipient of "Rising Above" award by UNITE

Rockcastle County's John Hale has been named a recipient of Operation UNITE's "Rising Above" Award for inspiring leadership, purpose and passion in the region.

The award was presented by Gil Kerlikowske, White House Director for Drug Policy, and Fifth District Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers during a celebration dinner at the London Community Center Wednesday, February 23.

Hale has served as principal at the elementary, middle and high school levels for 26 of his 39 years in education. Because of a prescription drug issue within his immediate family, Hale attended the first UNITE meeting in Rockcastle County and decided he could make a difference.

"Capitalizing on his role in the school system and belief that building a culture of resistance begins with youth, John reached out to parents and students in order to create a unique community coalition built around the school system," said Karen Kelly, director of UNITE.

"You have witnessed just a snapshot of what his and Nancy's leadership has done to save the lives of students in Rockcastle County," Kelly told those attending the celebration. "When they could have given in and focused on what their family has been through, instead, they decided to dig in their heels and make certain every student from elementary to high school hears the message loud and clear - we care too much about not to share the truth. That is why we honor them tonight."

For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website at www.operationunite.org.

\$122,000 approved in Rockcastle Agricultural Development Funds

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board, chaired by Gov. Steve Beshear, approved \$122,000 in Rockcastle County Agricultural Development Funds for a County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP) at their January business meeting. The Rockcastle County Conservation District submitted a proposal to the Rockcastle County Agricultural Development Council and the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board to provide cost-share incentives to area farmers.

"I am committed to creating opportunities that will make Kentucky's agricultural community stronger," said Gov. Beshear. "County Agricultural Investment Programs funded by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board play an integral role in achieving this goal."

CAIP is designed to provide farmers with incentives to allow them to improve and diversify their current production practices. CAIP combines what were previously known as county model cost-share programs into one, where each model program becomes an investment area.

"These funds have benefitted numerous individuals and are continuing to do so in Rockcastle County through this program," said Sen. Jared K. Carpenter, of Berea. "I am thankful for the Ag. Development Board's commitment to our farm families."

"The Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund is an important part of diversification across the Commonwealth," said Rep. Danny Ford, of Mt. Vernon. "This program will help Rockcastle County farm families in their efforts to diversify or modernize their operations."

CAIP covers a wide variety of agricultural enterprises in its 11 investment areas.

Sign-up will be March 3rd through April 4th and the complete guidelines are available for this program in Rockcastle County by contacting Sandy Whitaker with the conservation district at (606) 256-2525, Ext 3 or Tom Mills at the Extension Office 606-256-2403.

Rockcastle Hospital to host KODA Quilt

Rockcastle Regional Hospital invites the public to view the Donor Family Memorial Quilt which will be on display in the lobby of the Outpatient Services Center on Tuesday, March 8. Come and view the Quilt between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3:00pm.

This Quilt memorializes those people who offered the Gift of Life to others through organ and tissue donation and transplantation.

Today, in the United States alone, over 98,000 people are on the waiting list for a life saving organ transplant. Of those people, over 650 are residents of the State of Kentucky. Some of them may live in our own community!

We will also offer at this time a table of information, staffed by a member of the Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates who will be able to answer your questions about organ donation and will offer members of our community the opportunity to register on the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry! There will be prize drawings for those who register as a First Time organ donor.

This registry enables you to place your name on the registry, stating your wishes to be an organ donor. If you have signed your driver's license in the past, it is now necessary to take this next step and sign the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry.

If you have questions, please call Rockcastle Regional Hospital Community Relations Director Arielle Reese at 256-7880. If you are interested in having a free presentation about organ donation at your next civic organization meeting, please call 1-800-525-3456, and ask for Charlotte Wong.



Rockcastle County's John Hale has been named a recipient of Operation UNITE's "Rising Above" Award for inspiring leadership, purpose and passion in the region. Pictured are, from left: U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers, Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition Chair John Hale and wife Nancy, and White House Director for Drug Policy Gil Kerlikowske.

Renfro Valley celebrates 72 years of operation

This Friday, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center will open the curtain on what is expected to be a momentous year!

This year will mark the 72nd season of Renfro Valley Shows and will start "A New Beginning to an Old Tradition" in Renfro Valley.

During the off season new Renfro Valley CEO Vicki Kidd and her staff have been hard at work promoting Renfro Valley at various travel shows throughout the United States, putting together a stellar concert lineup and giving our theaters and restaurants a fresh coat of paint.

You'll see familiar faces and new faces on staff this season in the Valley, all with a "can do" attitude to give every patron that attends a show, eats a meal or just stops by for a visit exceptional guest services.

Along with the world famous Barn Dance show, the Renfro Valley Jamboree, Gospel Jubilee and the nationally

syndicated Renfro Valley Gatherin' Program, guests in 2011 will also be able to enjoy a Renfro Valley show every night of the week May through October.

Having shows seven days a week has been a long-term goal at Renfro Valley for many years and in 2011 it becomes reality. When reserving tickets for Friday and Saturday nights this season, be sure to ask our Ticket Representatives about a "Second Show Special" for that same night.

Renfro Valley's 2011 concert lineup can be summed up very easily, Star-Studded! Renfro Valley will welcome some of the biggest stars in country music, bluegrass music and southern gospel music to our stages throughout the entire year! Our concert season will kick off on Saturday, April 2nd when Renfro Valley welcomes

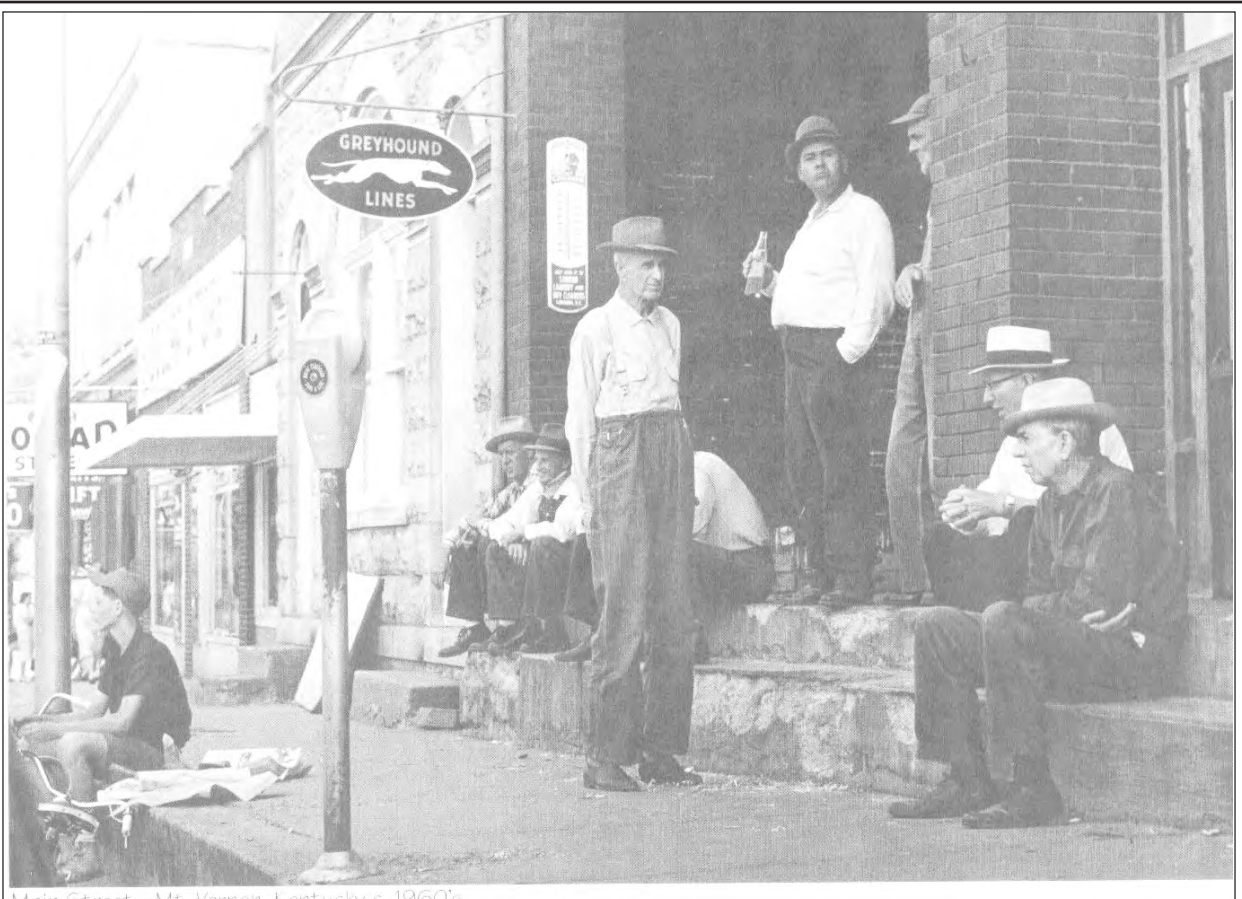
"A New Beginning to an Old Tradition" begins this Friday in Renfro Valley

(Cont. to B2)



Blast from the Past...

This week's photo is of the 1956 Mt. Vernon Red Devils Team that were the 46th District Champions and the 12th Region Runners-Up. If you have photos of any of the old county teams or cheerleading squads contact David Owens at scoopowens24@yahoo.com or 606-256-9870. Pictured are, standing from left: Coach Jack Laswell, Kenneth Cornelius, Keith Kincer, Theodore McClure, John Dale Helton, Billy Gregory, Billy Davis, Billy Joe Hansel, Bobby Sigmon, and Mavin Hines. Kneeling from left: Manager Charles McEldred, Linda Parrish, Ruby Barnett, Carol Ann Fred, Patricia Taylor, Carol Jean Owens, Joan Maggard and Manager Jerry Hansel.



Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 1960's

Blast from the Past Identified

Shown above is a photograph of the Greyhound Bus Station on Main Street Mt. Vernon, sometime in the 1960s. Identified so far, seated from left are: Layton Hysinger, Lewis Renner, Hobbie Swinney, ?, Cecil Logston, ?. If you have a photo to publish on Blast from the Past contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Krissy Saylor vs. Jerry Saylor, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. vs. William Singleton, \$5356.76 plus claimed due.

Suntrust Mortgage, Inc. vs. Bentley Martin, et al, \$94,832.41 plus claimed due.

RMC Corp. vs. Peggy Bell, \$11,956.30 plus claimed due. 2011-CI-49

District Civil Suits

DH Capital Mgmt., Inc. vs. Shauna R. Gadd, \$797.96 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Amanda Collins, \$811.27 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Danielle Barron, \$565.92 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Jacquelyn Eldridge, \$586.60 plus claimed due. 2011-C-42

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Marriage Licenses

Natalie Mullins, 44, Mt. Vernon, Walmart, to Donnie Owen Cromer, 36, Mt. Vernon, Walmart. 2/18/11

Deeds Recorded

Danielle Denny, real property located on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Franklin Denny. No tax.

Danielle Denny, real property located on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Franky Denny. No tax.

James M. and Erma Miller, on real property located on Ky. 461, to Theresa J. Miller. Tax \$13.

Amos and Lillie Mae Durham, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Woodson and Dora Hooker. No tax.

Heights Finance Corp., real property located on Cleft Rock Road, to James and Edna Renner. Tax \$6.

Larry D. and Deborah Jean Bullen and Teresa P. Holcomb, real property located on US 150, to Wayne Wilcott. Tax \$55.

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“Renfro”

(Cont. from B1)

Pam & Mel Tillis for their only Kentucky appearance together in 2011!

Other country artists scheduled to appear during the year include Randy Travis, the Charlie Daniels Band, Ricky Skaggs, Clint Black, Don Williams, just to name a few!

For Bluegrass music fans you won't want to miss the return of the Renfro Valley Bluegrass Festival on June 23rd, 24th and 25th. This year's festival includes Bluegrass greats Dr. Ralph Stanley & the Clinch Mountain Boys, the Grascals, Ronnie Reno & the Reno Tradition and many many more!

For 2011 Renfro Valley has teamed up with Compassion International Organization to bring some of the best in Southern Gospel Music to our stages. Renfro Valley will welcome the return of gospel group the McKameys on April 23rd, a Spring Gospel Showcase, a Gospel Music Celebration Week in October and the always popular All Night Gospel Sing the first Saturday in August.

Our special events department has been hard at work to bring you some of the Best Events in the Bluegrass" in 2011! Families will enjoy the annual Easter Egg Hunt and the always popular Appalachian Harvest Festival in October.

Inspiring singers will want to enter our Country & Gospel Talent Contests and those that want to tour Renfro Valley's haunted side; you will not want to miss our Ghost Walks the last two weekends in October.

Blast in the Valley is scheduled for July 3rd with amazing fireworks and a new event added this year will be John Lair Founders Day on June 4th. It will all kick off on Saturday, March 26th as Renfro Valley has its first ever Spring Fling - It's All About Women!

The Renfro Valley Shopping Village will be welcoming crowds of shoppers with store favorites like the Country Music Store and the Gristmill along with the addition of many new shops. This year's new stores include a florist, a candy store featuring many homemade candies and specialty drinks, a kitchen store, a handmade quilt store, a handcrafts store and a camping supply store just to name a few!

The historic Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant will be serving up a brand new menu for 2011! New restaurant manager and chef, Clifford Mullins has put together a menu for every taste bud!

Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner you will not want to miss creations such as "The Trailer Park Special", "The Renfro Creek Platter" and "Granny's Meatloaf". For those that are "wanna be" cooks, Chef Clifford will be holding cooking classes in the Lodge Restaurant each month called, "Cooking with Cliff".

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is located just off I-75 at exit 62. For complete show schedule and information please visit us on the web at website address www.renfrovalley.com. Tickets for our 2011 season can be purchased on our website or by calling 1-800-765-7464. Become a fan of Renfro Valley on Facebook and follow us on Twitter! Renfro Valley KY

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Reading Books for Bikes forms needs to be to the library by Saturday, March 5th.

County History DVD on Sale

A history of the county entitled "Rockcastle County 200 Years of History and Tradition" is on sale at Mt. Vernon City Hall for \$10. For more information, call 606-256-3437.

Rockcastle Travelers Chicago Trip

Rockcastle Travelers will be going to Chicago on Fri. June 10 - Sunday, June 12th for a fun-filled week end. Visiting Sears Tower, Magnificent Mile, two of the best museums in the country, enjoying a great play at Drury Lane Theatre and dining on delicious food. Come join us! Call Doug or Sue at 256-2012 or 308-3060.

March for Babies Kickoff

Rockcastle Regional Hospital will host an informational meeting / community kick off for the Rockcastle/Pulaski/Russell counties March for Babies. Anyone interested in organizing a team for the walk or fundraising for the March of Dimes, please contact Arielle Reese at 256-7880 or attend the meeting on Friday, March 2, at 2 p.m. in the large conference room at Rockcastle Regional.

Class of 1977

RSCHS Class of 1977 will hold a meeting to begin planning for their 35th reunion in 2012 on Saturday, March 12 at 4 p.m. at El Cazar Mexican Restaurant. This will be the class's second reunion since graduation and everyone is encouraged to come out and help plan the event.

Cost Share Program for Dead Animal Burial

The Rockcastle County Conservation District is now offering a cost share program for dead animal burial. Please contact the office for more information and guidelines for this program at 256-2525 ext. 3 and speak with Sandy or Zach.

Project Graduation Meeting

Parents of Seniors are encouraged to attend the next Project Graduation meeting Monday, March 7th, at 6:30 at the high school cafeteria.

Cardio Tone Class at Berea

A Cardio Tone class is continuing at the Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea. This class is designed for those at an intermediate fitness level and is held on Monday and Wednesday nights from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Other classes offered are Zumba, yoga, kickboxing or spinning. For ages 14 and up. Space is limited. Call 859-986-9402 for more info..

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

VFW News

VFW Post 5908 is open seven days a week from 4:30 to 7:30 for members, their guests, and all other military members who would like to come visit. The monthly meeting is held every 4th Thursday of each month. Also, if any member would like to hold their family reunions, outings, or any other special events at the post, please contact Post Commander Roger McClure at 606-308-3732 or Trustee B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882.

Bully Proof Workshop

All children need to learn the steps to defending themselves against a bully. The Berea Parks and Recreation Department and Elite Marshall Arts are proud to present a BullyProof workshop for children ages 5-12. The free class will be held on Saturday, March 19th, at 11 a.m. at the Russel Acton Folk Center. Space is limited to 20 and registration is required. Call 986-9402 to register.

Self Defense Workshop

Today, self defense is more important than ever! It's a sense of security that empowers you to face any situation. The Berea Parks and Recreation Department and Elite Marshall Arts are proud to present a free Adult Self Defense workshop. The free class will be held on Saturday, March 19th at 12 p.m. at the Russel Acton Folk Center. Space is limited to 20, and registration is required. Call 986-9402 to register.

"Green Your Routine" Community Program

Today, being eco-conscious and eco-friendly are more important than ever! The Berea Parks and Recreation Dept. and the Madison County Public Library are proud to present "Green Your Routine" a free community program for all ages. This program will teach participants how to be more eco-friendly in their day to day routines and will end with a craft project using recyclable materials. The program will be held on Thursday, March 17th, at 6 p.m. at the Berea City Park. Call 986-9402 or 623-6704 for more info.

After School Fitness Program

The Berea Parks and Recreation Department is excited to present: "Monday's with Maggy" an after school fitness program designed for children in grades 3-5. The program will take place on Monday's from 2:20 - 3:10 p.m. at the Berea Community School gym through the month of March. For more info. call 859-986-9402.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

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.



CRIT LUALLEN AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Commonwealth of Kentucky's Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts announces the completion of the financial audit of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court for the year ended June 30, 2010. The following transmittal letter was prepared, on behalf of the Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, by the firm of Baldwin CPAs, PLLC. The Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts engaged Baldwin CPAs, PLLC to perform the financial audit of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, and worked closely with the firm during our report review process.

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Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as, evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As described in Note 1, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, prepares its financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2010, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated November 15, 2010, on our consideration of Rockcastle County, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The County has not presented the management's discussion and analysis that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements. The budgetary comparison information is not a required part of the basic financial statement but is supplementary information required by GASB. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Rockcastle County, Kentucky's financial statements as a whole. The combining fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying comments and recommendations, included herein, which discusses the following report comments:

2010-01 All Invoices Should Be Paid Within Thirty Days As Required By KRS 65.140
2010-02 The Fiscal Court Should Budget All Funds Utilized By The County And Maintain Proper Accounting Records
2010-03 Rockcastle County Employees Should Only Participate In A Deferred Compensation Plan Provided For State And County Employees

2010-04 The Fiscal Court Should File A Record Of Bond With The County Clerk
2010-05 The Fiscal Court Lacks Adequate Segregation of Duties
2010-06 The Industrial Development Authority Lacks Adequate Segregation of Duties

Respectfully submitted,

Baldwin CPAs, PLLC
Baldwin CPAs, PLLC
November 15, 2010

State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs; and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, and property valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at www.auditor.ky.gov or upon request by calling 1-800-247-9126.

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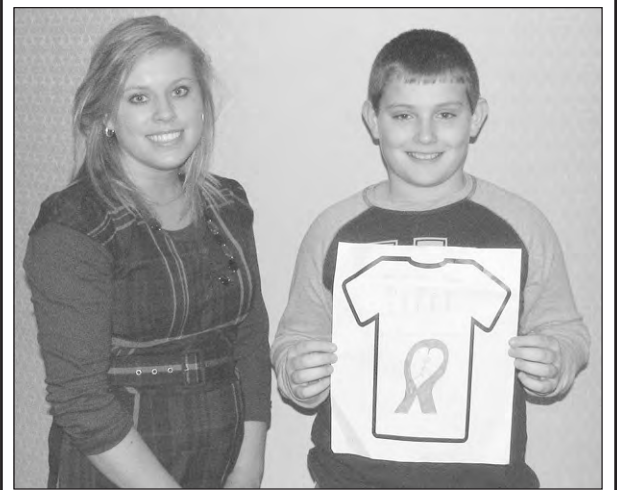
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The Respiratory Care Center at Rockcastle Regional Hospital was awarded a Chamber Music Concert by a small group from the National Symphony Orchestra (NSO). On Thursday, February 24, three members from the NSO delighted residents, staff and some members of the RCHS band with an hour of beautiful music. For one week, NSO traveled Kentucky for major concerts and educational/outreach activities. The Respiratory Care Center was chosen as one of their stops before performing a concert that night at the Center for Rural Development.



The Rockcastle Regional Relay for Life team sponsored a t-shirt contest in the 4th and 5th grades around the county. JD Hamilton, a fourth grader in Mrs. Peavie's class at Roundstone Elementary, was selected as the winner. His design will be made into a t-shirt and be available for anyone to purchase. Pictured above is JD with his design and Kayla Rowe from the hospital. If you would like more information about purchasing a shirt call 256-7767.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Committee meeting

The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, March 3, 2011 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.

Accommodations

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

Signup for DCP and ACRE is Here

Enrollment for the 2011 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) and the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program has begun and will end June 1, 2011. USDA urges producers sign up either by use of the eDCP automated

website or visiting the USDA Service Center.

DCP payments are computed using the base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Counter-cyclical payment rates vary depending on market prices. Counter-cyclical payments are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is below the target price and are usually payable in October.

With the ACRE program payments are issued when both the state and the farm have incurred a revenue loss. The payment is based on 83.3 percent of the farm's planted acres times the difference between the State ACRE guarantee and the state revenue times the ratio of the farm's yield divided by the state expected yield. In exchange for participating in ACRE, in addition to not receiving counter-cyclical payments, a farm's direct payment is reduced by 20 percent, and marketing assistance loan rates are reduced by 30 percent.

The decision to enroll in the ACRE Program is irrevocable. Once enrolled, the farm shall be enrolled for that crop year and will remain in ACRE through the

2012 crop year.

Remember: June 1, 2011 deadline and NO late filed applications will be accepted.

Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)

The Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) was established to compensate producers for losses due to death of livestock:

- In excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather
- That has occurred on or after 01/01/2011 and before 10/01/2011

Producers should file a notice of loss within 30 days of when the loss is apparent.

Producers must provide the following:

- Beginning inventory of livestock must be submitted when the first LIP application is filed
- Proof of death
- Rendering truck receipts or certificates
- Veterinary records or a picture of the dead animal

Including the date of death

• Documentation must provide sufficient data that identifies:

- Kind/type/weight range of livestock
- Number of livestock

For more information about FSA programs and other vital information please contact your local FSA service center or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program continues

Maximum Discount Rate for TTPP

Farm Ownership Loans (Direct) continues

Farm Operating Loans (Direct) continues

Limited Resource Loans continues

Emergency Loans continues

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Artist donates quilts to Ashlee's House

Glenna Robinson, right, a local artist is shown presenting Tamara Cox, the Coordinator at Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, a set of six quilt blocks she painted and donated to Ashlee's House Homeless Shelter. The patterns are Four Patch Star, Cross, Basket of Posies, Crazy Quilt, Crazy Ties and Darting Bird. The quilt block paintings will be hanging in the DBCAA main office for the public to view. DBCAA is thankful for citizens who donate items and volunteer their time in service to the shelter. It's the love and support of the local community and churches that help to make Ashlee's House a warm and welcoming place for those less fortunate in their time of need. If you would like to make a donation or volunteer your time to the shelter contact Tamara Cox at 606-256-5315.

Email the Signal at mvsignal@windstream.net

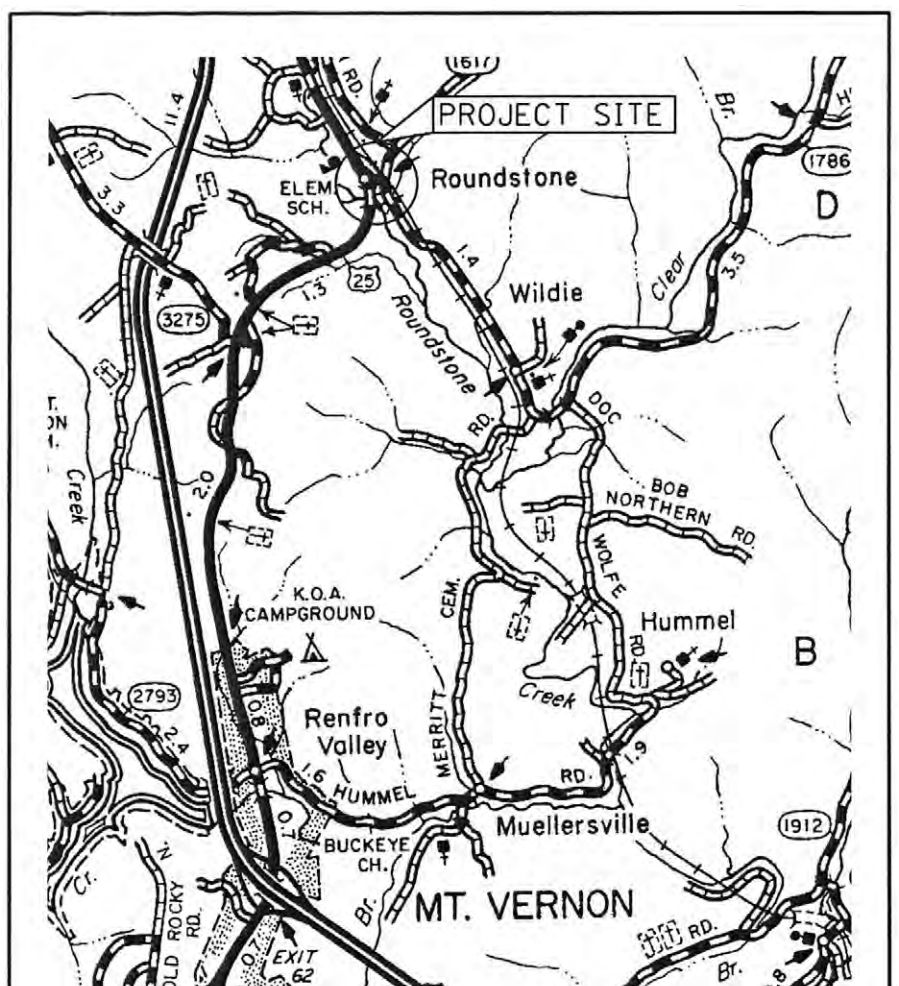
PUBLIC NOTICE • BRIDGE REHABILITATION PROJECT
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY -- KY 1786
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ITEM # 8-1043.00

This is to give public notice that the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways, is currently in the design and environmental phase for the following bridge rehabilitation:

Rockcastle County -- KY 1786 bridge over unnamed tributary to Roundstone Creek. This project is located on KY 1786 near the community of Roundstone approximately .14 mile from its junction with US 25. This project will provide for the replacement of the bridge deck and approaches over the tributary to Roundstone Creek. The maintenance of traffic plan consists of closing KY 1786 in the area of construction as a detour route is available along Hummel Road. Upon completion of construction, KY 1786 will be opened to public traffic.

The Cabinet expects this project to qualify as a Categorical Exclusion in accordance with the Federal Register Regulation 23 CFR 771.117 (d)(3). The design and environmental surveys are on-going. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Joseph Gossage, Project Manager, or Jami West, Environmental Coordinator at (606) 677-4017.

Mr. Neal Shoemaker, P.E. • Chief District Engineer • KYTC -- District 8
PO Box 780 • Somerset, KY 42502



-NOTES-	APPLICATION BY	REPLACE BRIDGES AND APPROACHES ON KY-1786 OVER ROUNDSTONE CREEK (494) (25/11.1)
	KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS	REPLACEMENT BY OR MEANS
		STATE OF KENTUCKY
		DATE: 03/01/2011

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Team Registration Form

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13 from RCHS play in EKV Honors Band

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

Thirteen RCHS band members took part in the EKV Honors Band this past weekend. Close to 200 students from 29 schools participated. They traveled to EKV Thursday evening for auditions and placement in one of three bands. All day Friday, until late in the evening, and again all day Saturday until concert time, these young musicians practiced and rehearsed.

At 6:30 p.m. the Hiram Brock Auditorium was full and the concert began with

the Ron Rogers Band. Senior Ethan Miller on trumpet, junior Jake Mink on trombone, sophomores Caleb Coffey on flute, Matt Gonzalez on baritone, and Mary Weaver on tuba were part of this band. They played "Of Dark Lords and Ancient Kings" by Roland Barrett, "In His Grace" by Ayatey Shabazz, "Little Tango Music" by Adam Gore, "Amberland" by Jacob de Haan, and "Albanian Dance" by Shelly Hanson. Matt and Mary found "Amberland" the

most fun to play and Ethan, Jake and Caleb really enjoyed "Albanian Dance".

Next up was the Dr. Andrea Brown Band. Playing with this band were senior Dalton Hutton on saxophone, junior Will Walker on trumpet, and sophomores Michael Brewer on trombone, Dalton Gray and Jodi, while "Wu Technosophia, A Dance of the Wu Li Master" was the favorite of Dalton Hutton, Dalton Gray and Jodi, while "Wu Technosophia, A Dance of the Wu Li Mas-

ter" by Stephen Melilo, "Bloom" by Stephan Bryant, and the three-part "Greek Folk Song Suite" by Franco Cesarini. The "Greek Folk Song Suite" was the favorite of Dalton Hutton, Dalton Gray and Jodi, while "Wu Technosophia, A Dance of the Wu Li Master" was the most fun for Michael and Brandon. "Bloom", with its echoes and whistles, was Will's favorite.

The final act of the evening was the Gary Markham Band. This band

included senior Matt Fields on trombone and junior Jarrett Hamm on percussion. They played "Zing" by Scott McAllister, "Fortress Variations" by Tim Waters, "Introit" by Fisher Tull, and ended the evening with "Galop" by Dmitri Shostakovich. "Galop", to no one's surprise, was the favorite of both Matt and Jarrett. During the performance Jarrett played the various percussion instruments with real gusto and delighted the audience with what he calls his "cymbal dance".

It was a hectic week for the entire band. Almost half the band was involved with the EKV Honors Band and the whole band is busy preparing for the upcoming KMEA Concert Band Festival. The Pep Band played at 4 different tournament basketball games, on 4 separate days, in Pulaski County. Because so many were at EKV, Mr. D played with the Pep Band to fill out the sound in the stands on Thursday and Friday nights. This week the focus will turn to RCMS as they prepare for Honors Band

and more Pep Band as the RCHS basketball teams, both the Rockets and the Lady Rockets, fight their way to the Sweet Sixteen. Go Rockets!

Coming Events

March TBA – Winterguard competitions will begin.

March 4th-5th-12-District 11 Middle School Honors Band-Danville High School

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, March 7th – Flower bulbs sale begins (based on approval)

Monday, March 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.



Thirteen RCHS band members took part in the EKV Honors Band this past weekend. Pictured are, front from left: Jake Mink, Brandon McFerron, Mary Weaver, Michael Brewer, Dalton Hutton, Ethan Miller and Jodi Hellard. Back row from left: Will Walker, Matthew Fields, Jarrett Hamm, Matthew Gonzalez, Dalton Gray and Greg Daugherty, Director.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 10-CI-00126

**Rosa L. Jasper, single,
Shelby Jasper Poynter, single,
Fannie Jasper Wallin, single
and Gilliland Living Trust** Plaintiffs

V.

**John Paul Jasper and wife
Deborah Jasper and
Janie Jasper Bryant** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on January 5, 2011, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 18, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Being all of Lots No. 30 and 31 in the Carter Heights Subdivision to the town of Mount Vernon, Kentucky as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 1, page 81 in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Plaintiffs Shelby Jasper Poynter and Fannie Jasper Wallin and defendant John Paul Jasper obtained their interest in the real property by virtue of the Will of Robert "Bob" Jasper, filed of record in Will Book 6, Page 13 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Decedent Robert "Bob" Jasper obtained title by deed dated May 3, 1978, executed by Mark Wayne Jasper, et ux., of record in Deed Book 107, Page 597 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Plaintiff Gilliland Living Trust obtained its interest in the real property by virtue of the Will of Carroll Gilliland, filed of record in Jefferson County, Kentucky. Decedent Carroll Gilliland obtained his interest in said real property by the aforesaid will of Robert "Bob" Jasper.

Plaintiff Rosa L. Jasper obtained her interest in the real property by virtue of the Will of Robert Wayne Jasper, filed of record in Will Book 11, Page 355 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Decedent Robert Wayne Jasper obtained his interest in said real property by the aforesaid will of Robert "Bob" Jasper.

Defendant Janie Jasper Bryant obtained a life estate in said real property by virtue of an Agreement dated March 18, 1995, executed by Carroll Gilliland, et al., of record in Misc. Book 15, Page 444 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. 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 II Civil Action No. 09-CI-00182

**The Bank of New York Mellon
FKA The Bank of New York, as
trustee for the Certificate-Holders
CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan
Trust 2006-26CB, Mortgage
Pass-Through Certificates** Plaintiffs

V.

**Andrew B. Carrera, Dana L.
Carrera AKA Dana L. Mason,
unknown defendant, spouse of
Dana L. Carrera AKA Dana L.
Mason and Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc.** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 12, 2010 and order to reschedule sale entered on February 11, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY SVEN DOLLARS AND 45/100 (\$137,) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 18, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

3 Perry Rigsby Road, Brodhead, KY 40409.

Lot No. 7 of Cedar Point Subdivision of record in Plat Book 4, Page 297, Slide 522 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lots.

Being the same property conveyed to Dana L. Mason, single, nka Dana Carrera by deed dated 11/23/03, of record in Deed Book 197, Page 301 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
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 II Civil Action No. 10-CI-00363

Flagstar Bank, FSB Plaintiff

V.

**Patrick Proffitt, unknown occupants,
Commonwealth of Kentucky,
County of Rockcastle, unknown
spouse of Patrick Proffitt** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 11, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$142,873.00) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 18, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

60 Red Bird Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Beginning on an iron pin corner to Edd Winstead and in the south right of way of a gravel road; thence going with said right of way N 77 degrees 29'15" E, 25.00 feet; N 43 degrees 00'00" E, 55.00 feet; N 18 degrees 15'00" E, 98.53 feet to a new iron pin corner of Edd Winstead; thence leaving said right of way and going with the new line of Edd Winstead S 42 degrees 10'21" E, 277.17 feet to a black oak; N 44 degrees 41'05" E, 201.12 feet to an iron pin corner to Edd Winstead and in the line of Newland; thence going with the line of Newland S 34 degrees 00'00" E, 90.00 feet to a post corner to Newland and in the line of Coffey; thence going with the line of Coffey S 49 degrees 21'55" W, 250.35 feet to an iron pin; N 82 degrees 44'31" W, 169.15 feet to a black oak corner to Edd Winstead and in the line of Coffey; thence going with the line of Winstead N 18 degrees 15'58" E, 77.74 feet to an iron pin; N 76 degrees 21'06" W, 105.47 feet to a concrete post; N 38 degrees 19'21" W, 50.66 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.306 acres by survey of C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

Being the same property conveyed to Patrick A. Proffitt, single, by deed dated March 17, 2005, executed by New Covenant, LTD and recorded in Deed Book 204, Page 216 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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Notice is hereby given that Brenda S. Hodges, 6933 Lark Lane, Knoxville, TN 37919 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Gertrude Stephens on the 7th day of February, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Brenda S. Hodges or to Herman Smith, 123 Meret Cem. Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 8, 2011 at 11 a.m. 11x3

Notice is hereby given that Tina Houston, 144 McGuire Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Gary Edward Houston on the 14th day of February, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Tina Houston or to Hon. Debra Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 15, 2011 at 11 a.m. 12x3

Notice is hereby given that Ramey Taylor, 981 Mule Shed Lane, Richmond, Ky. 40475 has been appointed

executor of the estate of Kenneth W. Taylor on the 16th day of February, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ramey Taylor or to Hon. Mark A. Shepherd, Coy, Gilbert & Gilbert, 212 North Second Street, P.O. Box 1178, Richmond, Ky. 40475 on or before August 17, 2011 at 11 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Paula Smith, 202 Pinehurst Dr., Frankfort, Ky. 40601 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Sue Beth Holman Cox on the 16th day of February, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Paula Smith or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 17, 2011 at 11 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Crystal A. Vanwinkle, P.O. Box 694, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed gurdian of the estate of Kelsey M. Carlton n the 7th day of February, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Crystal A. Vanwinkle or to Hon. Bill Meader, P.O Box 499, Hyden, Ky. 41749 on or before August 8, 2011 at 11 a.m. 12x2

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Rockcastle Chapter Daughters of American Revolution welcomes four new members. Pictured are: Betty Lindblom, Regent; Tonya Cook; Karen Adams; Barbara Grimes; Patsy McFalls; Laura Durham, Chaplain.



Newly elected CFFG officers are, from left: Claretta Hodges, Secretary; Michael P. McGuire, Chairman; and Al DeChambeau, Treasurer.

Mamaw's Kitchen

Regina Poynter Hoskins

STRAWBERRY SALAD
I learned how to make this in high school Home Economics (June Stevens was the teacher), a class that in the 1960's, all females were required to take before they could graduate.

1 box (6 ounces) strawberry Jello®
2 cups boiling water
2 boxes (10 ounces each) frozen strawberries
1 can (14 ounce) crushed pineapple, drained
2 bananas, diced
1 cup sour cream
1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
Dissolve Jello® in boiling water. Add partially thawed strawberries, stirring until thawed. Add pineapple and bananas. Pour half of mixture into mold or 8 x 8 Pyrex dish. Chill until firm. Chill remaining half in separate dish until partially set. Spread first layer with sour cream, sprinkle with nuts and gently pour partially chilled Jello® mixture on top. Chill until set.

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Mum liked this made with lime Jello®, I like it with peach, and Rhonda likes it with the orange. Just goes to show—it's good with any flavor Jello®

1 small box orange Jello® (or whatever flavor you like)
1 container (15 ounce) cottage cheese
1 can (14 ounce) pineapple bits, drained
1 tub Cool Whip®
Chopped pecans, optional
Sprinkle dry Jello® over cottage cheese. Mix well. Stir drained pineapple into mixture; fold the Cool Whip® into that. Sprinkle

with chopped pecans if desired. Chill.

PISTACHIO DESSERT
I believe this recipe came from Mom Hoskins. It was one of her favorites to make, as well as to eat.

CRUST:
1 cup flour
1 stick butter or margarine
2 tablespoons sugar
1/4 chopped pecans
Mix crust ingredients. Press into 9 x 13 baking dish. Bake at 350° for 15 minutes. Cool.

FILLING:
1 block (8 ounce) cream cheese
2/3 cup sugar
1 container (9 ounce) Cool Whip®, divided
Blend cheese and sugar. Fold in half of Cool Whip®. Spread over cooled crust.

TOPPING:
2 small packages instant pistachio pudding
2 1/2 cups cold milk
Remaining Cool Whip®
Mix pudding mix and milk on medium speed for 2 minutes. Spread over cream cheese mixture. Spread with remaining Cool Whip®.

Dean's List

Zachary Davis, of Mt. Vernon, was named to the Dean's List at Lee University for the fall 2010 semester. Students with a semester grade point average of 3.7 or higher are named to the Dean's List.

Zach is the son of Steve and Paula Davis.



Zach Davis



Norma Eversole presenting February program on historical fiction. Norma read and illustrated LINCOLN CROSSES, a book about Lincoln's boyhood days in Kentucky.

Dean's List at SCC

Twenty-eight students from Rockcastle County were named to Somerset Community College Dean's List for the Fall 2010 Semester.

To be a member of the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average and be a full-time student at Somerset Community College. A full-time student must take 12 credit hours during a semester, excluding developmental classes.

The Rockcastle County students listed to the SCC Dean's List are: Sarah Catheryn Adams, Scott A Abney, Richard Alan Barron, Lana Karen Bowlin, Joshua Cody Carpenter, Justin Robert Crawford, Brandon Deborde, Lula Chelle Doan, Gordon Todd Garner, Bryan Clay Gilbert, Zandell D Hastly, Luke C Hayes, Shonda Faye Hayes, Constance L Irvine, Danny C Jones, Christopher Earl Kincer, Jillisa N Lay, Angela Nicole Miller, Christopher D Mullins, Andrew H Pensol, Jeffery D Rader, Emily E Reddington, Emily Faith Renner, Regina K Rice, Veronica A Robbins, Stacy S Thacker, Bobby

Jordon Thompson, Candace Nicole Trimble.

CCFFG elects new officers for 2011

The grassroots citizens group, Concerned Citizens for Fair Government (CCFFG), recently elected new officers for the coming year.

Michael P. McGuire, a candidate for 5th District Magistrate in last year's primary, was elected chairman. Claretta Hodges, also a candidate in the May, 2010 primary, for County Judge/Executive, was named secretary. Al DeChambeau who, along with his wife, recently moved to the county from New York, was elected treasurer.

CCFFG was originally formed over a concern about the possibility of countywide zoning. It has

been led since its organization by Doug Brock, Sr.

The group's long-range agenda includes:

- Establishing a means of communication among citizens in order to promote greater county participation;
- Education of citizens about county situations through a newsletter and web page;
- Providing public attention to items unreported by present means, and
- Organizing a membership drive.

Meetings of the group are held the third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. on the third floor of the courthouse. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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The above semi-truck, driven by Marvin Sizemore, 73, of Richmond, wrecked last Thursday morning after leaving the road, traveling up an embankment, then crossing the south bound lanes and striking the center concrete divider. Traffic on the interstate came to a halt for several hours due to the wreck.

Tractor trailer crashes through divider on I-75

By: Sara Coguer

A semi-truck, carrying car parts, crashed into the center divider at the 71 mile marker last Thursday, injuring the driver and backing up traffic for hours.

According to KSP Public Affairs Officer Don Trooper, Marvin Sizemore, 73, of Richmond was driving southbound on I-75 when, for reasons not known, exited the right side of the roadway, traveled up an embankment and then crossed the southbound lanes where it struck the center concrete divider.

Both north and south bound lanes was closed due to the semi being in both lanes, with the bed of the truck blocking all of the south bound lanes, and the wreckage from the cab and

the concrete wall covering two lanes of the north bound lanes. Traffic was rerouted to US 25 at Berea and Mt. Vernon.

According to KSP Trooper Darren Allen, Sizemore, who was wearing his seatbelt, had to be extricated from his vehicle and was transported to the Berea Hospital and then on to the UK Medical Center in Lexington. Sizemore was last listed in serious condition. No alcohol or drug usage is suspected.

Allen was assisted at the scene by officers of the KSP Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue, Mt. Vernon Police Department and the Rockcastle County EMS.

Fiscal Court takes action on several items of business

By: Sara Coguer

In their regular monthly meeting, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court addressed several issues, including the outgoing county clerk Norma Houk's request for outgoing fees.

Houk presented the court with a statement of fees for her time spent working this

calendar year on taking care of the business of transferring over the office to new county clerk Danetta Ford.

Houk's bill was for \$1532.78, which she had calculated as one week of what her regular salary had been. She also gave the court a copy of the KRS 64.830 stating that the outgoing clerk could have expenses paid for her time. The KRS states that deputies should also be paid for their time, and Houk's husband Russell did work, according to Houk, but she did not bill the court for his time.

When Judge Carloftis stated that outgoing fees had never been requested by any county official before since he had been in office, Houk answered that the state auditors told her that she should be paid. Houk stated that she tried to take the pay from her last year's excess fees, but the auditor would not allow it.

Outgoing work included inventory of all office items, license plates and decals, filing quarterly and monthly reports, and reconciling and closing two bank accounts.

Treasurer Joe Clontz asked Houk why her excess fees had not yet been turned into the county and Houk replied that she expected the auditor any day in order to finish her business with the county. Magistrate Billy McKinney made a motion to pay Houk and Lee Earl Adams seconded the motion.

The court was given a copy of the proposed 2012 budget from the Rockcastle County Detention Center to look over, with no action being taken. The budget includes \$448,150 from the county in order to balance the proposed budget, due to shortfall in revenue from the

state. The state only pays the county for 12 beds, which has not been changed since the new jail was built and that was how many beds they had before the

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Due to Girls' Sweet 16

Early Dismissal Thursday

Due to the RCHS Lady Rockets winning the 12th Region title Saturday night, Rockcastle County Schools Superintendent Larry Hammond has announced that school will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. Thursday afternoon.

The early dismissal will allow those wanting to travel to Bowling Green for the Lady Rockets first round game Thursday night to have adequate time to do so.

The Lady Rockets play Madison Central at 7:30 p.m., EST (6:30 p.m. CST) at Diddle Arena on the campus of Western Kentucky University.

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Spring forward Sunday



Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour Saturday evening before you go to bed.

We return to daylight saving time at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

School board saves money with bond refinancing

By: Sara Coguer

In a very short meeting, the Rockcastle County Board of Education accomplished a few items of business, including approving the refinancing of bonds issued when the high school was built.

According to Glen Beshear from the bonding agency Ross Sinclair and Associates of Louisville, the board will save \$200,000 by refinancing the bonds they sold for the high school project. This is the second time that the board has refinanced the high school bonds.

Doug Mullins, Director of Buildings and Grounds, reported to the board that low bid for remodeling the Rockcastle County Academy for Academic Achievement (the old vocational school building) came from Craig Mullins Construction at \$278,500. This bid was \$41,700 lower than the original estimate of \$320,200 and the board approved the bid. Money for the remodeling is left over from the new vocational school project, so no bond issuance was necessary to finance the project.

Chamber Meeting

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce will have their March Membership meeting on Tuesday, March 15th at noon at the 3rd Floor Technology Room of the Courthouse.

RTEC will be hosting the meeting and luncheon. All chamber members are invited to attend. Please rsvp your intent to attend to Arielle Reese, Chamber President.

Four arrested for meth lab

By: Sara Coguer

Four people were arrested last Friday after Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters and Deputy Shannon Franklin went to a home in the Bee Lick area to serve a warrant.

According to Kentucky State Police Trooper Darren Allen, Peters and Franklin went to a home at 345 Bethel Church Road with a

warrant for Donald Miller of Lincoln County. When the officers arrived, they did not find Miller, but found an active meth lab and four people in the home.

Trooper Allen was called to the scene at this point to assist and James Nathan Cox, 22, of Crab Orchard, Tyler Miller, 18, of Stanford,

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Leger arrested after making calls for help

By: Sara Coguer

A Mt. Vernon man was arrested Monday after allegedly making phone calls identifying himself as someone else and asking for monetary help.

Delbert Wayne Leger, 36, of Mt. Vernon, was arrested by KSP Trooper Darren Allen after he allegedly made phone calls iden-

tifying himself as his brother, Doug Leger, who is a resident at Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead.

According to police, Wayne Leger was calling people to ask for monetary donations to help a family member who had broken down in

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The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets are the 12th Region Champs again, for the second year in a row, beating Casey County in the finals 62-44. The Lady Rockets have won three of the last four regional championships and will play in the Sweet Sixteen at Bowling Green on Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. CST.

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



A Look at Ourselves Through the Past, Part III

If you have been following the Roots series, I have been discussing the rewarding benefits of family genealogy and the various avenues of reaching a volume of documented works.

One of the things you will undoubtedly run across in your research will be old photos. They are especially important in genealogy research. A picture is, as they say, "worth a thousand words". However, in so many instances, they have no names or dates attached. In most cases, too, there are no living individuals who may be able to identify the person or persons, place, or anything else about the picture. If you have any unidentified pictures lying around your house, take some time to put names, dates, places, and the occasion on the back. Future generations will sing your praises.

You may want to write to other relatives. They may have information vital to your research, and be able to direct you to others who could fill in gaps of family members or events. They may offer suggestions, as well. Chances are, they may be doing research themselves, and therefore, you may mutually aid each other. In any case, you can establish a relationship with a little-known relative that could be enduring.

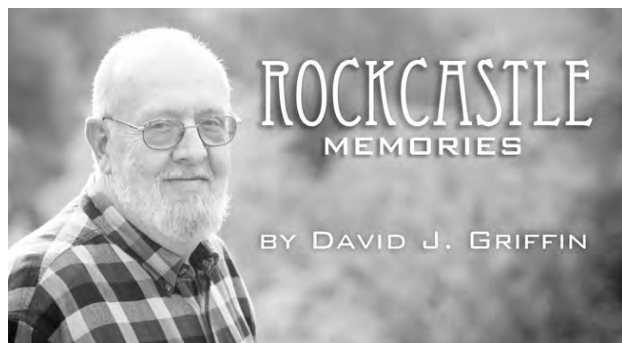
In recording your research, be sure not only to be accurate, but remember to print precisely, as handwriting can be misinter-

preted. Spell accurately. You may find that a family name has changed in spelling over the years. Some of the same generation may not spell the name the same. List names in full, if at all possible. At one time, it was a common practice to use only the initials. Be sure to put a period after the initial. If you aren't sure it was used as a name, omit the period. On occasion, a nickname was used. It should be put in parentheses. Don't abbreviate, such as "Bill" for William, unless you are certain that is their true name. Be sure to record your sources of information, as you may wish to refer to the source again, or others may want to use the reference, as well.

If you begin research on your line and that of your spouse, you may find that they lead you back to the same community or county. My family line and that of Stanley's can be traced to Tazewell, Tennessee, about the same era. I'm sure our families were acquainted. Later, since we have married, we have found several common, although distant, lines from here in the county.

One of those places you will undoubtedly visit is the cemetery. The tombstones will not only give the name, birth, and death dates, but in some cases, particularly the older ones, give the cause of death. Many of the cemeteries you will visit are rural, perhaps isolated, and could even be overgrown with brush. The tombstones will

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"From Al Jolson to Jackie Wilson"

While discussing music with my brother Al, we uncovered a connection between the two of us that we had never discovered. It involves two of our favorite artists who were popular when we were young. Al loved the music of Al Jolson. Ten years later, one of my favorite rock and roll stars was Jackie Wilson. I recently learned that Jackie Wilson was not only an admirer of Jolson, but that his distinct sound evolved from mimicking him.

Al, at the age of 14, accompanied his friend Billy Machel when they spent the weekend with Rex Hodge in Paris, Kentucky. Rex introduced the young men to Al Jolson's 78 RPM records. Later on, Al and Billy attended a movie together in Lexington entitled The Al Jolson Story. After seeing the movie, Billy purchased his own Al Jolson records, and the two became fans of the music. Apparently, Al has continued to be a fan.

During the early 50's, my generation began to hear music about our own world - songs referring to high school sweethearts, parties, and fast cars; those songs were performed by other teens of the day. This newfound form of entertainment gave us recognition as our own generation. We developed our own image and style, and combined the two with an ability to buy our own music. Thus, the beginning of the newly coined term "teenager."

In 1957, Jackie Wilson hit the charts with his first hit, "Reet Petite (The Finest Girl You Ever Wanna Meet). My friends and I immediately fell in love with this new artist and began to purchase his music. His description of the drop-dead gorgeous girl resonated with us:

*Well, look-a-ther, look-a-ther, ooh wee,
Well, she's so fine fa-fine
She's really sweet
The finest girl you ever wanna meet
Oh, oh, oh, oh
Rrrrrr Reet Petite
The finest girl you ever wanna meet
Well, have you ever seen a girl for whom your soul you'd give
For whom you'd fight for, die for,
Pray to God you'd lie for...
She's so fine, she's so fine,
she's really sweet
The finest girl you ever wanna meet*

Wilson's first single was from an album entitled He's So Fine. Initially it was only a modest rhythm and blues success, but later it became an international hit. He worked with some of the greatest stars of rock and roll including: Clyde McPhatter,

The Mills Brothers, The Ink Spots, Berry Gordy, and LaVern Baker. He was quoted as saying, "I learned a lot from Clyde McPhatter, that high-pitched choke he used and other things...he was my man."

In 1958, Wilson released his number-one, chart-topping hit, "Lonely Teardrops." It established him as a superstar in the world of rhythm and blues, and he became known for his extraordinary vocal range. As a result, he was given the name of "Mr. Excitement." The lyrics of this important hit were:

*My Heart is cryin', cryin'
Lonely Teardrops
My pillows never dry
Lonely Teardrops
Come Home, Come Home
Just Say You Will, Say You Will (Say You Will)
Hey, Hey, (Say You Will)
Just Give Me Another Chance
For our Romance
Come On And Tell Me
That One Day You'll Return
Cause Everyday That
You've Been Gone Away
You'll Know Why My Heart
Does Nothing But Burn
Crying ...Lonely Teardrops*

It is told that Elvis Presley was so impressed by Wilson that he made it a point to meet Mr. Excitement, and the two became instant friends. Presley referred to him as the "Black Elvis." Their live shows were much alike because of their movements on stage. One of Wilson's signature moves was a backward somersault midair, landing into

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Points East

By Ike Adams



In the spirit of finding a sliver lining in every cloud, I have found one in the cold-est winter that Kentucky has experienced in many decades. Said lining comes in the form of an excuse to make hearty vegetable soup, black bean soup, 15 bean soup, chili or name your favorite soup bean for the supper table nearly every day.

I'm not sure why it is that in warm weather we are more apt to opt for something cool or grilled come supper time but I do know that during all this bitter cold weather and snow, there's nothing like a bowl of something hot served straight from the kettle to warm your innards on a dreary winter evening.

Forget about salads. My idea of a dinner salad over the last three months has been a thick slice of onion served with a big wedge of combread straight from the oven while it is too hot to handle. Forget too, about steaks and chops. Meat dishes at our place all winter have consistently come out of a cast iron Dutch oven or a crock pot. I wouldn't give you a nickel for pot roast in hot weather, but it's better than rib eye when the snow flying.

But soup is the mainstay at our place. And I would argue that Loretta makes the best vegetable soup in the free world. She starts out with a couple pounds of 97% lean ground chuck that she browns in the bottom of the kettle and even though there's just a hint of liquid fat, she drains it in a colan-

der anyway.

Then she peels and dices a few potatoes along with an onion and whatever veggies may be in the fridge such as bell peppers, cabbage, carrots, celery and like that. For good measure she adds a quart size can of veg-all, a quart of diced tomatoes, maybe a bag of frozen corn or a can of peas and enough tomato juice or V-8 to cover the whole batch with room to spare. This is followed with a couple of bay leaves and a liberal dose of dried basil or rosemary.

Forty five minutes later you can smell the aroma from the main road and its ready to eat. And really all you need to go with it is a slice or two of cheese and the aforementioned corn bread. A kettle of Lo's soup is good for at least three meals and I often have it for both lunch and supper.

Four or five times this winter I have fixed 15-bean soup prepared from those mixtures of dried beans that come pre-mixed from the store. This soup has an unbeatable recipe right on the bag. You don't know what you're missing if you haven't tried it. The only down-side is that it requires about three hours in total preparation time, but it's worth it. Make sure you pick up a slice of country ham when you buy the ban mix.

In other news, let me talk about a recent cheese discovery. I am a huge fan of goat cheese as well as sharp cheddar, provolone, bleu cheese, Swiss cheese----

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Obituaries



Donald Adams

Donald Adams, 64, of Brodhead, died Monday, February 28, 2011 at his residence. He was born in Morgantown, IN on July 26, 1946 the son of Dorothy and Bob Adams. He was a retired newspaper printer in Indiana and an Army Veteran of the Vietnam War.

He is survived by: one son, Donnie (Becky) Adams of Brodhead; one daughter, Barbie (Jeremy) Brock of London; and five grandchildren, Brandon Lee Jones, Donald Adams, Jr., Bailey Brock, Nachae Alexander and Jeffery Alexander. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandmother who raised him, Cora Adams.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 4, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bros. Elzie Doan and Ronald Powell. Burial was in the Good Hope Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bobby Alexander, Jeffery Alexander, Jeremy Brock, Plese Brock, Jr., Orvil Childress, and Charles Gampher, Jr.

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



Barbara Sue Singleton

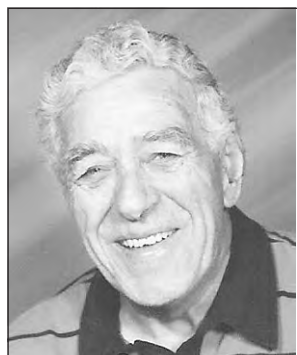
Barbara Sue Woodall Singleton, 57, of Ohio City, OH, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Monday, February 28, 2011 at her home. She was born in Richmond, IN on August 3, 1953 the daughter of William Clayton and Audrey Mae Mahaffey Woodall. She was a member of the Bell Shouls Baptist Faith Riders Motorcycle Ministry. She was a breast cancer survivor and had numerous hobbies and collections.

She is survived by: her only son, William (Tracie) Singleton of Winchester; her daughters, Donna Singleton of Delta, CO and Dianna "Susie" (Bryan) Lee of Brandon, FL; her mother, Audrey Woodall of Ohio City, OH; one brother, Robert "Bobby" Woodall of Rogersville, AL; one sister, Mary "Katie" Williams of Ohio City, OH; 10 grandchildren, Samantha, Shawntel, Shelby, Kelsey, Nathaniel, Makayla, Alex, Nikki, Ashley, and Whitney; eight great grandchildren, Brooklynn, Payton, Skylar, Jordan, Riley, Morgan, Elizabeth, and Emma; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, William Woodall and a brother, William "Woody" Woodall.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 6 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jim Scalf officiating. Burial was in the Bales Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jim Hurley, Bryan Lee, Nathaniel Lee, Mark Mahaffey, Donny Singleton, Robby Singleton, Mathew Tencher, and Ryan Woodall.

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



Dempsey Hansel

Dempsey Hansel, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. He was born in Pine Hill on January 18, 1929 the son of William and Mary Jane Burdine Hansel. He was a retired truck driver for Reading Concrete.

He is survived by: two sons, Mike (Judy) Hansel of Mt. Vernon and Tim (Jackie) Hansel of Gerogetown; two grandchildren, Pat (Teresa) Hansel of Somerset and Chrystal Hansel of Berea; and one great grandson, Kaïden Hansel of Berea. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Juanita Hansel; three brothers, William "Rum" Hansel, Sherman Hansel and Claude L. Hansel; and three sisters, Mable Capps, Margaret Ponder and Beulah Renner.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 5, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Paul Campbell, Garry Hansel, Jerry Hansel, Jerry Reynolds, Butch Robbins, and Wayne VanZant.

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



Donna Kirby

Donna Kirby, 65, of Richmond, died Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at her home after a long illness. She was born on December 3, 1945 in Mt. Auburn, IL. She was a retired nurses aid, having worked for the Jackson Heights Nursing Home.

Survivors are: one son, Mike Kirby of Richmond; two grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Kirby.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 4, 2011 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Randy McFerron officiating. Burial will follow in the Kirby Family Cemetery.

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

Shirley Shearer

Shirley Shearer, 81, of Indianapolis, died February 3, 2011. Although his body had suffered the effects of Multiple Sclerosis for well over 25 years, his attitude and disposition remained positive and joyful. He was a proud veteran of the United States Navy and Army.

He is survived by his loving wife, Edith J. Hurst Shearer, originally from Level Green; daughter, Sheila Shearer and brother, Carlo Shearer.

He also leaves behind a host of other local family members including Harold Hurst, Yvonne Hurst Russ and Betty Hurst Hensley and nieces Kathee Brown Ingram, Christine Taylor and Virginia Hansel.



Beverly Sue Shaw

Beverly Sue "Susie" Mason Shaw, 45, of Russell Springs and formerly of Livingston, died Friday, March 4, 2011 at the Norton Hospital in Louisville. She was born on January 2, 1966 in Mount Vernon, the daughter of Jesse Lee and Othia Mae McClure Mason, both of whom preceded her in death. On September 9, 1996 she was married to Charles Lynn Shaw. She was a homemaker, enjoyed cooking, flowers and helping family and friends. She was of the Holiness faith. She was a very special sister, and loved by all.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her husband, Charles Lynn Shaw of Russell Springs; five brothers, Kenneth Mason of Sand Springs, Bobby (Peggy) Mason of Eubank, Rooster (Grace) Mason of Sand Springs, and Robin (Angie) Mason and Freddie Mason, all of Livingston; four sisters, Shirley Goforth of Russell Springs, Sharon (Elmer) Foister of East Bernstadt, Brenda (Freddie) Hatton of Red Hill and Virginia (Barry) Carroll of Quail; a special nephew, Byron Irvin of Russell Springs; a special niece, Kyleigh Sue Hatton of Red Hill; and a host of nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a niece, Pamela Sue Mink.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at the Livingston Pentecostal Church with Bro. Jim Miller officiating. Interment was in the McGuire Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Anthony Martin, Steven Howard, Jimmy Mason, Kenny Lee Mason, Freddie Wayne Mason and Wade Howard.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Beverly Sue Mason Shaw can be made to the Kosair Children's Hospital in Louisville, KY.

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



Sandra Hammons

Sandra Kaye Hammons, 46, wife of Greg Hammons of London, died Sunday, March 6, 2011 at her residence.

She was the mother of Angela Faye Bayne and Sarah Renee Sisco both of Lexington, the daughter of Bernice Goforth Norton of London, and Donald Hamm of Lily, and the sister of Karen Faye Adams and Rosemary Gaye McDaniel, both of London.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at the London Funeral Home Chapel with Bradley Goforth officiating. Burial followed in the Swiss Colony Cemetery.

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William McKnight

William Sherman McKnight, 92, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, March 5, 2011 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was a farmer and long time member of the Conway Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his daughters, Beverly McKnight and Debbie (Jerry) Owens, both of Rockcastle County; his grandchildren Brandon (Constance) Owens, Carrie McKnight, and Brittany (Dewey) Williams; and great grandchildren, M.J. Farthing and Braydon Owens. He was preceded in death by: his parents, Floyd and Lydia Wynn McKnight; his wife, Marie McKnight; one brother; and six sisters.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Jerry Owens officiating. Burial was in the Rice Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bran-

don Owens, Dewey Williams, Larry McKnight, Ronnie Sears, Steve Sears, and Charles Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers were: M.J. Farthing, Braydon Owens and the Wayne Stewart Adult Care staff.

Online register book at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.



Scott Brock

Scott Brock, 40, of Berea, died Friday March 4, 2011 at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born in Indianapolis, IN to Howard and Arevia Barnes Brock. He was an employee of Georgia Pacific and attended Church on the Rock. He loved his family, life, the Indianapolis Colts and a '67 Camaro.

He is survived by: his parents; his wife, Sheila Patrick Brock; two step children, Chris (Angel) Powell and Kayla (Aaron) Stinson; one brother, Howard Carlton (Regina) Brock; one sister, Lisa Kaye (Rodney) Womack; and one granddaughter, Shyanne

Powell and another one on the way.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 7, 2011 at Lakes Funeral Home with Pastor Mark Sarver officiating. Entombment followed in the Madison County Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were: Brian Ellis, Tim Mounce, Dwayne Brock, Michael Womack, Lee Adkins, and Michael Collins. Honorary bearers were: Chris Powell and Steven Jasper.

Contributions may be made in Scott's memory to: Hospice Compassionate Care Center, 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond, KY 40475.

Condolences may be left at www.lakesfuneralhome.com

Larry Hubbard

Larry Hubbard, 54, husband of Carolyn of Livingston, died Monday, March 7, 2011 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, March 10, 2011 at 11 a.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Tommy Miller officiating. Internment will follow in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

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

Condolences may be sent online at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

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March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

Our Readers Write

Tax money should be used for community

Dear Editor,

Isn't it funny how things go around?

The library building, current courthouse and the annex were used by opponents to incumbent county judge to vilify them for using tax money in such an unspeakable, wasteful way!

This was tax money (ours and others by the way) that would have been spent by other communities for their improvements had it not been for leaders who saw that we (little ole poor Rockcastle) deserved a piece of the tax pie that we have been contributing to for years.

Unfortunately, rather than supporting improvement efforts by our leaders and working together as people do from other, successful communities, there are those petty, self-serving, ill-informed person who would hold Rockcastle back in every way. They don't understand complicated budgeting issues, and I, for one, hope they never get in control of our city or county government.

What do they think happens to our tax money if we don't get some of it back for our development? Just look at the surrounding communities. They have had forward-thinking, energetic leaders who have tried and succeeded at providing for their people.

These naysayers enjoy using "hot button" issues or terms such as the writer last week who used "country club and golf course" because there is a plan afoot to provide a first class (I hope) health promoting facility in a county where obesity and drug abuse is taking over.

I certainly hope the country club and golf court are purchased and turned into a sports facility available to the public! We have a lot of catching up to do in this area, as well as others.

Respectfully,
Laura Reynolds
Mt. Vernon

FFA Thank You

Dear Editor,

We would like to sincerely thank the following people and businesses for their support whether it be your time or an item you gave to us for our recent FFA Chili Supper and Auction. Without your help this would not be possible. The FFA Chapter will benefit greatly from this.

A Cut Above, Helen Abney, Derek Adams, Dwain and Janice Adams, Adams Plumbing and Electric, Roy Adams, Roy Donavan Adams, Appliance Service Center, Barlow Farm Equipment, Barren River Lake State Resort Park, Benges's Farm Supply, Big South Fork Scenic Railway, Bluegrass Hardware, Bradley's Barber Shop, Brodhead Alumni Association, Brodhead Farm Equipment, Buis Appliance & Furniture, Mary Bullock, Burkman's Feed, Willene Burton, Darlene Cameron, Celena's Hair Salon, Climax Horse Camp, Country Flowers and More, Cox Hardware, Jerry J. Cox, David's Tire Center, Dyehouse Farms, El Cazador, Farm Credit, Lisa Fawbush, Danny Ford, Four Seasons Country Inn (Glasgow), General Burnside State Park, Stephanie Harmon, Stephanie Hines, John Holbrook, Jats Screen Printing, Beverly Jones, Jones Brothers, Ramona Jones, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Kentucky Horse Park, Kentucky Outdoorsman, Kentucky State Parks, Andrew Laswell, Annette Lawrence, Levi Jackson Wilderness Road State Park, London Farm Service, London Tack, Lonestar Farm Supply, Main Street Pharmacy, Mario's, Darlene Martin, Shirley Martin, Josh McKinney, Rose Mink, Mitchell Tolle, Jr. Gallery, Mt. Vernon Plumbing and Electric, NAPA, New Vision Hair Salon, Janine Norman, Carla Parsons, Jerry Pensol, Ed Peterson, Arnold Pingleton, Wanda Proctor, Richmond Street Eyecare, Roberts' Barber Shop, Rock Fire Steak House, Rockcastle Embroidery, Rockcastle Vet. Clinic, Rocket Sports and Apparel, Ryan's Steakhouse, Sabrina's Hair Design, Dwayne Simpson, Tracy Simpson, Somerset Farm Equipment, Southeastern Farm Supply, Sparks Flowers & More, Jenny Sweet, Sylvia's Cut & Curl, Tri-County Farm Mart, Valley Farm, Teresa Vanzant, RCHS Staff, RCHS FFA Chapter. We would also like to thank the Mt. Vernon Signal for allowing us to publish this each year.

RCHS FFA Alumni

Thank you Sheriff's Dept.

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank the Sheriff's Department and especially Sheriff Peters for his excellent work when my

shop was broken into while I was away.

He took the time to take pictures and get hold of my family to inform me about the break-in.

The Sheriff and all his deputies are overworked and underpaid and I for one think they are doing a great job with the resources they have.

Again, thank you very much.

Ronnie Barnett
Barnett Cycle

Roots

(Cont. from A2)

be old and well-worn, as in any older cemetery. You need to make a record as to the exact location of the cemetery, and the exact location of the grave or graves noted.

There is a secret to reading the older, worn stones. You will need to take a supply of chalk along; colored may be the best. Rub the chalk on the stone, and it will make the lettering more visible without harming the stone. The next rain should wash away any evidence of the chalk. It may be a good idea to ask permission to do this. Also, you may use tissue paper or any lightweight plain paper. Secure it to the stone with tape or a rubber band, or have someone to hold the paper stationary. Rub the chalk over the paper and it will leave a permanent impression, if sprayed with hairspray, as soon as possible after making the impression. It is a good record, and a rather nice-looking piece of "art".

Next week, the Roots series will conclude with the genealogy series, and hopefully move on to exploring areas of the county not examined before. I'm looking for information on the western and northern areas of the county. Please contact me if you are able to help.

Remember that I'm looking for good stories about the county, people and the events in their lives. I may be contacted at the roots@rockcastle@windstream.net.

Memories

(Cont. from A2)

a split on stage.

My friends and I welcomed Jackie to the 60's with his hits: Doggin' Around, Night, and Baby Workout. Bud Cox and I wore out several 45 RPM records listening to Wilson.

In a sudden and tragic

moment on September 29, 1975, Wilson suffered a massive heart attack while appearing on stage in Dick Clark's Good Ol' Rock 'N Roll Revue that was performing in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. He collapsed on stage while singing his hit, Lonely Teardrops. He was left comatose and remained in a vegetative state until January 21, 1984, when he succumbed to pneumonia at the age of 49. Three years later, Wilson was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Discovering that Jolson was one of Wilson's primary influences has given me a new ear for his music. I have loved and played Wilson's music for years, but I believe that I enjoy it now even more. Now that I am aware of the influence, I can hear it distinctly and wonder why I didn't notice this before. This classic music has become even more timeless - you never know when you might learn something new from your big brother.

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

Points East

(Cont. from A2)

well actually I can't think of any sort of cheese that I don't like.

Unfortunately, I usually can't afford to pay the asking price for good cheese, but all that has changed.

I now order all my cheese from an Amish farm in Indiana. The website is SimplyCheese.com. They make about 30 different varieties and ship it by UPS. You will not believe the affordable prices and please take my word for the fact that this is gourmet quality.

If you love cheese, this website is a must visit. You can thank me later.

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County 4-H Variety Show

4-H Youth Development

John McQueary
Rockcastle County Extension Office



Now is the time for all 4-H'ers to begin their preparation for the County 4-H Variety Show. This event consists of specialty and club acts and is held annually on the county and area level. It provides an opportunity for large numbers of 4-H participants to gain poise and confidence and develop character and sportsmanship while working cooperatively with others.

The Rockcastle County 4-H Variety Show will be held March 24th at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Registration deadline is March 21st. You may call 606-256-2403 for rules and guidelines

Clubs planning to participate need to carefully read over and follow the rules and guidelines.

1. Specialty Acts shall consist of four (4) 4-H participants or fewer and have a time limit of four minutes. A 4-H club may have up to 2 specialty acts. Specialty acts will be divided up into junior and senior divisions. Anyone in a specialty act who is 14 years of age by January 1, 2011, will be in the senior division.

2. There must be 5 participants or more for a Club Act. Club acts have a time limit of 8 minutes.

3. Only one person other than 4-H participants, such as a pianist, may accompany the act. Other than the one accompanist, only 4-H participants may appear on the stage during the act.

4. Variety Show participants may only represent one club and must participate within their own grade and home room.

5. There shall be absolutely no pantomiming in

any act, club or specialty.

6. Please use good judgment on dance routines.

7. An act exceeding the time limit should be permitted to finish but cannot be awarded Champion.

8. Since participation is of the utmost importance, the combination of clubs for the purpose of presenting a club or specialty act is not permitted.

9. Dramatic readings can be entered as a variety show act.

10. All acts must use the same P.A. system. No act will be allowed to provide their own system.

11. Leaders must take care of their own music. (Have CD set at starting point.)

12. Each school will sit together until time for their acts. Club leaders are responsible for keeping their group together and quiet. Parents should be recruited to help as chaperones.

13. Admission will not be charged.

14. Clubs must register their act by calling the Extension Office at 256-2403. Acts that fail to register will not be allowed to perform. Registration information will include:

- 1.) Name of Act
2.) Type of music that will be used (CD, piano, etc)
3.) Number in the Act
4.) Names of participants if it is a Specialty Act

Ribbons Awarded

All acts will receive either a Red or Blue Ribbon, according to their score. (No green ribbons will be given). The First Place Specialty and Club Acts will also receive a Champion Ribbon. First and Second Place acts will receive plaques.

Mann Chrysler Dodge Jeep advertisement with car listing table including Buick Lucerne, Toyota Yaris, Ford Taurus SEL, Dodge Gr. Caravan, Dodge Avenger SXT, Toyota Camrys as low as, Mini Cooper, Saturn Aura, Chevy Malibu, Chrysler Sebring LX, Chrysler Sebring Touring, Dodge Avenger SXT, Ford Thunderbird H/T Conv, Honda Civic LX, VW Bug, Chrysler Sebring Ltd, Cadillac CTS, Chevy Impala LTZ, Dodge Journey, Chrysler Town & Country, Dodge Gr. Caravan, Ford Mustang GT, Honda Accord EX, SUV's & TRUCKS.

Absolute Auction advertisement for Mr. Benny McFerron & Ms. Lisa McFerron's property at 7580 Highway 39 South, Crab Orchard, KY. Includes photos of the house and barn.

Absolute Auction advertisement for Mr. David Hyatt's property at 14 acres m/l in 2 tracts near Livingston, KY. Includes photos of the house and barn.

CHURCH NEWS

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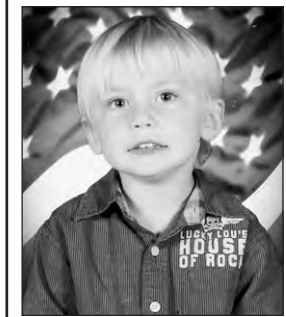
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Revival

Watts Chapel Baptist Church in Crab Orchard will be having a revival March 13-March 16. There will be an 1 a.m. and 7 p.m. service on Sunday. Week-night services at 7 p.m. Bro. Dale Rose will be the evangelist.



Happy Birthday Hunter Thomas Isaacs who turned 4 on February 22nd. We all love you very much Hunter! Love - Daddy, Amanda, Brayden, Jaeleigh, and little sis on the way Karleigh.

gelist. Bro. Dan Gutenson invites everyone. Nursery will be provided. Located on Old. US 150.

Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church will be having a gospel singing on Saturday, March 12th at 6 p.m. and Sunday, March 13th at 11 a.m. featuring The Cross Carriers from Dale, Indiana. We are located at 1371 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

Special Preaching

Bro. H.E. Eads from Berea will be preaching at the Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church on Thursday, March 10th at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited. Benton Hurd, Pastor.

Ladies Conference

Pinehill Holiness Church will be having a Ladies Conference on Friday, March 18th at 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 19th at 10 a.m. Speaker will be Sister Reva Casey. Everyone is welcome.

Singing

Pine Hill Holiness Church will be having a special singing on Thursday, March 10th at 7:30 p.m. featuring James and Starla Dean. Pastor Allen Hensley and congregation welcomes everyone.

March is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

March is Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Kentucky. Throughout the month, the regional sexual assault program as well as sexual assault programs across the state of Kentucky will be raising awareness of sexual violence and encouraging everyone to recognize that all of us must take a stand against sexual violence. Sexual violence affects everyone and it will take the effort of all people to decrease the rates of the violence.

Every two minutes someone is sexually assaulted. The majority of sexual assaults occur in a familiar place to the victim and by someone the victim knows.

However, most sexual assaults are not reported. Thirty percent of teens and young adults have been involved in sexting, either sending or receiving explicit pictures of themselves or others via cell phones. One in four women and one in seven men will experience sexual violence in their lifetime.

Our society is an "it's none of my business" society which makes speaking up a very difficult task. We all

have people who we care about and would never want to experience violence. The statistics also show there are many more "good guys" than there are "bad guys".

We have seen things happen that didn't seem right or have had the decision to react or not react. All of us would want someone to speak up if someone we care about is in a potentially dangerous situation.

For this reason, it is im-

portant for all of us to ask if a person is okay if there seems to be something wrong. If you feel that you can't speak up, then ask someone else, a friend, co-worker, anyone, to help. We all need to watch out for one another and thereby decrease the rate of sexual violence.

Cumberland River Victims' Services is the regional sexual assault program. We offer counseling, medical and legal advocacy, and edu-

cation. We invite you to assist us in raising awareness regarding sexual assault during our 1st Annual Blow Sexual Assault Away Days in March.

Look for further information in the community announcements section or contact us at 606-528-5286. For help with sexual assault related issues or to set up an education program, please contact (800) 656-HOPE or 528-5286.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant signed a proclamation to highlight March as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Kentucky. In the above photo, are from left: Assistant Chief Travis Dotson, Jennifer Murphy, Cumberland River Victims' Services Educator, Bryant, Cecelia White, CRVS Director and Teresa Hinkle, CRVS Advocate.



Rockcastle Kiwanis Club welcomed Judge David A. Tapp to their February 17th meeting held at the Rock Fire Steak House. Judge Tapp is Circuit Court Judge serving Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln Counties. Thank you Judge for sharing with our group the concerns connected with the epidemic of foreclosures on the homes in our area and the program(s) that is becoming available through our school system to teach our children how to become a more wise generation. Pictured with Judge Tapp above is program committee chairperson Glenda Smith, left, and Kiwanis vice-president Betty Frederick. The Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Rock Fire Steak House, the public is invited.

Spay-neuter and vaccination clinic to be held

By: Sara Coguer

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, along with the True Heart MinPin Animal Rescue and URKY (United Rescue of Kentucky) will be hosting a low cost spay-neuter and vaccination clinic on Saturday and Sunday, March 26th and 27th at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter.

If you would like to schedule an appointment for your pet, you can call Chris at 256-1659 or 308-5294.

Sponsors are welcome to help lower the cost for some families in the county. You can either sponsor a spay, neuter or vaccination for an animal, or you can donate items to the shelter for use during the clinic such as dog food, treats, towels and blankets (clean, used or new), collars, leashes, or harnesses.

Costs for the clinic: Dogs: spay, \$60; neuter (under 50 lbs.) \$50; (over 50 lbs.) \$60. Cats: spay, \$45 and neuter, \$35. Please call for costs of vaccinations.

Notice

Surplus County Property Dog Kennel Panels

Fiscal Court will receive sealed bids for the complete set of panels.

Bids must be received no later than 10 a.m. on Friday, March 18, 2011

Quantity	Size
24	63 in. x 43 in.
5	60 in. x 36 in.
1	120 in. x 72 in.
1	126 in. x 72 in.
1	136 in. x 72 in.
1	144 in. x 72 in.
1	164 in. x 72 in.
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1	214 in. x 72 in.

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Watch for different listings next week.

<p>58 Acre Amish Farm located near Crab Orchard. This 1 1/2 story farmhouse includes a large country kitchen w/ cedar cabinetry and a pantry, an entry foyer, 2 BR, BA, and a spacious LR all on the first floor. The second floor offers 3 BR. In addition there's an unfinished partial basement, a wrap-around porch, and city water. Asking \$249,900. M2622</p>	<p>Welcome Home! Located on Ford Drive in Mt. Vernon, this brick home offers approx. 2,227 sq ft with 3 BR and 1 1/2 BA plus a full finished basement. Located in a nice neighborhood and priced at \$109,900. M2504</p>	<p>Commercial Building - Formerly utilized as a flower shop, this building is in a great location on East Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Ideal for legal/professional/business location. Price reduced to \$24,900. M2549</p>
<p>Development Potential... This 17.72 acres located 1/10 of a mile north of Renfro Valley has approx. 1150 feet of frontage along U.S. 25. If you're looking for an investment opportunity or a property with development potential in Renfro Valley, then be sure to give us a call today. City water and sewer are available. \$339,000. M2610</p>	<p>Picture Perfect! With a mountaintop view, this ranch style brick home is a beauty! The home features 3 BR, 2 BA, LR w/ fireplace, FR and a utility room. There's a 2 car attached garage plus a 2 car detached garage and shop. Situated on 43 acres and located near Brodhead. Owners are moving and are motivated to sell. Priced at \$219,000. M2623</p>	<p>Sale Pending</p>
<p>Ranch Style Brick Home in Mt. Vernon - This home features a walkout basement and has 3 BR, LR, kitchen/dining combo, and BA on the first floor. There is also a large family/recreation room, utility room & garage in the basement. The home has been newly wired and has a heat pump. All for \$68,900. M2603</p>	<p>Reduced! Private and Secluded! 23.8 acres m/l improved with a brick home located minutes from Mt. Vernon. This property has over 1800 ft of creek frontage and has spring fed water. The home offers LR, dining/kitchen combination, family room, 3 BR and BA. Reduced to \$109,900. M2587</p>	<p>Opportunity Awaits! Here is a piece of property that consists of 1.3 acres m/l. Improved with an A-frame home in need of some TLC, this property is fenced and is located in a nice country setting. Better hurry... this one won't last long. Priced at only \$9,900. M2619</p>
<p>Cute & Cozy! This frame home situated on 2 acres m/l features LR, dining/kitchen combination, BR, bath and utility room on the first floor and two BR upstairs. Other amenities include gas furnace, front porch, city water and septic system. There's also a pond on this 2 acre tract m/l. \$44,000. M2613</p>	<p>Very Private Location - This home is situated on 3/4 acre and offers a floor plan consisting of kitchen/dining room, 3 BR, 2 BA, living room, and utility room with comfortable central heat & air. In addition there's an attached garage with a wood burning stove. This home offers great privacy on a dead end road. \$105,000. M2621</p>	<p>Quietness With Great Scenery! This home is located in the Brindle Ridge community between Mt. Vernon and Berea. Its floor plan consists of 3 BR, 2 BA, kitchen, dining room, LR with fireplace, and utility room. Also has comfortable central heat and air and is situated on 1 1/2 acres. Priced at only \$59,900. M2627</p>
<p>2 Story Southern Colonial - This country home sits on 1 acre m/l in the Brindle Ridge area. It offers an entrance foyer, LR, kitchen/family room combo, dining room, BR and BA all on the first floor. In addition there are 5 bedrooms upstairs. Also has new flooring, a full basement, and a 2 car garage plus much more. A very private piece of property listed at only \$159,900. M2616</p>	<p>Immaculate Home! Located on a beautiful level lot on West Main St. in Mt. Vernon, this home features 3 BR, 2 BA, family room w/ fireplace, formal LR, and a kitchen with an abundance of cabinetry. Additional amenities include hardwood flooring, heat pump/central air, and an attached garage. All of this for only \$129,900. M2620</p>	
<p>Secluded, Yet Convenient! That's what this beautiful brick ranch style home has to offer. This 4 BR, 2 BA home has a finished walkout basement and is situated on 2.99 acres. The property is improved with fencing and a nice barn for livestock needs. Other amenities include central heat/air, two wood burning fireplaces, back deck and a location just minutes from town. \$129,900. M2624</p>	<p>The Country Life... This vinyl sided home is situated on 4 acres m/l and features living/dining combination, eat-in kitchen w/ stove, refrigerator, & dishwasher, 2 BR, BA & utility room on the first floor. The second floor contains 2 BR and a BA. Other amenities include heat pump/central air, an unfinished basement, and a 2 car attached garage. Additional improvements include a 36x80 barn w/ 16x48 attached shed and a 32x36 stock barn. Both barns have water & electric. \$169,900. M2614</p>	
<p>Quail Landing - Lot 6 contains 6/10 acre m/l with 130 feet of road frontage and city water. Restricted to protect your investment. \$9,900. M2556</p>	<p>Residential Building Lot offering underground utilities. Lot 7 of Lear Crest Subdivision contains 1/2 acre and fronts Highway 1505. Restricted to protect your investment. \$11,900. M2628</p>	

<h3>Future Auctions</h3> <p>Doubleheader Estate Auction - LIVE Auction of the Late Mr. Ray Hoskins' Brick House and Lot - 2009 Chrysler Van & Personal Property Saturday, March 12th at 10:30 a.m. • 326 Hwy 1808 - Monticello, KY</p> <p>ONLINE ONLY Absolute Auction of Music Memorabilia, Prints, CD's & More Bidding Ends March 10th, 2011 at approximately 2:00 p.m</p> <p>Absolute Auction of Ms. Jennifer Graham's House and Lot Friday, March 11th at 1:30 p.m. • 509 Cardinal Drive, Somerset, KY</p> <p>Absolute Auction of Triplex, Mobile Home and Lot Saturday, March 12, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. • 3981 Ky Hwy 2141, Junction City/Moreland Section of Lincoln Co, Ky</p> <p>Absolute Auction of Mr. Benny McFerron and Ms. Lisa McFerron's House and 1 1/4 Acre Lot m/l Saturday, March 19th at 10:00 a.m. • 7580 Hwy 39 South, Crab Orchard, Ky</p> <p>Absolute Auction of Mr. David Hyatt's House, Garage & 14 1/2 Acres m/l in 2 Tracts Saturday, March 19th at 1:30 p.m. • Sand Hill Road, near Livingston, Ky</p> <p>Absolute Auction of 2003 Starlite Houseboat Saturday, March 19th at 2:30 p.m. • Docked at Conley Bottom Resort, Near Monticello, KY</p> <p>Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. James A. Moss' House, Lot and Personal Property Saturday, March 19th at 10:30 a.m. • 101 Linnwood Drive, Somerset, KY</p> <p>Court-Ordered Estate Auction - The Late Chloey Couch Frederick's 5 Properties, House & Approx. 2 Acres, 2 Building Lots, Approx. 14 Acres and 1/2 Interest in a 33 Acre Parcel Saturday, March 19th at 10:30 a.m. • Level Green Road Section, Corbin, KY</p>	<h3>Future Auctions</h3> <p>Call Our Agents Or Visit Our Website At www.fordbrothersinc.com For Information About These And More Properties!</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Sam Ford</td> <td>256-4588</td> <td>Johnny Alcorn</td> <td>256-4510</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Danny Ford</td> <td>256-4446</td> <td>Jeff Burdette</td> <td>308-4611</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Danetta Allen</td> <td>256-2071</td> <td>Harold Bustle</td> <td>308-3963</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jeff Cromer</td> <td>308-1314</td> <td>Sandy Bullen</td> <td>758-8418</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Teresa Stevens</td> <td>758-8051</td> <td>Crystal Frith</td> <td>256-9298</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Matthew Silcox</td> <td>308-2339</td> <td>Jennifer Hand</td> <td>606-392-1999</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sam Ford	256-4588	Johnny Alcorn	256-4510	Danny Ford	256-4446	Jeff Burdette	308-4611	Danetta Allen	256-2071	Harold Bustle	308-3963	Jeff Cromer	308-1314	Sandy Bullen	758-8418	Teresa Stevens	758-8051	Crystal Frith	256-9298	Matthew Silcox	308-2339	Jennifer Hand	606-392-1999
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Rockcastle County Middle School's Leadership Team raised \$550 for Spina Bifida Association of Kentucky (SBK) with their recent Valentine's Day Skittle-Grams campaign. Students and staff could pay \$1 to have a package of Skittles delivered to a friend or a favorite teacher. Many of the teachers jumped on board and bought their entire homerooms Skittle-Grams, especially when Mrs. Martin (of Sparks Flowers & More) sweetened the deal by donating 2 Candleberry candles as prizes that any staff member who participated was eligible to win. The Leadership Team would like to thank 8th grader Morgan Miller for being our inspiration to join in the fight for all students with spina bifida. Pictured above, 8th grader Morgan Miller (center) was the Leadership Team's inspiration for their Valentine's Day fundraiser, "Love a Little...Buy a Skittle," which raised over \$500 for those fighting spina bifida. Morgan is shown with her mom, Brenda Miller, and Amelia Eversole, representing the RCMS Leadership Team.



Senator Jared Carpenter (R-Berea) with Jeremy Harris and Justin Poynter. Jeremy, a senior at Lincoln County High School, and Justin, a senior at Rockcastle County High School, served as Senator Carpenter's pages on February 24th. (Photo courtesy of LRC Public Information)



The second session of the MVES 4-H Sewing Projects were held February 21st-24th. Participants were: Kayla Ginter, Jacyn Strunk, Brooke Smithern, Aliah Gerson, Janelle Brown, Chelsea Helton, Megan Peacock, Makayla Singleton and Benjamin Tyler.



Destiny Denney, Colby Price, Victoria Dotson, David Williams, Jeffrey Barnes, Gracelynn Cromer, Valerie Franklin, Rosemary Belt, and Jaly Goff from Mrs. Vicki Scheffler's 3rd grade class show some of their free books from the SunnyD Book Spree.

Working Together Works

Tuesday, March 1 was an exciting time for BES 3rd graders Alexa Bussell, Lindsey Jones, Savannah Sweet, and Emilee Thomas. They were able to attend the first annual Kentucky Literacy Celebration at the Rockcastle County Public Library with special guest First Lady Jane Beshear. "She talked about reading and how important it is. She read Beatrice and it was re-

ally fun" says Alexa Bussell. Mrs. Beshear is making an effort to promote literacy throughout Kentucky.

Free books are beginning to roll into classrooms here at BES. Many students participated in the SunnyD Book Spree in the fall. Students collected SunnyD labels for their classrooms.

Twenty labels equaled 20 free books. We have 10 classrooms that will receive free books!

Things you need to know:

Tuesday, March 15 Spring Pictures

Yearbooks- \$10 if pur-

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Emilee Thomas, Alexa Bussell, Lindsey Jones, and Savannah Sweet signing a copy of Beatrice for First Lady Jane Beshear.

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to Mr. Abney's 7th grade Shooting Stars homeroom on being the attendance winners for the week. Coming in second place was Mrs. Davis' 6th grade Voyagers. Mrs. Martin's 8th grade Challengers homeroom took third place for last week.

The PTSA will be having drawings for prizes among all students who had perfect attendance for the month of March. We encourage our students to be here every day and help us reach our daily goal of 98%. On Wednesday the PTSA will be sharing information about the spring fundraising effort.

Next Monday, March 14th will be the final drawing for the Rocket Reader Marathon program. On that day we will be giving away seven Kindle e-readers and some great books to students plus some prizes for staff members who have participated. Thanks to the RCMS PTSA and the Rockcastle health community for helping to make this program possible. We send a special thank you to student council member Amelia Eversole and Kindle winner Erika Howard for sharing

about the Rocket Reader Marathon with the community during the WRVK show "Know Your Schools" on Saturday morning.

The RCMS Unite Club will be meeting next Tuesday at 12:40. The club is looking forward to having members of the RCHS Unite Club share a skit with them at the meeting.

The RCMS Leadership Team is currently in the process of planning for the annual Night of Hope dinner for cancer survivors and their families. The event will be held on Tuesday, April 5th, beginning at 6:00. Please call RCMS at 256-5118 for more information or to register.

This Friday there will be an afterschool dance sponsored by the RCMS Archery Team. Students must have team and parent permission to attend and need to be picked up at 5:00 p.m.

Remember that Daylight Savings time begins on March 13th. Move your clocks forward! School will not be in session on March 17th and 18th.

Honchell on Dean's List

Coty Honchell, son of the former Roxann Furmon Honchell and grandson of Amelia Furmon made the Dean's List at Somerset Community College.

Coty is majoring in Culinary Arts and hopes to be a Chef one day.



4-H Sewing Projects were held at Brodhead Elementary School on February 28th through March 3rd. Participants were, front from left: Megan Taylor, Kiarra Clouse, Brandon Yauger and Bailey Taylor. Back row: Elaine Murphy (Volunteer), Maggie Bourland, Bailey Reopelle, April Campbell, Lydia McLeMore (Volunteer) and Tricia Taylor (Volunteer).

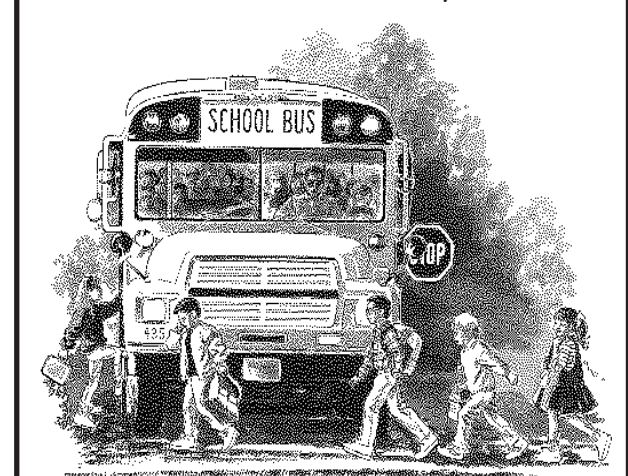
Bus Drills

Early Dismissal

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Emergency Bus Evacuation drills on Wednesday, March 16, 2011. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

No school on Thursday and Friday, March 17th and 18th, 2011

Break & CKEA Day!



Mt. Vernon Message

School News
Character Word of the Month: ACCEPTANCE
Loyal means treating everyone with respect, regardless of differences.
Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 13. Spring forward for one hour.
PTG News
The monthly PTG meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 14 at 3:15. Please make plans to attend.
There will be no school on March 16 and 17. Enjoy your time off and get refueled for the rest of the school

year!
MVES FRC News
FRC 100% Club meets on Thursday, March 10. Grades K(am), 3, 4 and 5 will meet at 8:30. Grades K(pm), 1 and 2 will meet at 12:30.
FRC is collecting for Pennies for Patients from March 3-16. If you would like to participate in this worthy cause, please send in any extra change for the benefit of those dealing with leukemia.
FRC/Adult Computer

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Rockcastle County Republican Party

Lincoln Day Banquet

Sat., March 25th • Renfro Valley Lodge

Seating begins at 6 p.m. • Program and dinner at 6:30 p.m.
\$20 per person (Includes admission & meal)

Featuring local Republican leaders, State Representative Danny Ford, State Senator Jared Carpenter, Gubernatorial candidates along with other statewide Republican candidates

Everyone is invited to attend.

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

Tickets may be purchased by calling: 606-256-2581 or 606-256-4194

For more information contact Republican Party Chairman Travis Burton at travisburton@gmail.com

Contact the Signal office at phone: 606-256-2244 Fax: 606-256-9526 Email: mvsignal@windstream.net



Darla Reams and Dalton Childress dancing at the Winter Festival.



The Calvary Heirs along with The Medley Boys Band, and Wilderness Trail performed at the winter festival to raise money for Roundstone's playground. Pictured from left are: Bill and Bonnie Eckler, Pam Perry Combs, Wayne Combs and former Calvary Heirs member Jim Ward. The event raised \$7,650.82 and the parent group is now only \$696.55 short of meeting their goal to build the primary playground! Thanks to everyone who attended the event or donated their time, money, and/or energy to help make this fundraiser a fun and successful activity for our students.



Volunteers Niki Moore, Michelle Betsworth, and Teresa Hamilton helping with the prize room at the winter festival.



Roundstone parents Steve and Kelly Owens helping students Kevin Burdette and Landon Collins with the fishing game at the Roundstone Winter Festival. Landon's father David Collins is also shown.

Saturday Special
BBQ Ribs Special
Choice of 3 Sides & Bread
9⁹⁵ All Day Saturday
 March 12th only
Jean's Restaurant
 Hwy. 1004 • Mt. Vernon • 256-5319

SMITHLAND ANGUS SALE
 57 Registered Performance Angus Bulls (27 Fall & 30 Spring Yearlings)
 13 Registered Open Heifers
 60 Commercial Fall Bred Heifers
Friday, March 11th 6:30 p.m. (cst)
 Russell Co. Stockyards
 Russell Springs, Ky.
 Contact: Bud Smith @ 270-576-2708 or 606-271-7520

“Working”
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 chased before March 11. \$12 if purchased March 12-25
 Don't forget the Fazoli's Reader Program. If you read 5 books you get a free kids meal.
 Always send a note with

your child on the day he returns from an absence. A doctor's statement or a handwritten parent note is required in order for an absence to be excused.

“Message”
 (Cont. from A6)
 Class for parents and/or grandparents are in session.

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.

School News deadline is 10 a.m. Tuesday

www.rockcastleadulthoodeducation.com

Rockcastle ADULT EDUCATION
Learning for Work and Life

Term 5
 February 21st- April 8th
FREE GED Test - April 13th & 14th

GED Preparation

GED Series are six-week classes held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings to prepare for the GED Test.

GED Math
 Tuesday - 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
 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 April 13th and 14th.

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

WIN on Wednesday's
 Earn a KY Employability Certificate
 Wednesdays 12:30 – 2:30
 Instructor: Kelli Loudermilk

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

Education

ABE Reading/Vocabulary/Language 100
 Tuesdays & Thursdays:
 12:00 - 2:00 p.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: 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
 Instructor: Marisa Albright

Pre-GED Mathematics 300
 Mondays and Thursdays:
 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
 Instructor: Mike McNabb

Writing Workshop
 Wednesdays: 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
 Instructor: Marisa Albright

Writing Workshop
 Mondays: 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
 Instructor: Marisa Albright

FREE GED!

GED test being administered for FREE from now until June 30th 2011!

A \$55 SAVINGS!

Register Today!
 Monday-Friday
8:30 - 3:00

NEW LOCATION!
955 West Main St.
Mt. Vernon
(located at Rockcastle Academy for Academic Achievement next to Rockcastle County Middle School)

Register by calling
256-0218

RCMS places 7th in Class 2A

RCMS girls' indoor track team wins state championship again

The RCMS girls' track and field team successfully defended their state titles from the last two years, winning their 3rd straight Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor State Championship title this past Friday evening in Louisville. The girls defeated runner-up Owensboro by a score of 45-33 for the title. North Oldham Middle School was 3rd with 27 points. Each athlete was only allowed to participate in two events due to the large number of competitors and teams at the meet each year. Some events featured more than 150 competitors.

RCMS was led by 8th grader Kira Deatherage who led all scorers in the meet with 14 total points while earning two medals. Kira finished as state runner-up in long jump with a great effort of 13'3". She also finished 3rd in the 400-meter dash with a season's best time of 1:07.41.

8th grader Alyssa Cox led RCMS with a season's best performance in the 800-meter run. Alyssa medaled in the event with a great time of 2:43.27. 6th grader Sierra Mercer was equally impressive. She finished a close 4th overall with a personal best time of 2:44.78. 8th grader Rachel Cain placed 8th overall with a season's best time of 2:48.24. 7th grader Amber Collins placed 12th in a season's best 2:50.96 and 8th

grader Rakhi Patel finished 24th in a personal best time of 2:59.93.

7th grader Hailey Harper finished as state runner-up in the shot put competition and earned a medal with a new personal best throw of 29'6.5". 8th grader Hannah Mercer placed 4th with a personal best time of 28'10.25".

RCMS also had several more outstanding performances in the long jump competition. 8th grader Kayla Cromer finished 4th with a personal best jump of 12'8.25". 7th grader Tori Phillips placed 5th with a personal best leap of 12'7.5". 6th grader Katelynn Hensley placed 6th with a personal best jump of 12'7.5". 7th grader Ashley McKinney placed 11th overall with a jump of 12'3.25". 8th grader Amber Woodall placed 14th with a jump of 11'11.5". 7th grader Rachael Davis finished 19th with a leap of 11'2.25". 6th grader Arie-anna Lawson made the top twenty with a jump of 10'11.5". 6th grader Michaela Barron placed 42nd with a jump of 9'5.5". 6th grader Taylor Bullock finished 52nd with a jump of 8'10.75". 6th grader Kristina Hayes placed 57th with a jump of 8'7".

In the 1500-meter run, Amber Collins led RCMS with an 11th place finish in a personal best time of 5:40.27. Rachel Cain placed 13th in a personal best time of 5:40.74. Alyssa Cox finished 15th in a personal best 5:43.91. Rakhi Patel placed 21st in a personal best 5:54.78.

The 800-meter relay team of 6th graders Jennifer Mercer, Arie-anna Lawson, Katelynn Hensley, and Sierra Mercer sealed the state title win for RCMS with a 7th place finish in 2:08.74. The group was the only team that scored with four 6th graders. The teams that defeated them were made up of mostly 7th and 8th graders.

In the 400-meter dash,

Ashley McKinney ran a personal best time of 1:13.26, placing 12th overall. 6th grader Jennifer Mercer placed 17th with a personal best time of 1:14.15. Amber Woodall placed 27th with a personal best time of 1:16.09. Rachael Davis finished 36th

with a personal best time of 1:17.6. 8th grader Samantha Bustle placed 47th in a personal best 1:19.24. 7th grader Nikki McGuire placed 50th with a personal best time of 1:19.47. 6th grader Lanna Prewitt finished 102nd in a personal best 1:28.41.

Tori Phillips led RCMS with a 12th place finish in the 55-meter dash in 8.38 seconds. Kayla Cromer placed 16th in a personal best 8.51 seconds. Nikki McGuire placed 23rd in a personal best 8.59 seconds. Hannah Mercer placed 34th in a personal

best time of 8.77 seconds. Taylor Bullock finished 91st overall in 9.42 seconds. Michaela Barron finished 97th in a personal best time of 9.47 seconds. Samantha Bustle placed 99th in a per-

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The RCMS girls' track and field team won their 3rd straight Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor State Championship title this past Friday evening in Louisville. The girls defeated runner-up Owensboro by a score of 45-33 for the title. Team members are, front from left: Hailey Harper and Ashley McKinney. Second row from left: Nikki McGuire, Lanna Prewitt, Hannah Mercer, Jennifer Mercer, Amber Woodall, Kristina Hayes and Taylor Bullock. Third row from left: Katelynn Hensley, Michaela Barron, Arie-anna Lawson, Sierra Mercer, Samantha Bustle, Alyssa Cox, Danielle McNew, Rachel Cain and Rakhi Patel. Back row from left: Kayla Cromer, Tori Phillips, Kira Deatherage, Amber Collins and Rachael Davis.



The RCMS girls' team finished 7th at the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Track & Field Championships this past Saturday in Louisville. The team had won the previous four Class 2A Indoor State Championship titles. Team members are, front from left: Lyndsey Abel, Jessica Albright, Bryonna Cromer, Amy Johnson and Alyssa Allen. Back row from left: Rakhi Patel, Amber Collins, Jalia Parker, Rachel Cain and Alyssa Cox.



Alyssa Cox placed 3rd in the 800-meter run.



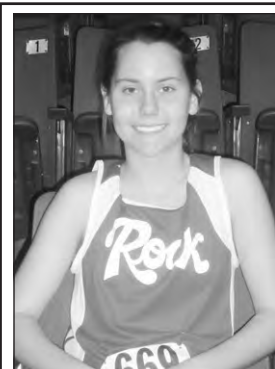
Hannah Mercer placed 4th in shot put.



Tori Phillips placed 5th in long jump.



Hannah Mercer placed 4th in the 800-meter run.



Jessica Albright placed 7th in the 400-meter dash.



Kayla Cromer placed 4th in long jump.



Hailey Harper finished as state runner-up in shot put.



Katelynn Hensley placed 6th in long jump.



Amy Johnson placed 7th in shot put.



RCMS sophomore Alyssa Allen led the varsity girls' team with 10.75 points at the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Championships. She placed 5th in triple jump, 6th in the 55 hurdles, and 6th in high jump.



Rachel Cain placed 8th in the 800-meter run.



Kira Deatherage placed 2nd in long jump and 3rd in the 400-meter dash.



RCMS 800-meter relay team of Jessica Albright, Lyndsey Abel, Bryonna Cromer, and Alyssa Allen finished 6th at the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Championships.



The RCMS 3200-meter relay team of Jessica Albright, Amber Collins, Rachel Cain, and Alyssa Cox placed 4th at the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Championships.



The RCMS 800-meter relay team of 6th graders Jennifer Mercer, Arie-anna Lawson, Katelynn Hensley, and Sierra Mercer finished 7th at the Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor State Championships.

Lady Rockets win 12th Region

Rockcastle-Garrard
The Lady Rockets took their fourth step on their quest to get back to Diddle, and standing in their way was the Garrard County Lady Lions.

The Lady Lions were playing the role of Cinderella as they defeated 20 game winner Mercer County two nights before to advance to the semifinal matchup with the Rock. The glass slipper however must have been lost between Somerset and Lancaster as the Lady Rockets rolled to a 64-43 victory.

Continuing with the Cinderella theme, it appeared that Garrard County wanted to slow dance at the Region Ball as they were very deliberate with their offense. The tactic did work for a while as Rockcastle led only by three at the end of the first quarter 11-8. Senior forward Shanlee Burton scored five of her 11 points in that first quarter.

The clock struck midnight on the Lady Lions but it was only the second quarter as Rockcastle scored 16 straight points. Garrard did not get their first basket of the quarter until there were only 29 seconds left until

halftime. By then pumpkins were appearing everywhere as the Lady Rockets took a 27-10 advantage into the locker room.

Rockcastle started right where they left off by dominating the second half, outscoring the Lady Lions 37-23 en route to their 31st win of the season, a school record. Senior Center Sara Hammond scored 10 of her 14 points in the final five minutes of third quarter.

Senior point guard Angie Lawrence took care of the scoring in the fourth quarter by adding eight of her 14 points to ensure the Lady Rockets' advance to the Region finals for the third time in six years. Coach Noble was again able to use her bench as 10 Lady Rockets got into the scoring column.

Lady Rocket Scoring: Sara Hammond and Angie Lawrence, 14 each; Shanlee Burton, 11; Kristin Abney and Micheala Hunter, 6 each; Sydney Arvin, 5; Ella McQueary, Alexis Chasteen, and Katie Cowan, 2 each.

Rockcastle-Casey
For the fourth time this season, including a rematch of the 47th district championship game just eight days prior Rockcastle would face

Casey County. It was the second time in six years that these two programs would meet up in the region finals.

The hype for the game might have been bigger between the two rivals if not for the fact that Casey senior guard Nicole Coffman had her season come to an end with a knee injury in the first round of the regional tournament. Casey had had an emotional come-from-behind win the night before over Southwestern to reach the finals.

But it would be Rockcastle who came out inspired and looking like a team that was determined to advance and that they did by jumping out to a big lead and then placing it in cruise control the rest of the way to defeat the Lady Rebels 62-44. The Lady Rockets won their first region title, at Pulaski County High School, and their seventh overall.

Rockcastle jumped out to a 17-4 advantage after the end of the first quarter. Senior point guard Angie Lawrence scored 14 of her 23 points in the first half and the Lady Rockets stretched their lead to 20 at 37-17 at the break.

The game was very physical as evident by the Lady Rockets knocking down 23-31 free throws.

Sophomore reserve guard Michaela Hunter hit seven of eight free throws en route to an 11 point performance. Senior forward Shanlee Burton scored eight of her 12 points from the charity stripe, connecting on 8-10. Sara Adams added one free throw to round out the scoring for Rockcastle.

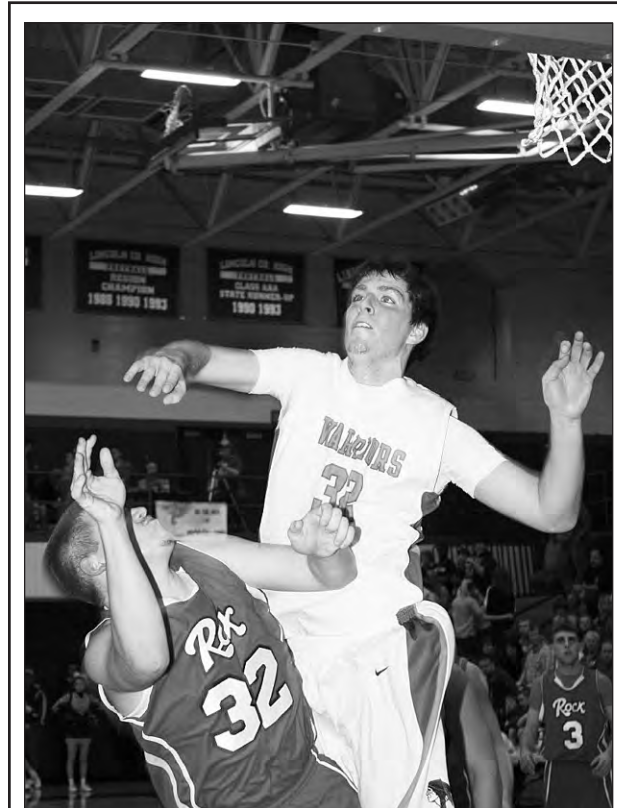
Senior guard Kristin Abney turned in one of her best games of the post season finishing with eight points while playing great defense. In fact the Lady Rockets' team defense was tremendous, holding the Lady rebels to only 17 points in the first half.

To demonstrate how deep the Lady Rockets are, Miss Basketball candidate and McDonald's All-American Sara Hammond was saddled with foul trouble for most of the night and finished with five points.

Rockcastle will make their third appearance as the 12th region representative in the Sweet Sixteen for the second year in a row. The Lady Rockets (32-1) will face Madison Central (23-9), the 11th Region Champions, Thursday evening at 7:30 E.S.T. at Diddle Arena in Bowling Green. Rockcastle defeated the Lady Indians at home 60-43 back on January 31st.



The Virginia State IDPA (International Defensive Pistol Association) match will be held June 24 and 25, 2011 in Bristol, Virginia. This will be the second annual Virginia State IDPA match hosted by the Kettlefoot Rod and Gun Club. A former Rockcastle County resident, Denise Creech Blevins, daughter of Mattie Miller and Wayne Creech, and Denise's husband, Tim Blevins, a lifelong resident of Virginia, son of the late Otis and Janet Blevins, will participate in this event. Denise began her competition shooting under her personal trainer, John Duncan, in November 2009. By March 2010, she had classified in the IDPA ranks as Marksman. To date, she has competed in eight competitions in Virginia and one competition in Stockton, Missouri. Tim has competed in six competition matches to date and is also classified as a Marksman. Both are on staff for this event. Tim is a Safety Officer and Denise is handling publicity for the club. The event is open to IDPA members and to spectators as well.



Senior Jaden Brock tries a shot over a Southwestern player in Wednesday's loss in the first round of the regional tournament.

Rockets lose in first round of 12th Region

Last Wednesday night, the Rockets made their third appearance in the 12th region tournament, since joining the region in 2006. Southwestern would be the opponent and brought in a record of 14-14 after knocking off Wayne County in the 48th district championship game. The Warriors and the Rockets played earlier in the year with Southwestern getting a 70-57 win at the Rock on February 7th.

The Rockets fell behind early in the first half only to battle back to tie the game at 48-48 with 5:35 left in the fourth. Southwestern then outscored the Rockets 15-6 the rest of the way to capture a 63-54 victory and Rockcastle saw their season end at 7-23.

The Warriors built a 9-2 lead to open up the first quarter in part to four Rockcastle turnovers in their first five possessions. However, seven straight points by junior forward Jadon Brock, that included an old fashioned three point play, kept the Rockets hanging around at 16-12 at the end of the first quarter.

Another Rocket turnover to begin the second quarter

fueled a 10-2 run by the Warriors and the lead was stretched to 16 at 29-13 with 4:02 left. However Coach Benny Blanton's squad would not quit and junior forward Cody Noe would score six of eight first half points to trim the lead at the half to 31-20.

Rockcastle clawed back in the third quarter behind senior guard Josh McKinney's outside shooting as he knocked down three treys. McKinney then would connect on two free throws with 30.5 seconds left in the quarter to close the gap to 38-43 going into the fourth.

Senior guard Travis Carpenter opened the fourth with four straight points, followed by another three by McKinney and when Cody Noe scored on a baseline floater Rockcastle tied the score at 48-48. However Rockcastle could never get over the hump and the hopes of extending their season faded as the Warriors made plays down the stretch to secure the 63-54 win.


Rockcastle Scoring: Josh McKinney, 17; Cody Noe, 13; Jadon Brock, 12; Travis Carpenter, 9; Ben Allen, 2.



Ben Allen shoots a jumper in the boys first round action of the regional tournament held at Lincoln County High School last Wednesday.



No part of the Union College mission rises above the relationship between the faculty, the academic programs offered and the professional development of the students. One of the most notable achievements that can be obtained at Union College is that of the Presidential Laureate. Students must achieve a 3.75 grade point average for two consecutive semesters in order to be eligible. Only sixteen students qualified for this recognition at the close of the Fall 2010 semester. Congratulations Jake Woodall for your commitment of academic excellence. On behalf of the entire Union College campus community you are to be congratulated on earning this high academic honor. Jake is on the golf team at Union and is the son of David and Terri Woodall of Mt. Vernon.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky has issued an order on January 26, 2011 scheduling the hearing to be held on March 22, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Daylight time) in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2010-00492 which is an Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company from November 1, 2008 through October 31, 2010.

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Monday: No service. **Tuesday:** Spiro, Level Green, Willailla, Country Care. **Wednesday:** Ottawa and Bee Lick.

County History DVD on Sale
A history of the county entitled "Rockcastle County 200 Years of History and Tradition" is on sale at Mt. Vernon City Hall for \$10. For more information, call 606-256-3437.

Rockcastle Travelers Chicago Trip
Rockcastle Travelers will be going to Chicago on Fri. June 10 - Sunday, June 12th for a fun-filled week end. Visiting Sears Tower, Magnificent Mile, two of the best museums in the country, enjoying a great play at Drury Lane Theatre and dining on delicious food. Come join us! Call Doug or Sue at 256-2012 or 308-3060.

Class of 1977
RCHS Class of 1977 will hold a meeting to begin planning for their 35th reunion in 2012 on Saturday, March 12 at 4 p.m. at El Cador Mexican Restaurant. This will be the class's second reunion since graduation and everyone is encouraged to come out and help plan the event.

Cost Share Program for Dead Animal Burial
The Rockcastle County Conservation District is now offering a cost share program for dead animal burial. Please contact the office for more information and guidelines for this program at 256-2525 ext. 3 and speak with Sandy or Zach.

Hot Rod Sign-up
Hot Rod signups will be held April 2-9 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Godfather's Pizza. The cost to participate is \$30. Parent shirts and caps are available for \$12, extra \$1 per X. Cash only - no checks. Call 606-308-5319 for more information. Please do not call Godfather's Pizza

Special NAMI Meeting
A special NAMI meeting will be held Thursday, March 17th from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. with special speaker being Judge Mike Caperton, and Mayor Mike Bryant. Call 256-9250 or 256-2129 for more information.

Project Graduation Meeting
Parents of Seniors are encouraged to attend the next Project Graduation meeting Thursday, Feb. 24th at 6:30 at the high school cafeteria.

Extension Office Classes to be held Spring Fling Day

The Extension Office will be holding three classes on Tuesday, March 22nd as part of their Spring Fling Day. At 10 a.m. a Bottle Cap Photo Charms class will be held. For each charm bring: a photo cut to the size of a dime, \$1.50. You will also need paper scissors. 11:30 a.m. will be a Spring into Healthy Foods: ways to make everyday meals better for your body. A light sandwich and salad lunch will be provided. Bring your own drink. 1:00 p.m. will be Flower Power: make the most of the time and energy that you put into flowers for your landscaping.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support meeting
Everyone is invited to an Alzheimer's Caregiver Support group meeting on Monday, March 14th at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. Refreshments will be served. For more information call Veronica at 1-800-795-7654 or Patty at 758-8711.

Bus Drills - Early Dismissal
The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Emergency Bus Evacuation Drills on Wednesday, March 16th. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal. There will be NO SCHOOL on Thursday and Friday, March 17th and 18th for Spring Break and CKEA Day.

CCFFG Meeting
Concerned Citizens for Fair Government, CCFFG, has their monthly meetings the third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Rockcastle Courthouse, 3rd floor, please use rear entrance. The March meeting will be Thursday, March 17th. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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.

Renfro Valley Community Post Office is now open

The Renfro Valley Community Post Office, located inside the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, 2590 Richmond Street, Renfro Valley, KY opened on March 1, 2011.

A grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held on March 30, from 11 a.m. - noon.

The CPO offers the Renfro Valley community a convenient place to go for a full range of postal needs. It provides the same services as a regular post office, with both post office boxes and Postal Money Orders.

Customers can purchase

stamps by the sheet or roll and flat-rate priority mail boxes are available to accommodate customers' shipping needs. Express Mail service is also available. All of these services are offered at post office prices and for customer convenience and at extended hours.

Hours are Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Please join us for the grand opening ceremony on March 30. It is open to the public and refreshments will be provided.

Illegal burning becoming an issue

By: Sara Coguer

According to Rockcastle Forest Ranger Marvin Stone, illegal burning in the county is becoming a hot issue.

It is illegal to burn certain items all year round, and Ranger Stone wants to make sure that residents know this. Materials that are illegal to burn year round are:

Animal bedding, hay, muck piles (horse manure/hay), asbestos materials, buildings (houses, barns and garages), debris from construction, renovation or demolition, drywall, shingles, animal or vegetable garbage, plastic, cans, glass, fence posts, pallets, sawdust, wood chips and shavings, wood mulch, painted, stained or pressure

treated wood, chemical containers, coated wire, insulated wire, rubber, tires, used oil, motor oil, industrial, business, school, church and farm waste.

According to Ranger Stone, continued breaking of this law could result in the Division of Air Quality coming into the county and to the individual breaking the law, and imposing fines up to \$25,000 per day per violation of the law besides the cost of cleaning up the site.

Air pollution from open burning can cause asthma, emphysema, heart attacks, birth defects, nervous system damage and other health problems. Children and the elderly are especially sensitive to the air pollution from open burning.

"Leger"

(Cont. from front)

Cincinnati while trying to get to Brodhead to see him (Doug), and then telling the people that his brother (Wayne) would come by and pick up the money. Doug Leger was not involved in the alleged scam of making the phone calls.

A warrant was issued from the county attorney's office on Monday and Wayne Leger was then picked up by Allen. Leger is now in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$20,000 cash bond for theft of identity, a class D felony, and theft by deception, a class A misdemeanor.

"Dismissal"

(Cont. from front)

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Emergency Bus Evacuation Drills on Wednesday, March 16th. RCHS and RCMS will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted.

There will be NO SCHOOL on Thursday and Friday, March 17th and 18th for spring break and CKEA Day.

"Meth"

(Cont. from front)

Haley Robinson, 19, of Danville and Amy Adkins, 25, of Waynesburg were arrested for manufacturing methamphetamine. All four are lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

An arrest warrant has been issued for Miller, who was not at the resident at the time of the incident.

McKinney Cemetery

The McKinney Cemetery will be accepting sealed bids for the 2011 mowing season until March 19, 2011. Please mail bid to: McKinney Cemetery, PO Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Please include a phone number where you can be reached. The McKinney Cemetery Board has the right to accept or reject any or all bids received.

"Court"

(Cont. from front)

renovation.

As of last Monday, the jail had 46 state prisoners and 44 county prisoners, which the state does not pay anything for. In order for the jail to operate without additional funds from the county, it cannot have more than 26 county prisoners.

The RCIDA had several claims which they asked the court to authorize, including a \$9598.57 shortfall, which included a transition week for the outgoing and incoming executive directors in which both were paid and a \$1544 bill from Jackson Energy for the new lights that have been put in both industrial parks.

RCIDA also submitted final claims to Jackson Energy for \$27,821.51 for line relocation and street light-



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Their fragrance was made in Heaven
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Singing their praises to God.
Rivers are singing sweet songs again
Spring air is fresh and clean.
Brilliant colors are exploding everywhere
And the grass is turning green.

I'm overwhelmed at Spring's beauty
And savor it in my heart
I thank my God in Heaven
Who is the master of all art.

ing along US 150 for the new industrial park and \$15,232.05 to Windstream for relocation of their lines along US 150.

The court approved payment of \$3146.18 towards the Brodhead Fire Department's fire truck payment that has come due, and approved \$5646 reimbursement to the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department for 90% of their utilities.

The request presented was for a full year, even though the court requires the volunteer fire departments to submit them every six months. Judge Carloftis questioned the extreme amount, saying that it was almost double of each of the other volunteer departments usage in a year.

He said that a discussion was going to have to happen about the department cutting back on their utilities. This was in reference to the fact that the department had switched their phone and internet service to New Wave Communications, which includes in their bundle unlimited long distance and cable TV. Judge Carloftis said he thought the court should only have to reimburse them for their phone, internet and regular utilities not the entire "bundle."

He also referenced that they had extremely high utility bills in the months of July (\$257), August (\$356) and September (\$338), and didn't understand why they were so high, considering it was a volunteer fire department.

Carloftis made a motion to pay the claim with the exception of anything associated with cable service and unlimited long distance, and William Denny seconded the motion.

Discussion on including Dusty Trails, which is off Freedom School Road, as a county road came up, and the court instructed County Attorney Billy Reynolds to proceed with getting easements from the landowner (Benton Bullock) and then a motion could be made at the next meeting to accept the easements and make Dusty Trails a county road.

The court also approved the easements for March Lane, which is off Bryant Ridge Road, and made it a county-maintained road.

The court also approved an amendment to accept \$1,402,727.29 into their 2011 budget in unbudgeted receipts from various county agencies, including the sheriff's office, county clerk's office and CSEPP.

"Track"

(Cont. from A8)

sonal best time of 9.49 seconds. Hailey Harper finished 102nd in a personal best 9.54 seconds. Kristina Hayes placed 123rd in 9.83 seconds. Lanna Prewitt finished 124th in a personal best 9.83 seconds.

The RCHS girls' team came into Saturday's Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A State Championships somewhat short-handed but with the same high expectations that they had when they won the last four indoor state championships in Class 2A. Two of the team's top sprinters, 8th grader Kira Deatherage and freshman Lacey Gastineau, were unable to compete which put the team at a distinct disadvantage at the very start of the meet. With only one senior, two sophomores, two freshmen, two 8th graders, and a 7th grader, RCHS made a valiant, hard-fought effort to bring home their 5th straight indoor state title but just couldn't overcome the adversity they had faced all season, plus the fact that the core of their distance team was made up of middle schoolers who had competed the night before.

Louisville Central, the high school that's home to former boxing all-time great Muhammad Ali, took the team title this year followed by Lloyd Memorial who finished as state runner-up. Both teams featured a host of upperclassmen who were just too much for the young Rockcastle squad. RCHS competed as well as they possibly could and recorded another top ten finish placing 7th overall.

The RCHS girls' 3200-meter relay team of Jessica Albright, Rachel Cain, Amber Collins, and Alyssa Cox got the meet off to a tremendous start with a 4th place finish in a season's best time of 10:57.03, knocking approximately 26 seconds off their season best time.

Freshman Alyssa Allen led RCHS in scoring with a respectable 10.75 points. She ran a career best time in the 55-meter hurdles placing 6th in an exceptional time of 9.74 seconds which was nearly two-tenths of a second better than her previous best. Alyssa headed straight to the high jump competition, placing 6th overall with a great jump of 4'8". Alyssa continued her hectic schedule going straight into the triple jump competition. She finished 5th overall

with a solid effort of 31'4.75".

Sophomore Bryonna Cromer had to compete in the 55-meter dash unexpectedly due to Kira not being able to compete. She performed well and placed 26th overall in 8.44 seconds despite not having worked on the event or with starting blocks nearly at all this indoor season.

In the 1500-meter run, 7th grader Amber Collins ran a great race and placed 8th overall in a career best time of 5:33.66.

Senior Jessica Albright took Kira's position and ran an awesome race in the 400-meter dash, finishing 7th overall in 1:06.89.

8th grader Alyssa Cox scored an 8th place finish in the 800-meter run finishing with another great time of 2:44.57.

Sophomore Amy Johnson finished 7th in the shot put competition with a solid effort of 29'3.5", despite overcoming an illness just to be able to compete.

Freshman Lyndsey Abel placed 9th in long jump with a great jump of 13'3.75". She had one jump that would have been close to 15' but landed off balance and fell backwards losing a couple of feet. That jump

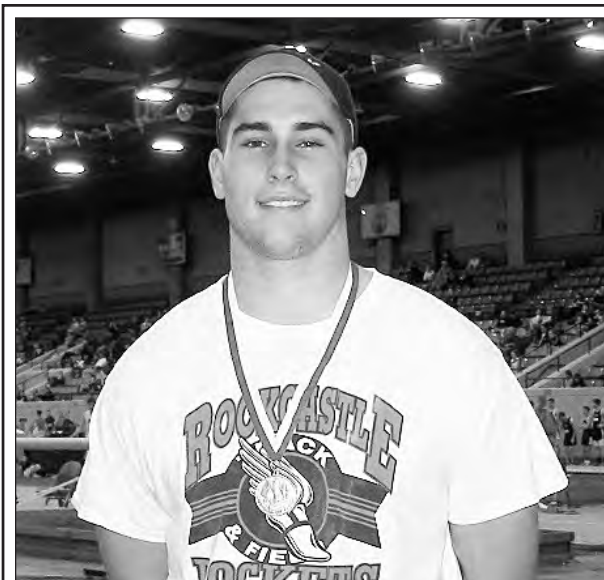
would have likely placed her 2nd overall.

8th grader Rachel Cain had a career best performance in the 3000-meter run. Rachel finished 6th place overall with an incredible time of 12:06.3, approximately 17 seconds better than her previous best time.

Despite missing Kira and Lacey, two of its original members, the 800-meter relay team of Jessica, Bryonna, Lyndsey, and Alyssa Allen ran an exceptional race and finished 6th overall in 1:59.47.

The 1600-meter relay team of Jessica, Bryonna, Lyndsey, and Amber ran a solid race but was disqualified after stepping out of the exchange zone. The team also lacked Kira and Lacey who would have added speed and experience to the relay.

RCHS will have only a few weeks to prepare for the start of outdoor season in late March/early April. The girls' team will be looking for their 8th straight regional championship title and their 11th overall in the last twelve years. The girls will also be attempting to build upon their 4th place finish at the 2010 Class 2A State Meet last year.



Ben Lake represented Rockcastle County High School well this past Saturday at the Mason-Dixon Games held in Louisville at Broadbent Arena. The RCHS junior placed third out of 27 competitors in boys shotput, earning a bronze medal in the Class 2A indoor state track championship with a throw of 42'5".

Baseball Evaluations

for ages 7-10 years old will be Monday, March 14th at 6 p.m.

Ages 11-12 years old will be Tuesday, March 15th at 6 p.m.

Evaluations will take place at Brodhead baseball field.

In the event of rain, evaluations will be rescheduled for Monday, March 21st and Tuesday, March 22nd.

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Blast from the Past Pictured is a photograph of the 1925 Rural Schools Tournament Champions, Pine Hill School in Rockcastle County. The Rural Schools Basketball Conference was made up of Eastern Kentucky Schools that were so small and did not have gyms for KHSAA District play. They played on outside courts with two goals with the same rules with one referee calling the games. The score was kept on the old original scorekeeping boards that had numbers that were hand flipped each time a score was made. Notice their uniforms, they are Spalding Rugby Uniforms which was the standard wear for basketball then. It was not until the 1930s when basketball uniforms with numbers first appeared. The members are, front row from left: Jim Fain, Charlie West, Jim Hansel, Sherman Hansel and Ed Reynolds. Back row from left: Albert Mink, Arthur Ramsey, Ernest Gauntt, Coach Marvin Fairchild, who later coached MVHS to a district championship in 1932, and Oscar Fain. (Photograph courtesy Oscar Fain) If you have a photo for Blast from the Past!!! Contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com. At right is a photograph of the type of basketball used in the 1920s and 30s. They looked more like rounded footballs and were heavier than the modern basketballs of today.



Acclaimed chef takes reins at Renfro Lodge

When the historic Lodge Restaurant in Renfro Valley opened its doors on Wednesday, March 2nd, to kick off the 72nd season at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, history was made. For the first time in the Lodge Restaurant's existence, an acclaimed chef has taken the reins and revealed a brand new menu and a fresh new look.

Vicki Kidd, CEO/COO of Renfro Valley Entertainment began her search for a new beginning at the Lodge Restaurant by looking in her own backyard.

Chef Clifford Mullins, a native of Rockcastle County was named Executive Chef of the Lodge Restaurant during the off season at Renfro Valley.

Chef Clifford attended Rockcastle County High School, went on to graduate from the University of Kentucky and then perfected his culinary skills at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, NY.

Just as any good cook from the south began, Chef Clifford first established his love for cooking by watching and carefully listening to his grandmothers preparations. Before assuming the role of Executive Chef at the Lodge Restaurant, Chef Clifford traveled throughout the United States cooking in cities from Charlotte, NC to Vail, CO.

Chef Clifford's goals for the Lodge Restaurant are very simple; to use farm fresh local ingredients daily and to make the Lodge Restaurant a destination for locals and tourists from around the world to enjoy good ole southern country cooking.

Four separate menus have been established at the Lodge Restaurant for this season; Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and a Sunday "After-church" menu. You will find everything from simmering pot roast with all the trimmings to freshly chopped BBQ pork with Chef Clifford's very own homemade sauce to freshly

prepared salads and juicy hamburgers just to name a few menu items. The Lodge Restaurant will feature a daily special and will also showcase many homemade desserts including the southern staple, bread pudding.

Many local residents and returning Renfro Valley guests will be quick to notice the change in the interior of the Lodge Restaurant. Dedicated Renfro Valley employees and volunteers put in many long hours during the winter months to bring the Lodge Restaurant back to its grandeur. You will see freshly painted walls, new décor, new tables, a new sitting area and most of all, mouth-watering smells coming from the kitchen.

The Lodge Restaurant is currently open for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Thursday thru Sunday and will add Wednesday's beginning in April.

In May 2011 Renfro Valley will debut a brand new event that will feature Executive Chef Clifford Mullins called "Cooking with Clifford". For only \$25 dollars participants will be able attend a hands-on cooking demonstration with Chef Clifford, eat a meal in the Lodge Restaurant featuring the dish that was prepared in the cooking class and take home the recipe for that month's dish along with much much more! "Cooking with Clifford" will begin May 19th with a new date every month until December. For class information and registration please contact the Renfro Valley special events department at 1-800-765-7464 or email specialevents@renfrovalley.com

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is located directly off interstate 75 at exit 62. For tickets and information call our toll free number at 1-800-765-7464 or online at website address www.renfrovalley.com "Like" us on Facebook at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center and follow us on Twitter!

Rockcastle Regional joins nationwide effort to promote patient safety

In a concerted, nationwide effort to empower patients and strengthen collaboration between patients, families, and their healthcare providers, Rockcastle Regional is joining other leading healthcare organizations across the country and around the world in celebration of Patient Safety Awareness Week, March 6-12, 2011, sponsored by the National Patient Safety Foundation.

This year's theme: "Are You In? Commit to Safe Health Care" focuses on involving all participants in the healthcare process, from patient to provider.

Rockcastle Regional will engage staff, patients and the community through educational and awareness-building activities specific to reducing hospital readmissions and understanding cultural competency. Now, more than ever in the patient safety landscape, a focus on empowering patients and strengthening patient-provider communications are of paramount priority for reducing error within the health system and re-

ducing readmission rates. Equally important is the need to understand the impact of cultural diversity on patient safety.

"Improving patient safety means that everyone – from the patient to their healthcare providers – must be involved, informed and invested in safe care. Engaging each participant in the process is vital to giving patients the best care and making healthcare safe, for all," noted Diane Pinakiewicz, MBA, President of the National Patient Safety Foundation.

For additional information on Patient Safety Awareness Week, please visit www.npsf.org.

About the National Patient Safety Foundation

The National Patient Safety Foundation has been pursuing one mission since its founding in 1997 – to improve the safety of care provided to patients. As a central voice for patient safety, NPSF is committed to a collaborative, inclusive, multi-stakeholder approach in all that it does. NPSF is an independent, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization.



Mount Vernon Fire Department with the approval and support of Mayor Bryant and the Mount Vernon City Council, just added a new tool to their firefighting arsenal. This new addition is a 1993 Freightliner Engine with a 55' Elevated waterway and ladder. The truck is capable of flowing water at a rate of 1250 gallons per minute and carries 500 gallons in the on-board tank. This truck will allow firefighters to reach elevations that before were unreachable and to apply water at a high rate from an overhead position with an unmanned nozzle, not endangering the safety of any firefighters. Additionally this will play the role of a second city engine to all city calls where before this role was filled by the county engine.



Members of the Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue are shown in the above photo with their two fire engines that they now have available to use in the city limits. Pictured from left are: Rusty Owens, Devin Mason, Mike Kearns, Adam Bales, Katie McClure, Jessica Childress, Jordan Bales, David Bales, Mayor Mike Bryant, Jack Weaver, J. W. Weaver, Ryan Messinger, Lori Santos, Darrell Smith, Brandon Reynolds.



Members of the Mt. Vernon City Fire and Rescue took the Fireman's Oath of Office at Monday night's City Council meeting. Pictured with the firefighters are Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, administering the oath and city council members Sharon Saylor, Wayne Bullock, Shelley Lewis, Clark Mullins and Jamie Bryant.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

RMC Corp. vs. Peggy Bell, \$11,965.30 plus claimed due.

Richard Charles Bowling vs. Sherri Lynn Bowling, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Tidewater Motor Credit vs. Joshua Fetters, \$6,309.29 plus claimed due.

Nathaniel Kelly Mullins vs. Christy Luv Mullins, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Inc. vs. John Breeze and Sasha Breeze Zaring, \$1185 plus claimed due.

Norma Jean Stewart vs. Henry E. Stewart, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jessie M. Ballard and Amy J. Ballard, joint petition for dissolution of marriage.

Ky. Workers Compensation Fund vs. Thoroughtruck, Inc., complaint.

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District Civil Suits

Fleming vs. Jeremy Eugene Fleming, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00064

Midland Funding LLC vs. Joyce Holt, \$3,050.62 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Joyce Holt, \$1,674.13 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Julie Adams, \$785.35 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Tamara Gabbard, \$951.95 claimed due. C-00046

Marriage Licenses

Natasha Lanell Mason, 36, Mt. Vernon, homemaker to Jack McCormick, Jr., 35, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 2/25/11.

Tabatha Lyn Yauger, 29, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Joseph Harvey Renner, 24, Mt. Vernon, self-employed.

Rebecca Renee Ayers, 19, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to James Robert Blair, 19, Mt. Vernon, Air Force. 2/28/11

Tiffany Tackett, 26, Mt. Vernon, student to Jesse Bugg, 33, Mt. Vernon, security guard. 3/3/11

Deeds Recorded

Leonard and Margie Scarborough, property on Maple Grove Rd. to Roy Scarborough. No tax

Darryl Brewer, property on Frank Thacker Rd., to Tonya Brock, Tax \$8

Billy and Marcella Lovell, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Joseph B. Kessler and Joshua R. Kessler. Tax \$3.

District Court

Feb. 23, 2011

Hon. Jeffrey Lawless

Arvil Clark: operating on suspended/revoled operator's license. 6 days in jail/costs waived.

Sammy Stewart: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

David Wigand: alcohol intoxication, time served/costs waived.

Robert Tackett: theft by deception, sentencing order entered.

Speeding: Timothy Burdine, \$20 fine and costs; Lisa Stewart, patd \$153; Christopher Appelman, \$50 fine plus costs/sts authorized; Heather Hill, Cameron Jennings, Martha Nipper, Roger Todhunter, April Blakely, licenses suspended for fta; Frank Metzmeier, Jr., paid; Linda Daulton, bw issued for fta;

Robert Burke: fines/fees due (\$443), bw issued for fta/10 days in jail or payment in full.

Jennifer Carrier: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to maintain required insurance, bw issued for fta.

Jacquelyn Dees, fines/fees due (\$358), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Kendra Hensley: failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine; failure to use child restraints, \$50 fine.

Daniel Knuckles: not in compliance, bw issued for fta.

Timothy Madewell: no operators/moped license, bw issued.

Michael Mason: not in compliance, bw issued for fta.

Donovan McGuire: mak-

ing false statement to obtain increase of benefit over \$100, bw issued for fta.

Alicia Niceley: fines/fees due (\$243), converted to 10 days in jail concurrent w/ state time.

Thomas Keith: speeding and no operator/moped license, 3 days in jail each charge.

Cristian M. Smith: resisting arrest, sentencing order entered.

Billy Anderson: criminal trespass, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.

John Baker: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Toni Baker: failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condition; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine.

Nathan Stewart: operating on revoked/suspended

operators license and three other charges, bw issued for fta.

Bruce Cotton: failure to wear seat belt, summons issued for fta,

Jason Vanzant: possession controlled substance, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Jessica Williamson: fines/fees due (\$226), bw issued for fta, payment in full or 6 days in jail.

Jamie Wright: fines/fees due (\$63), bw issued for fta.

Matthew Childress: operating on suspended/revoked operator license and failure to maintain required insurance, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

James Clark: public intoxication, bw issued.

Steven E. Coffey: fines/fees due, 6 days in jail, bw issued.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 10-CI-00363

Flagstar Bank, FSB

Plaintiff

v.

Patrick Proffitt, unknown occupants,
Commonwealth of Kentucky,
County of Rockcastle, unknown
spouse of Patrick Proffitt

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 11, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$142,873.00) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street

Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

on Friday, March 18, 2011

Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

60 Red Bird Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Beginning on an iron pin corner to Edd Winstead and in the south right of way of a gravel road; thence going with said right of way N 77 degrees 29'15" E, 25.00 feet; N 43 degrees 00'00" E, 55.00 feet; N 18 degrees 15'00" E, 98.53 feet to a new iron pin corner of Edd Winstead; thence leaving said right of way and going with the new line of Edd Winstead S 42 degrees 10'21" E, 277.17 feet to a black oak; N 44 degrees 41'05" E, 201.12 feet to an iron pin corner to Edd Winstead and in the line of Newland; thence going with the line of Newland S 34 degrees 00'00" E, 90.00 feet to a post corner to Newland and in the line of Coffey; thence going with the line of Coffey S 49 degrees 21'55" W, 250.35 feet to an iron pin; N 82 degrees 44'31" W, 169.15 feet to a black oak corner to Edd Winstead and in the line of Coffey; thence going with the line of Winstead N 18 degrees 15'58" E, 77.74 feet to an iron pin; N 76 degrees 21'06" W, 105.47 feet to a concrete post; N 38 degrees 19'21" W, 50.66 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.306 acres by survey of C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

Being the same property conveyed to Patrick A. Proffitt, single, by deed dated March 17, 2005, executed by New Covenant, LTD and recorded in Deed Book 204, Page 216 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) 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.
- 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 2010 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 successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
- 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 II Civil Action No. 10-CI-00126

Rosa L. Jasper, single,
Shelby Jasper Poynter, single,
Fannie Jasper Wallin, single
and Gilliland Living Trust

Plaintiffs

v.

John Paul Jasper and wife
Deborah Jasper and
Janie Jasper Bryant

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on January 5, 2011, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street

Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

on Friday, March 18, 2011

Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Being all of Lots No. 30 and 31 in the Carter Heights Subdivision to the town of Mount Vernon, Kentucky as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 1, page 81 in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Plaintiffs Shelby Jasper Poynter and Fannie Jasper Wallin and defendant John Paul Jasper obtained their interest in the real property by virtue of the Will of Robert "Bob" Jasper, filed of record in Will Book 6, Page 13 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Decedent Robert "Bob" Jasper obtained title by deed dated May 3, 1978, executed by Mark Wayne Jasper, et ux., of record in Deed Book 107, Page 597 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Plaintiff Gilliland Living Trust obtained its interest in the real property by virtue of the Will of Carroll Gilliland, filed of record in Jefferson County, Kentucky. Decedent Carroll Gilliland obtained his interest in said real property by the aforesaid will of Robert "Bob" Jasper.

Plaintiff Rosa L. Jasper obtained her interest in the real property by virtue of the Will of Robert Wayne Jasper, filed of record in Will Book 11, Page 355 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Decedent Robert Wayne Jasper obtained his interest in said real property by the aforesaid will of Robert "Bob" Jasper.

Defendant Janie Jasper Bryant obtained a life estate in said real property by virtue of an Agreement dated March 18, 1995, executed by Carroll Gilliland, et al., of record in Misc. Book 15, Page 444 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
- 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.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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

FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, in conjunction with PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment) is pleased to once again offer a

Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day

This event will be held **Saturday, March 26th**

from **8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** (rain or shine) at the

Brodhead Fairgrounds. This event is open to

Rockcastle County residents only! Sign-in at the gate

will be required this year in order to qualify as a

PRIDE volunteer! Identification is required!

We will be able to accept

the following items:

household trash, bulk

goods (such as couches,

chairs, mattresses, etc),

appliances, televisions,

computer equipment, etc. Personnel will be on hand

to assist with unloading items.

We will **NOT** accept any tires, liquids, brush, clean

wood, propane tanks or hazardous materials.

For more information, call the

Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office

at 606-256-1902



Get five for PRIDE!



You can make a
difference in your
community!

Volunteer for the PRIDE Spring Clean-Up

Together, we can beautify our entire region and surpass last year's impressive turnout of Spring Clean-up Volunteers!

Free t-shirts (while supplies last), trash bags and gloves for PRIDE volunteers

Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator, James Renner, will provide trash pick-up and disposal, safety vests and signs for safety.

If you can help with Roadside Clean-up at any time in April, please call

James Renner at 606-256-1902; in the City of

Livingston call JC Griffin at 606-453-2061;

in the City of Mt. Vernon call Jill Medley at

606-256-3437.

(A schedule must be turned in to the PRIDE office by March 23rd)

If you plan to help, please call ASAP!

Exact dates and times for clean-up can be set at a later date if necessary.

Eat, Grow, Learn Conference scheduled for March 17th

Rockcastle Healthy Communities is sponsoring a conference: Eat, Grow, Learn on March 17, 4-7 pm, at Rockcastle High School. There will be exhibits open (4-6 pm) to everyone in the community promoting healthy eating and cooking.

growing foods locally: produce, eggs, milk, beef cattle, bee keeping/honey etc., and an active lifestyle.

Jon Carloftis will be the key note speaker and will be in the auditorium presenting from 6-7 pm.

Rockcastle Healthy

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

HASH BROWN CASSEROLE

This is a wonderful potato dish that works for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. The first time I tasted it was at a breakfast potluck at Bank of Oak Ridge when I worked there in 1980.

2 pounds cubed frozen hash browns, thawed
1/2 cup melted butter
1/2 cup chopped onions
2 cups shredded Cheddar Cheese
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 carton (8 ounce) sour cream
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups corn flake crumbs
1/4 cup melted butter
Preheat oven to 350°. Spray 13 X 9 baking dish. Layer potatoes in bottom of pan and pour 1/2 cup melted butter over them. Sprinkle with onions and cheese. Mix soup, sour cream, salt and pepper. Pour over potatoes. Mix crushed corn flakes and 1/4 cup melted butter. Sprinkle over top. Bake one hour or until bubbly and golden on top.

GERMAN POTATO SALAD

Will was stationed in Germany while in the Army from 1967 to 1969, so got

used to their German style potato salad. Then as students at Berea in 1972, the German professor, Herr Kogerma, sent a group of us to Germany for a month. Will and I were among the lucky ones who went. I was able to taste for myself how good the German version of potato salad was. Of course, just like in the United States, different regions and different people have their own versions. This recipe is from southern Germany.

2 pounds small red potatoes
2/3 cup finely chopped red onion
1/2 cup cooked, chopped bacon
1/3 cup white wine vinegar
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1/3 cup chopped parsley
Scrub and place potatoes in large Dutch oven, cover with water. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes or until tender. Drain and cool slightly. Cut potatoes into quarters; place in a large bowl. Add onion and bacon. Whisk together the vinegar, oil, salt and pepper. Pour over potato mixture. Toss gently. Sprinkle with parsley. Serve chilled or at room temperature.

Communities will be sponsoring a community-wide cooking contest using fruits and/or veggies. There will be a category for both adults and youth under both categories. Participants will first submit their recipe to Rockcastle Extension to be assessed for nutritional quality. Participants will then be contacted to actually submit the cooked product to be taste tested by a panel of judges. 1st place winners will be awarded \$100 and 2nd place winners will be awarded \$50.

The local Girl Scout troops are participating in a poster contest "My Healthy Community" to portray what they think exemplifies a healthy community. Posters and winners will be displayed at the conference.

Winners and top readers/walkers participating in the Rocket Marathon Reader and Physical Activity Program will be recognized at the conference. Partners (Rockcastle Schools, Rockcastle Health Dept, Rockcastle Regional Hospital) have administered the program at Rockcastle Middle School. All students were weighed and measured before the program and had BMI calculated. They were provided a walking log and pedometers. The program encourages a minimum of 30 minutes of daily physical activity and 30 minutes of reading to promote literacy. It has been reported that 100 students are walking in the gym each morning while wearing their pedometer.

Students who turn in their activity log each week are entered into a drawing and awarded incentive prizes such as ebooks, MP3 players and exercise-related items. More substantial prizes will be awarded at the conference.

The Rockcastle County Health Dept. was awarded the Healthy Community Grant (\$36,000) this past year to focus on improving our environment to encourage increased physical activity, increasing access to healthy foods and opportunities for physical activity and reducing exposure to secondhand smoke. The grant is implemented by all community partners/agencies working together.

The healthy community board meets every second Tuesday at Rock Fire Steakhouse from 11:30-12:30 and everyone interested in improving the health of our community is invited to attend.

Eat, Grow and Learn Recipe Contest

- Categories: 1) Fruit 2) Vegetable
a) Adult a) Adult
b) Youth (under 18) b) Youth (under 18)

Rules:

- 1) Approximately 2/3 of the food item (by weight) should be fruit(s) or vegetable(s), according to the category entered.
- 2) Only one entry per category per person.
- 3) Recipes should be received at the Extension Office by March 10 at 4:00pm.
- 4) Recipes will be evaluated on health content, ease of preparation and originality.
- 5) The top 3 recipes in youth division and the top 3 recipes in the adult division each category will be chosen to be made for taste testing on March 17.
- 6) Completed foods will be brought by the contestant to the Eat Grow and Learn event at Rockcastle County High School on March 17 at 4:30pm. Contestants should have the food items in covered dishes, and hot or cold according to the recipes.
- 7) A panel of judges will taste test the food items and may ask questions regarding preparation. Foods will be judged on taste, appearance and presentation.
- 8) Judges will choose a first place youth in each category and a first adult place in each category. Each winner will receive a gift of food preparation equipment.



Contact the Rockcastle County Extension Office at 256-2403 for more details. This is an activity sponsored by the Rockcastle Healthy Communities Project.

Tips for healthy eating, living, growing your own food, and more!

Eat, Grow & Learn

March 17, 2011
4:00-7:00 p.m.
Rockcastle County High School

Activities & Exhibits 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Guest Speaker 6:00-7:00 p.m.

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ATTENTION:

The following is an invitation to bid on the harvesting of the hay from the property belonging to the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) located on Hwy. 2549 known as Rockcastle County Business Park South for the year 2011. The subject property is approximately 80 acres. **The contract will be awarded to the highest per acre bidder (based on 80 acres). The contract for the hay is subject to the following terms and conditions:**

1. The hay must be cut a minimum of 2 times-once in the Spring and once in the Fall
2. Once the hay is cut it must be moved from the field within 2 weeks (weather permitting)
3. Any area that cannot be mowed for hay, must be bush hogged a minimum of 2 times-once in the spring and once in the Fall
4. No member or direct family member of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority or the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is eligible to bid on the contract
5. In the event the RCIDA sells a portion of the property to an industrial prospect in the middle of the contract, the person awarded the contract would be refunded monies on a pro-rata basis. Example: the person awarded the contract bids \$1 per acre and has paid the RCIDA \$40 and hasn't cut the hay yet. The RCIDA sells 10 acres, the person awarded the contract would be refunded \$10 or if the hay had been cut once the person would be refunded half of the pro rata amount or in the case of this example \$5.
6. The successful bidder will be required to pay the contract amount in full by June 1, 2011.
7. Incomplete bid sheets, unsigned bid sheets or bid sheets that are returned not sealed in an envelope will not be accepted.
8. All bid sheets should be sealed in an envelope and returned to Attention: Holly Hopkins, Executive Director Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority at the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority Office located on the 3rd floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse by 11:30 a.m. Monday April 4, 2011. Bid sheets should be returned in person.
9. The bids will be opened at approximately 12:00 p.m. Monday April 4, 2011. The successful bidder will be notified via contact information provided below.
10. In the event that the successful bidder becomes in default of one of the above mentioned terms and conditions at any time during the term of this contract, the contract will be taken from that person and awarded to the next highest bidder.

I _____, agree to all of the terms and conditions listed above and I bid and agree to pay \$ _____ per acre for the 80 acres of hay.

Signature _____ Date _____

Phone Number _____ Address _____

**This bid sheet must be completed and returned by 11:30 a.m. April 4, 2011. Incomplete bid sheets, unsigned bid sheets or bid sheets that are returned not sealed in an envelope will not be accepted. The RCIDA reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to choose the bid that is most advantageous to the RCIDA.

I Can COPE



March 24, 2011

Bible Baptist Church Family Life Center
5-7 p.m. • Meal provided

"Keeping Well in Mind, Body & Spirit"
Bro. Luther Allen, Rockcastle Regional Chaplain

To sign up or for more information, call Gayle DeBorde at 256-7798.



I Can Cope is a program taught by doctors, nurses, social workers, dietitians and other health care professionals that are experts in cancer care and is sponsored by the American Cancer Society and Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

It is free and open to anyone facing cancer – patients, family members and friends. The support group offers the opportunity to learn more about cancer and how to cope with the challenges a cancer diagnoses brings.



Maggie Mason reads to Kentucky's First Lady Jane Beshear.



Kentucky's First Lady Jane Beshear and Rockcastle County Public Library Director, Pam Chaliff.

Library News



Pam Chaliff

The Books for Bikes: Reading for Wheels social will be held Friday, March 18th at 4:30pm. All children are welcome to attend as this is a great program for all ages. Those who will be in drawing will be contacted prior to the social, they need to be present at the social in order to receive their prize if their name is drawn. If you have any questions concerning the social please contact Mrs. Carla McFerron at 606-256-2388.

Kentucky's First Lady Jane Beshear visited our library Tuesday, March 1. Ms. Jane is promoting literacy for the first annual Kentucky Literacy Celebration. The library would like to thank all of those who were in attendance Tuesday and for bringing your children. To see more pictures of the visit by Ms. Jane Beshear please go to our website address at www.rockcastlelibrary.com and click on "Ky's First Lady Jane Beshear visits our library" link.

The library has federal and state tax forms available in the main library. Federal tax forms are free. State tax forms are 10 cents a page. If you need other federal tax forms, other than what we have available, we can print the forms off the internet for 10 cents a page.

This week at storyhour the children will be celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday. We will be making Dr. Seuss hats and eating Dr. Seuss cupcakes. Please bring your children to storyhour for this celebration. Storyhour is every Friday at 1:00pm for children ages 2-5.

The library is open M-F 10-6 and Sat. 10-4. You can contact us by phone at 606-256-2388 to renew your books or ask a question concerning library events.

Rockcastle County and cities granted \$9,000 for PRIDE Spring Cleanup

PRIDE has granted Rockcastle County and its cities up to \$9,000 to pick up roadside litter, offer free trash drop-off events and remove dumps during PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month in April.

Rockcastle County is eligible for \$7,500, and \$500 each is available to Mt. Vernon, Livingston and Brodhead. The funding levels are based on the number of road miles in the county and cities.

PRIDE also will give the county and cities T-shirts and cleanup supplies to distribute to Spring Cleanup volunteers.

"Local governments rally volunteers and target trash problems during the Spring Cleanup, and we are glad to support their efforts to create a clean, healthy environment for their citizens and visitors," said Tammie Wilson of PRIDE, the nonprofit organization that sponsors the annual

Spring Cleanup campaign in southern and eastern Kentucky.

"I encourage volunteers to partner with their local governments during Spring Cleanup Month," Wilson said. "To meet our 2011 'Get Five for PRIDE' challenge, each city and county is trying to increase its volunteer numbers by five percent over last year. For citizens, we're asking everyone to bring at least five friends to volunteer with you. By working together, you can have fun and more quickly make a big difference in your community."

"Volunteers work for free, but disposing of the trash costs money, and that's where the Spring Cleanup Funds come in," Wilson added. "When a dump cleanup is too big or dangerous for volunteers, Spring Cleanup Funds will help local governments pay a contractor to tackle the problem."

April 2011: PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month



Volunteer to pick up litter... and bring five friends!

All local governments in PRIDE's 38-county service area are eligible for Spring Cleanup funds, thanks to a grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

To qualify for its available funding, the local government must comply with funding guidelines. A match of 10 percent of the award must be met through volunteer hours.

Hinkle Contracting and Outdoor Venture Corpora-

tion are the Gold-Level Sponsors of the region-wide PRIDE Spring Cleanup. The Silver-Level Sponsors are SouthEast Telephone, Blackboard Student Services and Walmart.

To volunteer to pick up litter during PRIDE Spring Cleanup, please call your local PRIDE Coordinator. PRIDE Coordinators' names and phone numbers are available by calling PRIDE, toll free, at 888-577-4339 or at www.kypride.org.

Second Impressions

Hwy. 461 next to Barnett Cycle

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00243

Citizens Bank

Plaintiff

v.

Anthony King; his unknown spouse; Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company; and Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Madison Co. as successor in interest of Berea National Bank
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 THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FOURTEEN DOLLARS AND 73/100 (\$33,914.73) with at the rate of 6.75% per annum from October 12, 2010 until paid, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 25, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at the point in the right of way on the west side on the Brush Creek Road, a corner to James Smith; thence with his line west 141 feet to a marked corner; thence southwest following a marked line 500 feet to a corner of Car Clark; thence with the line of Clark and the fence 220 feet to the right of way of said road; thence northeast with the right of way of said road a distance of 330 feet to the point of beginning.

There is excepted from the above property 0.73 acre previously conveyed by Manuel B. McGuire, et ux, to Eugene McCoy, et ux., by deed dated September 22, 1997, of record in Deed Book 167, page 369 and 0.07 acre by deed dated July 10, 1993 to James Smith, of record in Deed Book 150, page 515.

A 1999 Fleetwood Sun Point mobile home VIN#TNFLX264834895T13 and a 1968 Mar mobile home VIN# 71044D.

Being the same property which Anthony King and Rebecca Mccoy obtained by survivorship deed dated August 27, 2005, executed by Naomi Jackson, et ux, of record in Deed Book 206, Page 473, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. His co-tenant, Rebecca McCoy is now deceased having died on January 16, 2010.

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 ten percent (10%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- 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 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
- The proceeds of the sale shall be applied first to the costs of this action, and then the indebtedness and attorneys fees owed to the plaintiff, Citizens Bank. The balance, if any, shall be paid to the Rockcastle Circuit Clerk, for further distribution.
- 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".

**Debra Hembree Lambert
Special Master Commissioner**

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 10-CI-00138

Citizens Bank

Plaintiff

v.

Henry Stewart; his unknown spouse; and Norma Stewart
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on January 14, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS AND 48/100 (\$10,870.48) with at the rate of 11.75% per annum (OR \$4.12 per day) from December 9, 2010 until paid, AND judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO AND 97/100 DOLLARS (\$2,872.97) with inter 15.50% per annum (or \$10.01 per day) from December 9, 2010, until date of judgment and 11.50% from date of judgment until paid, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 25, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

All of Lots 12, 13, and 14 in Block "D" of the Mount Vernon Fairground property as shown on plat of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court in Deed Book 47, page 103. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lots.

AND 1994 Fleetwood mobile home VIN#TNFLP26A70829RL.

Being the same property which the defendant, Henry Stewart, unmarried obtained by deed dated March 22, 2006 executed by Henry Edward Stewart, et al., of record in Deed Book 209, Page 453, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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 ten percent (10%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- 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.
- The proceeds of the sale shall be applied first to the costs of this action, and then the indebtedness and attorneys fees owed to the plaintiff, Citizens Bank. The balance, if any, shall be paid to the Rockcastle Circuit Clerk, for further distribution.
- 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.
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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. (12/29/11)

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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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Notice is hereby given that Tina Houston, 144 McGuire Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Gary Edward Houston on the 14th day of February, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Tina Houston or to Hon. Debra Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 15, 2011 at 11 a.m. 12x3

Notice is hereby given that Ramey Taylor, 981 Mule Shed Lane, Richmond, Ky. 40475 has been appointed executor of the estate of Kenneth W. Taylor on the 16th day of February, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ramey Taylor or to Hon. Mark A. Shepherd, Coy, Gilbert & Gilbert, 212 North Second Street, P.O. Box 1178, Richmond, Ky. 40475 on or before August 17, 2011 at 11 a.m. 12x3

Notice is hereby given that Paula Smith, 202 Pinehurst Dr., Frankfort, Ky. 40601 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Sue Beth Holman Cox on the 16th day of February, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Paula Smith or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 17, 2011 at 11 a.m. 12x3

Notice is hereby given that Karen Barron, PO Box 4073, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456, has been appointed guardian of the estate of Makensay Michelle Harding on the 28th day of February, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Karen Barron, on or before August 29, 2011 at 11 a.m. 14x3

Notic is hereby given that Katherine Harding, 356 Hammonds Ford Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456, has been appointed guardian of the estate of Lindsay Katherine Harding, on the 28th day of February, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Katherine Harding, on or before August 29, 2011 at 11 a.m. 14x3

Notice is hereby given that J. Stephen Owens, has filed a final settlement of his accounts as executor of the estate of Chester Byron Owens, Jr., deceased. A

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Northside Baptist Church held a basketball tournament over the weekend at the Rockcastle County Middle School to raise money for the family of Steven Scaff, who sadly passed away a few months ago. We had a terrific turnout despite poor weather conditions. We would like to thank all of the churches who came out to sponsor this event. Those represented were: Bible Baptist Church, Grace Baptist Church, Richmond House of Prayer, Liberty Baptist Church, Northside Baptist Church, and The University of the Cumberlands team. We would also like to thank businesses who donated items for our concessions. Those who donated include Pizza Hut, King Bottling Company, IGA, and Save-A-Lot in Berea. There were too many individual helpers to name, but we couldn't have had a successful tournament without the volunteer efforts of the referees Stacy Smith, Chris Kirby, George Renner, Scotty Moore and Billy Phillips. We also appreciate our score keeper Ronald Hayes. A special thank you to Jason Couger for helping us to organize a time and provide us with the use of the Middle School. Thanks again to everyone who donated time, money, and items to make this tournament a success. Grace Baptist Church (pictured above) came in 1st place. Those participating were: Chris Miller, Dusty Miller, Tony Mahaffey, Trevor Richardson, Anthony McKinney, Dewayne McKinney, Jeff French, Gary Burns, Dustin Bullock, and Matthew Lungsford. Liberty Baptist Church (pictured below) came in 2nd place. Those participating were: TJ Bechard, Dakota Hasty, Devin Hasty, Jason Gentry, Ryan Gentry, Sean Gentry, Derrick Pittman, Dustin Reynolds, Derrick Carpenter, and Lee Deatherage.



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Four students participate District 11 Honors Band

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

Four students from RCMS participated in the District 11 Honors Band held at Madison Middle. Eighth graders Shelby Brown (percussion), Shelby Ponder (flute), Shanoah Shelton (clarinet) and seventh grader Aaron Pevley (alto sax) took part in this prestigious two day event.

The process began back in early January when students from over 40 schools submitted audition tapes. They were notified of their selection a few weeks later and have been preparing ever since. They spent all day last Friday, until 7:30pm and again Saturday, from 9:30am until 2pm under the direction of Ms. Teresa Elliot. She is currently the Director of Bands at Beaumont Middle School and Garden Springs Elementary School in Lexington.

At 2pm they gave a concert that showcased the talents of these young musicians. The concert started with "Coldwater Crossings" by Michael Sweeney. This was followed by "Colliding Visions" by Brian Valmages, "Ancient City of Stone" by Kirk Vogel, "Flutopia" by Michael Sweeney and ended with

"Groovee" by Richard L. Saucedo.

Percussionist Shelby Brown said, "It was really fun. I liked the "Groovee" song best because it had a percussion solo in the beginning. It was fun to play." Saxophonist Aaron Pevley said his favorite song was "Groovee" because "it was fast and fun to play." Flutist Shelby Ponder said, "It was a lot of fun. It was an extraordinary experience to be able to work with other kids that were as enthusiastic as I was about the music and the playing." Her favorite song was "Flutopia" "because the flute had the melody line throughout the entire song." Clarinetist Shanoah Shelton said, "First off it was a real good experience. I got introduced to new music I had never heard of before and I found out my potentials are limitless." She really liked "Ancient City of Stone" because "it had a nice rhythm and I got to play the low notes that I don't usually play."

Meanwhile, over at the High School they are on a hectic schedule. Rehearsals for the upcoming KMEA Concert Band Festival are getting intense and the Pep Band agenda has been full. This week promises much

more of the same as the Lady Rockets shoot for the title in Bowling Green. The RCHS Pep Band will be there each step of the way. Go Lady Rockets!

Coming Events
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, March 7th – Bulbs sale begins!! Please contact any band member about these wonderful deals on flowering bulbs and more! Sale ends Wednesday, March 16th.

April 1st – Theme Party. It will be held in the High School Cafeteria at 6:00. Everyone is welcome! This event includes dinner, auction, and entertainment!


Monday, April 4th – Pizza Hut Nights! Start planning now to eat out. Whether dining in or carrying out, mention the band and you can know that you helped them out.

April 16th – 2011 Main Street Car and Tractor Show



Shelby Ponder, Shelby Brown, Aaron Pevley and Shanoah Shelton at District 11 Middle School Honors Band.

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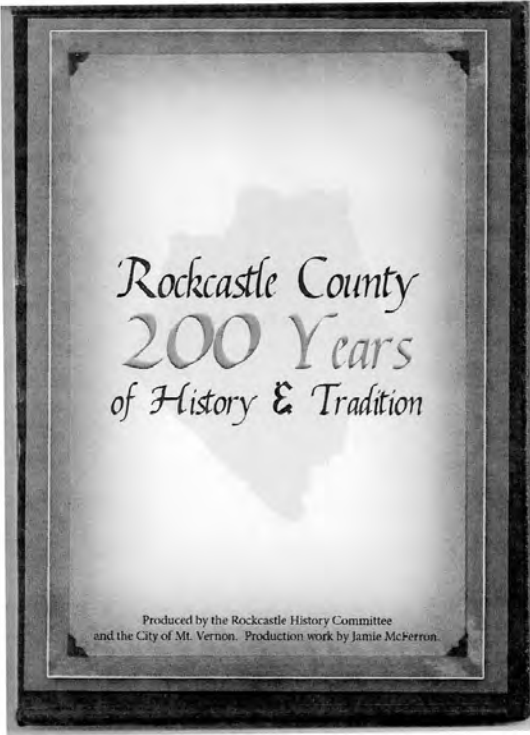
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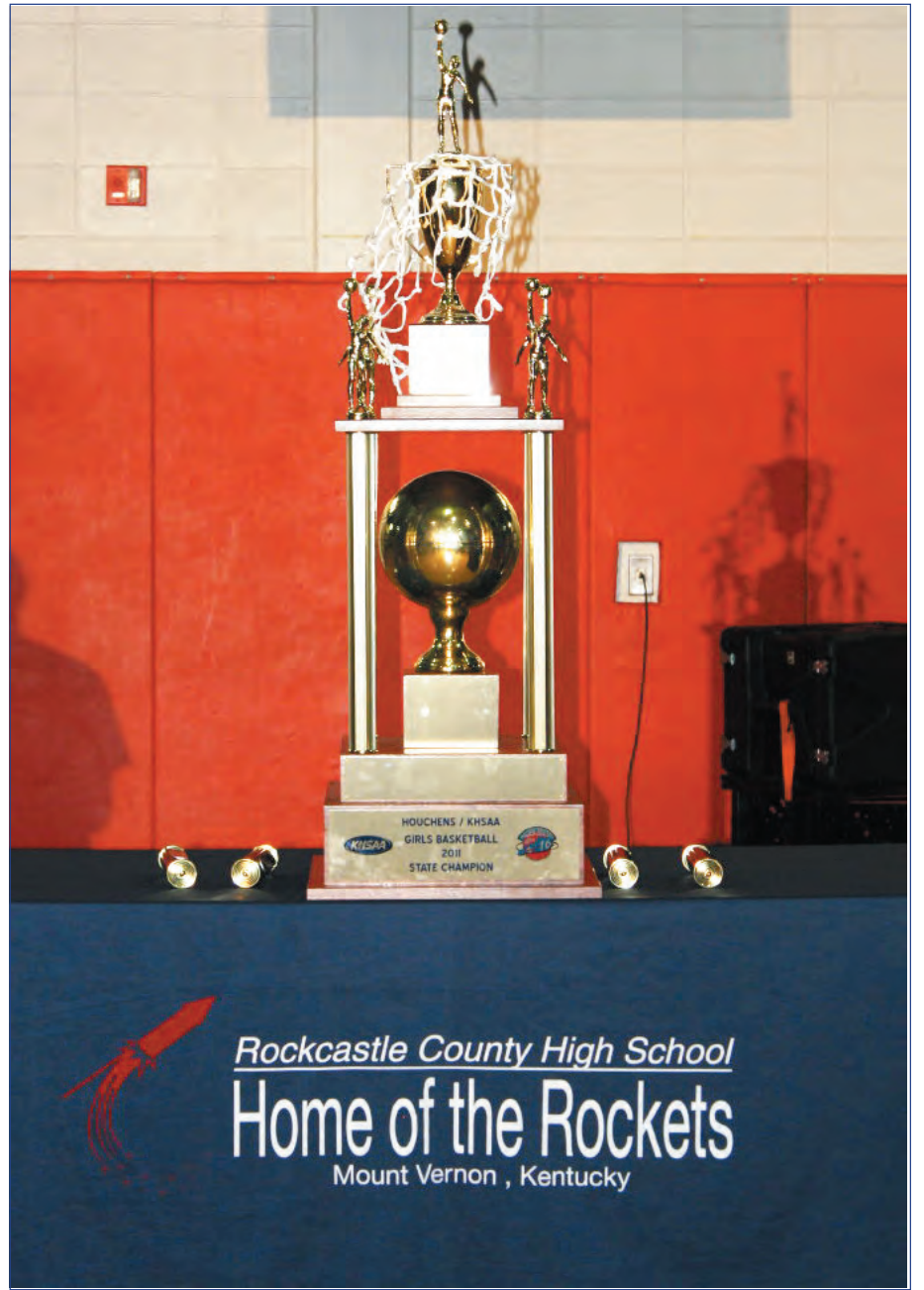
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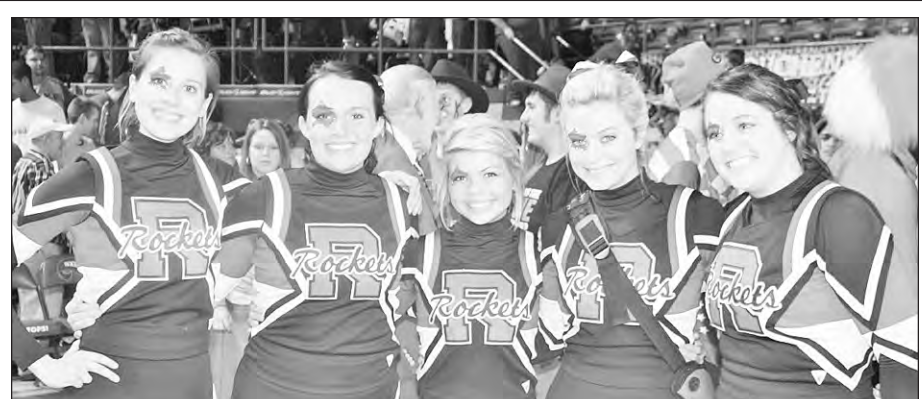
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Congratulations Lady Rockets

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RCHS Cheerleading seniors Morgan Hunt, Alivia Bullock, Allyson Washburn, Rachel Nicely and Kara Canterbury are all smiles during the state tournament.



The Lady Rockets bench was very happy at one point during the championship game.



Seniors Angie Lawrence, Kristn Abney and Sara Hammond wait to start action against Madison Central.

Tournament photos by Kevin Canterbury



Lady Rocket fans encourage a player to hit a free throw.



Angie Lawrence and Michaela Hunter celebrate after winning the state championship against Dupont Manual.



Fans Jordan Marcum, Jay Patel, Makayla McFerron, Nick Thomason, Tyler Harmon, Boone Saylor, John L. Saylor, and Bryson Amyx cheer for the Lady Rockets.



RCHS Cheerleaders get the crowd going before first round action against Madison Central Thursday night.



Fans Jaelyn Wolfe and Shalynn Winkler cheer for the Lady Rockets.



Fans John Hughes, Bryson Amyx, Brent Callahan, Justin Poynter and Derek Clark cheer on the Lady Rockets.



Sara Hammond was named Player of the Game against Madison Central Thursday night.



Kara Canterbury accepts one of the four fan spirit awards that Rockcastle County received during the state championship. Rockets fans won every spirit competition they were in.



Coach Chrysti Noble, Angie Lawrence and Sara Hammond talked to the media after the win against Clay County.



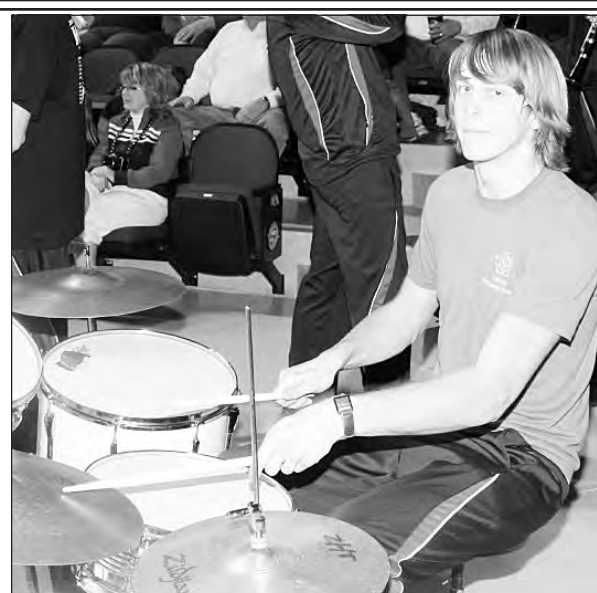
Cheerleaders Allison Washburn, Alivia Bullock, Kaitlyn Delph, Rachel Nicely, Beth Guinn and Lacey Gastineau cheer on the Lady Rockets.



Even an All-American needs a little coaching sometimes.



Kadi Cobb, Michaela Hunter, Holly Ham, and Katie Cowan cheer on Sara Hammond as she is introduced in the Clay County game.



Jarrett Hamm plays the drums for the fight song during the state tournament.



Kara Canterbury, Rockets Manager Katie Linville and Rachel Nicely take a break during the championship win. Rockcastle County beat Dupont Manual 62-60 in overtime. This was the first state championship for the Lady Rockets.




Coach Chrysti Noble takes a timeout in the championship game to talk strategy with her players.



The Lady Rockets take a well deserved full timeout.

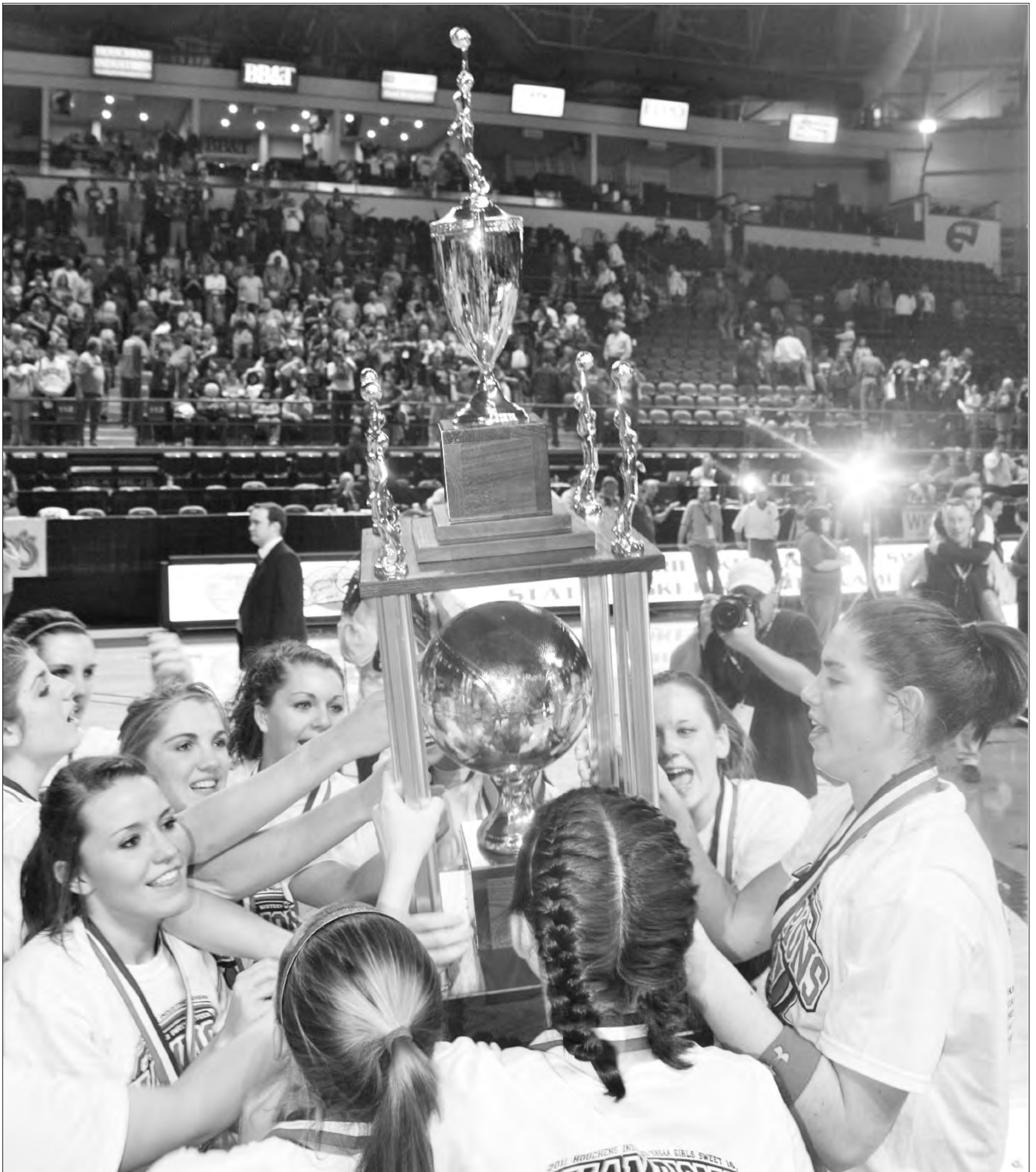
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Seniors Morgan Hunt, Kara Canterbury and Rachel Nicely celebrate the Lady Rockets victory in the championship game of the girls' Sweet Sixteen state tournament.



The Lady Rockets were all smiles and hugs as they celebrated the school's first ever basketball state championship in modern history. The Lady Rockets beat Dupont Manual 62-60 in overtime.



Sara Hammond was named MVP of the tournament and made the All-Tournament team along with Angie Lawrence and Michaela Hunter.



Seniors Sydney Arvin and Sara Hammond were all smiles after the win over Dupont Manual in the championship game Saturday night. The girls have played basketball together since the 4th grade.



Sydney Arvin joined the student body in celebrating the school's first ever state championship.



Sydney Arvin received the Forcht Group of Kentucky Sportsmanship award given to a participant in the event who showed outstanding sportsmanship.



The Fans -- The Trophy. The Lady Rockets hold up the gigantic first place trophy for the Rockcastle County High School student body after the championship game in the Houchens' Sweet Sixteen tournament Saturday night. The Lady Rockets beat Madison Central, Clay County, and Calloway County on their way to a meeting with #1 ranked Dupont Manual. The Lady Rockets defeated Manual 62-60 in overtime on a last second shot by senior point guard Angie Lawrence. The Lady Rockets ended their season 36-1, with no losses to in-state teams.



Derek Clark, aka "Rocket Man" worked hard during half-time of the Calloway County game, along with Jaclyn Wolfe to win the National Guard shoot-off for Rockcastle County.

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Lady Rockets' road to history

By: Jason Coguer

Madison Central

Rockcastle County was the team with all of the Sweet Sixteen experience while Madison Central was making their first ever trip to the big dance after knocking off the 11th region favorite Scott County. Rockcastle had already disposed of the Lady Indians earlier in the season by 17 points in a game that was never really close.

If anyone thought that the Lady Indians were just happy to be a part of the pomp and circumstance that surrounds the state tournament, they forgot to inform the players.

The Lady Rockets, who trailed by as many as six points late in the third period, survived a 1-13 shooting night from beyond the arc and were out rebounded 32-29, to grind out a 55-52 win. The game was a nail biter throughout, as indicated by 11 ties and two lead changes. For the Lady Rockets it was their second straight first round win after going 0-5 in their previous Sweet Sixteen visits.

It turned out to be the complete opposite for Madison Central as they were red hot, shooting 50% from the three point line through the first three quarters. But the Lady Rockets turned up the defensive heat in the fourth and held the upset-minded Madison Central to only six points in the fourth quarter.

Things started out good for Rockcastle as they jumped out to a 7-2 advantage in the first three minutes of the game. Senior Sara Hammond, who finished with 23 points and 12 rebounds, was on her way to a big night as the Miss Basketball candidate scored the first seven points in that opening run. But after a Madison Central timeout, the Lady Indians got on track and outscored Rockcastle 14-9 to tie the game at 16-16 after one quarter of play.

Madison Central would grab their first lead of the night courtesy of a three pointer by sophomore Ashton Feldhaus and the Lady Indians were up 27-26 with 3:35 left in the second. The lead was stretched to four at 30-26 but Rockcastle would close the gap with an offensive rebound and put back by junior KadiCobb that tied the game at 30 with :58 left until the half.

Central would answer right back to take the lead 32-30 but, after the made basket, Rockcastle pushed the ball down the floor, and senior Angie Lawrence, who had 10 points and five steals in the game, was fouled on an offensive rebound and made one of two free throws to cut the half-time lead to 32-31.

The third quarter would see Madison Central continue their hot shooting and extend the lead to six, their

biggest of the night, at the two minute mark by another three point bomb by Feldhaus. That led to a Rockcastle timeout where the point of the one sided conversation by Coach Chrystie Noble was to step up the defensive intensity.

Rockcastle responded, holding Central scoreless in the final two minutes. The play that started the building crescendo of the comeback was sparked by Lawrence, who picked the pocket of L a r r y n Brooks near half court and sprinted down the floor for a lay-up with 20 seconds left to cut the Lady Indians lead to 46-42 heading into the fourth.

The fourth quarter would belong to the Lady Rockets but it would not come easy. Hammond's layup through traffic, to give the Lady Rockets their first lead of the second half at 48-46, came with 6:09 left in the game. Central would not fold and battled back to tie the game at 52-52 until Lawrence made a contested fade away jumper for the block that kissed off the glass and in to the basket to put Rockcastle ahead for good at 54-52.

Sophomore guard Michaela Hunter was fouled and made the front end of the bonus to seal the victory at 55-52 and the Lady Rockets advanced into the quarterfinals against Clay County. Madison Central had three open looks in the final 20 seconds but could not connect. Senior Shanlee Burton turned in another solid performance by scoring 11 points and logging a team high 31 minutes.

Former 47th district 13th region rival, Clay County, met up with Rockcastle in the quarterfinals of the Sweet Sixteen. Rockcastle and Clay have remained opponents during the regular season, but this would mark the first time they have met in post season since the 2005 13th regional finals. The Lady Rockets defeated Clay on that night to advance to what would be their third regional championship.

The stakes were just as high for this quarterfinal game as both teams were looking for a spot in the Saturday morning semifinals against Calloway County. After a sluggish offensive performance and sometimes physical game, the Lady Rockets were clinging to a 19-18 advantage at the half, but the Lady Rockets turned up the defensive pressure in the

second half to pull away for the 47-30 win.

Rockcastle scored 22 of their points off 18 Clay turnovers and dominated second chance points, 15-2. That helped propelled the Lady Rockets to Semifinal Saturday. The Lady Rockets got on track with their three point shooting, going 3-6 in

the third quarter. The three point shooting that had plagued the Lady Rockets all tournament long suddenly gave way as Rockcastle connected on three straight. Sydney Arvin struck first, knocking down a long range bomb and then Lawrence made two in a row beyond the arc as the Lady Rockets pulled to within two at the end of the third quarter.

Rockcastle made the needed adjustment in the fourth quarter to their man to man defense and took the lead back when Hammond made two free throws to put the Rock up, for the first time since the 3:21 mark in the first quarter. Michaela Hunter's lay-up, the last field goal for Rockcastle in regulation, extended the lead to four, 53-49, with 2:31 left.

However, Manual came back to tie the game at 53 but Lawrence then made two free throws to give the lead back to the Lady Rockets with 28 seconds left. Manual wasted no time and forced the game to overtime at 55-55 by scoring underneath the basket with two seconds left.

Angie Lawrence joined Hammond with high point honors with 15 on 5-11 shooting including going a perfect 4-4 from the charity stripe. They combined for 91 total points through the first three games of the Sweet Sixteen.

Dupont Manual

The two top teams coming into the Sweet Sixteen were Manual and Rockcastle, in fact, according to the ratings they were tied at number one. Both teams escaped upsets on their way to the finals that would see a record-setting championship crowd of 5,122 at Diddle Arena. The previous record for a title game was 4,724 set in 1998.

Rockcastle battled back from being down nine points to force the game into overtime at 59-59. Angie Lawrence's leaner between two defenders with two seconds left capped off the win and a storybook season that brought the state championship trophy to the Rock.

Rockcastle was perfect this season against in-state teams and won their 27th straight game. The climatic ending electrified the Rocket Nation which was estimated to be over 3,800 strong. The win also brought the Lady Rockets record in the Sweet Sixteen even at 6-6 over seven appearances.

The Lady Rockets built a five point lead, their biggest of the game at the 5:12 mark in the first period. Sara Hammond again helped Rockcastle to get off to a good start she scored the first 11 for her team on her way to a fourth straight double-double in the tournament with 26 points and 11 rebounds.

It looked like the dream season for Rockcastle was slipping away when Manual went up 37-28 with 6:21 left

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Player & Game Statistics

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY 55
MADISON CENTRAL 52
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY (33-1)

HAMMOND, Sara 9-16 5-7 23
BURTON, Shanlee 4-5 3-6 11
LAWRENCE, Angie 4-12 1-2 10
ARVIN, Sydney 1-6 2-2 4
COBB, Kadi 1-1 1-2 3
HUNTER, Michaela 1-6 1-3 3
MCQUEARY, Ella 0-1 1-2 1
ABNEY, Kristin 0-1 0-0 0
Totals 20-48 14-24 55
Rockcastle 16 15 11 13 55
Central 16 16 14 6 52

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY 57
CALLOWAY COUNTY 38
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY (35-1)

LAWRENCE, Angie 5-11 4-4 15
HAMMOND, Sara 7-11 1-1 15
HUNTER, Michaela 3-7 1-1 7
BURTON, Shanlee 3-6 1-2 7
ARVIN, Sydney 3-7 0-0 6
ABNEY, Kristin 2-4 0-0 4
COBB, Kadi 1-1 0-2 2
ADAMS, Sara 0-0 1-2 1
MILLER, Emily 0-1 0-0 0
MCQUEARY, Ella 0-1 0-0 0
CHASTEEN, Alexis 0-1 0-0 0
Totals 24-50 8-12 57
Rockcastle 15 11 12 19 57
Calloway 15 5 10 8 38

The overtime period saw three ties and the Lady Rockets would never trail as Lawrence would again go to the line to knock down two free throws to put Rockcastle up 57-55 with 2:49 left. Hunter would get one of two from the charity stripe to put the lead at 60-58 with 1:22 left.

Manual again would drive the ball to the basket and get a jumper in the lane to tie the game at 60-60 with 56 seconds left. But, Rockcastle worked the clock down to eight seconds and that is when Lawrence made her move to the basket and stepped between two defenders to hit the biggest shot of her life, an eight footer that touched nothing but the net.

Manual had five tenths of a second left and the length of the floor to go but was unable to get a shot off and the streamers came down and cheers went up on a dream season for the Lady Rockets.

"They were determined; they have so much heart," Coach Chrystie Noble said. "I can't say enough about how great these kids are. I'm ecstatic for them."

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY 47
CLAY COUNTY 30
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY (34-1)

HAMMOND, Sara 6-14 3-4 15
LAWRENCE, Angie 4-8 3-5 13
HUNTER, Michaela 3-31-4 8
BURTON, Shanlee 2-7 2-3 6
ABNEY, Kristin 0-2 3-4 3
MCQUEARY, Ella 1-5 0-0 2
COWAN, Katie 0-1 0-0 0
ARVIN, Sydney 0-4 0-0 0
Totals 16-44 12-20 47
Rockcastle 14 5 15 13 47
Clay 9 9 4 8 30

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY 62
DUPONT MANUAL 60
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY (36-1)

HAMMOND, Sara 10-15 5-8 26
LAWRENCE, Angie 5-8 4-4 18
ARVIN, Sydney 4-8 0-0 9
HUNTER, Michaela 3-6 1-2 7
BURTON, Shanlee 1-7 0-0 2
MCQUEARY, Ella 0-1 0-0 0
ABNEY, Kristin 0-1 0-0 0
Totals 23-46 10-14 62
Rockcastle 13 15 15 12 7 62
Manual 16 16 13 10 5 60

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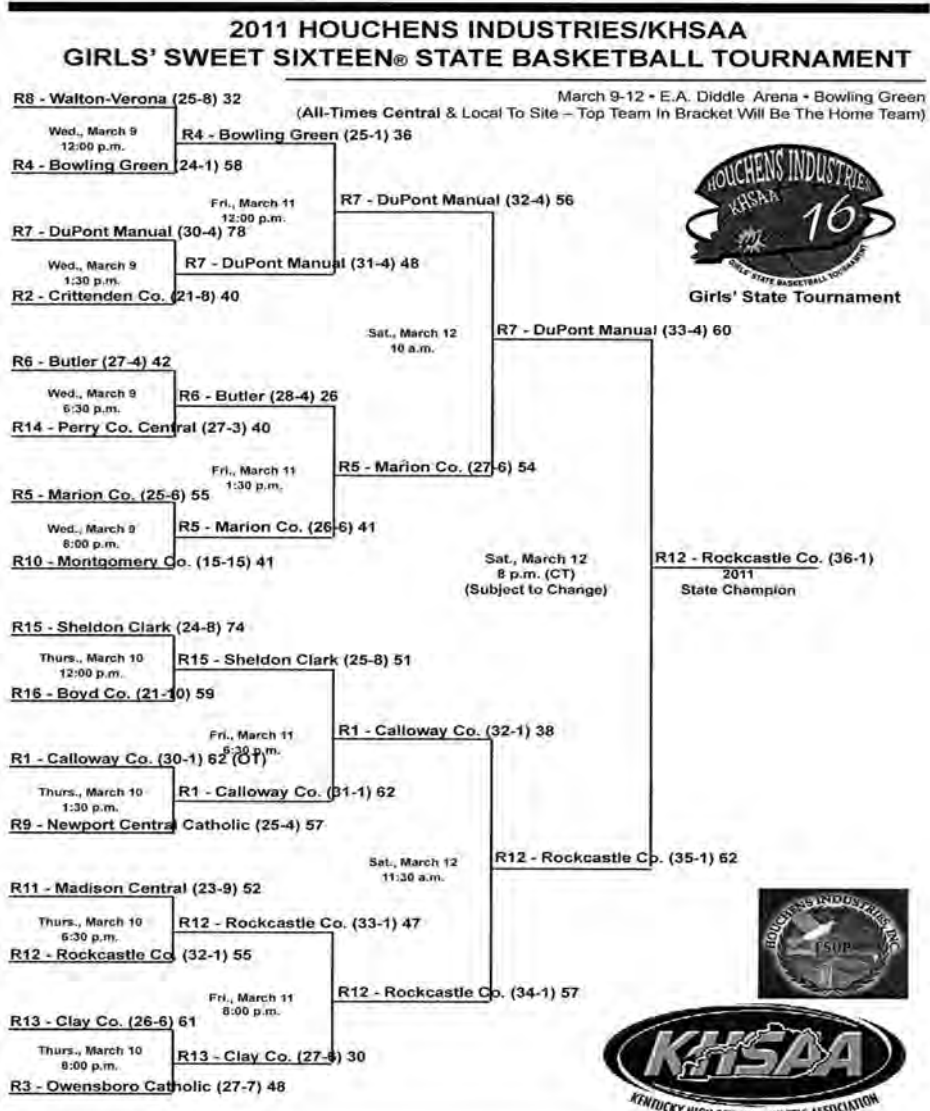
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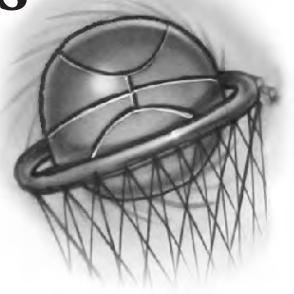
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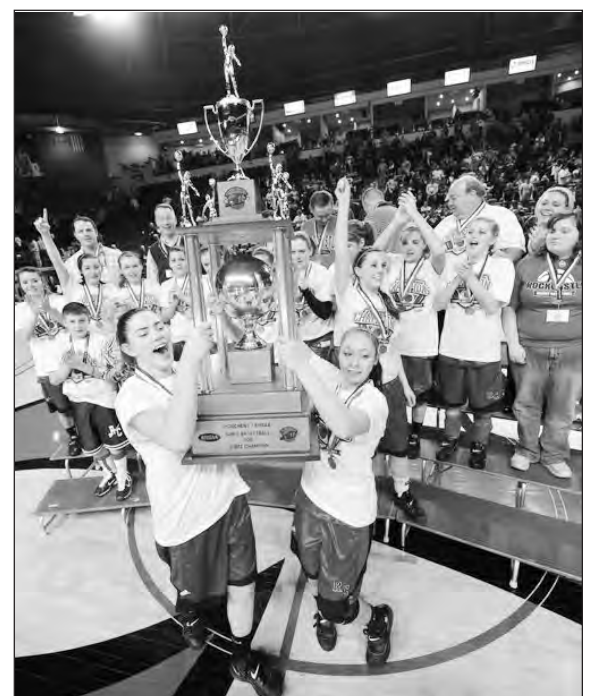
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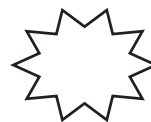
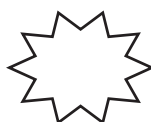
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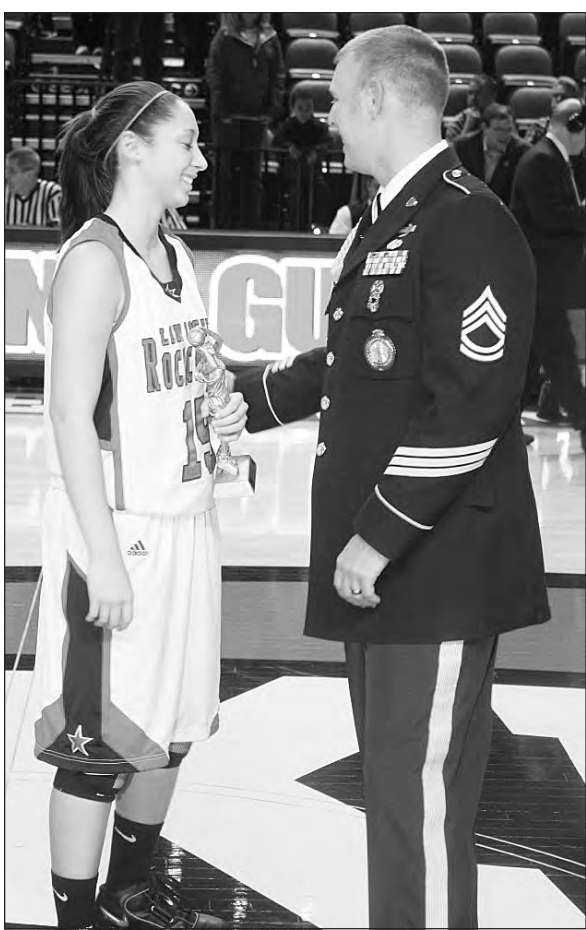
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Senior point guard and buzzer beater Angie Lawrence was named Player of the Game for both the Clay County and Callaway County games. Angie was presented a trophy for both awards.



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Residents at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead heard about the Lady Rockets and their journey to the Sweet Sixteen. They wanted to hold a pep rally for the Lady Rockets. They were heard chanting, "Lady Rockets" and "Go Big Red!"



Lady Rocket fans cheered on their team during the state championship.



The RCHS Band, under the director of Greg Daugherty, traveled to Bowling Green three straight nights in order to cheer on their beloved Lady Rockets. The band received the award for "frequent flyer miles".



Lady Rockets Angie Lawrence, Michaela Hunter, Katie Cowan, and Principal Jennifer Mattingly celebrate the Lady Rockets championship win.

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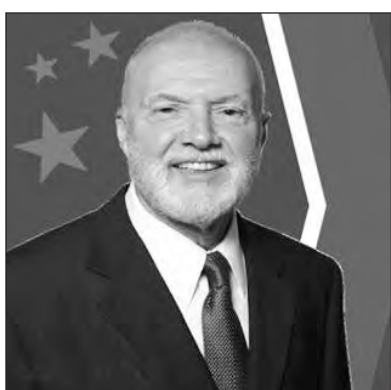
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The Lady Rockets took a victory ride through Mt. Vernon atop firetrucks from both Mt. Vernon and Brodhead Fire Departments. Above, Sydney Arvin, Kristin Abney, Shanlee Burton, Angie Lawrence, Sara Hammond and Michaela Hunter hitch a ride on the new ladder truck for Mt. Vernon. Below, Alexis Chasteen, Kadi Cobb, Katie Cowan, Emily Miller, Sarah Adams and Holly Ham ride on Mt. Vernon's main truck. Another firetruck, from Brodhead, carried coaches and managers on the victory parade. Before the team got on top of the fire trucks, they had a police escort through town to Exit 59 where they got on the interstate to Exit 62.



"Oh, no he didn't" and "Oh, yes he did" were comments heard around the gym when sophomore Ashton Arvin, brother to senior Lady Rocket Sydney Arvin, did the *speedo* dance in the first half of the Clay County game Friday night during a free throw chance for the Lady Tigers. The Clay County player missed the first shot, but hit the second one.



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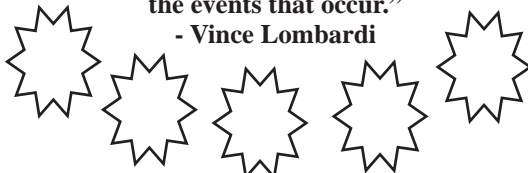


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- Vince Lombardi



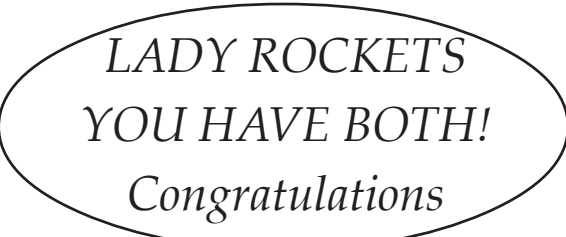
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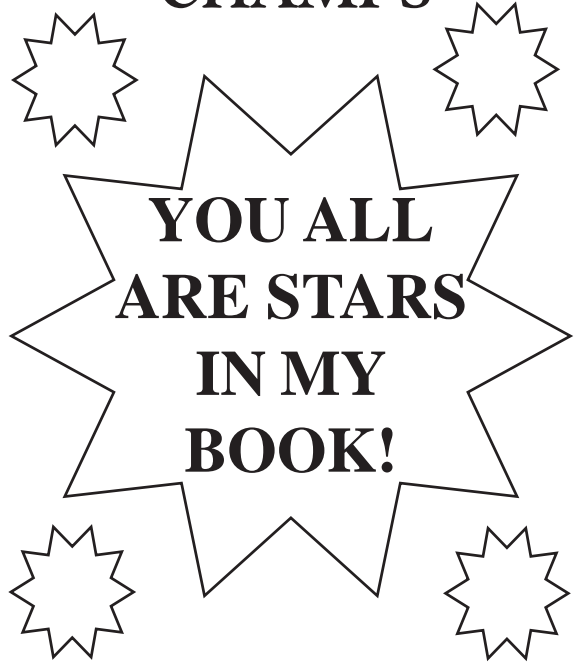
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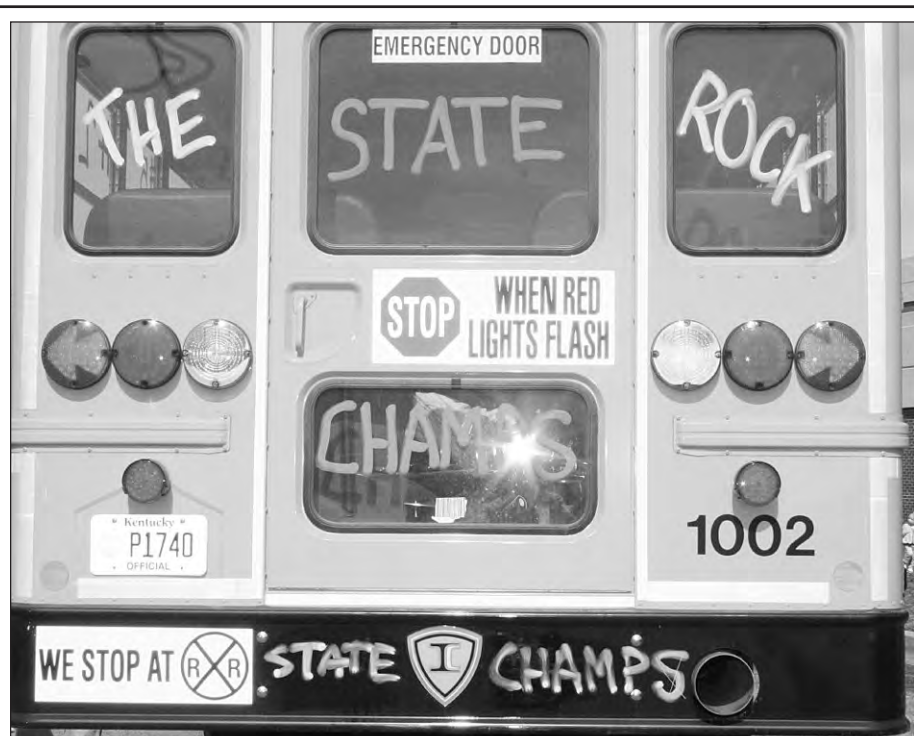
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Community Wide Pep Rally held at RCHS



About 500 people came out to support the Rockets during the community pep rally held Sunday at the high school.



The bus that traveled to Bowling Green and back said it all: State Champs



The Seniors and Michaela Hunter rode the Mt. Vernon fire truck in their celebration pass through town on the way to the community pep rally Sunday at the high school



Ethan Mattingly, Hannah Sowder, Asst. Coach Ken Mattingly, Asst. Coach Derek Dotson, Coach Noble, Kelsey Mattingly and Carson Noble all were on the Brodhead fire truck during the victory parade before the community pep rally Sunday.



RCHS girls basketball players Alexis Chasteen, Kadi Cobb, Sarah Adams, Katie Cowan, Emily Miller and Holly Ham shown on the Mt. Vernon fire truck during the victory parade through town before the community pep rally Sunday.



The RCHS Cheerleaders led the crowd in the fight song during the community pep rally Sunday.



Fans David and Kathy McCauley escorted the Lady Rockets on their victory tour Sunday before the community pep rally.



Coach Noble was in tears as she was announced by Athletic Director and husband Barry Noble before she spoke during the community pep rally.



Fans Donnie Minton, Jennifer Mason, Morgan Miller and Brenda Miller cheer on the Lady Rockets at the community pep rally Sunday.



Cheerleaders and fans alike cheered on the Lady Rockets during the pep rally, front row, from left: Megan Eversole and Zoe Burdette. Back row, from left: Kelsey Jett, Lacey Gastineau, Kaitlyn Delph, Savannah Portwood and Emily Mink.



Fans and cheerleaders cheered on the state champs during the pep rally, from left: Emilee Thomas, April Mason, Savannah Sweet, Rachel Johnson, Morgan Hunt, Madisan Miller and Kara Canterbury,

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Superintendent Larry Hammond, left and RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly spoke during the pep rally.



Clockwise from top left: The "Voice of the Lady Rockets" Bill Sowder announced each player, coach and manager; Athletic Director Barry Noble led the community pep rally and Vocational School Principal Ralph Baker also spoke and led a prayer during the pep rally.



The shot heard 'round the state . . . senior point guard Angie Lawrence scores the winning basket with 1.8 seconds to go in overtime to secure the victory.



Kristin Abney drives the baseline during the semi-final win against Calloway County.



Senior Sara Hammond goes for two against Madison Central during first round action Thursday night.



The Lady Rockets starting five prepare for battle just before tip-off in the state championship game against Dupont Manual.



Seniors Shanlee Burton and Ella McQueary go for a rebound in Thursday night's opening round win against Madison Central.



Coach Chrysti Noble waves the net after the Lady Rocket victory Saturday night.



Sophomore Michaela Hunter directs traffic during the state championship.



Senior Sydney Arvin goes for two against Madison Central in first round action Thursday night.



Sydney Sydney Arvin, Angie Lawrence and Sara Hammond prepare to take care of business.

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2011 STATE CHAMPS**



RCHS cheerleaders and sponsors prepare for battle.



The Lady Rockets huddle together for a pep talk before the championship game.



Lady Rocket superfans Cody Noe, Brent Callahan, Derek Clark and Josh McKinney show their support during the tournament.



RCHS players Ella McQueary, Kadi Cobb, Katie Cowan, Michaela Hunter, Emily Miller, Holly Ham, and Alexis Chasteen patiently watch from the bench.

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Lady Rockets win Sweet Sixteen



The City of Mt. Vernon and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court made proclamations on Wednesday for the Lady Rockets basketball team. In the above photo, Mayor Mike Bryant proclaims Friday, March 18th as Lady Rocket Basketball Day. Members of the team are front row, from left: Ella McQueary, Kristin Abney, Shanlee Burton, Mayor Bryant, Sydney Arvin, Sara Hammond, Coach Chrysti Noble. Back row, from left: Emily Miller, Katie Linville, Holly Ham, Alexis Chasteen, Michaela Hunter, Katie Cowan, Kadi Cobb, Angie Lawrence, Sarah Adams and Kelsey Mattingly. In the bottom photo, Judge Buzz Carloftis and the fiscal court proclaims March as Lady Rocket Basketball Month. In addition to the team, back row, from left: Coach Derek Dotson, William Denny, Ralph Allen, Lee Earl Adams, Judge Carloftis, Gary Burdette and Bill McKinney.



Tickets still available

Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony is April 7th

Mark your calendars for Thursday, April 7, to be a part of the 2011 Induction Ceremony for the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum, located in historic Renfro Valley.

The event, being held in the Bluegrass Ballroom of the Lexington Center in Lexington, still has tickets available for the general public.

You can be a part of history as seven legends in the music business will be hon-

ored and six will perform live for the audience.

Inductees in the 2011 class include John Michael Montgomery, Patty Loveless, Steve Wariner, Larnelle Harris, Keith Whitley, The Goins Brothers, and Molly O'Day.

Guests will be served an elegant dinner and see five of the honorees. Each will be introduced and inducted by former inductees or important people in the Bluegrass.

John Michael Montgomery will be introduced by his brother, Eddie Montgomery and Patty Loveless will be introduced by Norro Wilson, a 2008 inductee.

Steven Wariner will be introduced by former UK

Wildcat Kyle Macy, and Larnelle Harris will be introduced by Jeff Reed of Orchestra Ky.

Keith Whitley will be honored and inducted by

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One killed in wreck on Hwy. 150

By: Sara Coguer

A Copper Creek woman was killed Monday afternoon after her vehicle was side swiped on Hwy. 150 outside of Brodhead.

Sherry Turner, 60, was pronounced dead at the scene by Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell.

According to Kentucky State Police, Mitsuyoshi Nakamura, 28, of Lexington, was traveling east on Hwy. 150 when his Camry crossed the center and hit Turner's west bound vehicle in an opposite direction side swipe.

Both Rockcastle and Lin-

coln County EMS personnel arrived because the original call placed the accident in Lincoln County. According to police, when the rescue squad cut Nakamura out of his vehicle, he had a laptop in his lap.

Nakamura was transported to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital by the Stanford EMS. His condition is unknown.

No charges against Nakamura are pending. Alcohol or drug use is not suspected.

Kentucky State Police Trooper Jason Vanhook is in charge of the investigation.



The above Camry, driven by Mitsuyoshi Nakamura, of Lexington, was traveling east bound on Hwy. 150 Monday afternoon when it struck the Suzuki, left, driven by Sherry Turner of Copper Creek. Nakamura had to be cut out of his vehicle by the rescue squad and was taken to Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Turner was pronounced dead at the scene by Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell.

Five face prison after guilty pleas

Five Rockcastle Countians face significant prison sentences after pleading guilty to various charges in Circuit Court on Friday. This was announced on Tuesday by Commonwealth Attorney Eddie F. Montgomery.

According to Asst. Commonwealth Attorney, Jeremy A. Bartley, who handled the prosecutions, the following cases were heard in front of Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette:

Matthew Holden, 40, Mt. Vernon, pled guilty to two counts of Burglary, Second

Degree, one count of Burglary, Third Degree, and one count of Attempted Burglary, Second Degree. Bartley recommended a twelve year sentence of imprisonment. Final sentencing will be held on April 8, 2011.

Donald Jones, 35, Brodhead, was sentenced to twelve years imprisonment following his plea of guilty on the Rocket Docket to two counts of Theft, and one count of Possession of a Controlled Substance, First

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Two plead guilty on Rocket Docket

Two Rockcastle men pled guilty to meth related charges last Wednesday, March 9th, according to Commonwealth Attorney Eddie F. Montgomery.

According to Asst. Commonwealth Attorney, Jeremy A. Bartley, who handled the prosecution, Wendell Renner III, 27, Orlando, and Steven Haling,

26, Orlando, both pled guilty to Facilitation to Manufacture Methamphetamines. Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette, who presided over the Rocket Docket accepted their pleas of guilty.

Both men were investigated by Trooper Jason VanHook of the Kentucky

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Eat, Grow, Learn Conference to be held Thursday

Rockcastle Healthy Communities is sponsoring a conference: Eat, Grow, Learn on March 17, 4-7 p.m., at Rockcastle High School. There will be exhibits open (4-6 p.m.) to everyone in the community promoting healthy eating and cooking, growing foods locally: produce, eggs, milk, beef cattle, bee keeping/honey etc., and an active lifestyle.

Jon Carloftis will be the key note speaker and will be in the auditorium presenting

from 6-7 pm. Rockcastle Healthy Communities will be sponsoring a community-wide

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Blood Drive is next Tuesday

The Kentucky Blood Center announced a blood drive to be held Tuesday, March 22, from 2 - 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

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“Unfinished Business”

By Jason Coguer

The back of the Lady Rocket T shirts had the words “unfinished business” signifying that they were on a mission to not just play in the Sweet Sixteen but to bring the four foot plus championship trophy back to Rockcastle.

They played like a team that was on a mission from the “refuse to lose” attitude that they demonstrated in the Madison Central game to the “never quit mentality” of the championship game where they were down by as many as nine points in the third quarter.

This team played like a team, a team that had only one pronoun in their vocabulary which was *we*. There is no I in the word team but if you eliminate some of the letters you can come up with me. There was no me with this team either.

This team had unfinished business but I think it had more to do with the fans and the community than it had to do with them. Don't get me wrong, this team had a goal to win the state championship and worked extremely hard and earned every bit of the streamers that fell to the floor.

But being a part of the 3,800 fans who stayed to watch the trophy presentation and the nets being cut down I noticed something that caught my eye.

Standing on one end of the Diddle Arena floor near the free-throw line was that upright symbol, made of wood and metal, that moments earlier was hoisted around the arena for the fans to see.

On the other end were the players, taking pictures with the fans, some they knew,

some they may have not known. Other players, with tears still in their eyes, were hugging family members who also had the same teary eyed syndrome.

Further glances revealed players who were signing shirts and programs and talking about whatever - to whoever. Folks who had no immediate connection to the team where emotional and completely enveloped in the surreal moment.

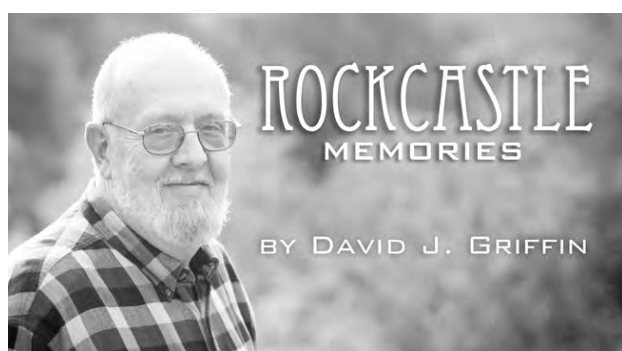
It revealed that the Lady Rockets were all about the end but it was the means to get there that took precedence. They would rather celebrate and interact with the community - the trophy was just a symbol of their accomplishment.

They chose relationships over hardware. It was the people that they were really playing for, giving new meaning to the word “we” that now included all of Rockcastle County.

Indeed the business at hand was finished, it was about winning a state championship, but it was also about uniting a community. For those 52 hours in Bowling Green, we were united as one voice.

The challenge for us now as a community are the questions - can we stay united, can we sacrifice individual gain for the betterment of the whole, can we come together to move our community forward?

The new state champion tee shirts proudly announce “finished business” but for our community, many challenges lay ahead. This Lady Rocket team not only gave us the blueprint for success but they put it on display for the whole state to see.



“Tootsie Roll Pops”

How long has it been since you tried a sucker on a stick? My favorite has always been Tootsie Roll Pops. When I was a little boy living in Rockcastle County, I often accompanied my grandfather (Pop) as he made his rounds calling on grocery stores in Rockcastle, Madison, Laurel, and Pulaski Counties. At the time, he was employed by Louisville Grocery Company and sold wholesale groceries to a large number of stores in his area. Because he was friends with most of the store owners, they often offered me a “treat” when we first walked into their stores.

Pop told me that it was alright if I accepted a small piece of candy; if I wanted any other item, we had to pay for it before we left the store. The storeowners quickly learned that my favorite candy was Tootsie Roll Pops and that it was alright with Pop if I accepted one sucker. I think that because I was so fond of being with him, especially when he was working, I connected that particular candy with a certain contentment, in addition to the flavor and style of the Pop, of course!

Throughout my years at Mt. Vernon High School, I remained faithful to my love of the tasty hard candy on a stick. I remember keeping a small bag of the suckers in the glove box of my 58 Chevy. Often my friends would ask, “Who are the suckers for?” I always replied, “They are for me!” Some of my family members even gave them to me as a prank gift for my birthdays and for my graduation.

During those days, it was possible to purchase the suckers individually in grocery stores. That was my favorite way to buy them because it was possible to select the flavors that I love most - orange, grape, and cherry. My love of this candy accompanied me to college. I kept a sack of suckers in my footlocker, which I kept in my dormitory room at UK. Of course, they were always under lock and key.

After receiving my degree, I began my teaching career at Campbellsville High School in Taylor County. It was there, while sitting at my desk grading test papers during my planning period, one of my students came into my room. His name was Doug Caulk, and he was a member of the football team for which I was the assistant coach. He noticed that I had a Tootsie Roll Pop in my mouth. He said, “Coach, do you eat those suckers all the time?” I admitted that they were my favorite candy so I guess maybe I did.

Ramblings . . .

by:

Sara Anderkin Coguer,
Editor



I have a dream. That one day my daughters will also play for a state championship. I have a dream. That one day, my daughters will carry themselves with the grace and dignity that six seniors did this year. I have a dream. The funny thing is, my daughters now have a dream, also.

It has been a wild and wonderful thrill ride of three weeks and people still cannot stop talking about it. Even Reese, a boy, was playing basketball on his indoor hoop last night and it wasn't NBA or UK basketball players names I was hearing as he was calling the game.

He was Angie Lawrence dishing it to Sara Hammond and Ella McQueary going for a three. He was Kristin Abney and Michaela Hunter driving the lane. He was Shanlee Burton going for a layup. I thought to myself as I listened to his play by play, what an impact that these girls have had on our community. They are role

models for all kids, not just girls.

Coach Chrysti Noble has run an exemplary program for the past twenty one years, and these girls, in this time, are a product of that.

I know a lot of people fuss about too much sports coverage, but if you cannot get excited about sports for once and in this moment then you're just not a very happy person. This is a big deal.

This is the time and the moment when we, as a county, need to embrace sports and the impact it can have on our young people. These girls show the good side of sports. These girls show what you can accomplish if you do sports right.

I cannot say enough good things about this team. I am proud to be from Rockcastle County, and I am proud to call this my home. Finally, some good press about our county. Chalk one up for the little guy. Way to go Lady Rockets, we will ride this one for a long time to come.

Email the Signal office at mvsignal@windstream.net

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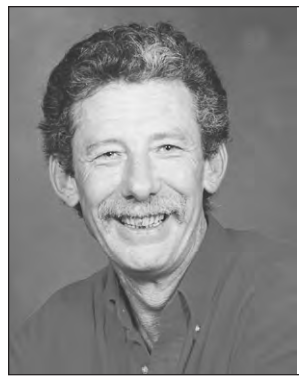
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Obituaries



Dale Ray "Wirehead" Clifford

Dale Ray "Wirehead" Clifford, 58, of Calloway, died Friday, March 11, 2011 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Berea, on February 9, 1953 the son of Jesse and Clara Belle Reynolds Clifford and was of the Pentecostal Faith. He enjoyed horseshoes and basketball. He was also a Navy Veteran of the Vietnam War.

He is survived by: three sons, Dallas Ray (Jamie) Clifford of Pine Hill, Scottie Lynn and Crystal Cotton of Orlando and Paul Hayes of Brodhead; one daughter, Paula (Jeffery) Brock of Brodhead, and one honorary daughter, Shawna Marie Mink of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Douglas Clifford Clifford of Ownington and Darrell Clifford of Mt. Vernon; nine grandchildren, Katrinia Clifford, Sammy Dale Clifford, Nakota Cheyenne Clifford, Hanna Elizabeth Cotton, Ethan Scott Cotton, Peyton Laine Cotton, Avery Paul Hayes, Jeffery Todd Clifford and Valerie Jean Doan; and special friends, Pam DeBorde, Jessica Ann Heller, Sherry Miller, Gary Adams and Earl White.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Lonnie McGuire and Bro. Scottie Cotton. Burial followed in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: William Baker, Troy Bullock, Michael Cable, Brandon Childress, Stephen Clifford, George Dooley, Robert S. Fain, Barry McClure, Doug Proctor, Edward Sturgill and Earl Wynn.

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

Jason Kidwell

Jason Bryane Kidwell, 28, of Georgetown, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Friday, March 11, 2011 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County, on July 5, 1982 the son of Robert Lee and Sally Marie Madden Kidwell.

He is survived by: his wife, Devin Beime Kidwell; his daughter, Alexis Kidwell of Georgetown; his father, Robert Lee Kidwell of Georgetown; his mother, Sally Byrd of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, James Powell Kidwell of Georgetown, Robert Franklin Kidwell of Ridgely, TN, and Christopher Shepherd of Berea; and one sister, Sallie Jane Kidwell of Lexington. He was preceded in death by a brother, Gary Wayne Kidwell.

There were no funeral services.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Kidwell's online obituary.

Martha Knight

Mrs. Martha Louise Griffin Knight died Tuesday March 15, 2011 at her home in Concord, KY. Cox Funeral Home will be in charge of the arrangements. A full obituary will appear in next weeks Signal.



Larry Cecil Hubbard

Larry Cecil Hubbard, 54, husband of Carolyn of Livingston, died Monday, March 7, 2011 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He entered this life on September 28, 1956 in Mt. Vernon, the son of Glessie Marie Overbay Hubbard and the late Frank Hubbard. He will be remembered by his friends and family for his love of hunting, fishing, horseback riding and anything outdoors.

He will be lovingly remembered by: wife, Carolyn Hubbard of Livingston; his daughters, Clarissa Hubbard of Mt. Vernon, Valerie Marler and Natasha Mason, both of Livingston; his son, Larry Hubbard, Jr. of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Tiffany and Perry Mason of Pine Hill, and Olivia Robinson of Mt. Vernon; his great grandson, Garrett Goebel of Pine Hill; his mother, Glessie Marie Overbay Hubbard of Livingston; three brothers, Jerry Hubbard of Stanton, Dallas (Janice) Hubbard of Mt. Vernon, and Frank Edward (Sue) Hubbard of Lawton, OK; two sisters, Alice (Eugene) Mason of Livingston, and Connie (Greg) Fitzpatrick of Mt. Vernon; and a host of friends and neighbors.

He is preceded in death by: his father, Frank Hubbard; his brother, Billy Gene Hubbard; and his infant sister, Linda Kay Hubbard.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 10, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Tommy Miller officiating. Interment was in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Charles, Donnie, and Ronnie Lamb, Benji and Pete Jones, and Jason Mason.

Honorary casketbearers were Kevin Mason and Tasha Burton.

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



Roy "Hooty" Howard

Roy "Hooty" Howard, 32, of Oscoda, MI, died Thursday, March 3, 2011 in Oscoda. He was born on February 18, 1979 in Mt. Vernon, the son of Marlene Sowder Howard Brooks and the late Wayne Howard. He was a Veteran of the U. S. Navy and was a member of the Pentecostal Lighthouse Church.

Survivors besides his mother are: his wife, Dana Welch Howard of Oscoda, MI; his step father, Marcus Brooks of Oscoda, MI; and two uncles, Tracy "Hoss" Sowder and James "Duke" Sowder, both of Mt. Vernon.

A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 19, 2011 at Cox Funeral Home.

Viola Mae Dyehouse

Viola Mae (Baker) Dyehouse, 79 of Crab Orchard, died Friday, March 11, 2011 at her home. She was the widow of Elwood Dyehouse who preceded her in death on December 3, 1996. She was born in Broughtontown on July 19, 1931 to the late Oscar Fay Baker and Grace Maude Harness Baker. She was a member of the Crab Orchard Christian Church. She was the former co-owner and operator of Dyehouse Grocery and was the Former Owner and operator of Dyehouse Farm Supply in Crab Orchard.

Survivors include: six children, Judy Hammons of Stanford, Rhonda (Marvin) Marshbanks of Stanford, Yvonne Montgomery (John McGurk) of Lexington, Kenneth (Kathy) Dyehouse of Brodhead, Michael (Sharon) Dyehouse of Crab Orchard, and Lisa Snee of Louisville; a sister, Pauline Hopkins Griggs of Louisville; grandchildren, Jennifer (Kevin) Bandura of Stanford, Stephenie (David) Duncan of Friendship, TN, Michelle (Mike) Stinnett of Bowling Green, Dr. Matthew (Melissa) Marshbanks of Prospect, Amanda Marshbanks of Savannah, GA, Melissa Levee of Lexington, John (Emily) Dyehouse of Brodhead, Mark Dyehouse of Brodhead, Rebecca (Johnathan) Lambert of Port Orchard, WA, Renee Dyehouse of Crab Orchard, Ryan Snee of Louisville, and Luke Snee of Louisville; great grandchildren, Matthew, Mendyn, Kalyn, Tayler, Brakton, Kaycie, Kade, Claire, Lauren and Drew.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Glen, Ray, Bob and Henry Baker

Services were held Monday, March 14, 2011 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dan Gutenson and Bro. Dale Hunt officiating. Burial was in Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Kevin Bandura, Dr. Matthew Marshbanks, John and Mark Dyehouse, Mike Stinnett, David Duncan, and Ryan and Luke Snee.

Honorary pallbearers were nieces and nephews.

Memorial Contributions can be made to the American Heart Association, The American Diabetes Association or the Crab Orchard Christian Church.

Liz Mullins

Elizabeth Jean "Liz" Mullins, 78, of Fountain City, IN died Friday, March 11, 2011 at her home. She was born May 11, 1932 in Jackson County, to William F. and Hattie Smith Amyx. She married Albert Russell Mullins on October 27, 1951. They were blessed with three daughters and a son and shared 53 years together before his death on February 2, 2005.

She was formerly employed by the Richmond Glove factory. She spent most of her years as a homemaker and mother who enjoyed time spent with her children and grandchildren. She was a faithful member of the Fountain City Wesleyan Church for 40 years, serving as a board member, Sunday school teacher, Sunday school treasurer, Bible school teacher and was active in Wednesday Night Bible Study, Women's Missionary Society and Golden Years Fellowship. She enjoyed solving crossword puzzles and playing games.

She will be missed by: her daughters and sons-in-law, Kyna (Tony) Foster of Fountain City, Sue (Richard) Bromagem of Losantville; Karla (Mike) Buckley of Williamsburg; one son, Cecil Mullins of

Fountain City; nine grandchildren, Tony (Rett) Foster II, Robby (Allyson) Foster, Cammie (Josh) Delph, Royce Buckley, Lucas Tout, Dallas Mullins, Devin Mullins, Lindsay Bromagem and Jordan Bromagem; six great grandchildren, Abby Foster, Laney Foster, Hayleigh Blevins, Payton Buckley, Ellie Delph, Riley Bromagem, and a 7th soon to be born, "Junebug"; a sister, Christine Hale of Richmond; two brothers, John Carlos Amyx of Clarksville, TN; Harold Amyx of Mt. Vernon; and many nieces and nephews that called her "Aunt Sissy" or "Shorty".

She was preceded in death by: her parents; her husband; sisters, Opal Shepherd, Marie Hurley and GeorgiaAnn Amyx; brothers, Dennis Amyx, Hubert Amyx and James Amyx.

A funeral ceremony was conducted by Pastor Greg Boyce Monday, March 14, at the Fountain City Wesleyan Church, 5600 US 27 North, Richmond. Interment was in Willow Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Fountain City Wesleyan Church, 5600 US 27 North, Richmond, Indiana 47374.

Condolences may be expressed at www.smithmcquistonwebster.com

Jasper Shepherd

Jasper Shepherd, 90, of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, March 15th, 2011 at his home. He was born in Perry County, on October 28, 1920. He was the son of the late Caddy and Elizabeth (Lewis) Shepherd. He was the husband of Alma Carol Collins Shepherd whom he married on January 7, 2008. He was a former coal miner having worked for the Peabody Company. He was a member of the United Mine Workers Union. He was a member of the Pentacostal Church.

Survivors include: wife, Alma Carol Collins Shepherd of Crab Orchard; daughters, Christine (Ed) Baker of Mt. Vernon and Louise Merritt of Crab Orchard; son, Lawrence (Janie) Shepherd of London; daughters, Penny (Eddie) Scott of Beaver Dam, and Peggy (Dexter) Arthur of Orlando, FL; 10 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his daughter, Laurel Sizemore; first wife, Louvernia Smith Shepherd; second wife, Dolly Shep-

herd; third wife, Hazel Salyers Shepherd; grandchildren, Legina Sizemore and Kimberly Smith Bryant; brothers, Matt, Bill, John and Marvin Shepherd; sisters, Doonie, Selar, Eunice, Orlena, Delle and Laura.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, March 17, 2011 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Donald King and Bro. Allen Hensley. Burial was in Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Kevin Shepherd, Eddie Scott, Blaine Collins, Shannon Hasty, Joe and George Yates, and Gary and Larry Elder.

McKinney Cemetery

The McKinney Cemetery will be accepting sealed bids for the 2011 mowing season until March 19, 2011. Please mail bid to: McKinney Cemetery, PO Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Please include a phone number where you can be reached. The McKinney Cemetery Board has the right to accept or reject any or all bids received.

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Our Readers Write

Rockcastle has excellence in sports and athletics...

Dear Editor,

I wanted to sing the praises of the Lady Rockets and their successful win of our first state championship as a team sport. These young ladies, their coaches and fans represented Rockcastle County in exemplary fashion during the entire tournament in Bowling Green. The impact of this accomplishment is immeasurable in benefits toward the team, the school district and community as a whole. Rockcastle County Schools have been recognized for both academic and athletic success for several years and I would like to emphasize the connection of the two in a high quality educational experience. The correlation between the two elements of education has been most positive in Rockcastle County. We (educators, parents and community) realize the value in promoting both. The Rockcastle County Board of Education promotes high academic and athletic achievement.

The Lady Rockets have set the standard high. We are number one in the Commonwealth of Kentucky in girls' basketball and I would like to emphasize this is possible in any sport. It is also attainable in the realm of academics. This success was made possible through planning and implementation for many years. Coach Noble, parents and staff continued to lead the successful effort and build on the previous success of many athletes and teams with strong community/fan support. These girls did not awaken to success. It has taken years of hard work and commitment. The same is true for success in any sport or academics. We must continue to learn and make adjustments accordingly as we strive to improve the quality of life for stu-

dents through the educational experience in Rockcastle County. Congratulations to ALL!!!

Larry B. Hammond
Superintendent

Young people in our county are wonderful...

Dear Editor,

The excitement over the Lady Rockets continues to dominate the conversation in our county, and so it should. Coach Noble and her team of extraordinary young women have made a truly historic moment for all of us! What a tremendous demonstration of "grace under pressure" we witnessed several times last week, especially during the final game. Knowing these athletes as we do, we could expect nothing less from them. They performed, they dazzled, they persevered, and they delivered!

Needless to say, we all are so very proud of them!

We are not only proud of them for their athleticism, but for their strong Christian character as well. I have heard story after story of how these girls treat each other—both on and off the court—and how they have supported and encouraged one another as a true team throughout the season. How wonderful that they accomplished their dreams by earning and winning the championship! This heartwarming story would make a great movie!

Rockcastle County has so much for which to be proud! I couldn't help but notice the manner of respect that was exhibited by our youth at the beginning ceremony before the championship game. Those same students that won the spirit stick all four times because they were so vocally and appropriately enthusiastic during the games, were the same students who removed their hats, assumed respectful posture, and remained quietly attentive during the presentation of the Color

Guard and the singing of "My Old Kentucky Home" and "The National Anthem." That brought tears to my eyes because it was so touching to see the respect demonstrated by our Rockcastle youth. That, in my opinion, deserves applause! Such actions illustrate the love and care that have gone into the parenting and teaching of these young people. The character of the players and their peers make us feel very blessed to live here.

Sue Hamm

Thanks to Judge and road crew...

Dear Editor,

The Rowland Family would like to thank Judge Carloftis and the county road crew for scraping New Hope Tower Road. We appreciate Owens Funeral Home for giving us the entry stone for the cemetery and would like to thank Lakes Funeral Home in Berea for helping us with the burial over the holidays.

We had to lay to rest one of our beloved family members, James C. (Tex) Rowland. He passed away in Valdosta, Georgia and we had to bring him home to the Rowland Cemetery, located in Rockcastle County.

The Rowland Family

Thanks to donors to RCHS cheerleaders...

Dear Editor,

The Rockcastle County High School Cheerleaders would like to thank the following people for making their trip to the State Tournament possible:

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We can not thank these people enough for the wonderful time that they made possible for us to have together. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

RCHS Cheerleaders
and Coaches

Tourism Committee should probably get all of restaurant tax...

Dear Editor,

Pending items for the next city council meeting.

Discussions on the city spending part of their restaurant taxes on cleaning/fixing up Lake Linville & possibly add some new exhibits to the hall of fame. Here's a novel idea, pass an ordinance & allow all of the tax money to be kept by the tourism commission. It's their job to promote tourism. When I left town the city funds were over \$200,000 & I'm sure they're now over \$300,000. Just because your prior mayors & council members wanted to hoard that money, the new mayor & council should do the right thing. Clearly no money should be provided for any hall of fame activity until the state gives money to the city as they do for the hall of fame.

Also, just because the prior mayor stuck \$210,000 into the current budget for upgrades to city hall (with a promise not to spend it), doesn't mean the new mayor should believe it's free money to go spend a portion of that money. How about transferring \$45,000 from

the general fund line item into the fire department budget to pay for the truck they just bought. Leave the remaining \$165,000 in the bank to minimize any potential tax increases for the next fiscal year which starts on July 1st. ? You citizens need to pay attention to these spending habits, they seem to mirror past activities.

Sincerely,
Rick Courtney

Lady Rockets are our Heroes...

Dear Editor:

I've always felt that growing up in Rockcastle county, and being from here my whole life, was something special. It became even more special last week when my family and I made trips to Bowling Green to watch our Lady Rockets.

My daughter has always thought of Coach Noble as her hero, and now she has many others, all of whom wore the Rocket colors proudly. After watching many interviews, and already knowing many of the players personally, I am convinced that they are the type of role models I had hoped my children would look to.

It is not all about winning, although that was truly awesome. Hardworking, goal oriented, and optimistic, this team has made a lot of "old Rockets" proud, including this one. Congratulations to our Lady Rockets—State Champions—from the Burdette family, and thank you for being who you are.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey T. Burdette
and family

"Memories"

(Cont. from B2)

since the character of Kojak was a pretty cool guy.

Later in my career when I was teaching at George Rogers Clark High School in Winchester, it did not take long until my students noticed my love for Tootsie Roll Pops. One day one of my favorite students, Sandra

Henry, came to class and proudly presented me with a Tootsie Roll Pop while the rest of the class looked on, getting quite a kick out of it. One student remarked that I should purchase a box of the suckers and allow them to eat candy with me in class. That gave me an idea how to use the candy as a reward for exceptional progress in my class.

I stopped by the grocery store that afternoon and purchased a box of 100 Tootsie Roll Pops and placed them on my desk in the front of the room. One by one, the students came into my room and asked if the candy was for them. My answer was that the candy would be provided free if a student showed that they had an understanding of some concept in class, or if they worked a chemistry problem correctly on the board. To my surprise, the reward notion not only caught on, it lasted for several years in chemistry classes. I kept my promise and gave individual students "suckers" when they excelled in my classroom.

One day, the high school principal came into my room in order to observe my teaching methods. While he was there, I gave one of my students a "reward" for correctly solving a very difficult chemistry problem on the board. When I received the written evaluation of my performance in class, he commented on my use of candy. He said, "Mr. Griffin very successfully awarded his students with a sucker when they demonstrated exceptional knowledge of work in his class. I think this award system was used professionally and worked well for his classes." I was completely surprised by his evaluation but was also pleased that he approved.

These days, I keep a bag of Tootsie Roll Pops in my bedside table. Often I sample a sucker while watching a program on television. There are just some things that you never get too old for—and in my opinion, Tootsie Roll Pops are at the top of the list.



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Circuit Civil Suits

Susan Lynn Lovell vs. Michael David Lovell, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Capital One Bank vs. Joshua L. Stewart, \$4,372.87 plus claimed due.

Ky. Housing Corp. vs. Paul Thomas II, et al, \$88,112.28 plus claimed due.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Emily F. Hughes vs. James Dillon Hughes, complaint for child support and medical support.

Jeffery Wayne Shaver vs. Amanda Renee Shaver, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Thomas J. Shafer vs. Samantha Dillingham, et al, custody petition.

Citifinancial, Inc. vs. Donald French, \$12,139.18 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Richard Cope, \$5,542.73 plus claimed due. CI-00074

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. Tamara Gabbard, \$951.95 plus claimed due.

Deeds Recorded

Jeff McKinney, property on headwaters of East Fork Brushy Creek, to Josh and Jennifer Burke. Tax \$23.

Fred Bishop, et al, property in Rockcastle Co., to Sam and Laura J. Dye. Tax \$62.

Perry and Amy Mink Properties LLC, property in Mt. Vernon, to Jennifer K. Carpenter. Tax \$20.

Tim and Ginger Sparks, property in Rockcastle County, to Ginger Sparks. Tax \$6.

Kenneth L. and Sandra Collins, property in Rockcastle County, to Sandra Collins. No tax.

Kenneth L. and Sandra Collins, property in Rockcastle County, to Sandra Collins. No tax.

Donna and Randall Robins, property on Sand Hill Rod, to Mary V. Davidson. Tax \$15.

Roy E. and Judy L. Adams, property in Mt. Vernon, to Vickie Shields and Donald Shields, Jr. Tax \$64.50. (120)

Correction

A deed from Larry and Wanda Todd and a deed from Nora Poynter to Donald Dees, published in the February 24th issue of the *Signal* was not a property transfer, but a property line agreement only. The *Signal* regrets this error.

Marriage Licenses

Amanda Byrd, 32, Mt. Vernon, homemaker to Jack McCormick, Jr., 35, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 3/7/11.

Carolyn Jones, 29, Mt. Vernon, SRNA to Bobby Barron, 37, Mt. Vernon, New Life. 3/7/11.

Anita Marie Shackelford, 44, Brodhead, Citizens Bank to Timothy Ray Albright, 44, Brodhead, Ky. Transportation. 3/9/11.

Pamela Jane Bradley, 32, Somerset, unemployed to James Thomas Wright, 45, Somerset, Hendrickson. 3/11/11.

District Court

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Gary L. Christian: operating under influence of alcohol/drug, and four other charges, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Speeding: Roy L. Cobb, Jr., \$20 fine and costs; Diedre D. Daugherty, Kelsey M. Holcomb, license suspended for fta; Patrick L. Bridgeman, \$40 fine plus \$125.50 costs; Cory G. Mogul, paid \$36 fine plus costs; Leikka G. Shepard, paid.

Everett D. Morgan II: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bond applied.

Connie L. Pheanis: theft by deception, \$10 fine plus

restitution and costs, 25 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Danny Reed: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Nathan T. Stewart: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and four other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Charles C. Abney: defective equipment, \$25 fine and costs.

Henry L. Briggs: failure to add taxable unit to available inventory, bw issued for fta.

Joshua D. Cameron: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Keith E. Carpenter: rear license not illuminated, \$25 fine; no operators/moped license, \$50 fine and costs.

Craig A. Cromer: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Robert A. Harvey: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Karen Huff: theft by deception, \$10 fine and costs plus restitution.

Keenan Lawrence: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs.

Mignon D. Looney: controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Kevin W. Mason: failure to wear seat belts, paid \$25 fine.

Pedro Valadez-Perez: speeding, \$30 fine; giving officer false name or address, \$100 fine; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine.

Robert L. Vanhose: one headlight, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine.

Kevin W. Mason: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Tina R. Taylor: failure to wear seat belt, paid.

Robert Hopkins: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Bridgette Hubbard: fines/fees due (\$868), bw issued for fta/60 days in jail or payment in full.

Michael O. Lay: fines/

fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Jeffery F. Marlow: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine and costs.

Anthony G. Martin: fines/fees due (\$708), bw issued for fta/contempt 12 days in jail or payment.

David K. Martin: speeding and license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

Edward L. Rice: fines/fees due (\$543), bw issued for fta/12 days in jail or payment in full.

James D. Robbins: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine.

Dennis L. St Clair: speeding, \$32 fine and \$33 costs; improper passing, \$25 fine

Christian E. Tipton: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Blake A. Gumm: speeding and four other charges, bw issued for fta.

Cassey S. Crank: disorderly conduct, 60 days/probated 90 days on condition.

Steven D. Frederick: shock probation granted of remainder of 250 days sentence.

Roy Eugene Frith: contempt of court, 8 hours in jail.

Justin W. Banks: operating contrary to law, \$100 fine and costs.

Danny O. Howard: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs/sts authorized.

Kevin D. McCoy: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operators license suspension/ADE authorized.

Paul Manus McNew: permit unlicensed operator

to operate motor vehicle and alcohol intoxication in public place, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Joshua C. Merritt: careless driving, \$50 fine and costs.

Floyd H. Neeley: fines/fees due (\$709), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Matthew Eldon Newcomb: criminal mischief, \$200 fine/suspended on condition plus costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Gregory C. Nickle: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Burfod Ray Pearson: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

Phillip R. Price, Jr: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine and costs.

Albert B. Russell: no weight distance tax license and two other charges, bw issued for fta.

Anita L. Smith: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Daniel R. Smyth: failure to wear seat belt, no/expired registration plates and three other charges, license suspended for fta.

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Local PRIDE Coordinators leads the way

Rockcastle County prepares for PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month

Volunteers can put the long, cold winter behind them by having fun outside together during PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month in April.

Locally, the Spring Cleanup is being organized by Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator James Renner, Mt. Vernon PRIDE Coordinator Jill Medley and Mayor J.C. Griffin, who serves as the Livingston PRIDE Coordinator.

"Volunteering during the Spring Cleanup is important because you, as an individual, can make a difference, one piece of trash at a time," said Renner, who is also the county's Solid Waste Coordinator, Recycling Coordinator and Work Release Supervisor.

"Volunteering shows our visitors that we want a clean and neat community," said Griffin. "I want to say thanks to the many, many

volunteers over the years." "PRIDE makes a difference here by teaching our children how bright their futures can be, starting right here in their own communities," Medley added.

"We are grateful to the PRIDE Coordinators who spearhead the Spring Cleanup in their communities," said PRIDE's Tammie Wilson. "Last year, they helped recruit 31,200 Spring Cleanup volunteers, and

we've challenged them to break that record in 2011."

"The free T-shirts for volunteers have the slogan, 'Put PRIDE in Your Hands,' and that reminds us that a clean, healthy environment is up to us," Wilson added. "Please work with your PRIDE Coordinator to make this your best Spring Cleanup ever. PRIDE will support you all the way."

PRIDE Coordinators are volunteers who are appointed by mayors and judge-executives. They work with the PRIDE staff to organize cleanup activities, recruit volunteers and track cleanup results. They assist local officials with the programs of PRIDE, a non-profit organization that promotes environmental cleanup and education in 38 counties.

PRIDE Coordinators now are planning each community's Spring Cleanup activities. Throughout April, volunteers will pick up litter. Some communities also will offer free trash disposal events or clean up illegal dumps during the Spring Cleanup. PRIDE will provide volunteer T-shirts, cleanup supplies and funding assistance for local governments.

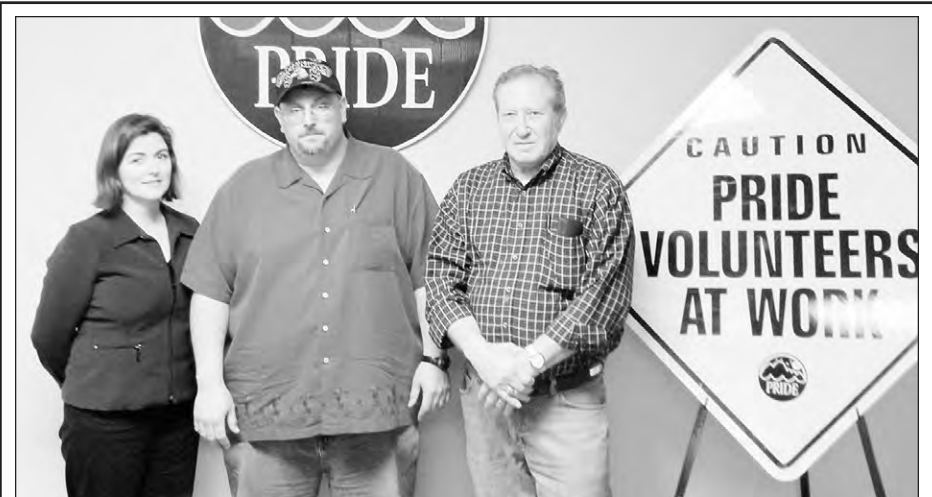
Sponsors help make PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month possible. Hinkle Contracting and Outdoor Venture Corporation are the Gold-Level Sponsors. The Silver-Level Sponsors are SouthEast Telephone, Blackboard Student Services and Walmart.

The Spring Cleanup begins the region's 2011 "Get Five for PRIDE" campaign. Each city and county is trying to increase its volunteer numbers by five percent over last year. Citizens are asked to bring at least five people to volunteer with them at PRIDE cleanups.

To volunteer for the Spring Cleanup in Rockcastle County, please contact James Renner at 256-1902 or rockcastlewaste@yahoo.com.

In Mt. Vernon, please contact Jill Medley at 256-3437, jmedley@mtvernonky.org. Livingston residents should call Mayor J.C. Griffin at 453-2061.

By March 28, a list of local Spring Cleanup events will be available by clicking on Rockcastle County on the map at www.kypride.org.



Coordinators Jill Medley, James Renner and Mayor J.C. Griffin recently attended a regional planning workshop for PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month, which will be in April.

It's all about women

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center to host Spring Fling

Attention all ladies; Are you suffering from "cabin fever" or the winter blues? Renfro Valley Entertainment Center has a cure with a brand new event specifically for you.

Renfro Valley's Spring Fling - "It's All About Women" is planned for Saturday, March 26, 2011 in Renfro Valley's historic Red Barn. Starting at 10:00am EDT women can come and experience an incredible day of shopping, eating and most of all, being pampered! Many booths will line the walls of the Red Barn with vendors showcasing everything from Pampered Chef

to Mary Kay Cosmetics and much much more! Stylists will be on hand to give ladies make-up tips while massage therapists will ease those tired muscles. Also, Executive Chef of the Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant, Clifford Mullins will make a guest appearance to give a cooking demonstration of a famed dish from this season's menu.

Sure to be the highlight of the day will be the Kohl's sponsored Fashion Show featuring your favorite Renfro Valley Entertainers! Performers Doug Smith, Debbie Guley, Shefton Cash, Pam Perry Combs and

many more will "walk the runway" in the latest Kohl's spring collections.

For only \$25 dollars in advance (\$30 dollars at the door) ladies will enjoy the following amenities:

- Boxed Lunch.
- Specially designed canvas tote bag filled with goodies.
- Access to vendors, stylists and therapists.
- Admission into the Kohl's sponsored Fashion Show.
- Free ticket to the Renfro Valley Barn Dance at 7 p.m. in the Old Barn Theater along with a 50% discount on an additional ticket.

Don't miss your chance to attend this inaugural and new event in Renfro Valley!

For tickets and information call 1-800-765-7464 or online at www.renfrovalley.com. Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is located at exit 62 off interstate 75. Become a fan of Renfro Valley on Facebook and follow us on Twitter!

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Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., March 21st: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek, Wildie. **Tues., March 22nd:** Pongo, Hwy. 3245, Bryant Ridge. **"Books for Bikes"** drawing will be held Friday, March 18th at 4:30 p.m. at the Rockcastle Public Library. Must be present to win.

County History DVD on Sale

A history of the county entitled "Rockcastle County 200 Years of History and Tradition" is on sale at Mt. Vernon City Hall for \$10. For more information, call 606-256-3437.

Pongo VFD Soup Bean/Fried Tater Supper

Pongo Volunteer Fire Department invites you to a soup bean/fried tater supper on April 2nd from 5 to 8 p.m. There will also be cornbread, banana pudding and a drink for only \$6 a person Live bluegrass music and a pie and cake auction. All proceeds go to the fire department so come out and join us. Everyone welcome!!!

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

There will be a Neighborhood Watch Meeting, for Maretburg and surrounding area on March 21st at 7 p.m. at Maretburg Baptist Church.

Brodhead School Alumni Banquet

The Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held April 23rd at 7 p.m. at BES. More information will follow. Please make reservations by calling 758-8512

Skateboard Park Meeting

There will be a meeting to discuss plans and ideas for the skateboard park at Mt. Vernon City Hall on Thursday, March 24 at 3:30 p.m. the committee is interested in your input.

City Council Meeting

The City of Mt. Vernon's Council Meeting will be March 21st at 7 p.m.

Hot Rod Sign-up

Hot Rod signups will be held April 2-9 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Godfather's Pizza. The cost to participate is \$30. Parent shirts and caps are available for \$12, extra \$1 per X. Cash only - no checks. Call 606-308-5319 for more information. Please do not call Godfather's Pizza

Special NAMI Meeting

A special NAMI meeting will be held Thursday, March 17th (today) from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. with special speaker being Judge Mike Caperton, and Mayor Mike Bryant. Call 256-9250 or 256-2129 for more information.

Extension Office Classes to be held

Spring Fling Day

The Extension Office will be holding three classes on Tuesday, March 22nd as part of their Spring Fling Day. At 10 a.m. a Bottle Cap Photo Charms class will be held. For each charm bring: a photo cut to the size of a dime. \$1.50. You will also need paper scissors. 11:30 a.m. will be a Spring into Healthy Foods: ways to make everyday meals better for your body. A light sandwich and salad lunch will be provided. Bring your own drink. 1:00 p.m. will be Flower Power: make the most of the time and energy that you put into flowers for your landscaping.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support meeting

Everyone is invited to an Alzheimer's Caregiver Support group meeting on Monday, March 14th at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. Refreshments will be served. For more information call Veronica at 1-800-795-7654 or Patty at 758-8711.

CCFFG Meeting

A Concerned Citizens for Fair Government meeting will be held Thursday, March 17th at 6 p.m. on the third floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

WRVFD Soup Bean Supper

Western Rockcastle Fire Department will hold a soup bean supper on Sat., March 26th from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Quail Fire Station on hwy. 70. Menu will be: soup beans, fried taters, onion and cornbread for \$5. Dine in or carryout. All proceeds will go to help pay expenses for the Western Rockcastle Fire Department. Come on out and enjoy lots of good eating and great fellowship with friends and neighbors. Thank you for your continued support.

Cardio Tone Class at Berea

A Cardio Tone class is continuing at the Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea. This class is an intermediate fitness level and is held on Monday and Wednesday nights from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Other classes offered are Zumba, yoga, kickboxing or spinning. For ages 14 and up. Space is limited. Call 859-986-9402 for more info..

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.

Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

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.

Rockcastle Lincoln Banquet is March 25th

The Rockcastle County Republican Party, State Representative Danny Ford, and State Senator Jared Carpenter are excited to announce that the 2011 Rockcastle County Lincoln Banquet will be taking place next Friday, March 25, at the Renfro Valley Historic Lodge and Restaurant.

direction of our state and so it is vital that we elect strong and principled leaders. Our Lincoln Banquet will give the voters of Rockcastle County a chance to hear directly from the candidates seeking our community's support," said Burton.

Burton added that the Rockcastle Republican Party is very excited to be hosting the event at Renfro Valley's Lodge.

Seating for the event will begin at 6 o'clock Friday evening. The program and dinner will start at 6:30. Tickets are \$20.

"With candidates from all parts of the state planning to attend the Rockcastle Lincoln Banquet, it will be an excellent chance to showcase Renfro Valley and Rockcastle County hospitality!"

According to Rockcastle County Republican Chairman, Travis T. Burton, the major candidates appearing on the May primary ballot will be attending the dinner and are eager to address the Rockcastle community.

Seating is limited. Please reserve your ticket by calling 256-2581 or 256-4194 as soon as possible. You can also RSVP by e-mailing travistburton@gmail.com.

"The 2011 Elections are going to be very important to our Commonwealth. These offices determine the



Over 200 women attended the 3rd annual Go Red for Women at the Red Barn in Renfro Valley. The event sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital, educates women about the dangers of heart disease. Pictured is Amber Philpott, WKYT-TV news anchor, offering encouraging words to the women. The event also featured guest speakers Dr. Rick McClure, cardiologist with UK Gill Heart Institute and Sandy Dowell, who shared her personal story of heart disease.

Take action to learn your risk Diabetes Alert Day

In observance of Diabetes Alert Day (March 22), the National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP) and Rockcastle Regional Hospital are encouraging people to take NDEP's on-line Diabetes Risk Test at <http://ndep.nih.gov/resources/ResourceDetail.aspx?ResId=252> to find out if they are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes.

history of diabetes – such as a mother, father, brother, or sister with type 2 diabetes – or if you had diabetes during pregnancy – you need to know that you are at increased risk.

Nearly 26 million Americans have diabetes – including over 349,000 people in Kentucky. It is estimated that nearly one-third of the people with diabetes do not know that they have the disease. An estimated 79 million adults are estimated to have pre-diabetes, placing them at increased risk for developing the disease.

Other risk factors for diabetes include being overweight, physically inactive, and being over the age of 45. Diabetes is also more common in African Americans, people of African Ancestry, Hispanics/Latinos, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, and Pacific Islanders.

"Diabetes is a serious disease, particularly when it is left undiagnosed or untreated," said Teresa Blair, Rockcastle Regional Dietitian and Certified Diabetes Educator. "Everyone should be aware of their risk for diabetes. If you have a family

If left undiagnosed or untreated, diabetes can lead to serious health problems such as heart disease, blindness, kidney disease, stroke, amputation, and even death. With early diagnosis and treatment, people with diabetes can delay or prevent the development of these health problems.

"If you are at risk for diabetes, the good news is that you can take action now to lower your risk for developing type 2 diabetes by making – and maintaining – healthy lifestyle changes," Blair said.

Studies have shown that type 2 diabetes can be prevented or delayed by losing a small amount of weight – 5 to 7 percent (10 to 14 pounds for a 200-pound person) – and becoming more active. Action steps include making healthy food choices and being active at least 30 minutes, five days per week. One way to help people achieve their health goal is to write down everything they eat and drink and the number of minutes they are active each day. They should review their notes daily.

To learn more about your risk for developing type 2 diabetes, check out NDEP's Diabetes Risk Test. Additional diabetes resources can be found on the NDEP website, www.YourDiabetesInfo.org. Also visit the website to learn how to order materials, such as the following: Your GAME PLAN to Prevent Type 2 Diabetes, the It's Never Too Early to Prevent Diabetes tip sheet, and Lower Your Risk for Type 2 Diabetes tip sheet for children at risk for diabetes.

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Beautiful Home & Great Location! 2 story brick home situated on 4.876 acres with LR, DR, FR, Kit, Foyer, BA, and UR on 1st floor. 2nd floor has 3 BR, 2 BA. Amenities: 2-car attached garage, front porch, rear patio, blacktop drive, storage building. Kitchen appliances, heat pump, central air, city water, septic system, fireplace and alarm system. \$139,900. M2522

Country Delight! Cute home with 5.5 acres, city water, KU, central heat/air. 1st floor has Master BR & BA, eat in Kit, BR, BA, UR, and spacious LR. There are 2 bedrooms upstairs. All appliances included. Plenty of pasture with barn (concrete floors, 2 stall shed, water & elec). Pine Hill \$110,000. M2593

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Looking For A Deal? Just minutes from town, older home, block garage, 1/2 acre +/-, fenced and priced at \$10,000. M2630

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Reduced!! It's Rare... but there is an excellent, level lot in Mt. Vernon available. City water/sewer, KU electric, restricted subdivision. This is a good buy, only \$15,900. M2561

This 26.9 Acres +/- would make an ideal building site with plenty of elbow room or simply a nice get-a-way. \$29,500 or make best offer!! M2595

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Make This Your Building Site! Measuring 73/100, this lot is located in Cedar Point Sub. REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE... only \$5,500. M2617

Brindle Ridge - Lake Linville Area! 83 1/2 acres overlooking the Lake. Mostly tillable and pasture land with city water. Development potential. Strong soil and priced at only \$289,000. M2626

Lovell Ct. Mt. Vernon - 4 BR ranch style brick home also features 1 1/2 baths, LR, eat-in kit, full basement, attached garage. Situated on a level lot, near schools and church. \$97,500. M2611

Brick Home With 13+ Acres! This home has 3 BR, 2 BA, eat-in kit, large formal LR, large formal DR (could be used as FR). Unique 2 room cabin, chain link fence, 30x32 barn. Lots of potential \$118,000. R91789

Country Setting! Looking for land that offers hunting, deer, turkey, four wheeling and other recreation, with lots of privacy - then check out this 70 acres. Property has barn, electric and city water, some fencing, and joins the Daniel Boone National Forest on back side. Road frontage on Hwy 1912. Asking \$59,000. R95680

Only 11 miles from I-75, this 110 acres of land has the potential for a lot of various possibilities: hiking, hunting, 4-wheeling, horseback riding or build your own cabin or home. Very private and secluded with cliff lines, boulders and a cave. \$89,000. R95920

Absolute Auction of Mr. Benny McFerron & Ms. Lisa McFerron's House & Lot
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Absolute Auction of David Hyatt's House, Garage & 14 1/2 Acres in tracts
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The Kentucky Romp and Stomp Clogging Club from Rockcastle County participated in the four-day Simone Epic Conference held at Pigeon Forge, TN. The local club came away with several awards, including first place in Contemporary and Traditional performances, and Best Costume by member Sarah Cornelius, at left.



Students from the elementary schools, middle school and high school make up the club which is instructed by Ginger Taylor. Taylor, along with her students, performed a "Hip Hop" routine. Members of the club attending the conference, shown in the photo above, were: Caleb Cornelius, Sarah Cornelius, Taylor, Ginger Cornelius and Roger Baggett. Children, of any age, interested in joining the club should call Ms. Taylor at 606-256-1891.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weaver renewed their vows at the Little Country Church on February 26th. The ceremony was performed by their son-in-law, Matt Bryant, which is the husband of their oldest daughter, Holly. We would like to especially thank him for the wonderful job he did. Thank you to our daughter-in-law Linsey for the beautiful cake and everything she did. Thank you to Benton Hurd and Charles Clontz for the beautiful songs. Pictured below are Jack and Kathy with their three children, Holly, Heather and Jackie and nine grandchildren, daughter-in-law Linsey, son-in-law Matt. Also, thanks to Brittney Powell for taking the pictures and for everyone that came.



Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Farm Service Agency Announces a General Signup Period for the Conservation Reserve Program

Eligible persons can begin offering land under the general Conservation Reserve Program on March 14 and continue through April 15, 2011.

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is the largest voluntary private-land conservation program. It helps farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural producers use their environmentally sensitive land for conservation purposes. CRP assists in creating new wildlife habitat, enhancing water, soil, and air quality through a variety of covers that can be established on the offered land. In return for offering the land, the Farm Service Agency provides participants rental payments, cost share and technical assistance, and does so on behalf of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

This is the second consecutive year there has been a general CRP sign up. This year's sign up coincides with the celebration marking 25 years of the CRP program. During this time, CRP has protected millions of acres from erosion while also increasing wildlife numbers throughout Kentucky. It has reduced water runoff and sedimentation; CRP has protected groundwater and helped the condition of Kentucky's lakes, rivers, ponds, and streams. This program's positive impact for our State has been numerous and continues with this upcoming sign up.

Eligible participants can sign up new land into this program if eligibility requirements have been met. At the time of sign-up, participants should be prepared to identify the specific acreage they want to offer. If the land is owned by more than one person, all owners must agree to enroll the land prior to the end of sign up. Contracts awarded under this sign-up are scheduled to become effective October 1,

2011.

Following sign-up, all offers for CRP will be evaluated and ranked using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) for the environmental benefits to be gained from enrolling the land in CRP. The EBI consists of five environmental factors (wildlife, water, soil, air, and enduring benefits) and a cost factor. Decisions on the EBI cutoff will be made after the sign-up ends and after analyzing the EBI data of all the offers.

Those who would have met previous sign-up EBI thresholds are not guaranteed a contract under this sign-up. In addition to the general sign-up, CRP's continuous sign-up program will be ongoing. Acreage enrolled into the Continuous CRP represent the most environmentally desirable and sensitive land.

Signup for DCP and ACRE is Here

Enrollment for the 2011 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) and the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program has begun and will end June 1, 2011. USDA urges producers sign-up either by use of the eDCP automated website or visiting the USDA Service Center.

DCP payments are computed using the base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Counter-cyclical payment rates vary depending on market prices. Counter-cyclical payments are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is below the target price and are usually payable in October.

With the ACRE program payments are issued when both the state and the farm have incurred a revenue loss. The payment is based on 83.3 percent of the farm's planted acres times the difference between the State ACRE guarantee and the state revenue times the ratio of the farm's yield divided by the state expected yield. In exchange for participating in ACRE, in addition to not receiving

counter-cyclical payments, a farm's direct payment is reduced by 20 percent, and marketing assistance loan rates are reduced by 30 percent.

The decision to enroll in the ACRE Program is irrevocable. Once enrolled, the farm shall be enrolled for that crop year and will remain in ACRE through the 2012 crop year.

Remember: June 1, 2011 deadline and NO late filed applications will be accepted.

Important program dates and Interest Rates

Direct and Counter Cyclical Program sign-up ends June 1, 2011

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup continues

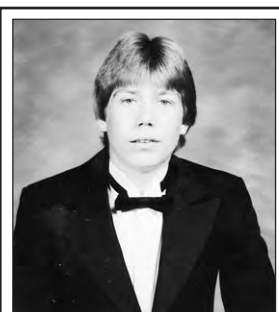
Conservation Reserve Program-signup continues
Farm Storage Facility Loan Program continues
Maximum Discount Rate for TTPP

Farm Ownership Loans (Direct) continues
Farm Operating Loans (Direct) continues
Limited Resource Loans continues
Emergency Loans continues

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Notice of Bond Sale

The Rockcastle County (Kentucky) School District Finance Corporation, will until 11:00 a.m. E.D.S.T. on March 24, 2011, receive in the office of the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission, Suite 102, 229 W. Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, competitive bids for its \$3,840,000 School Building Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series of 2011, dated April 1, 2011; maturing April 1, 2012 through 2018. Specific information and required Official Bid Form available in POS at www.rsamuni.com from Ross, Sinclair & Associates, LLC. BQ HMR



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RCMS Leadership Team invites cancer survivors to a celebration dinner...

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Tuesday, April 5, 2011 • 6:00 p.m.

Hosted by Rockcastle Middle School

This event is FREE. It will feature inspirational performances and every cancer survivor will receive a gift.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to 256-5118.

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Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center
Southern KY Area Health Education Center (AHEC)

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March 24, 2011

Bible Baptist Church Family Life Center
5-7 p.m. • Meal provided

"Keeping Well in Mind, Body & Spirit"
Bro. Luther Allen, Rockcastle Regional Chaplain

To sign up or for more information, call Gayle DeBorde at 256-7798.



I Can Cope is a program taught by doctors, nurses, social workers, dietitians and other health care professionals that are experts in cancer care and is sponsored by the American Cancer Society and Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

It is free and open to anyone facing cancer – patients, family members and friends. The support group offers the opportunity to learn more about cancer and how to cope with the challenges a cancer diagnoses brings.

RCHS Band supports Lady Rockets

“We believe that we have won”

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

The chanting started, “We believe that we have won, we believe that we have won.” Rockcastle did it! The Lady Rockets made history! And the band was there. The band was there for each and every round of the Sweet Sixteen. They were there for the way too close game against the Madison Central Indians, who may have fielded more fans but the Rockets Pep Band was louder. The Rockets Pep Band went back to Bowling Green to support their Lady Rockets quest, after traveling back to Rockcastle and attending school on Friday.

They were there in Diddle Arena for the big win against the Clay County Tigers on Friday night. They were there Saturday morning as the Lady Rockets got one step closer by prevailing against the Calloway County Lakers. And they were there for the big one! The nail-bitingly close championship game against the Dupont Manual Crimson. As the big win became apparent, in the last 5/10 second of overtime, the

Rockets Pep Band played the song they had been waiting for – “We Are The Champions”.

Throughout all these games the Rockets Pep Band kept pumping out all the fans favorites: “The Fight Song”, “Six”, “Paranoid”, “We Will Rock You”, “You Give Love a Bad Name”, “Bad Romance”, “Carry On Wayward Son”, and “The Hey Song”. By all accounts, the spirit from Rockcastle fans was totally unbridled. TV newscasters even commented on the overwhelming support the Lady Rockets received.

On Sunday the celebration came home. The band was there as the Lady Rockets made their fire truck entrance and the band showed their support as the team received their well-deserved accolades from Mr. Hammond, Ms. Mattingly, Mr. Noble and their beloved Leader Ms. Christie Noble. Congratulations Lady Rockets! And thank you to the Lady Rockets Booster Club for making it possible for the Rockets Pep Band to attend all the games.

What a whirlwind week!

Now this upcoming week the band has to switch gears and prepare their pieces for the KMEA Concert Band Festival being held next week on March 24th-25th at Madison Central. No time to sit back and take it easy for the band. They say ‘tis good to be busy.’

Coming Events

March 24th-25th – KMEA Concert Band Festival

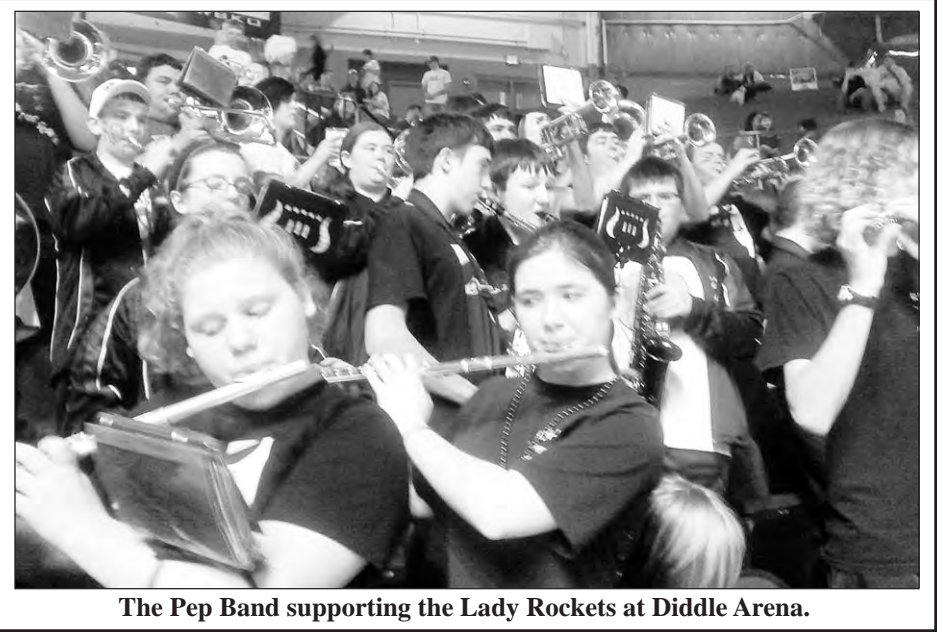
Band Notes

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.

April 1st – Theme Party. It will be held in the High School Cafeteria at 6:00. Everyone is welcome! This event includes dinner, auction, and entertainment!

Monday, April 4th – Pizza Hut Nights! Start planning now to eat out. Whether dining in or carrying out, mention the band and you can know that you helped them out.

April 16th – 2011 Main Street Car and Tractor Show



The Pep Band supporting the Lady Rockets at Diddle Arena.



The Pep Band doing the “free throw”.

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to Mrs. Bohannon’s 6th grade Enterprisers homeroom on being the attendance winners for last week with 100%! Coming in second place was Mrs. Tracy’s 6th grade Voyagers. Mr. Mattingly’s 7th grade Shooting Stars homeroom took third place for the week. We thank the entire RCMS student body on meeting our attendance goal of 98% school-wide on Wednesday! The PTSA will be having drawings for prizes among all students who have perfect attendance for the month of March. We encourage our students to be here every day and help us reach that daily goal of 98%.

Monday was the final drawing for the Rocket Reader Marathon program. Recent winners of the Kindle e-readers were Caroline Coguer, Madelyn Bullen, Mikaela Sadler, Sierra Rader, Lucas Jones, Jeremiah Caudill, and James Clay Ballinger. We also gave away several great books to students and some iPod shuffles. Some staff members also participated and Robyn Fain, Vanessa Bullock, Melissa Singleton, and Marsha Caudill were Kindle winners. Thanks to the RCMS PTSA and the Rockcastle health community for helping to make this program possible.

The RCMS Leadership Team is currently in the process of planning for the annual Night of Hope dinner for cancer survivors and their families. The event will be held on Tuesday, April 5th, beginning at 6:00. Please call RCMS at 256-5118 for more information or to register.

The 4-H Variety Show, registration deadline is March 21st. The show is on March 24th at 6:30 p.m. Remember that school is not in session on March 17th and 18th. We will be dismissing at 2:45 for bus drills on Wednesday.

We send our own special congratulations to our former students, the RCCHS Lady Rockets! Thanks for making us proud and for being a great role model for our current students!

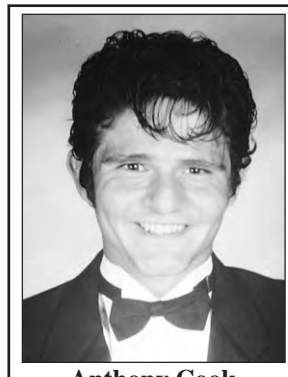
Anthony Cook to graduate from Somerset Community

Anthony Michael Cook from Livingston will graduate from Somerset Community College on May 6th being awarded two credentials. The first credential will be an Associate in Applied Science degree and the second credential will be a Combinatiag in General Occupational and Technical Studies of Welding Technology.

Cook attended SCC from 2008 to 2010 for 8 semesters. He finished his two year college GPA with a 2.92. Cook is a 2007 graduate from Rockcastle County High School and attended the Rockcastle Co. Area Technology Center for one academic year under Sherman Cook. Cook’s GPA at RCCHS was 2.34 and ranked 142/190 in his senior class. While at RCCHS, Cook was a member of the varsity football and boy’s basketball teams all four years playing a contributing role on two regional championship teams (2004 in Boy’s Basketball and 2005 in Football). He was also a member of the 2005 MSFCA South All-Stars team during his junior year and he was academic all-

state his senior year.

While at SCC, Cook was a 2-time AWS District Scholarship Recipient



Anthony Cook

Public Notice
Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in conjunction with the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACo), will be accepting bids via a Reverse Online Auction on March 31, 2011 at 10 a.m. eastern time (9 a.m. central) for the purchase of road salt for the county Road Department. For bid participation / registration and specification contact Orbis Online at 830-980-9085 or log onto wis or contact, Rockcastle County Fiscal Court or Scott Martin with KACo at 800-264-5226. The Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject/accept any and all bids. Bids will be accepted online only.

(2009-2010, 2010-2011).

Cook is the son of Shirley Cook from Livingston and Michael Favale from Northlake, IL. He is also the grandson of

Bobbie Pantoja and the late Junior Burkhardt in Harlan County, and the grandson of Nancy Favale in Lisle, IL and Dennis Favale in Westchester, IL.

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ABSOLUTE Auction
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Saturday, March 19, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

Location: 5 1/2 miles south of Crab Orchard on Highway 39. Watch for auction sign in yard.
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The property consists of approximately 1 1/4 acres and is improved with the pictured vinyl sided house. The home offers a floor plan consisting of living room, eat-in kitchen, 5 bedrooms, and full bath. It has a heat pump and central air as well as city water and a septic system.
Besides the house there is also a machinery shed and 2 storage buildings.
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Don't miss this opportunity to buy at your own price and enjoy living in the country! This absolute auction will take place on Saturday, March 19th at 10:00 a.m.
TERMS: 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days.
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CHURCH NEWS

Free Bible Courses

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Ladies Conference

Pine Hill Holiness Church will have a Ladies Conference on Fri., March 18th at 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 19th at 10 a.m. Speaker will be Sister Reva Casey. Everyone is welcome.

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing Saturday night, March 19th at 7 o'clock at McNew Chapel Baptist Church on Cove Branch Road off Hwy. 1004, a distance of approximately 3 miles. Southern Faith Walkers will be the featured singers. Bro. Jerry Balling and

congregation invite everyone to attend.

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.

Preaching

Bro. Jamie Couch, from East Bernstadt, will be preaching at the Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church on Thurs., March 7th at 7 p.m. Pastor Benton Hurd and congregation invite everyone.

Revival

Revival services will be held at New Hope Baptist Church March 21-25 at 7 p.m. with Marvin Rose of Buffalo Baptist Church as evangelist. Everyone, including all singers, are welcome. Pastor is David Carpenter.

Cemetery Notices

Negro Creek Cemetery

To those who have loved ones buried in Negro Creek Cemetery:

Please send donations to Monticello Banking Trust Dept., 475 East Hwy. 80, Somerset, Ky. 42501 Attn: Mr. Martin or to Paul Blanton, 95 Hock Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

These are the only two that use the money for upkeep of this cemetery.

Paul Blanton
Keeper of Cemetery
Pine Hill Cemetery
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In Loving Memories



Remembering Brittany Pruitt

Not now, but in the coming years,
It may be in the better land,
We'll know the meaning of our ears,
And there someday, we'll understand.
We'll catch the broken threads again,
And finish what we here began
Heaven will all my mysteries explain,
Ah, there, sometime, we'll understand.

Why what we long for most of all,
Eludes so oft our eager grasp,
Why dreams are crushed and castles fall,
Sometime, someday, we'll understand.
God holds the key, He knows the way,
He guides us with unerring hand,
Someday through tearless eyes we'll see
And there, up there, we'll understand.

Love you always,
Mom, Diddy, Matt, Jake,
Daddy and Renee
Granny

A granny is the person, you tell your troubles to
She's the one who'll always love you just for being you
A granny loves to spoil you and teach you wrong from right

She always has a hug for you and she'll squeeze you extra tight
A granny pulls your skirt down if it's too far above your knee

She always is supportive and tells you you're so pretty
A granny opens her home, her arms, and her big 'ole heart

To anyone who comes to her, even if they're worlds apart
A granny writes you letters every day when you're fighting overseas

She never fails to pray for you every night when she's on her knees
A granny is an angel sent down from Heaven above

She is nothing less than perfect and filled with God's love
A granny likes to go shopping and going out to eat

She loves spending time with her girls and insists it's her treat
I miss my Granny dearly, she's been gone almost a year

But in my heart I keep her, and that means she's always near.

-Amber Watts
(In loving memory of my Granny, Lorene Owens McClure, who traded this world for a mansion in her heavenly home on March 17, 2010. You are gone, but will never be forgotten, I love you Granny!!!)

I Think of You
I think of you as my mind begins to clear
When my eyes open with the first light of dawn
Its then that I yearn to see your face
Has it already been a year?
A year since I heard your angelic voice singing.
I think of you and I keep asking, "Why?"
The memories of you are still so strong
I wonder if my tears will ever dry
I can't see you or touch you
But you are close to me in my heart.
I think of you taking care of your babies
You loved them all from the start
Your life was your children, then theirs, and theirs
You will never again be by our side
As we live our life without you as our guide.
I think of you as you watch over us from heaven above
I will never forget your motherly love
All I have now is my memories

And faith that you are here with me
I think of you, I think of you,
I think of you.

In loving memory of Lorene Owens McClure (09/23/36-03/17/10). You are still thought about and missed dearly by your husband Fred, your children Barry, Beverlee, and Cheryl, your grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and brother Jr.

I Miss You

I think of you often every single day
And wonder if the hurt will ever go away.
I can't believe it's been a year since I saw your smiling face
There's an emptiness inside of me that will never be replaced.
Come every Sunday morning, your angelic voice fills the air
Yet when I turn to look for you, the seat beside of me is bare.
You were always my biggest fan, but not just mine its true
Love and support your grandkids is just something you would do.
I thought of you this weekend as the Lady Rockets went all the way
And how excited you would have been for them to finally get their day.
It's not just me who misses you, everyone who knew you does
It wasn't possible to know you, and not be filled with love.
As I try to live my life and be the best me that I can be
I think of all the many things I wish that you could see.
I know you're watching over me from your Heavenly home on high
Until the day we meet again and I tell this world goodbye.

In loving memory of my Granny, Lorene Owens McClure who left this home for a mansion in Heaven on March 17, 2010. You are gone, but will never be forgotten.

Cards of Thanks

Beverly Sue Shaw (Susie Mason)

The family of Beverly Shaw would like to take this time to thank each and everyone who was there for us during the loss of our sister.

We want to thank Bro. Jim Miller for the wonderful job he did, along with Bro. Ralph Allen, Sandy and Alex Hale for the beautiful songs, those who brought food and sent flowers. For the kind words and Marvin and Judy Owens for the great job and wonderful support.

You know God's people are wonderful. We are so thankful for all of you. May God bless you all.

Ken, Bob, Rooster, Rob, Freddie, Shirley, Sharon, Bren, Virginia (Jigs)
The Mason Family
Larry Hubbard

On behalf of the Hubbard family, we would

like to express our appreciation and gratitude to everyone during this difficult time of need.

With the passing of Larry Cecil Hubbard, we, the family, would like to thank all the hospitals, staff and doctors who cared for Larry. We would also like to express our appreciation to the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home for their kindness and support, as well as their wonderful funeral service. We express our appreciation also to the Sand Hill Baptist Church members for all their prayers, they did not go unnoticed. We thank Bro. Dennis Doan and Tommy Miller for their inspiring message and the support they showed our family and the casket bearers for all their help.

The Hubbard Family
Carolyn, Clarissa, Valerie, Natasha and Larry

Cheer Clinics

April 4th, 5th and 7th • 3:15 to 5:00

RCHS Gym

Mandatory Parent Meeting

April 5th at 5 p.m. • RCHS Library

Cheer Tryouts!!

April 11, 2011

3:15 until we are done!

For questions or concerns, please call Sandy or Becky at 606-256-4821

Baseball Evaluations

Rescheduled

Ages 7-10 years old will be Monday, March 21st at 6 p.m.

Ages 11-12 years old will be Tuesday, March 22nd at 6 p.m.

Evaluations will take place at Brodhead baseball field.

If you have not already done so, you may sign up at evaluations.

Rockcastle County Republican Party



Lincoln Day Banquet

Friday, March 25th • Renfro Valley Lodge

Seating begins at 6 p.m. • Program and dinner at 6:30 p.m.
\$20 per person (Includes admission & meal)

Featuring local Republican leaders, State Representative Danny Ford, State Senator Jared Carpenter, gubernatorial candidates along with other statewide Republican candidates

Everyone is invited to attend.

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

Tickets may be purchased by calling: 606-256-2581 or 606-256-4194

For more information contact Republican Party Chairman Travis Burton at travistburton@gmail.com

ATTENTION:

The following is an invitation to bid on the harvesting of the hay from the property belonging to the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) located on Hwy. 2549 known as Rockcastle County Business Park South for the year 2011. The subject property is approximately 80 acres. **The contract will be awarded to the highest per acre bidder (based on 80 acres). The contract for the hay is subject to the following terms and conditions:**

- The hay must be cut a minimum of 2 times-once in the Spring and once in the Fall
- Once the hay is cut it must be moved from the field within 2 weeks (weather permitting)
- Any area that cannot be mowed for hay, must be bush hogged a minimum of 2 times-once in the spring and once in the Fall
- No member or direct family member of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority or the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is eligible to bid on the contract
- In the event the RCIDA sells a portion of the property to an industrial prospect in the middle of the contract, the person awarded the contract would be refunded monies on a pro-rata basis. Example: the person awarded the contract bids \$1 per acre and has paid the RCIDA \$40 and hasn't cut the hay yet. The RCIDA sells 10 acres, the person awarded the contract would be refunded \$10 or if the hay had been cut once the person would be refunded half of the pro rata amount or in the case of this example \$5.
- The successful bidder will be required to pay the contract amount in full by June 1, 2011.
- Incomplete bid sheets, unsigned bid sheets or bid sheets that are returned not sealed in an envelope will not be accepted.
- All bid sheets should be sealed in an envelope and returned to Attention: Holly Hopkins, Executive Director Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority at the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority Office located on the 3rd floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse by 11:30 a.m. Monday April 4, 2011. Bid sheets should be returned in person.
- The bids will be opened at approximately 12:00 p.m. Monday April 4, 2011. The successful bidder will be notified via contact information provided below.
- In the event that the successful bidder becomes in default of one of the above mentioned terms and conditions at any time during the term of this contract, the contract will be taken from that person and awarded to the next highest bidder.

I _____, agree to all of the terms and conditions

(Print name)
listed above and I bid and agree to pay \$ _____ per acre for the 80 acres of hay.

Signature

Date

Phone Number

Address

**This bid sheet must be completed and returned by 11:30 a.m. April 4, 2011. Incomplete bid sheets, unsigned bid sheets or bid sheets that are returned not sealed in an envelope will not be accepted. The RCIDA reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to choose the bid that is most advantageous to the RCIDA.

FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, in conjunction with PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment) is pleased to once again offer a

Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day

This event will be held Saturday, March 26th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Sign-in at the gate will be required this year in order to qualify as a PRIDE volunteer! Identification is required!

We will be able to accept the following items: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc. Personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading items.



We will **NOT** accept any tires, liquids, brush, clean wood, propane tanks or hazardous materials.

For more information, call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902

Get five for PRIDE!



You can make a difference in your community!

Volunteer for the PRIDE Spring Clean-Up

Together, we can beautify our entire region and surpass last year's impressive turnout of Spring Clean-up Volunteers!

Free t-shirts (while supplies last), trash bags and gloves for PRIDE volunteers

Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator, James Renner, will provide trash pick-up and disposal, safety vests and signs for safety.

If you can help with Roadside Clean-up at any time in April, please call

James Renner at 606-256-1902; in the City of Livingston call JC Griffin at 606-453-2061; in the City of Mt. Vernon call Jill Medley at 606-256-3437.

(A schedule must be turned in to the PRIDE office by March 23rd)

If you plan to help, please call ASAP!

Exact dates and times for clean-up can be set at a later date if necessary.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

PEACH COBBLER
This is one of Will's favorites. Whenever Judy knows that he will be coming to Mt. Vernon with me, she usually makes this for him. Don't tell her, but, it is one of my favorites also.
3 cups canned peaches, sliced, undrained
1 cup milk
1 cup sugar
1 stick butter or margarine
1 cup self-rising flour
Pour peaches in medium saucepan. Heat until bubbles form around edges of pan. Do not boil. Turn off heat. Preheat oven to 350°. Put butter into a 9 x 13 cake pan. Put in oven until butter melts. In a bowl, mix sugar, milk, and flour together until smooth. Slowly pour batter over melted butter. Spoon peaches on top of batter and gently pour juice over peaches. Do not stir. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes. As it bakes, batter will rise to top and fruit will be on the bottom and peeking up through the batter.
NOTE: Can also use fresh peaches, hot sweetened blackberries, blueberries, or cherries.
STRAWBERRY CAKE
For most of my young life, Mum bought my birthday

cake from Burke's Bakery in Danville, Kentucky. After we moved away from Danville, I started asking Mum to fix this cake as my birthday cake.
1 box white cake mix
1 box (10 ounce) frozen strawberries, thawed
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/2 cup water
2 eggs
1 box (3 ounce) strawberry Jello®
1 teaspoon vanilla
Preheat oven to 350°. Pour cake mix in large bowl. Chop strawberries, measure out 3/4 cup, add to cake mix along with oil and water, mixwell. Set aside remaining strawberries to use in frosting. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Add dry Jello® and vanilla; beat well. Pour into greased and floured 13 x 9 cake pan. Bake about 40 minutes at 350°. Cool.
FROSTING:
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 box (1 pound) powdered sugar
1 stick butter, room temperature
Combine confectionery sugar, butter and remaining strawberries in mixing bowl until well blended. Spread over warm cake.



Blast from the Past...

This weeks Blast from the Past Photo is of the 1953 46th District and 12 Region Champion, Mt. Vernon Red Devils. They are front row Bobby McFerron Mgr., Jimmy Cummins, Earl Pittman, Charles Shepherd, Billy Chaney, Ken Cornelius. Back row, Coach Jack Laswell, Bobby Fields, Manuel Shepherd, Earl Noe, Bobby Spears, and Charles Baker. If you have a photo for Blast from the Blast or to include in the forth coming book, Before Consolidation-The Golden Age of Rockcastle Basketball. Contact David Owens at scoopowens24@yahoo.com or 606-256-9870.

Development Board submits application

Last year the City of Livingston completed a master plan that outlined an image and improvements the city wanted to pursue over the next five years. Last week the Rockcastle County Development Board received approval of an assessment application submitted for the CSX surplus property in Livingston.
The request for an EPA assessment through the Brownfield Grant is a result of a letter drafted and sent to CSX Railroad by the Development Board and Mayor J.C. Griffin requesting their consideration to sell or donate approximately 14 acres to the City of Livingston. Upon receipt of the letter, CSX responded and said the next step would be an EPA assessment in order for CSX to change the deed restriction to recre-

ation.
Many residents in Livingston, especially, Dell Ponder, County Judge Exec Buzz Carloftis and Mayor J.C. Griffin have had hopes of acquiring this property. The master plan identified this property which is bordered by the RoundstoneCreek and the Rockcastle River as a place to develop a campground and playground. Mr. Ponder has also wanted to extend the Homecoming activities into this area.
The Brownfield Assessment Application has been approved by Brownfield Coordinator, Herb Petitjean and a staff member will be assigned to conduct the assessments at no charge to the city. Mr. Petitjean was very complimentary about the Livingston master plan vision.

Deadline submission is NOON Tuesdays

ABSOLUTE Auction

OF MR. DAVID HYATT'S HOUSE, GARAGE & 14 ACRES M/L IN 2 TRACTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2011 AT 1:30 P.M. NEAR LIVINGSTON, KY

LOCATION: Turn off U.S. 25 between Mt. Vernon and Livingston at Calloway onto Calloway Branch Road. Follow Calloway Branch Road 2 miles to Sand Hill Road and turn left. Proceed 1/2 mile to property. Auction signs are posted. Mr. Hyatt is in the process of relocating and has authorized our firm to sell this property for the high dollar with no minimum or reserve. The auctioneers will offer property in individual tracts and as a whole, selling it in the manner which obtains the most favorable results for the seller.

TRACT A: Contains 5.52 acres m/l and is located just across the road (Cut Gap) from Tract 1. There are no buildings on this property so you can build to suit yourself.

TRACT B: Contains 8.64 acres m/l and fronts on the Cut Gap Road and Sand Hill Road. The property is improved with a metal exterior house that has a floor plan consisting of living room, kitchen/dining combination, 2 bedrooms and a full bath on the first floor. There is also a basement with 1 bedroom, a utility room, plus an unfinished area. Besides the house there is a metal garage building and large pond on this tract. The property also has city water, a septic system, and is on RECC electric.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you like the scenic hills of Kentucky, you'll love the view from these properties. Remember the last bid will buy regardless of price.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS DAY OF AUCTION TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER PRINTED MATTER.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT THE AUCTIONEERS.

REALTOR/AUCTIONEER: SAM FORD
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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00138**

Citizens Bank **Plaintiff**

v.

**Henry Stewart; his
unknown spouse; and
Norma Stewart** **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on January 14, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS AND 48/100 (\$10,870.48) with at the rate of 11.75% per annum (OR \$4.12 per day) from December 9, 2010 until paid, AND judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO AND 97/100 DOLLARS (\$2,872.97) with inter 15.50% per annum (or \$10.01 per day) from December 9, 2010, until date of judgment and 11.50% from date of judgment until paid, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 25, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

All of Lots 12, 13, and 14 in Block "D" of the Mount Vernon Fairground property as shown on plat of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court in Deed Book 47, page 103. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lots.

AND 1994 Fleetwood mobile home VIN#TNFLP26A70829RL.

Being the same property which the defendant, Henry Stewart, unmarried obtained by deed dated March 22, 2006 executed by Henry Edward Stewart, et al., of record in Deed Book 209, Page 453, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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 ten percent (10%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- 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.
- The proceeds of the sale shall be applied first to the costs of this action, and then the indebtedness and attorneys fees owed to the plaintiff, Citizens Bank. The balance, if any, shall be paid to the Rockcastle Circuit Clerk, for further distribution.
- 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".

**Debra Hembree Lambert
Special Master Commissioner**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00243**

Citizens Bank **Plaintiff**

v.

**Anthony King; his unknown spouse;
Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual
Insurance Company; and Peoples
Bank and Trust Company of
Madison Co. as successor in interest
of Berea National Bank** **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 THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FOURTEEN DOLLARS AND 73/100 (\$33,914.73) with at the rate of 6.75% per annum from October 12, 2010 until paid, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 25, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at the point in the right of way on the west side on the Brush Creek Road, a corner to James Smith; thence with his line west 141 feet to a marked corner; thence southwest following a marked line 500 feet to a corner of Car Clark; thence with the line of Clark and the fence 220 feet to the right of way of said road; thence north-east with the right of way of said road a distance of 330 feet to the point of beginning.

There is excepted from the above property 0.73 acre previously conveyed by Manuel B. McGuire, et ux, to Eugene McCoy, et ux., by deed dated September 22, 1997, of record in Deed Book 167, page 369 and 0.07 acre by deed dated July 10, 1993 to James Smith, of record in Deed Book 150, page 515.

A 1999 Fleetwood Sun Point mobile home VIN#TNFLX264834895T13 and a 1968 Mar mobile home VIN# 71044D.

Being the same property which Anthony King and Rebecca Mccoy obtained by survivorship deed dated August 27, 2005, executed by Naomi Jackson, et ux, of record in Deed Book 206, Page 473, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. His co-tenant, Rebecca McCoy is now deceased having died on January 16, 2010.

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 ten percent (10%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- 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 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
- The proceeds of the sale shall be applied first to the costs of this action, and then the indebtedness and attorneys fees owed to the plaintiff, Citizens Bank. The balance, if any, shall be paid to the Rockcastle Circuit Clerk, for further distribution.
- 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".

**Debra Hembree Lambert
Special Master Commissioner**

Jon Carloftis at Artisan Center in Berea

On Saturday, March 26, nationally known landscape designer and gardener Jon Carloftis will offer visitors gardening tips and advice and sign copies of his book Beautiful Gardens of Kentucky from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Acclaimed garden designer Jon Carloftis prides himself on his Kentucky roots and believes that the Bluegrass state is home to some of the most enchanting and inspired gardens in the world. In his new book, he has teamed up with photographers and publishers Christopher Hirsheimer and Melissa Hamilton - to create an indelible portrait of 21 private and public outdoor spaces in Kentucky. Included are rural, suburban

and urban gardens some of which are Carloftis' own.

Raised in the middle of the Daniel Boone National forest, Carloftis became enamored with this rich landscape at an early age. The natural, native, irregular and textural vistas of his homeland continue to inspire his garden designs. Carloftis divides his time between clients in Kentucky and in the New York area. He has created gardens for such actors as Edward Norton and Julianne Moore and his work has been featured in the magazines Country Gardens, Country Home, Garden Design, and House Beautiful, among others. Carloftis has received the landscape design award from the Museum of the City of New York.



The book Beautiful Gardens of Kentucky by Jon Carloftis is regularly available at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, located at 200 Artisan Way, just off Interstate 75 at exit 77 (Berea). The center's exhibits, shopping and travel information areas are open daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and the café is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free. The center currently features works by more than 650 artisans from 100 counties across the Commonwealth and an exhibition titled Kentucky Guild of Artists & Crafts-

men: Works by Juried Members," on display through Aug. 20, 2011. For more information call 859-985-5448 or visit the center's website address 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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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00109

Citizens Bank

Plaintiff

V.

Starlin Dewayne Robinson, his unknown spouse, Kayla Barnes, her unknown spouse, Darrell Sizemore, Dorothy Sizemore, Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Revenue, State Farm Insurance Companies and Rockcastle County, Kentucky
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 20, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY ONE THOUSAND THIRTY THREE DOLLARS AND 48/100 (\$61,033.48) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property and mobile home in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, April 1, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Said property known as Parcel No. 1 and mobile home shall be sold separately from Parcel No. 2. Parcel No. 1 and Mobile Home is the property owned by Starlin Dewayne Robinson and Kayla Barnes consisting of a tract described as having 1.934 acres. Parcel No. 2 is owned by Darrell Sizemore and Dorothy Sizemore being described as 2.00 acres obtained in deeds in 1991 and 1994, with a 15 minute break in between the two sales. Said Parcels being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1

BEGINNING at a large maple, said maple being approximately 120 feet east of the intersection of Kentucky 618 and Kentucky 70, also a corner of the Mink property; thence with the south right of way of Kentucky 618, South 76 degrees 07 minutes 15 seconds East a distance of 207.30 feet to a stake set 20 feet from the center of Kentucky 618; thence a new property line with Florence Albright South 11 degrees 41 minutes 28 seconds West a distance of 394.56 feet to a stake set in the property line of Jr. Craig; thence with the property line of Jr. Craig North 83 degrees 00 minutes 38 seconds West a distance of 207.42 feet to a steel axle corner in the property line of the Mink property; thence with the Mink property line North 11 degrees 37 minutes 58 seconds East a distance of 419.47 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.934 acres more or less, by survey of Gary W. Holman, Ky. L.S. 1837.

Being the same real property the defendants, Starlin Dewayne Robinson and Kayla Barnes obtained by deed dated January 26, 2007, executed by Jim Cupp, et al., of record in Deed Book 214, Page 282, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Mobile Home: 1989 Clayton doublewide mobile home (28 X 44/ VIN # CLR004179TNAB)

PARCEL NO. 2

Situated in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle and being the property as conveyed to Dorothy Mae Barnes by Deed Book 155, page 270 as recorded in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Corner Post found marking the southerly right-of-way of Kentucky Highway 618 and the easterly right of way of Marler Knob Road and being the Point of Beginning of the tract herein to be described:

Thence with the southerly right-of-way of Kentucky Highway 618, S 71° 09' 16" E a distance of 579.87 feet to a corner post found, passing an iron pin set at 5.00 feet.

Thence continuing with Kentucky 618 right-of-way N 89° 17' 29" E a distance of 67.39 feet to an iron pin found with cap labeled #1253 in a corner post;

Thence crossing through said Barnes property the following two (2) new courses: S 04° 06' 05" W a distance of 158.80 feet to an iron pin set; N 71° 09' 16" W a distance of 668.60 feet to an iron pin set in the easterly right-of-way of Marler Knob Road;

Thence with the easterly right-of-way of Marler Knob Road, N 12° 14' 09" E a distance of 131.90 feet to the Point of Beginning and containing 2.00 acres by survey. Subject to all legal highways and right of ways whether or record or not. All iron pin set are 1/2" by 18" rebar with orange plastic caps labeled "HUPP #3623". All measurements are based upon an actual field survey made by Covenant Surveying, LLC on the 8th day of December in the year of our lord 2006. All bearings are based on the southerly right of way of Kentucky Highway 618 as being S 71° 09' 16" E and being further delineated on a plat as attached hereto.

Being a portion of the real property the defendant Dorothy Sizemore obtained by deed dated January 30, 1991 executed by Mable Marler, single of record in Deed Book 141 Page 675 and by deed dated September 27, 1994, executed by Gerald Barnes of record in Deed Book 155, Page 270, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, 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 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".

**William D. Gregory
Special Master Commissioner
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**Rosa L. Jasper, single,
Shelby Jasper Poynter, single,
Fannie Jasper Wallin, single
and Gilliland Living Trust**
Plaintiffs

V.

**John Paul Jasper and wife
Deborah Jasper and
Janie Jasper Bryant**
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on January 5, 2011, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 18, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Being all of Lots No. 30 and 31 in the Carter Heights Subdivision to the town of Mount Vernon, Kentucky as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 1, page 81 in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Plaintiffs Shelby Jasper Poynter and Fannie Jasper Wallin and defendant John Paul Jasper obtained their interest in the real property by virtue of the Will of Robert "Bob" Jasper, filed of record in Will Book 6, Page 13 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Decedent Robert "Bob" Jasper obtained title by deed dated May 3, 1978, executed by Mark Wayne Jasper, et ux., of record in Deed Book 107, Page 597 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Plaintiff Gilliland Living Trust obtained its interest in the real property by virtue of the Will of Carroll Gilliland, filed of record in Jefferson County, Kentucky. Decedent Carroll Gilliland obtained his interest in said real property by the aforesaid will of Robert "Bob" Jasper.

Plaintiff Rosa L. Jasper obtained her interest in the real property by virtue of the Will of Robert Wayne Jasper, filed of record in Will Book 11, Page 355 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Decedent Robert Wayne Jasper obtained his interest in said real property by the aforesaid will of Robert "Bob" Jasper.

Defendant Janie Jasper Bryant obtained a life estate in said real property by virtue of an Agreement dated March 18, 1995, executed by Carroll Gilliland, et al., of record in Misc. Book 15, Page 444 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. 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 II Civil Action No. 10-CI-00363

Flagstar Bank, FSB

Plaintiff

V.

**Patrick Proffitt, unknown occupants,
Commonwealth of Kentucky,
County of Rockcastle, unknown
spouse of Patrick Proffitt**
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 11, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$142,873.00) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 18, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

60 Red Bird Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Beginning on an iron pin corner to Edd Winstead and in the south right of way of a gravel road; thence going with said right of way N 77 degrees 29'15" E, 25.00 feet; N 43 degrees 00'00" E, 55.00 feet; N 18 degrees 15'00" E, 98.53 feet to a new iron pin corner of Edd Winstead; thence leaving said right of way and going with the new line of Edd Winstead S 42 degrees 10'21" E, 277.17 feet to a black oak; N 44 degrees 41'05" E, 201.12 feet to an iron pin corner to Edd Winstead and in the line of Newland; thence going with the line of Newland S 34 degrees 00'00" E, 90.00 feet to a post corner to Newland and in the line of Coffey; thence going with the line of Coffey S 49 degrees 21'55" W, 250.35 feet to an iron pin; N 82 degrees 44'31" W, 169.15 feet to a black oak corner to Edd Winstead and in the line of Coffey; thence going with the line of Winstead N 18 degrees 15'58" E, 77.74 feet to an iron pin; N 76 degrees 21'06" W, 105.47 feet to a concrete post; N 38 degrees 19' 21" W, 50.66 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.306 acres by survey of C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

Being the same property conveyed to Patrick A. Proffitt, single, by deed dated March 17, 2005, executed by New Covenant, LTD and recorded in Deed Book 204, Page 216 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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Posted: No trespassing, hunting, fishing on land belonging to Noah Cope at 776 Dicy Cope Chapel Rd. 14x2p

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on property of Dell Ponder on Red Hill and Black Bear lick Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (08/11/11)

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. (12/29/11)

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. 47ftn

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Couger at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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

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Notice is hereby given that Virginia Lee Bradley, 2140 Fort Harrods Dr., Lexington, Ky. 40513 and Charlotte Ann Holcomb, 935 Dorman Creek Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Florelle Brown on the 7th day of

March, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Virginia Lee Bradley and Charlotte Ann Holcomb or to Hon. William D Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, 140 West Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 7, 2011 at 11 a.m. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that Karen Barron, PO Box 4073, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456, has been appointed guardian of the estate of Makensay Michelle

Harding on the 28th day of February, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Karen Barron, on or before August 29, 2011 at 11 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Katherine Harding, 356 Hammonds Ford Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456, has been appointed guardian of the estate of Lindsay Katherine Harding, on the 28th day of February, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Katherine Harding, on or before August 29, 2011 at 11 a.m. 14x3

Notice is hereby given that J. Stephen Owens, has filed a final settlement of his accounts as executor of the estate of Chester Byron Owens, Jr., deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on March 28, 2011 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date.

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Yard Sales

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“Inductees”
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“Sentenced”
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Degree.

Patti Leger, 38, Mt. Vernon, pled guilty to Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, First Degree. Bartley recommended a ten year sentence of imprisonment. Leger waived formal sentencing procedures and Judge Burdette imposed the ten year sentence.

Elliott Dooley, 32, Berea, was sentenced to one year imprisonment for Theft. This sentence is to run consecutively to a five year sentence that was previously imposed for a total of six years imprisonment.

Andrew Thomas, 21, Brodhead, pled guilty to Receiving Stolen Property, he was sentenced to one year imprisonment to run consecutively to a three year sentence on a probation violation.

“Guilty”
(Cont. from B1)

State Police. The pair were arrested on February 28, 20011 and held to answer in Rockcastle District Court in front of Judge Kathryn Woods. Their case was transferred by Judge Woods on February 2, 2011 to Circuit Court.

In exchange for their plea of guilty, Bartley recommended a five year sentence of imprisonment for both Renner and Haling. Judge Burdette set them for final sentencing on April 8, 2011. Both are being held in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

“Conference”
(Cont. from B1)

cooking contest using fruits and/or veggies. There will be a category for both adults and youth under both categories. Participants will first submit their recipe to

Rockcastle Extension to be assessed for nutritional quality. Participants will then be contacted to actually submit the cooked product to be taste tested by a panel of judges. 1st place winners will be awarded \$100 and 2nd place winners will be awarded \$50.

The local Girl Scout troops are participating in a poster contest “My Healthy Community” to portray what they think exemplifies a healthy community. Posters and winners will be displayed at the conference.

Winners and top readers/

walkers participating in the Rocket Marathon Reader and Physical Activity Program will be recognized at the conference. Partners (Rockcastle Schools, Rockcastle Health Dept, Rockcastle Regional Hospital) have administered the program at Rockcastle Middle School. All students were weighed and measured before the program and had BMI calculated. They were provided a walking log and pedometers. The program encourages a minimum of 30 minutes of daily physical activity and 30 minutes

of reading to promote literacy. It has been reported that 100 students are walking in the gym each morning while wearing their pedometer.

Students who turn in their activity log each week are entered into a drawing and awarded incentive prizes such as ebooks, MP3 players and exercise-related items. More substantial prizes will be awarded at the conference.

The Rockcastle County Health Dept. was awarded the Healthy Community Grant (\$36,000) this past

year to focus on improving our environment to encourage increased physical activity, increasing access to healthy foods and opportunities for physical activity and reducing exposure to secondhand smoke. The grant is implemented by all community partners/agencies working together.

The healthy community board meets every second Tuesday at Rock Fire Steakhouse from 11:30-12:30 and everyone interested in improving the health of our community is invited to attend.

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Randall Caudill, 49, of Brodhead, was driving the above milk truck along the Cumberland Parkway last Thursday when his right passenger side tire blew, causing the truck to flip several times before landing on its side. Caudill was pronounced dead at the scene by the Adair County Coroner.

Local man killed on Cumberland Pkwy. Friday afternoon

By: Sara Coguer

A Rockcastle County man was killed last Friday when his truck ran off the Cumberland Parkway in Adair County. According to police, Randall Caudill, 49, of Brodhead, was driving along the Cumberland Parkway, about five miles outside of Columbia, when a passenger-side tire blew and he lost control of his delivery truck. The truck flipped several times before coming to rest on the driver's side.

Police said that Caudill was not wearing a seatbelt and
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Two arrested at car wash Tuesday

By: Sara Coguer

Two Mt. Vernon residents were arrested Tuesday by State Trooper Darren Allen after being found using drugs in a bay at the Mt. Vernon Car Wash on U.S. 150.

Scotty Chris Bullen, 38, of Mt. Vernon, was charged with public intoxication of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a prescribed controlled substance not in its original container.

Also charged was Donna Kristy Hakola, 38, of Mt. Vernon who was charged with public intoxication of a controlled substance.
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First reading of amendment ordinance approved by Mt. Vernon City Council

By: Sara Coguer

In a short meeting Monday evening, the Mt. Vernon City Council voted to approve the first reading of an amendment to the city's meeting ordinance. Councilwoman Jamie Bryant read the amendment which basically states that if the regular scheduled meeting falls on a holiday, the meeting will be moved to the following Monday and be counted as a regular scheduled meeting. This amendment would keep the city from having to call a "special" meeting in order to move the meeting date from the holiday.

A motion to approve the first reading was made by Councilwoman Sharon Saylor and seconded by

Councilwoman Shelly Lewis.

The City and Mayor Bryant signed a proclamation for PRIDE stating that April 2011 is Spring Cleanup Month in the city. Anyone willing to help in the litter abatement program inside the city limits throughout the month of April should contact Jill Medley at City Hall.

Lynn Tatum, who had previously been the Main Street Manager for the city, will help again in some capacity. Kentucky, as a state, is no longer a partner in the Main Street Manager program due to budget concerns, but the city still has \$6,000 budgeted for this project. Tatum will begin

working part-time starting April 1st, with all aspects of the town in order to pull tourists, who may be visiting the lake or Renfro Valley, to Mt. Vernon. Holly Hopkins, Executive Director of the Industrial Development Authority told Mayor Bryant that there are still monies out there for the Main Street Manager program and she is going to try

and help the city get reinstated, which would make more money available to the city for such purposes.

In other news, Assistant Chief Travis Dotson, gave the police report for February which included: 72 citations being written, 49 arrests - five of those for DUI; 24 citations for other traffic

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Circuit Clerk's office closed Sat.

The Rockcastle Circuit Clerks office will be closed Saturday, March 26th, due to driver's license equipment being down. The Federal American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators' (AAMVA) National Driver Registry is launching the release of their new Problem Driver Pointer System on Saturday.

The Problem Driver Pointer System is used by Circuit Clerk offices to search the National Driver Register (NDR). This is a repository of information on problem drivers, such as a DUI arrest, provided by all 51 U.S. jurisdictions.

Based on information received as a result of an NDR search, PDPS will "point" the inquiring jurisdiction to the State of Record(s) (SOR), where an individual's driver sta-

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Brodhead Alumni Banquet is April 23

It's almost Spring time and that means it's Alumni Banquet time. This year, the banquet will be held Saturday, April 23 at 7 p.m.

The classes of 36, 41, 46, 51, 56, 61, 66 and 71 will be honored. Please keep in mind that all graduates and all friends are welcome to attend and renew old friendships and relive old memories.
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Brodhead Fire Dept. gets Rescue Tool Grant

The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department recently was awarded a grant for the amount of \$51,000 from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security for the purchase of new rescue tools to replace aging equipment. The grant application was submitted last year in a competitive process. In October, the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department learned that that had received the grant.

Over the next few months, the department began to research and test several different tool manufacturers' products. The testing included verbal conversations with other fire and rescue agencies, vendor visits and hands on tests of the tools.
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Lincoln Banquet this Friday night

This Friday, Rockcastle County will be in the spotlight as leading Republican candidates for statewide offices head to Renfro Valley and attend the 2011 Rockcastle County Republican Party Lincoln Banquet.

All eyes have been on Frankfort the past couple of months as state legislators have been debating state policies during a scheduled session and now a special called session of the General Assembly.

For one night, however, candidates for the offices of Governor, Secretary of State, Commissioner of Agriculture, Auditor and Attorney General will be speaking at the event. Senator Jared Carpenter and Representative Danny Ford are

also slated to speak.

"We are very excited about Friday and hearing directly from these candidates," said local Republican Party Chairman Travis T. Burton. While seating is limited, Burton said seats are still available but urges anyone interested in attending to RSVP immediately. He also added that the event would end in enough time to give everyone a chance to get home to cheer on the Kentucky Wildcats.

Seating begins at 6 p.m. Friday at the Historic Renfro Valley Lodge with dinner and the program starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20. Reservations can be made by calling 606-256-4194 or by email at travisburton@gmail.com.

McDonald's burglarized last Wednesday

By: Sara Coguer

A male subject entered McDonald's in Mt. Vernon early last Thursday morning and tried to cut into their safe.

According to Maj. Travis Dotson, of the Mt. Vernon Police Department, a man wearing a camouflage jacket, dark pants, tennis shoes and a mask was seen on surveillance cameras entering the restaurant through the back drive-through window. He then attempted to cut into a safe located inside the restaurant.

The perpetrator caused minor damage to the safe, but was unable to open it and did not steal anything or cause

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Man arrested after shots fired

By: Sara Coguer

A Mt. Vernon man was arrested Tuesday when police responded to a home in the Benton Bullock Subdivision after reports from residents of hearing gun shots.

Christopher Lee Denney, 27, of Mt. Vernon, told Sheriff Mike Peters and State Trooper Darren Allen that he was in a dispute with two other individuals and shot rounds into the ground to try and scare them into leaving.

Peters subsequently charged Denney with assault, fourth degree, domestic violence, minor injury; possession of a handgun by a convicted felon; possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana.

Denney is currently lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$5000 cash and \$2000 cash/property bond.



Last Thursday, members of the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security were in Brodhead to inspect the tool purchase and close out a grant received recently to make the purchase. Pictured from left are: Capt. Rick Branham, firefighter Josh Hayes, Jason Childers of Homeland Security, Chief Larry Taylor, Lt. Brian Bullock, Gene Kiser Acting Director of KY Homeland Security, Bryan Bussell Brodhead Emergency Management, Holly Downey of Homeland Security, and Asst. Chief John Dyehouse. Also shown in the picture is some of the newly purchased rescue equipment.

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Ramblings . . .

by:
Sara Anderkin Coguer,
Editor



It is pitiful sometimes when I mope around, feeling sorry for myself because my kids are driving me crazy, or I have to go to work, or we have to travel again for a ballgame, or I feel guilty about missing church on a Wednesday or Sunday night. Then I think about the problems in the world and I need to smack myself because I really don't have problems.

I feel so much empathy for the people of Japan and the whole tragedy over there and it has really focused me on what is important in life. How I should appreciate aggravating kids, because there are a lot of people who would take my aggravating kids in a heartbeat. My job, which I love, because there are a lot of people who can't find one and I have the choice of two. My church family, who are probably the most consistent people in my life with no agenda and full of understanding and love.

I guess it is all about attitude and whether you're a person who is buried up to your head and all you can see is either dirt or blue sky. I just finished reading (again) *Bloomability* by Sharon Creech, where the foremost idea about your view on life comes from. Yes, it is a children's book, but she is absolutely my favorite author. If you have not read her books, you should. They are full of everything I seem to forget during my busy life - unconditional love, seeing life as a gift, and accepting people,

even if they may be a little different than you.

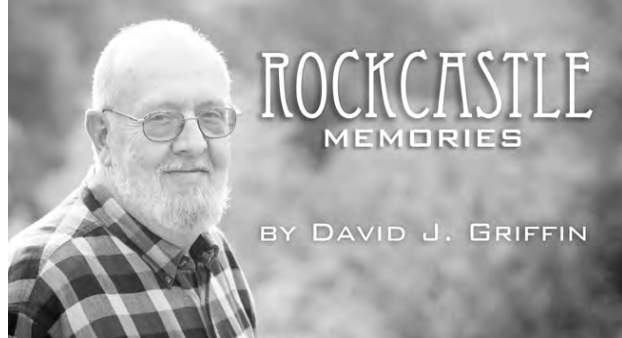
I had a dear friend and coworker once tell me that we (adults) just don't breathe enough or correctly and if we would take the time to take cleansing, deep breaths, we would feel better. It is true. You should try it. So I am sitting here taking deep breaths while I am writing this, already feeling better, wanting to go get my kids and my husband and tell them I am sorry for a being a hag most the time -- (I do sleep).

Life is too short to talk or be mean to one another just because we can. It makes me think about the famous Anderkin quote, "Why can't we all just get along?" I believe that if we strive to put other people's needs before our own, a lot of conflicts could be solved and we (me) would feel so much better.

On a different note, I am officially in the process of moving my family for the fourth time since July. We have finally sold our house to a lovely young couple. This is important to Jason and I because I am really sentimental about my house.

Alaina was 7 months old when we moved there, and she is now 14. Jason told me he was so happy when we bought it because it was the nicest house he had ever lived in. It is going to be hard to clean out 14 years of life, but I am up to the challenge. I tell myself it is just a house, that a home is where the people are. I hope

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Hubcaps and Whitewalls

When I began driving as a teen, it was important to me that my wheels and tires received the attention of my "hotrod" friends. The first automobile that I was able to drive by myself was a '53 Chevy, which was the family car. Without telling my grandfather (Pop), I secretly purchased a set of "baby moons" for covering the lug nuts of his car. To me, this addition set the car off, but Pop never noticed what I had done. I wanted to add a set of "porta-walls" but I knew that I couldn't get away with that because he hated white-wall tires.

I kept that old green and cream Chevy so clean that you could eat off the hood. It was the beginning of my obsession with driving clean automobiles. It remains with me today. I simply cannot stand to drive a dirty car. If I had all the money I have spent washing the cars that I have owned, I am sure that I could order a new 2011 Corvette.

The first car that I owned myself was a '58 Chevy. When I washed it the first time, the car was like a new canvas to an artist. It needed customizing badly. For some reason, I believed that the wheels needed to be the first thing modified. To accomplish this first stage, I purchased a set of "porta-walls" to give the appearance of having white-walled tires. After the installation, I stepped back and observed the change.

I determined that hubcaps were definitely needed to complete the look of the wheels. Into my bedroom I went to find my J.C. Whitney catalog. I flipped it open, and there in front of me was a set of chrome "flipper" hub caps, which I immediately ordered for my black Chevy. For the next two weeks, I patiently awaited the arrival of my package from the Whitney Company. When it finally arrived, I immediately removed the original Chevy caps and replaced them with my new "flippers." Now I was getting somewhere.

Because the '58 was my first car, it was my impression that I needed a second set of hubcaps - to give me the ability to modify the look of my car when I wanted to use it for special occasions. In those days, many young men opted for a set of '57 Plymouth spun-aluminum caps because they were relatively inexpensive and were easy to acquire.

I remember driving to Richmond to hunt for such a set at the junkyard located across from the Bluegrass Army Depot. The manager advised me to walk around the yard to see if I could lo-

cate a '57 Plymouth. He handed me a large screwdriver and said, "If you find what you are looking for, take them off and bring them to me."

After about an hour, I returned to the office and placed a set of spun-aluminum caps on the counter in front of the manager, who then quipped, "I am not going to charge you for the dirt that's covering these used hubcaps." I could hardly wait to get them home so that I could get out Pop's garden hose and clean those caps to a glimmering shine before installing them on my '58.

Over the next several years, I alternated the flippers and the spun-aluminum caps on my Chevy. When I wanted my vehicle to look really "cool," on went the flippers. When I desired a more distinguished look, I installed the-spun aluminum caps. Needless to say, I thought my hubcaps and whitewalls looked splendid!

In 1963, I purchased my first new automobile, which was an Impala Super Sport Chevy. It was baby blue in color, had bucket seats, and four-in-the-floor. However,

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Points East

By Ike Adams



This getting old business never ceases to drive me to frustration. For instance, it seems to me that a 62 year old (which is my current condition) should need more sleep than, say, a 50-year old. Exactly the opposite is proving to be my case.

At 50 I would go to bed around 10 p.m., immediately fall to sleep and seldom wake up before the alarm commenced screeching at 7 a.m. at which point I wanted nothing more than to go back to sleep. At 62, I am wide awake after no more than 4 hours sleep no matter when I go to bed. I get up at all hours of the night and read or write. A glance at my watch tells me that it is 2:30 a.m. right now. I went to bed, dead tired, at 10:30 p.m. and it would take a double dose of surgical anesthetic to put me back to sleep.

I drank two cups of Celestial Seasoning Sleepy Time Extra tea before retiring last evening. It not only tastes good but it makes me relax and I'm usually asleep as soon as my head hits the pillow. But as soon as it wears off, I'm bright eyed and bush tailed and ready to get back in the saddle again. I wish I'd had this problem when I was in my 30's suf-

fering the wrath of other members of my carpool.

Anyway, if you are over 60 and suddenly find yourself not needing sleep, please drop me a note by snail or email. I would be relieved to find out that at least a few other senior citizens share my frustration. I will put contact information at the end of the column.

In the meantime, I am stumped with an altogether different phenomenon.

Over the last couple of years, in the wee hours of the night, I have been hearing a critter calling or singing or least vocalizing in the woods across the way. Whatever it is makes the sound year round, rain or shine, 365 days a year. It doesn't matter if the temperature is zero or 80 degrees. It moves from tree to tree from one night to the next in a narrow patch of woods that is probably 200 yards or so in length.

Which is to say that it is not a frog or some other amphibian. Nor is it a flying squirrel because I know what they sound like. I'm reasonably sure that it's a nocturnal bird and pretty sure that it is not in the owl family. I have spent hour on the internet looking up bird calls and the closest thing I've found is something called a nightjar. My pal, Tom Miller and I call any sound we hear at night in the woods a nightjar, not really believing that there was such a bird until I discovered them on numerous web sites.

This creature makes a sound that sort of rapidly clicking whir. Whrrrrrrrrrr that lasts 3 or 4 seconds. In a minute or two it repeats itself and this goes on for hours on end. I heard it just before I went to bed and just stepped outside a minute ago. It is now past 3 a.m. and the critter is still there.

It has moved to a different tree and the calls are less frequent. I would guess about four minutes apart.

Not knowing what it is is driving me nuts. If you are an ornithologist or a bird expert or someone who recognizes sounds of the night, I would love to have you visit and sit on the front porch with me some night and tell me what on earth this critter is. It can't be an insect or a cold blooded ani-

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: **Tonya J. Cook**



A Look at Ourselves Through the Past, Part IV

For the past few weeks, the Roots series has been exploring the various avenues to begin doing your own family research to "find your roots", so to speak. From those things we find, we truly take a look at ourselves through the past.

This week the Roots series will conclude with the final portion of helpful hints in doing your family research.

In looking into our family history, a good place to explore is the census records of the county or state the ancestor in question lived. They usually had a listing for only the name of the head of the household, and the wife's name was sometimes excluded, and the children were only listed as male or female along with

their ages, in some cases.

Occasionally, another adult family member or members would be living within the same household, but their relationship to the head of the household might not necessarily be noted. These census records contained information about the family slaves, as well. This information was usually very vague. As you can see, these census records, especially the older ones, act only to verify a fact such as to see if a certain sibling was or wasn't born by a certain date. The census records were taken every ten years, and may be found in the local library or in the historical society.

The 1790 census is available for most of the colonial states. Beginning in 1850,

ATTENTION:

The following is an invitation to bid on the harvesting of the hay from the property belonging to the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) located on Hwy. 2549 known as Rockcastle County Business Park South for the year 2011. The subject property is approximately 80 acres. **The contract will be awarded to the highest per acre bidder (based on 80 acres). The contract for the hay is subject to the following terms and conditions:**

1. The hay must be cut a minimum of 2 times-once in the Spring and once in the Fall
2. Once the hay is cut it must be moved from the field within 2 weeks (weather permitting)
3. Any area that cannot be mowed for hay, must be bush hogged a minimum of 2 times-once in the spring and once in the Fall
4. No member or direct family member of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority or the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is eligible to bid on the contract
5. In the event the RCIDA sells a portion of the property to an industrial prospect in the middle of the contract, the person awarded the contract would be refunded monies on a pro-rata basis. Example: the person awarded the contract bids \$1 per acre and has paid the RCIDA \$40 and hasn't cut the hay yet. The RCIDA sells 10 acres, the person awarded the contract would be refunded \$10 or if the hay had been cut once the person would be refunded half of the pro rata amount or in the case of this example \$5.
6. The successful bidder will be required to pay the contract amount in full by June 1, 2011.
7. Incomplete bid sheets, unsigned bid sheets or bid sheets that are returned not sealed in an envelope will not be accepted.
8. All bid sheets should be sealed in an envelope and returned to Attention: Holly Hopkins, Executive Director Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority at the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority Office located on the 3rd floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse by 11:30 a.m. Monday April 4, 2011. Bid sheets should be returned in person.
9. The bids will be opened at approximately 12:00 p.m. Monday April 4, 2011. The successful bidder will be notified via contact information provided below.
10. In the event that the successful bidder becomes in default of one of the above mentioned terms and conditions at any time during the term of this contract, the contract will be taken from that person and awarded to the next highest bidder.

I _____, agree to all of the terms and conditions

(Print name)
listed above and I bid and agree to pay \$_____ per acre for the 80 acres of hay.

Signature _____

Date _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

**This bid sheet must be completed and returned by 11:30 a.m. April 4, 2011. Incomplete bid sheets, unsigned bid sheets or bid sheets that are returned not sealed in an envelope will not be accepted. The RCIDA reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to choose the bid that is most advantageous to the RCIDA.

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Obituaries



Randall Caudill

Randall Alan Caudill, 49 of Brodhead, died Friday, March 18, 2011. He entered into this life on April 27, 1961 in Berea, the son of Douglas and Shirley J. Caudill. He was co-owner of Caudill Milk Transport for 31 years and was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church and attended Bible Baptist Church. He will be remembered for his love of family, motorcycles, trap shooting, bird hunting, farming and traveling to the beach.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his parents, Douglas and Shirley J. Caudill; his loving companion, Karen M. Sloat; his daughter, Taylor Rose Sloat; three brothers, Douglas Myron Caudill, Steven Duane (Marsha) Caudill and Gary Shawn Caudill; one sister, Sharon Gwyn Caudill Ponder; two nephews, Douglas-Dell Ponder and Jeremiah T. Caudill; two nieces, Kaitlin D. Caudill and Olivia C. Caudill; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 22, 2011 at Bible Baptist Church with Bro. Don Stayton officiating. Interment was in the Oakhill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Bruce Saylor, Mike Alcorn, Tim Wolfe, Bentley Miller, Douglas-Dell Ponder and Jeremiah Caudill.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Randall may be made to Taylor Rose Sloat college fund.

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



Sherry Turner

Sherry Lynn Baker Turner, 60, of Crab Orchard, died Monday, March 14th. She was the wife of Bobby Ray Turner whom she married on September 27, 1968. Sherry was born on December 24, 1950 in Berea, to the late John and Lorene Jones Baker. She was a retired Registered Nurse for the Rockcastle Hospital. She was a member of the Conway Baptist Church.

Survivors include: husband, Bobby Turner of Crab Orchard; daughters, Shana (Mike) McFerron, Tiffany Neeley and Victoria Hopkins; brothers, Gary Baker and Johnny Ray Baker; and six grandchildren, Makayla, Austin, Azlynn, Lexie, Dalton and Gracie.

In addition to her parents, She was preceded in death by: a son, Bobby Gene Turner; and a brother, Jeff Baker.

Services were held Friday, March 18, 2011 at Valley Baptist Church with Bro. Tony Shelton officiating. Burial was in Wilmot Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Harry Harmon, Jeff Thompson, Charles Whitaker, Edgar Lee Turner, Tommy Schuler and John Nathan Baker.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Wilmot Cemetery Fund and to the Romania Missions Trip.



Marian Noe

Marian Lee Noe, 86, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, March 20, 2011 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born in Rockcastle County, on March 5, 1925 the daughter of Henry Clinton and Lucille Elizabeth Seals Owens. She was a homemaker and was of the Baptist Faith. She enjoyed reading, gardening and working in her yard with her beautiful flowers, and spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by: her sons, Garry C. Noe and Marty of Somerset and John L. (Teresa) Noe of New Lebanon, OH; four grandchildren, Virginia (Rickie) Bullock and Carolyn Sue (Tracy) Noe, all of Mt. Vernon, Jonie (Jonathon) McElroy of Kettering, OH, and John C. Noe of West Carrollton, OH; and two great grandchildren, Rachel McElroy and James Allen McElroy, both of Kettering, OH. She was preceded in death by: her husband, John Melvin "Med" Noe; a sister, Hazel; several brothers; a daughter-in-law, Georgia Noe; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted Wednesday, March 23 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Harry Harmon. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Martha Knight

Martha Louise Griffin Knight, 88, of New Concord and formerly of Cincinnati, OH, died Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at her home after a long illness.

She was born on February 4, 1923 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Claude and Bertha Franklin Griffin. She was a member of the Eastwood Baptist Church.

Survivors are: one daughter, Bertha (Don) Griffin of New Concord; one brother; Simon Griffin of West Carrollton, OH; four sisters, Julia Marker of Sardinia, OH, Ruth Miller of Mt.Orab, OH, Jean Day of Hammersville, OH, and Linda Kissinger of Litchfield; three grandchildren, Teresa Carnahan, Maria Blevins and Donald Griffin; and seven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Frank Knight; four brothers, Arthur S., John C., George W., and Monroe L. Griffin; and four sisters, Edna Maue, Nanella Trunnell, Anna Stevenson, and Dorothy Tackett.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 18, 2011 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Shannon Franklin officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Donald Griffin, Hobert Blevins, Allen Blevins, David Blevins, Brian Griffin, and Matt Norris.

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The family of Sherry Lynn Baker Turner would like to express their extreme gratitude and appreciation to everyone who said a prayer, had a thought of the family, came by with food, sent flowers, made a donation in honor of her name, gave us a hug or offered words of encouragement, came to visitation or the funeral service. Words can never express our heartfelt thanks. The outpouring of love from God's people was deeply overwhelming.

Love all whom you hold dear,
Precious is the time you share,
Do not wait for tomorrow,
For tomorrow may not be.

May God bless each of you,
Bobby Turner; Shana and Mike McFerron, Tiffany Neeley, Vicky Hopkins and the six beautiful grandchildren whom she loved dearly



Remembering Brittany Pruitt

Not now, but in the coming years,
It may be in the better land,
We'll know the meaning of our tears,
And there someday, we'll understand.

We'll catch the broken threads again,
And finish what we here began
Heaven will all my mysteries explain,

Ah, there, sometime, we'll understand.

Why what we long for most of all,
Eludes so oft our eager grasp,
Why dreams are crushed and castles fall,
Sometime, someday, we'll understand.

God holds the key, He knows the way,
He guides us with unerring hand,
Someday through tearless eyes we'll see
And there, up there, we'll understand.

Love you always - Mom, Diddy, Matt, Jake, Daddy & Renee



Cards of Thanks

Thank You

Thank you to Dr. Karen Saylor and Rockcastle Hospital and staff for all the wonderful care you gave me while I was in the Hospital.

Thank you to everyone who worked in surgery, the surgeon, Dr. C. Khecht who did a wonderful job, my very close, loving and caring family and all the prayers, cards and flowers - they were special to me and again to Dr.

Saylor, you are also special to me.

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It is free and open to anyone facing cancer – patients, family members and friends. The support group offers the opportunity to learn more about cancer and how to cope with the challenges a cancer diagnoses brings.

Our Readers Write

"Serving Time" is contrary to God's law

Dear Editor,

As I was reading through God's laws in the first five books of the Bible I made an amazing discovery: Out of the hundreds of Mosaic laws of God there is not one prison offense from Genesis to Deuteronomy! There is capital punishment if the burden of proof is beyond all doubt (Deut. 17:4-6). There is corporal punishment and restitution and indenture but not one penal offense. The idea of a man "serving time" is completely foreign to God's law.

Think of the whole Bible history of the nation of Israel under Moses, under Joshua, under the judges, under Eli and Samuel, under Saul, David and Solomon: Not a single prison, jail, lockup, detention center or penitentiary from one end of the country to the other.

What a contrast to our own country! We have the largest prison industrial complex in the world. The economic mess we are in may be God's judgement for our cruel and draconian prison sentences. The economy certainly is the reason for the passage of Kentucky House Bill 463 this month which takes hundreds of non-violent Kentucky mothers and fathers who were held captive and

brings them out into the light of liberty. It is exciting to hear freedom ring from every Kentucky mountain side. It is a step back to our founding fathers' desire that we be the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Sincerely,
Bob Coffey
Scaffold Cane

Thank You to Relay For Life volunteers

Dear Editor,

As you are probably already aware, many Rockcastle County residents and businesses are gearing up for the 2011 Rockcastle Co. Relay For Life event scheduled for Friday, May 6th. Teams are feverishly working on countless fundraising projects—and it's no surprise that it takes a lot of volunteers and creative ideas to make any Relay fundraising event a successful one. Many Relay volunteers worked hard last Friday and Saturday to put together the 3rd annual Relay For Life Basketball Tournament of Rockcastle County. There are far too many participants and volunteers to name them all, but I would like to take this opportunity to publicly recognize and express our thanks to a few for going above and beyond: Chris Kirby, John McMillen, George Renner, Darrell Stevens, Jessica Evans and Jason Brock.

I would also like to express our sincere gratitude to the Rockcastle County Schools for allowing us to use the Middle School Gym and to Community Trust Bank for their sponsorship. I would also like to thank those businesses that made donations to the event: Wendy's, Godfather's Pizza, Pizza Hut, Vistar Vending and Climax Water for their tremendous support and dedication to the American Cancer Society's mission.

We value our relationship with each of you and appreciate your tremendous support of our Relay For Life event and the continued fight to cure cancer. We look forward to seeing you on the track May 6th!

With many thanks,
Melissa Brock, Relay For Life Chair & the Rockcastle Co. Relay Planning Committee

New Renfro Valley Post Office Grand Opening is March 30th

Dear Editor,

We need your help in getting the word out about our exciting new business. The Renfro Valley Community Post Office, located inside the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, 2590 Richmond Street, Renfro Valley, KY opened on March 1, 2011.

We will be holding a grand opening on March 30, from 11:00 AM - noon.

The CPO offers the Renfro Valley community a convenient place to go to for a full range of postal needs. It provides the same services as a regular Post Office, with both Post Office boxes and Postal Money Orders.

Customers can purchase stamps by the sheet or roll. We have plenty of Flat-Rate Priority Mail boxes to accommodate all of our customers' shipping needs. We even offer Express Mail service. All of these services are offered at Post Office prices, and for customer convenience, we stay open later than the local post office.

Hours: Monday -Saturday: 10:00am - 6:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Please join us for a ribbon-cutting ceremony on March 30. It is open to the public. Refreshments will be provided. We hope to see you there.

Thanks for your continued support.

Robert Lawson
Executive Director
Kentucky Music Hall of Fame
2590 Richmond Street
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

"Passion Play" will be April 22 on Main Street

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter to reach out for the support and love of our community. On Good Friday, April 22, we will have an Easter Celebration on Main Street in Mt. Vernon -- in the form of a Passion Play, "Nail it to the Cross." Anyone wanting to play a role in the passion play, or perform with the Angel Choir, please meet with us on Monday, March

28th at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. The Angel Choir consists of children and teens of all ages that will be performing an interpretive movement.

Letters are being sent to all churches in the county to ask for participation in this united effort to reach out to the lost in our county and surrounding communities.

On Good Friday, we, the Church, will have the opportunity to not only display our love for Jesus, but also our love for each other. The only absolute certainty we have in life is Christ. "For me to live is Christ." Christian unity revolves around Jesus and the nearer we are to Jesus, the closer we become to each other.

The Great Commission was given to every follower of Christ. Our united mission on good Friday will have eternal significance. Nothing else that we do will ever matter as much as helping the people of our community to establish an eternal relationship with Almighty God. Our life's message is to share what God has given us.

Just as every individual is unique, also is every body of believers. Each individual church has their own unique personality. I Corinthians 12:6 tells us that God will use all types of personalities to help establish the depth of His love. The Bible says, "Christ loved the church and gave His life for it," (Eph. 5:25).

When I think of the many sacrifices that our Savior made, I am humbled beyond words. However, over time many of us find our daily walks with God not as inspiring as in the beginning. We simply go through the motions. Romans 12:11 states that we should "serve the Lord enthusiastically." Enthusiasm means "inspired by God." It is time for the Church to be enthusiastic again. By seeking Him, God's presence will humble us and when we empty ourselves, God will have a useful vessel to do His work.

Billy Graham once said, "Churchgoers are like coals in a fire. When they cling together, they keep the flame aglow; when they separate, they die out." It is time for the Church to 'cling together.' There is power in unity. The devil knows that the day Christians join together in love and unity, he is finished exercising control over their lives.

"Reunited, Revived, Resurrected," is the theme for this Good Friday Celebration on Main Street. I encourage each of you to jump on board and be involved in this wonderful event. We need all churches to participate in order to get the message of Jesus out to the people of Rockcastle County.

Please pray for this upcoming event. The power is in prayer. The promises of God have never changed. He desires that we change from our ways and turn to Him with our whole heart. 2Chronicles 7:14 says, "if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray and seek My face, and then turn from their wicked ways,

then I will hear from Heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

God has never changed. Are you ready to make the commitment? Jesus represented you and me on the cross. Now is the time to represent Him to the people of Rockcastle County. Let us reclaim our community and our families for Him.

Your involvement and your prayers are greatly appreciated. Your willingness to serve will leave a lasting impact in Eternity. Contact information is: Angie Mink cell 606-308-3892; church 606-256-5577 or email - angiemink@yahoo.com.

May God bless you.
Sincere thanks and love,
Angie Mink
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Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., March 28th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. Tues., March 29th: Green Hill, Fairview and Lambert Rd. Wed. March 30th: Day Health, Senior Citizens and Brindle Ridge.

Pongo VFD Soup Bean/Fried Tater Supper

Pongo Volunteer Fire Department invites you to a soup bean/fried tater supper on April 2nd from 5 to 8 p.m. There will also be cornbread, banana pudding and a drink for only \$6 a person Live bluegrass music and a pie and cake auction. All proceeds go to the fire department so come out and join us. Everyone welcome!!!

Project Graduation

There will be a Project Graduation meeting on Thurs., March 31st in the high school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.

Skateboard Park Meeting

There will be a meeting to discuss plans and ideas for the skateboard park at Mt. Vernon City Hall on Thursday, March 24 (today) at 3:30 p.m. the committee is interested in your input.

WRVFD Soup Bean Supper

Western Rockcastle Fire dept. will hold its annual Soup Bean Supper Saturday, March 26th at the Quail Firehouse on Hwy. 70. Supper will start at 5 p.m. Menu includes: soup beans, fried 'taters, onions, cornbread, drink and desert for \$5 per plate. Carryouts available. Please come out and support the Western Rockcastle Fire Dept. and enjoy some good eatin' and lots of friendly fellowship. Looking forward to seeing you there and again, thanks for your continued support.

VFW Meeting

The VFW will hold their monthly meeting Thursday, March 24 at 7 p.m. All current and past members are encouraged to attend. The post is located on the back side of Lake Linville across from the boat dock. For more information, contact Roger McClure at 308-3732 or B.J. Thomason at 859-3582882.

Project Graduation Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing, benefiting Project Graduation, on Saturday, April 2, 2011 at the high school auditorium from 3 to 6 p.m. Donations will be received at the door and desserts will also be sold. The singing will feature local bands and singers including 29 Strings, Sand Mountain Bluegrass, Dewayne, Mary Ann and Dalton Hutton, Julie Phillips and RCMS student Anna Poynter.

Brodhead Alumni Banquet

The Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 23 at 7 p.m. with the classes of 36, 41, 46, 51, 56, 61, 66 and 71 honored. Make reservations by calling Brodhead School at 606-758-8512. The cost of the meal, to be catered by Sonny's Barbeque, will be \$15.

Hot Rod Sign-up

Hot Rod signups will be held April 2-9 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Godfather's Pizza. The cost to participate is \$30. Parent shirts and caps are available for \$12, extra \$1 per X. Cash only - no checks. Call 606-308-5319 for more information. Please do not call Godfather's Pizza

Berea PD 10K Race

The Berea Police and Parks and Recreation departments will hold their 2011 Berea PD 10K Race benefiting Special Olympics of Kentucky. The race will be held at the former Panasonic Building off Mayde Road on April 9, beginning at 9 a.m. Registration begins at 7 a.m. Prizes awarded for all 10 age groups and for 1st, 2nd and 3rd, overall. All registrants will receive a -shirt. There will also be a 5K fun walk - all participants will receive a prize. Now accepting registrations, call 986-8456 or 986-9402 for more information.

VFW News

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

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.

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“Ramblings”

(Cont. from A2)

Paige and Spencer are ready for their “new homeys.”

The biggest thing I dread is calling Bee Garbage, again, and telling them that I have moved my container, again, and that I will call them, again, when we get our house built.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

the hubcaps were stock, and I was not satisfied at all because the wheels did not have that young, customized look that I desired. Upon examination, my old flipper caps were too old and worn to be placed on my brand new vehicle.

So, guess what? Out came the J.C. Whitney catalog again. In a couple of weeks, my new flippers had arrived, and I immediately installed them on my new Impala. Once again, I was happy with the appearance of my wheels and tires.

When it came time to trade in my Chevy, I decided to purchase a new Pontiac. I was living in Campbellsville at the time and did my shopping at Beard Pontiac Oldsmobile. I ordered a new '69 Grand Prix Pontiac and spent the next several weeks waiting for its arrival. During those lingering days, I studied the brochure that displayed the hubcaps on my new Pontiac. I also carefully surveyed the hubcap section of my old Whitney catalog.

I finally came to the conclusion that I was now mature enough to be satisfied with the stock hubcaps that were already installed on my new car. Since that time in 1969, I have been content with the stock wheels and hubcaps that came with my new cars.

The fad of dressing up a car's wheels was great fun to me as a teenager. It was something that I loved to do with my automobiles because I believed that it gave my cars a more personal

look. Now that I am a senior citizen, I merely update the wheels of a new car with chrome, increased-size wheels that can be added to the order. My current Tahoe has polished aluminum, 20-inch wheels that came with the vehicle.

I will always remember with great fondness the fun that I had customizing the wheels of my vehicles. I suppose it is because I spent so much time and attention on them that one of the first things that I notice on a car even today is its wheels. And, of course, I usually have an opinion about what, if anything, needs to be done with them to give that particular vehicle its best look. I suppose it's just ingrained in me – can I help it if I made myself an expert?

Special Note:

I would like to congratulate the 2011 Lady Rockets for making some Rockcastle Memories of their own. As everyone in the county knows, the Lady Rockets captured the state basketball crown for the first time in school history. The team, coaches, fans, and parents should be given a “pat-on-the-back” for their superb accomplishment. Ladies, even the old timers are so proud of your season!

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

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

mal because I hear it in extremely cold weather and only after dark.

If you have any ideas, please let me know. Anything that makes a sound can be found somewhere on the internet along with a recording of the song or call. The problem is that I have not been able to locate this particular one.

Finally, I need some old fashioned white cornfield bean seed. I have brown seed but I've lost the white variety that a generous lady from Laurel County sent me several years ago. Actually the vines blighted with a

killing fungus and I was afraid to save the seed for fear that they'd been tainted. I have several varieties of heirloom bean seed and I would be happy to swap out or pay cash to anybody who might have the seed I need. The bean is question has a pod that looks like a white half runner on steroids. The pod is at least an inch longer much bigger around than a half runner and the taste is quite similar but more pronounced.

So, there you have it. I've given you three excuses to get in touch with me in case you feel you have to have one.

Email: ikeadams@aol.com or snail mail me at 249 Charlie Brown Road, Paint Lick, KY 40461. Phone 859-925-2105.

“Roots”

(Cont. from A2)

all persons in the household were included with names, ages, occupations, and their place of birth. It was in the 1880 census only the birthplace of the parents was also given. Mortality schedules were taken in the years 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880. They listed all persons who died before June 30th during the census year. This included name, age, sex, color (free or slave), marital status, place of birth, cause of death, and occupation.

The national archives in Washington, DC, houses records of the original census schedule, as well as veterans records going back to 1775. The veterans records include pension applications to their dependents.

Ship's passenger lists provide excellent data. They include the names of ships, when and from where it sailed, captain's names, and the ages and occupations of the passengers. Other excellent sources are land records, deeds, probate records, tax lists, pension lists, naturalization papers, wills, or any other legal papers.

From time to time, a county history is published. It may include it's current and former citizens. It will contain much information that will aid you in your re-


search. However, you must beware as some writers may desire to give “local color” to situations. These stories can provide information about dates, and the lives of our ancestors.

Here in Kentucky there are a few places worth the effort to check out about family history. One is the Kentucky Historical Society on Broadway in Frankfort. They have two publications that you might want to subscribe to by becoming a member. Also in Frankfort is the Kentucky Genealogical Society. They also have a publication. The Filson Club of Louisville is a private organization, but its library is open for public use. Many universities have a records section in the library. The University of Kentucky as court records on microfilm given by the Mormons in Salt Lake City, Utah. The Mormons have the world's largest collection of genealogical records in the world, and it is available for public use.

I might suggest that, if your family doesn't already have a family reunion, you may want to begin a tradition. It is a good basis for beginning family history. Keep accurate records stored in an easy-to-access system. Don't rely on storing them on your computer, as computers do crash and you'll lose months or years of research. Remember that one day, you will be an ancestor, so this is the time to secure records for the future. Label all pictures with names, dates, and any other vital information. Keep valuable records secure in a security box in a bank, or invest in a home safe. Keep important family pictures there, too, or at least the negatives.

Hopefully, this series about family research will inspire you to begin a new hobby, or to do research for others to start a thriving business.

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CHURCH NEWS

Revival at Fairview

Revival Services will be held at Fairview Baptist Church, with Bro. Glen Toney, revival speaker beginning Sunday morning, March 27 and continuing through March 30 with services at 7 o'clock each night. Each nightly service will begin with a time of informal singing at 6:45. There will be special music each night.

Call Pastor Vaughn Rasor, 256-3722, for more information.

Bro. Eads Preaching

Bro. Brent Eads will be preaching at Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church on Thursday, March 24th at 7 p.m. and Bro. Gordon Mink will preach on March 31st at 7 p.m.

Pastor Benton Hurd and

congregation invite everyone.

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing for Charlie Ray Hayes on April 2 at 7 p.m. at Calloway Holiness Church, featuring the Doan Family. Everyone welcome. Bro. Elzie Doan is pastor.

Revival

Bro. Virgil Bustle will be starting revival services Wednesday, March 23rd at 7 o'clock nightly at the Cuba Community Church of God. Pastor Troy Roberts welcomes everyone.

Benefit Singing

FaithChapel Pentecostal Church will hold a benefit singing for Sharon K. Hines on Fri., April 8th at 7 p.m. Pastor Jack Carpenter and congregation welcomes all.

21 Day Revival and prayer meeting at Northside Baptist

Northside Baptist Church will hold a 21 Day Revival and Prayer Meeting from April 1 - 21 with services Monday through Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 6 p.m.

There will be a different pastor preaching each night. They will be:

April 1: Jim Craig (Ot-

Cemetery Notices

Pine Hill Cemetery

Please send donation for the upkeep of the Pine Hill Cemetery to Lorene Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery. Please send to: Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

Mareburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of Mareburg Cemetery to Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Livesay Cemetery

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tawa Baptist Church); April 2: Billy Long (Clear Creek Baptist Church); April 3: Eddie Nation (First Baptist Church) - Sunday night 6 p.m.; April 4: Ralph Baker (Brodhead Baptist Church); April 5: Wayne Harding (Mareburg Baptist Church); April 6: Rick Reynolds (Roundstone Baptist Church); April 7: Vaughn Rasor (Fairview Baptist Church); April 8: Ron Roberts (Brindle Ridge Baptist Church); April 9: Clyde Miller (Pine Hill Baptist Church); April 10: Ron Wesley (Poplar Grove Baptist Church) - Sunday night 6 p.m.; April 11: Kyle Rader (Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church).

April 12: Terry Shelton (Valley Baptist Church); April 13: Zandall Hasty (Liberty Baptist Church); April 14: Larry Martin (Kentucky Baptist Convention); April 15: Josh Chasteen (Mt. Zion Baptist Church); April 16: Romania Mission Team Benefit Singing; April 17: Larry Burton (Flat Rock Baptist Church) - Sunday night: 6 p.m.; April 18: David Sargent (Freedom Baptist Church); April 19: Bobby Turner (Conway Baptist Church); April 20: Chris Cobb (Scaffold Cane Baptist Church); April 21: Randy J. McPheron (Northside Baptist Church).

April 22nd will be the area-wide Good Friday Eastern Service on Main Street in Mt. Vernon from 6 p.m. to midnight.

All churches are asked to encourage their members to participate in these services, especially the night your pastor is to preach.

For more information, you can contact Bro. Randy McPheron at 606-215-4013 or the Associational Office at 256-4571.

Event unveils film about Olympics-style competition

Rockcastle Health & Rehab to host movie premier for residents

Rockcastle Health & Rehab will bring a dash of Hollywood to Brodhead, when it hosts a Signature HealthCARE Movie Premier event this Friday, March 25th.

Rockcastle Health & Rehab is actually one of many skilled-nursing facilities across multiple states that will play host to this highly-coordinated affair. All 72 facilities operated by Signature - located in seven states - will hold the film premier.

The movie to be shown is "Senior Olympics," a 30-minute video shot over the course of three days last summer at Signature HealthCARE of Port Charlotte, in Port Charlotte, Fla. The video showcases residents from Signature HealthCARE homes competing in a number of events, including horse-shoes, basketball, shot put, wheelchair races, bowling

and an ADL (Activities of Daily Living) Challenge. A total of 36 residents from six Signature facilities competed in the games.

The film takes an entertaining look at a mock Olympics-style event featuring footage of the games and interviews with participants, all covered by Signature employees acting as sportscasters. Ten Signature employees served as cast members, and a five-member team shot, edited and produced the film.

The "Senior Olympics" film is the brainchild of Alec Weitzel, Administrator at Signature HealthCARE of Port Charlotte.

To truly immerse residents in the film premier experience, each facility will put up movie posters and give residents movie tickets and popcorn. One "Golden Ticket Winner" from each facility will receive a special

goodie bag.

"The Senior Olympic games give residents the opportunity to experience the spirit of competition and the thrill of personal triumph while doing something active," said Signature President and CEO E. Joseph Steier, III. "The film premier is a creative way for us to share ideas about Quality of Life programming for residents and provide a fun event for the residents who weren't able to participate in the movie."

The video is available upon request. For more information about the film premier in your area, contact Rockcastle Health &

Rehab- at 606-758-7255.

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Mr. & Mrs. Peyton have purchased other property and have therefore authorized our company to offer this property at absolute auction.

Tract #1 measures 2.17 acres and features a vinyl sided home with a floor-plan consisting of spacious living room, lg. eat in kitchen with nice cabinetry and an island, lg. master suite (Master bath has separate tub and shower), three additional bedrooms, an additional bath, and a utility room on the main floor. There is also a partial walkout basement, which has been partially finished. This home features geothermal heating and cooling, shingle roof, and a circle driveway. There is a porch across the front of the house and a deck across the back, which offers a beautiful view of the farm. There is a three car attached garage and also a 28'x30' detached garage.

Tract #2 consists of 14.18 acres and fronts Hwy 934 420 feet. This tract is all wooded with some young timber.

Tract #3 is 4.23 acres and has 195 ft of road frontage and is all cleared. This would make an excellent building site.

Tract #4 is 46.03 acres and has 63 ft of road frontage on Hwy 934. This property is approximately 2/3 cleared and would make a dandy farm for cattle or cropland.

Tract #5 has 10.63 acres and 108 ft of frontage along Hwy 934. This tract would make a nice small farming site. It does have a developed spring with water tank for cattle or horses.

Tract #6 and Tract #7 measure 1.20 and .96 acres respectively. The road frontage on Tract #6 is 193 ft and on Tract #7 is 150 ft. Either of these tracts would be excellent for home sites.

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Rockcastle County High School Boys Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
03/21	Boyle County	5:30
03/22	@ Madison Southern	5:30
03/24	Estill County	6:00
03/25	@ Garrard County	5:30
03/26	Madison Central	12:00
03/28	@ South Laurel	5:30
03/29	Williamsburg	5:30
03/31	Southwestern	5:30
04/01	Garrard Co. @ Lincoln	6:00
04/02	@ Lincoln	10:00
04/02	Wayne Co. @ Lincoln	12:00
04/04	Wayne County	5:30
04/05	McCreary Central	5:30
04/07	Berea	5:30
04/08	Danville	5:30
04/09	@ Model	1:00
04/09	@ Model	4:00
04/11	@ Pulaski County	5:30
04/14	Casey County	6:15
04/15	Collins @ W. Jessamine	6:00
04/16	@ West Jessamine	11:00
04/16	S. Laurel @ W. Jessamine	1:00
04/18	@ Somerset	5:30
04/21	Pulaski County	5:30
04/22	@ Southwestern	5:30
04/23	South Laurel	12:00
04/25	@ Casey County	6:15
04/28	Somerset	5:30
04/29	Marion Co. @ Boyle	5:30
04/30	@ Boyle Co.	11:00
04/30	Mason Co. @ Boyle	1:30
05/02	@ Wayne County	5:30
05/06	@ Corbin	5:30
05/07	Wayne Co. @ Corbin	1:30
05/07	Clay Co. @ Corbin	4:00
05/09	@ Williamsburg	5:30
05/10	@ Madison Central	5:30
05/12	@ McCreary Central	5:30
05/13	Harrison County	6:00
05/14	Mercer County	10:00
05/14	Barren County	4:00
05/16	Madison Southern	5:30
05/17	Garrard County	5:30
05/19	West Jessamine	5:30
05/20	@ Estill County	6:00
05/21	North Laurel	12:00

Rockcastle County High School Girls Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
03/21	@ Mercer County	5:30
03/22	Boyle County	5:30
03/24	@ North Laurel	5:30
03/25	@ Corbin	6:00
03/26	Bryan Station @ Henry Clay	2:30
03/26	Henry Clay	4:15
03/28	Madison Southern	5:30
03/29	Williamsburg	5:30
03/31	Southwestern	6:00
04/01	@ McCreary Central	6:00
04/08	Wayne County	5:30
04/09	Owen County	10:00
04/09	Clay County	1:30
04/11	East Jessamine	6:00
04/12	@ Casey County	6:00
04/14	Pulaski County	6:00
04/19	@ Somerset	6:00
04/21	@ Pulaski County	6:00
04/22	Manual @ Mad. Central	6:30
04/23	TBA @ Mad. Central	
04/25	Corbin	6:00
04/26	Casey County	6:00
04/28	Somerset	6:00
04/29	@ East Jessamine	6:00
04/29	West Jess. @ East Jess.	8:00
05/02	North Laurel	6:00
05/03	Danville	5:30
05/05	McCreary Central	6:00
05/05	George Rogers Clark	7:00
05/06	@ Madison Southern	5:30
05/09	West Jessamine	6:00
05/10	@ Boyle County	5:30
05/13	Warren East @ Somerset	8:00
05/14	Boone Co. @ Somerset	12:00
05/14	W. Jessamine @ Somerset	3:15
05/16	Berea	5:30
05/16	Model	7:00
05/17	Mercer County	6:00
05/19	@ Danville	5:30
05/20	@ Southwestern	6:30

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Bowles started driving six years ago and has logged 840,000 miles.

Bowles received a plaque and will compete with drivers of the month from 16 other terminals for Crete Carrier Corporation's Driver of the Year award.

To be named Driver of the Month, drivers must be accident-free for the month of recognition, maintain mileage requirement, keep accurate logs and warrant no disciplinary actions stemming from complaint within or without the company.

Monthly VFW meeting to be this Thursday

The VFW will hold their monthly meeting Thursday, March 24 at 7 p.m. All current and former members are encouraged to attend.

The meeting will include discussing fund raising ideas such as applying for grants and fish fries. Renovations/remodeling and community-based projects such as the PRIDE program will also be discussed and officer positions will be on the agenda, since elections will be coming up shortly.

For those who have not been at the new building, it is located on the back side of Lake Linville, across from the boat dock.

For more information, contact Roger McClure at 308-3732 or B.J. Thomas at 859-358-2832.

Gospel Singing for Project Graduation

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 2 and come on out to the Gospel Singing at RCHS auditorium.

Proceeds from donations at the door will benefit Project Graduation and desserts will be sold.

The event will feature local bands and singers, including 29 Strings, Sand Mountain Bluegrass, Dewayne, Mary Ann and Dalton Hutton, Julie Phillips and RCMS student Anna Poynter.



Mt. Vernon Daisy Troop 276 donated dog and cat toys that they had made to animals at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter last week. Shown from left: Mary Jo Stewart, leader, Peyton Isaacs, Sierra Stewart, Sydney Carrera, Bella Forbes, Alyssa Martin, Azlan Brock, Kendra Fetters, Michelle Ruhe, and Sandria Madden.

Civil War groups to cleanup Wildcat Civil War Battlefield

On Saturday, April 2nd (rain date April 9th), the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation is teaming up with the Civil War Preservation Trust to clean up and fix up the Camp Wildcat Civil War Battlefield prior to the influx of summer visitors. This is the 15th year that this joint effort has occurred.

Over the years, the Camp Wildcat Civil War Battlefield has been supported by the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation. The Laurel County Fiscal Court, the Daniel Boone National Forest staff and the Laurel County Historical Society.

"We are asking interested citizens, clubs, community leaders, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and others to come out and join us in some work and some good clean fun," said Camp Wildcat President John Strojjan. Food and refreshments will be provided at no cost as well as a free t-shirt, provided by the History Channel. Any necessary tools will be provided. Work ac-

tivities will include: picking up trash along road leading to Camp Wildcat and along trails at Camp Wildcat Battlefield; scattering lime and fertilizer on grass around main parking lot; constructing new rail fence around existing monuments; planting a few small Red Bud seedlings and sow-

ing grass in spots around the main parking lot.

The event will begin at 9 a.m. in the main parking lot near the top of Wildcat Mountain.

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Perkins leads WKU to a win in the Sun Belt opener

Western Kentucky University Sophomore left-hander Tanner Perkins allowed two runs on five hits in eight innings and center fielder Kes Carter drove in a pair of runs to lift the Western Kentucky University baseball team to a 5-2 victory over Middle Tennessee in last Friday night's Sun Belt Conference opener at Nick Denes Field.

Perkins (4-1) allowed single runs in the second and third innings before retiring the next 15 straight batters, eight via the

strikeout. He finished the game with a career-high 10 strikeouts and did not issue a walk. Only one of the two runs Perkins allowed was earned.

"To come out in the Sun Belt opener with 10 strikeouts and no walks, I thought it was another outstanding performance by Perkins, he has put two in a row together for us," WKU coach Chris Finwood said. "I am just awful proud of him. He fought threw a couple innings where he was up a little bit in the

stretch and we gave him a run and he went back out there and kept throwing up zeros to allow us to expand our lead."

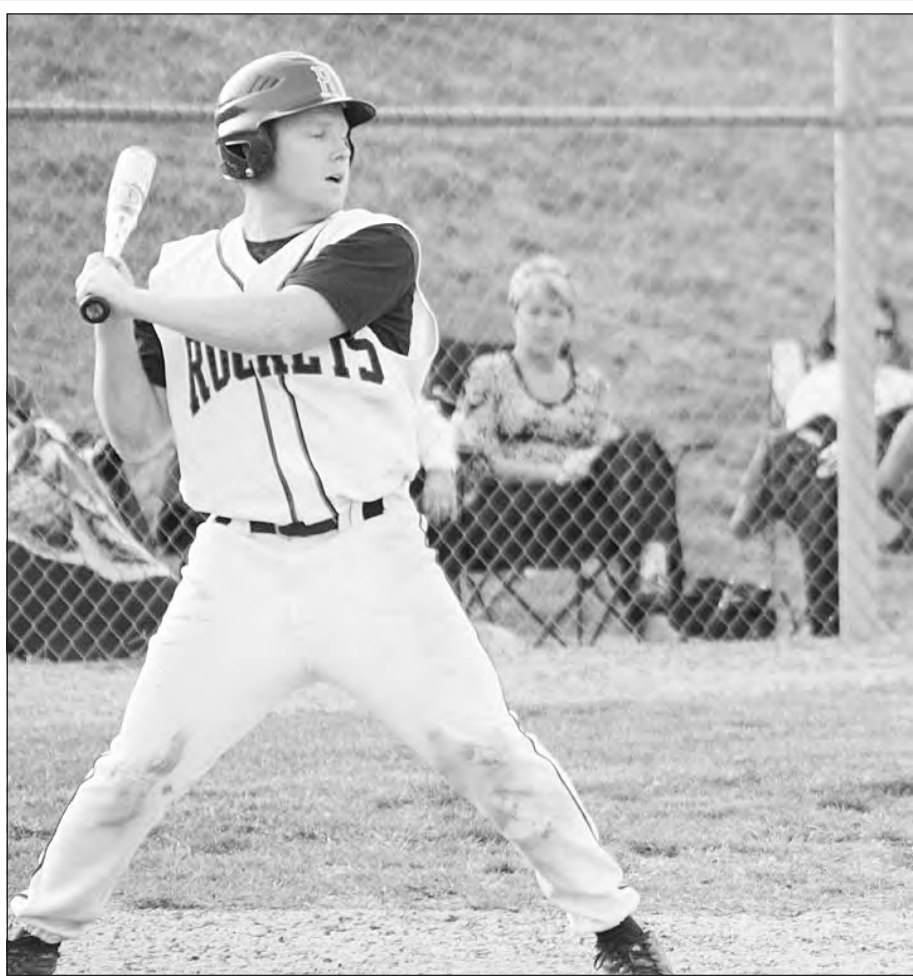
This season, Perkins has recorded 28 strikeouts in 33-1/3 innings with only four walks and boasts an ERA under three.

"I love getting into a rhythm out there," Perkins said. "If you can continue to pound the strike zone and the guys in the box are on their heels, I can get ground balls to our players and we are all good."



PERKINS HURLS COMPLETE GAME: Sophomore left-hander Tanner Perkins allowed just one run on three hits in his first career complete game to lead WKU to a 3-1 win over Illinois on Friday, Mar. 11th. Perkins shut out the Fighting Illini on just one hit through the first eight innings, including a stretch where he retired 21 straight batters. In that time, Perkins faced one over the minimum, tallied a career-high six strikeouts and induced 14 groundball outs without issuing a walk.

RCCHS Spring sports underway



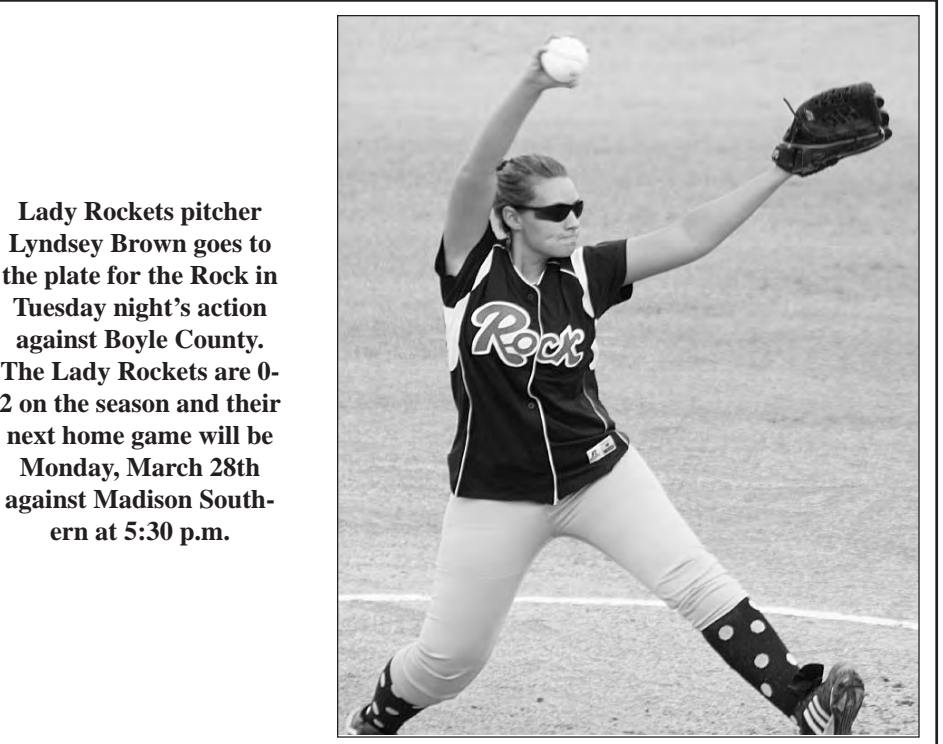
Senior John L. Saylor takes a pitch just before hitting the next one, a two run homer. The home run would be the only score for the Rockets in the 7-2 loss against Boyle County.



RCHS pitcher Robert Reynolds goes to the plate for the Rockets in Monday night's season home opener and 2-7 loss against Boyle County. The Rockets traveled to Madison Southern Tuesday night and came home with a 10-4 win.



Lady Rocket Kayla Howard fouls off a pitch in Tuesday night's loss against Boyle County. Tuesday's game was the season home opener for the Lady Rockets.



Lady Rockets pitcher Lyndsey Brown goes to the plate for the Rock in Tuesday night's action against Boyle County. The Lady Rockets are 0-2 on the season and their next home game will be Monday, March 28th against Madison Southern at 5:30 p.m.



The Rockcastle Softball team has gotten off to a slow start this season with losses this week against Mercer and Boyle County. Above, Holly Ham tries to beat out a throw to first in Tuesday night's action against Boyle County. The Lady Rockets lost 15-3.

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Tree planting at hospital for organ and tissue donors

April is designated as National Donate Life Month and Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is pleased to announce an event to bring awareness of the need for organ and tissue donation and transplantation to our community.

Currently, over 700 people in the state of Kentucky are on the waiting list for a life saving organ transplant, many of those people in addition to previous transplant recipients, live here in Rockcastle County.

A tree planting ceremony will be held at the hospital on April 5th at 2 p.m. A Rose of Sharon tree will be planted in the hospital's "Healing Garden" to honor those organ donors in our community who have shared the Gift of Life and to also thank the skilled caregivers at the hospital who work to save lives through organ and tissue donation.

It is through efforts from people like Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant, that people are able to place their name on the newly created Kentucky Organ Donor Registry at the time they get their driver's license for the first time, or renew their license. Previously, the Clerk was required to ask if a driver would like to donate a dollar for organ donor awareness. Now, clerks across the state are required to ask two questions, including would you like to place your name on the organ donor registry, along with the question of donating one dollar for awareness.

If you are a transplant recipient, an organ donor family member or are interested in attending the tree planting, we would appreciate your attendance at this cer-

Spay-neuter clinic is this weekend

By: Sara Coguer

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, along with the True Heart MinPin Animal Rescue and URKY (United Rescue of Kentucky) will be hosting a low cost spay-neuter and vaccination clinic on Saturday and Sunday, March 26th and 27th at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter.

If you would like to schedule an appointment for your pet, you can call Chris at 256-1659 or 308-5294.

Sponsors are welcome to help lower the cost for some families in the county. You can either sponsor a spay, neuter or vaccination for an animal, or you can donate items to the shelter for use during the clinic such as dog food, treats, towels and blankets (clean, used or new), collars, leashes, or harnesses.

Costs for the clinic: Dogs: spay, \$60; neuter (under 50 lbs.) \$50; (over 50 lbs.) \$60. Cats: spay, \$45 and neuter, \$35. Please call for costs of vaccinations.

"Banquet"

(Cont. from front)

Make your reservations by calling Brodhead School, 606-758-8512. The cost of the meal will be \$15. Reservations are needed by April 1, 2011 so final plans with totals can be made.

This year, the meal will be catered by Sonny's Barbeque and the menu will be: pulled pork and chicken, slaw, green beans, macaroni and cheese, bun, peach cobbler, tea and coffee.

If your class would like to have a room to meet in prior to the banquet to just sit and talk, please call the school at 606-758-8512 and arrangements will be made.

Some of the Brodhead throws are still for sale at \$40 each and pictures are \$5 each. Paul Cash will be taking group pictures of the honored classes and you can order your copy at the banquet.

emony and ask that you call 606-256-7880 or speak with Arielle Reese, Rockcastle Regional Community Relations Director or Charlotte Wong, Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates at (859) 967-2909. If you plan to attend, please bring your driver's license and place your name on the Kentucky Organ Donor registry or go online to www.donatelifeky.org.

"Fire Dept."

(Cont. from front)

The department would like to thank David's Tire Center for providing several cars throughout the testing and training process. In the end the membership of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department agreed upon the tools they felt would serve their needs and the needs of the community.

The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department was able, with the awarded funds, to purchase two complete sets of the "Jaws of Life." These rescue tools are most effective with today's modern car design. During a car accident the members can conduct multiple extractions on one scene or make a single extrication go much quicker. Also the department was able to acquire a tool known simply as struts. These tools are used to stabilize a vehicle or machine that has come to rest on its side or top during an accident. The tools create a type of outrigger system from the vehicle making the extrication safer on the rescuers and the victim. In addition the struts purchased have lifting capability and can be adapted to a wide variety of rescue applications, including farm equipment, heavy machinery, and structural collapse. With these tools the ability of the department to operate on a variety of rescue calls has greatly increased.

The members of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security for the grant as well as Representative Danny Ford and retired Senator Ed Worley for their continued support of our community.

"Council"

(Cont. from front)

violations; six speeding citations and eight persons arrested for other criminal charges. There were 27 wanted persons captured and 14 traffic accidents with two including injuries. There were 10 cases opened, with eight of those cleared or closed.

Fire Chief David Bales gave the council the Fire Department's February report which included 20 runs using 4,650 gallons of water. The fire and rescue squad was paged to the following incidents: one downed power line for traffic control; one vehicle fire; two vehicle fires which were false alarms; two structure fires; one carbon monoxide detector investigation; three vehicle accidents with possible entrapments; two control burns which were false alarms; four control burns that had gotten out of control; three fire alarm activations which were false alarms and one other agency assist.

Bryan Mills, Field Representative for U.S. Senator Rand Paul was in attendance at the meeting, introducing himself and telling the council that he was always available if they or their constituents had any problems or concerns.

"Closed"

(Cont. from front)

tus and history information is stored. Based on the in-

formation received from the SOR(s), the issuing state will decide if the applicant is eligible to receive a new or renewal of their driver license.

All Circuit Clerks Offices have been notified that they will not be able to issue any driver licenses, permits or identification cards on Saturday.

The Transportation Cabinet, Division of Driver Licensing, states that license issuance capabilities will be back to normal on Monday, March 28th.

The Clerk's Office regrets any inconvenience this closure may cause.

"Arrested"

(Cont. from front)

Car wash owner Marcus Reppert had reported to Allen that he had been seeing a lot of used needles in his trash cans at the car wash.

While on patrol Tuesday, Allen noticed a vehicle in a bay at the car wash with people in it and no one apparently washing the vehicle. Upon closer inspec-

tion, Allen found the two occupants actively using illegal drugs.

Both are lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$5,000 cash bond for Bullen and a \$3,000 cash bond for Hakola.

"Caudill"

(Cont. from front)

was partially ejected from the truck, landing underneath the cab. Caudill, who delivers for Flav-O-Rich, had just loaded his truck with milk in Somerset.

Traffic on the Cumberland Parkway was down to one lane westbound for several hours.

"McDonald's"

(Cont. from front)

any other damage while inside.

If you have any information about this individual you are asked to call the Mt. Vernon Police Department at 256-5372. Sgt. Brian Carter is in charge of the investigation.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00243

Citizens Bank Plaintiff

V.

Anthony King; his unknown spouse; Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company; and Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Madison Co. as successor in interest of Berea National Bank 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 THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FOURTEEN DOLLARS AND 73/100 (\$33,914.73) with at the rate of 6.75% per annum from October 12, 2010 until paid, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 25, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at the point in the right of way on the west side on the Brush Creek Road, a corner to James Smith; thence with his line west 141 feet to a marked corner; thence southwest following a marked line 500 feet to a corner of Car Clark; thence with the line of Clark and the fence 220 feet to the right of way of said road; thence northeast with the right of way of said road a distance of 330 feet to the point of beginning.

There is excepted from the above property 0.73 acre previously conveyed by Manuel B. McGuire, et ux, to Eugene McCoy, et ux., by deed dated September 22, 1997, of record in Deed Book 167, page 369 and 0.07 acre by deed dated July 10, 1993 to James Smith, of record in Deed Book 150, page 515.

A 1999 Fleetwood Sun Point mobile home VIN#TNFLX264834895T13 and a 1968 Mar mobile home VIN# 71044D.

Being the same property which Anthony King and Rebecca McCoy obtained by survivorship deed dated August 27, 2005, executed by Naomi Jackson, et ux, of record in Deed Book 206, Page 473, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. His co-tenant, Rebecca McCoy is now deceased having died on January 16, 2010.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
5. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied first to the costs of this action, and then the indebtedness and attorneys fees owed to the plaintiff, Citizens Bank. The balance, if any, shall be paid to the Rockcastle Circuit Clerk, for further distribution.
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".

Debra Hembree Lambert
Special Master Commissioner

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00109

Citizens Bank Plaintiff

V.

Starlin Dewayne Robinson, his unknown spouse, Kayla Barnes, her unknown spouse, Darrell Sizemore, Dorothy Sizemore, Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Revenue, State Farm Insurance Companies and Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 20, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY ONE THOUSAND THIRTY THREE DOLLARS AND 48/100 (\$61,033.48) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property and mobile home in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, April 1, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Said property known as Parcel No. 1 and mobile home shall be sold separately from Parcel No. 2. Parcel No. 1 and Mobile Home is the property owned by Starlin Dewayne Robinson and Kayla Barnes consisting of a tract described as having 1.934 acres. Parcel No. 2 is owned by Darrell Sizemore and Dorothy Sizemore being described as 2.00 acres obtained in deeds in 1991 and 1994, with a 15 minute break in between the two sales. Said Parcels being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1

BEGINNING at a large maple, said maple being approximately 120 feet east of the intersection of Kentucky 618 and Kentucky 70, also a corner of the Mink property; thence with the south right of way of Kentucky 618, South 76 degrees 07 minutes 15 seconds East a distance of 207.30 feet to a stake set 20 feet from the center of Kentucky 618; thence a new property line with Florence Albright South 11 degrees 41 minutes 28 seconds West a distance of 394.56 feet to a stake set in the property line of Jr. Craig; thence with the property line of Jr. Craig North 83 degrees 00 minutes 38 seconds West a distance of 207.42 feet to a steel axle corner in the property line of the Mink property; thence with the Mink property line North 11 degrees 37 minutes 58 seconds East a distance of 419.47 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.934 acres more or less, by survey of Gary W. Holman, Ky. L.S. 1837.

Being the same real property the defendants, Starlin Dewayne Robinson and Kayla Barnes obtained by deed dated January 26, 2007, executed by Jim Cupp, et al., of record in Deed Book 214, Page 282, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Mobile Home: 1989 Clayton doublewide mobile home (28 X 44/ VIN # CLR004179TNAB)

PARCEL NO. 2

Situated in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle and being the property as conveyed to Dorothy Mae Barnes by Deed Book 155, page 270 as recorded in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Corner Post found marking the southerly right-of-way of Kentucky Highway 618 and the easterly right of way of Marler Knob Road and being the Point of Beginning of the tract herein to be described:

Thence with the southerly right-of-way of Kentucky Highway 618, S 71° 09' 16" E a distance of 579.87 feet to a corner post found, passing an iron pin set at 5.00 feet.

Thence continuing with Kentucky 618 right-of-way N 89° 17' 29" E a distance of 67.39 feet to an iron pin found with cap labeled #1253 in a corner post;

Thence crossing through said Barnes property the following two (2) new courses: S 04° 06' 05" W a distance of 158.80 feet to an iron pin set; N 71° 09' 16" W a distance of 668.60 feet to an iron pin set in the easterly right-of-way of Marler Knob Road;

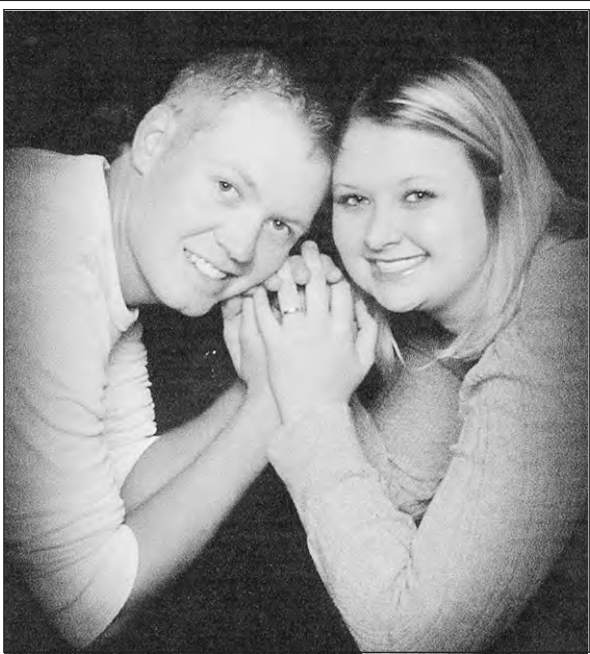
Thence with the easterly right-of-way of Marler Knob Road, N 12° 14' 09" E a distance of 131.90 feet to the Point of Beginning and containing 2.00 acres by survey. Subject to all legal highways and right of ways whether or record or not. All iron pin set are 1/2" by 18" rebar with orange plastic caps labeled "HUPP #3623". All measurements are based upon an actual field survey made by Covenant Surveying, LLC on the 8th day of December in the year of our lord 2006. All bearings are based on the southerly right of way of Kentucky Highway 618 as being S 71° 09' 16" E and being further delineated on a plat as attached hereto.

Being a portion of the real property the defendant Dorothy Sizemore obtained by deed dated January 30, 1991 executed by Mable Marler, single of record in Deed Book 141 Page 675 and by deed dated September 27, 1994, executed by Gerald Barnes of record in Deed Book 155, Page 270, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, 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 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".

William D. Gregory
Special Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court




Ledbetter - Mullins

The families of Jesse James Mullins and Ashley Ledbetter are happy to announce the engagement of their children. Ashley is the daughter of Steve and Amy Ledbetter of Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Jesse is the son of Cheryl and Shelby Stone and Darrell Mullins of Rockcastle County. They plan a barefoot wedding on the beach of Pensacola, Florida on April 23, 2011.



Shown above is a photo taken November 10, 1931 at Gauley School. Class members are shown, front row from left: Violet Saylor, Bertha Cole, Robert Hurley, Jr., Pauline Saylor, Mallie McDaniels and Robert Saylor. Middle row from left: Russell Smith, Warren G. Hurley, Edith McDaniel, Pearl Cole, Burtnis Helton, Carrie Mobley and Emmitt McDaniel. Back row from left: Geo. W. Hurley, Dorothy Parrett, Laura Bullock, Lena Mobley, Virgie Parrett, Orley Jennings, Jesse Smith, Cola Grace Abney, teacher.

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James Renner at 606-256-1902; in the City of Livingston call JC Griffin at 606-453-2061; in the City of Mt. Vernon call Jill Medley at 606-256-3437.

(A schedule must be turned in to the PRIDE office by March 23rd)

If you plan to help, please call ASAP!

Exact dates and times for clean-up can be set at a later date if necessary.

Is native of Rockcastle County

ROTC instructor wins VFW award

Patriotism is something Sergeant First Class (SFC) Ron Fugate, son of Rev. Nathaniel and Anna Fugate of Mt. Vernon, is well acquainted with. He joined the Army in 1983 and served in desert Storm, the invasion of Haiti and with the U.N. Peace Keeping Force in Bosnia and Kosovo. Since 2005, he has been an Army Instructor in Georgia of Lumpkin County High School's JROTC program, teaching patriotism to young people on a daily basis.

Patriotism, he says, "...is much deeper than just a history lesson, it's what you do; it's who you are."

One of the things Fugate does is try to instill that sense of pride and devotion to the nation in the young men and women he teaches. His efforts have earned him first place in the 2010 Department of Georgia Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Citizenship Education Teacher Award for grades 9-12, and

a chance of winning the VFW National Award.

Patriotism underlies the entire JROTC curriculum. It's teaching America's history and traditions, the promotion of civic responsibility, respect for the flag and fostering the development of democratic values and beliefs.

"It's a basic history lesson of why we do the things we do. People know what to do, but they often don't do it. You go to a ball game and you know to stand up when the national anthem is played, but many people don't. Patriotism is an active display of that knowledge," Fugate said.

Learning about the nation's history and traditions in the classroom needs to be coupled with action, Fugate added, and for him, action begins with selfless service

"We do a lot of community service projects," he says. "I think that's what I

would like to impart to these kids. It starts with service to the community. It's not so much that you have to join the military. By serving the community, you serve the nation."

Fugate's community service projects, the extra time he takes to mentor youngsters on the school's Rifle Team and Raider Team, are part of the reason Lt. Col. Kenny Payne, Senior Army JROTC instructor, believes Fugate took first place in the state competition. Payne, along with the school's principal and the Career, Training and Adult Education Director, nominated Fugate for the honor. They put together a biographical sketch, letters of recommendation and nomination form and sent it to the District VFW. "His packet was real easy to sell to the VFW once they knew all the things he does. He's very involved with these kids," Payne said. "We all felt Ron instills in these kids

what we'd like to see them learn. Anything he can do to make these kids successful, that's what he does."

"It's a great honor," Fugate said of the award, "and a great opportunity to be considered for the national award."

Should Fugate win the national VFW award, he will bring home \$1,000 and a plaque for both himself and Lumpkin County High School. He will also receive an all-expense paid trip to attend the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary National Conference.



SFC Ron Fugate

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Second Section

Thursday, March 24, 2011

Eat, Grow Learn Conference held last Thursday evening

March 17th was green and sunny for St. Patrick's Day, but it was also green here in Rockcastle County for the Eat, Grow, Learn Conference at Rockcastle High School organized by the Rockcastle Healthy Communities Board.

There were plenty of opportunities to eat. Chef Shannon from Rockcastle Regional Hospital cooked a delicious alternative to ramen noodles. There were fruits and veggies at Rockcastle Health Department's Eat More? Yes! display. Karen Ramsey, a Pampered Chef representative, offered mango salsa. Robin Reed sold locally grown morels (mushrooms) and Nick Nickels, a farmer from Fayette County, sold honey. There was herb dip to sample from local landscaper Kathy McCauley and multiple fruit and vegetable dishes to sample from local citizens who participated in the recipe contest.

There also were multiple opportunities to learn about growing. Seeds were sold by Mark's Hardware and Salamander Springs Farm. Also available from Salamander Springs was Susanna's healing salve, fresh ground corn meal, herbs, and popcorn. Sigmon Farm presented a video of the annual Farm to Plate event which takes

place every year at their local farm for all fourth grade students in the county. Chestnut Ridge Farms highlighted their Community Supported Agriculture (CSA). CAP and Daniel Boone Development highlighted their work with small gardens.

The evening commenced with a presentation by Jon Carloftis, award winning garden designer.

Jon's slideshow presented some of the beautiful and unique gardens he designed and planted in New York City, Louisville

and Lexington. Many of them are roof top gardens and all contain edible vegetation. We were reminded that we have all we need right here in Rockcastle County and what we have is what the big city folk are yearning for—fresh air, good soil, and the opportunity to grow what we eat. Jon made an appeal for cedar trees which he needs for some of his garden designs. He also invited everyone to The Rockcastle River Trading Company's annual open house on April 13.



Award winning garden designer Jon Carloftis



Many vendors and participants were on hand last Thursday for the Eat, Grow, Learn conference sponsored by the Rockcastle Healthy Communities Board. Several local farms as well as farms from throughout the state had difference merchandise for sale including morels, honey and seeds.

Local artist demonstrates oil painting in Berea

This Saturday, March 26th, artist Louie Northern of Mt. Vernon will demonstrate his oil painting techniques from 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

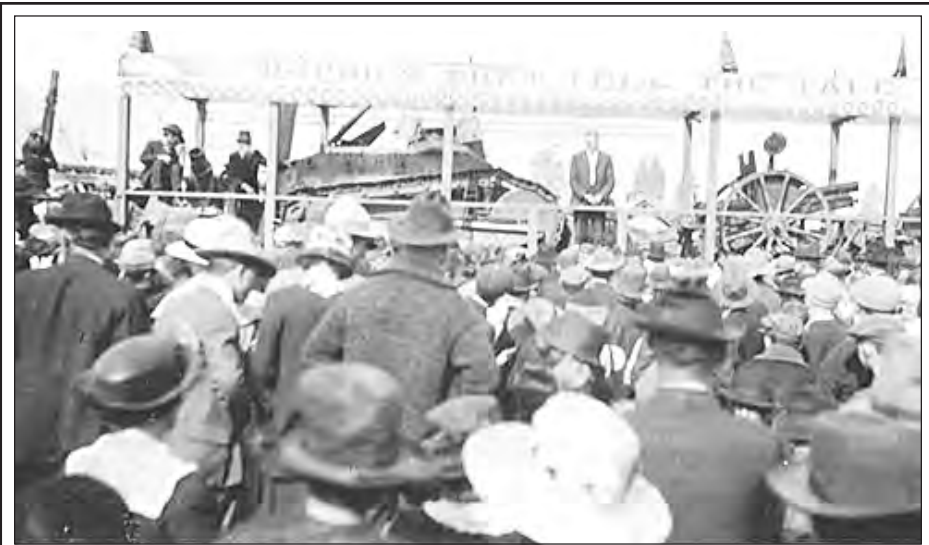
Always interested in art, Louie Northern has been drawing since he was a small child. Today he is a farmer on 300 acres of land on his father's original home place in Rockcastle County. Although born in Dayton, Ohio, Northern returned to the land of his roots in 1977. He studied art in school and began painting while in high school. He went on to earn a BFA degree in painting in 1999 from Eastern Kentucky University.

Northern prefers oil painting as his medium because it doesn't dry fast and he likes the way oil paint handles using both a brush and palette knife. He often uses gesso to build up the surface of his canvass to give it a more three dimensional texture. Most

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Anthony Reams warms up before his team's game Saturday during the Relay for Life benefit tournament sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital.



Blast from the Past...

These photographs were taken April 18, 1919 of the Trophy Train as it came through Rockcastle County on the L&N railroad. The first two photos were taken at Mt. Vernon. The Trophy Train was a barn storming train that carried captured German weapons from WWI across the United States to build patriotism. According to the April 25, 1919, Mt. Vernon Signal, the train stopped at Mt. Vernon for a two hour period and a newsreel of war footage was shown at the Boone Way Opera House (stood were Roberts Barber Shop presently stands) and a speech given by Judge T.B. Calloway of Columbus, Ohio, to Rockcastle citizens to support a tax to aid war veterans and their families. The third picture was taken at Livingston where the train later stopped there for local folks to view the war trophies and hear Judge Calloway speak. Photographs courtesy the Kentucky Military Museum, Frankfort, Kentucky. If you have a photograph for Blast from the Past contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.



Rockcastle Regional Hospital raises \$1,400 for Relay for Life during weekend basketball tournament



Jessica Martin, an employee at Rockcastle Regional Hospital, donated her time this past weekend to keep the book during the basketball tournament to benefit Relay for Life sponsored by the hospital.



Rockcastle Regional Hospital held their 3rd annual basketball tournament this past weekend at Rockcastle County Middle School. The winning team of the tournament was Flap Jacks and the runner up team was the Darren Wall's team. Approximately \$1400 was raised throughout the weekend. Above, Gayle DeBorde and Melissa Brock sold concessions during the tournament.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Somerhill Capital vs. Jeannie M. Mathews, \$28,166.14 plus claimed due.

Ashley Lashae Clontz vs. Charles Jordan Clontz, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Tana Jean Shafer vs. Jon Curtis Shafer, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Ally Financial, Inc. vs. Lavonne Carlisle, \$11,273.50 plus claimed due.

Robert Nicholas Daniel Jones vs. Emily Nicole Jones, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Deeds Recorded

Country Homes, Inc., property in Rockcastle County, to Donald Dees. No tax.

Sandra M. and Mark K. Rabadoux, and others, property in Brodhead, to Irene B. Watson. Tax \$7.50.

Melvin Lloyd Taylor, Sr. and Ginger R. Taylor, property in Rockcastle County, to Melvin L. Taylor, Jr. No tax.

Henry Dale and Phyllis N. Coffey and Carter Lee and Joy Blevins, property south of Renfro Valley, to

Henry Dale and Phyllis N. Coffey. Tax \$47.50.

Ashley Brook Freson Bender and Frank Bender, property on waters of Clay Lick Branch, to Michael and Jacqueline Sue Yelton. Tax \$6.

King and Asso., property in Chestnut Hills Subdv., to David L. King. No tax.

Estle and Patricia Weaver, property in Rockcastle County, to Marty Morgan. Tax \$26.

William and Jennie D. Martin, property in Rockcastle County, to Sarah Jean Martin. No tax.

Linda and Duke Gibson, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Tammy Camel. No tax.

Brittany Vance Howard and Tyler Howard, property on St. Hwy. 70, to Coy and Patricia Vance. No tax.

E. Lawson and Toddy Whitt, property in Rockcastle County, to City of Brodhead. no tax.

Thelma Renner, property in Rockcastle County, to Mark and Jennifer Houk. No tax.

W.F. and Janice Lovell, property in Rockcastle County, to Pat Childress. No tax.

Pauline Eaton, property in Rockcastle County, to John G. Eaton III and Lori Ann Eaton. No tax.

Billy Gene Rash, property on Piney Branch Road, to Robert Eli Franch. Tax \$6.

District Civil Suits

Security Credit Services LLC vs. Mable Carson, \$1,368.11 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. William A. Hayes, \$1,079.97 plus claimed due.

DH Capital Management, Inc. vs. Randall K. Bussell, \$918.15 plus claimed due.

Singleton & Asso., Inc. vs. Michael Ray Leger, \$1,654.45 plus claimed due.

Roland D. Mullins vs. Ed Robinson, forcible detainer complaint. C-00052

Marriage Licenses

Karen Renner, 54, Mt. Vernon, Wal Mart to James White, 51, Mt. Vernon, machinist. 3/11/11

Jamie Ann McFerron, 28, Mt. Vernon, Board of Education to Jason Lee Lear, 35, Mt. Vernon, Okonite. 3/11/11

District Court

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Joey W. Bullock: use/poss. drug paraphernalia, 60 days/to serve concurrent.

Michael D. Johnson, Jr: theft by deception, 25 days/probated 24 months on condition, including restitution.

Robert I. Rose: drug paraphernalia - buy/possession, \$100 fine and costs.

Halona L. Wynn: fines/fees due (\$408.34 and \$352.10), 13 days in jail in lieu of fines/costs; restitution (\$288.97 and \$310.10) converted to civil judgment.

Cierra Bailey: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs; license to be in possession, \$50 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine.

Elizabeth Cornish: one headlight and no operators/moped license, license suspended for failure to appear (fta).

Joseph M. Estep: speeding, failure to produce insurance card, 14 days/concur-

rent; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension, 180 days/to serve 14 on home incarceration/concurrent/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Michael G. Garcia: defective equipment, \$50 fine and costs.

Jamie Grubb: fines/fees due (\$288), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Michael W. House: part 391 of Fed Safety Regs, \$50 fine and costs; Pt. 393 Federal Safety Regs, \$50 fine.

Jeffrey L. Johnson: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, license suspended for fta.

Darrell W Pigg: fines/fees due (\$733), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Joshua E. Renner: fines/fees due (\$708), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Speeding: James D. Evans, paid \$155.50 fine and costs plus speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, paid \$277 total; Megan R. Stewart, Brittany A. Sowder,

Lynn M. Young, Jessica M. Byrd, Phillip T. McBride, Cassie L. Smallwood, Samantha A. Dirrim, license suspended for fta; Brittany R. Thompson, \$32 fine and costs; Dustin P. Dungan: owes \$50, bw issued for fta/1 days in jail or payment in full; Daniel R. Roush, \$18 fine plus costs; Tyneria S. Rowe, paid \$133 with request for state traffic school.

Tammy S. Gambrel: speeding and operating vehicle with expired operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Brittany D. Chadwell: speeding, no/expired registration plates/receipt and failure to maintain required insurance, bw issued for fta, license suspended.

Jerry D. Barron: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.

Connie F. Blevins: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Stephen M. Bordwell: defective equipment \$50 fine and costs.

Erin N. Walker: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Derek M. Williams: improper passing and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench war-

rant (bw) issued for fta/license suspended.

Roy Wren: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Angela S. James: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs plus bond fee.

Amanda L. McCormick: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Damian McPherson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Joe D. Mink: disregarding stop sign, license suspended for fta.

Terri R. Noe: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs plus \$25 fee.

Michael L. Parsons: no/expired registration plates/receipt, bench warrant (bw) issued for fta.

Eric S. Radford: fines/fees due (\$167), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Angela K. Samples: failure to dim headlights, \$25 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Christian Smith: fines/fees due (\$273), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

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Absolute Estate Auction of the late **Mrs. Lucy Durham's**
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Saturday, March 26th at 10:00 a.m.
30 Ferguson Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

Reason for Sale: In order to settle the estate of Mrs. Lucy Durham, our firm has been authorized to sell this real and personal property at Absolute Auction.

Location: From Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon, follow Lovell Lane to Ferguson Street. Turn left onto Ferguson Street and proceed to property, located on the right. Watch for auction signs.

This aluminum sided home is situated on a lot measuring 150x126 within the city limits. It contains 1,228 square feet of living area and features a kitchen w/pantry, dining room, living room, den, two bedrooms, utility room and bath. Other amenities include: wrap around porch, gas furnace, city water, and city sewer.

Personal Property: Oak China Cabinet, Oak Table & 4 Chairs, Oak Cabinet, Breakfast Table & 4 Chairs, Sofa, Two Upholstered Chairs, Two Recliners, Two Coffee Tables, Two End Tables, Magnus Electric Organ, Wizard Electric Organ, Twin Bed, 3 Pc. Bedroom Suite, Three Wardrobes, Dresser w/ Mirror, Couch, Desk, Westminster Wall Clock, Frigidaire Chest Type Freezer, Estate Dryer, Whirlpool Washer, Treadle Sewing Machine, Electric Singer Sewing Machine, China Dish Set, Ovenware, Cookware, Footed Bowls, Large Assortment of Glassware, Large Assortment of Figurines, Pictures, Large Selection of Wall Mirrors, Flower Arrangements, Shelves, Spice Racks, Doll Collection, Pitcher & Bowl, Glasses, Mugs, Table Lamps, Floor Lamp, Rugs, Canister Sets, Oil Lamps, Vases, Glass Platters, Material, Quilt Tops, Hand Made Quilts, Granite Cookers, Concrete Flower Pots, and Much, Much More!

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a starter home, rental property or an investment opportunity located within the city limits, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this Absolute Estate Auction on Saturday, March 26th, 2011 @ 10:00 A.M. BID LAST AND BUY!

Terms: Real Estate: 20% down day of sale, balance due in 30 days. Personal Property: Cash or check in full day of sale.

Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins March 15th through March 25th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

For additional information or appointment, contact the selling agents.

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Winners in the Eat, Grow and Learn Recipe Contest on March 17 were: Jean Hennessey, 1st place in Vegetable category; Emma Claire Edwards, 1st place in Vegetable Youth category; Barbara Congleton, 1st place in the Fruit category; Gloria Simms, 2nd place in the Fruit category; and Tristan Begley, 1st place in the Fruit youth category. The contest was sponsored by the Healthy Community coalition. A special thanks to Mt. Vernon Mayor, Mike Bryant who assisted by judging the contest. Mayor Bryant, Family & Consumer Science Extension Agents from Clay and Garrard counties and the retired Extension Agent from Woodford County tasted the fruit and vegetable dishes and interviewed the contestants. A flyer with all the recipes is available from the County Extension Office. Call 256-2403 for more information.

Keeping safety afloat as storm and flood season approaches

As rain sweeps across portions of the state this week we are reminded that strong spring storms – and potential floods – are also on the way. According to the National Weather Service, flooding causes more damage in the United States than any other severe weather related event. Nearly 100 lives and an average of \$5 billion in property is lost annually due to flooding. As such, Kentucky Farm Bureau (KFB) urges homeowners to evaluate the risk for storm damage on their property and take precautionary steps to lessen or eliminate the destructive effects of flooding.

KFB Insurance provides flood coverage through Southern Farm Bureau Insurance and the Federal Government's flood insurance plan. Over the past five years, this plan has protected over 600 home- and farm-owners and paid out more than \$9.8 million in claims to repair their property damages. Restoring these communities was a major concern last May as severe flooding washed through south central Kentucky, especially in Casey County. More than 285 claims and \$6.25 million were tallied during 2010 alone. This coverage protects those in flood plains – areas prone to flooding often near rivers and creeks that rise.

KFB knows, however, that homes and farms are not the only sources of claims and property loss when it comes to water damage. During the past five years, KFB Insurance also paid out \$6.3 million on nearly 870 automobile flood-related claims. A little more than \$1.3 million and 210 auto claims were handled by KFB Insurance when widespread flooding hit Jefferson County in August 2009 after a single storm.

While KFB is proud to help so many Kentuckians recover after suffering through storm damage, restoring and replacing property is a hefty venture for those without flood insurance. Most home and farm policies do not automatically include coverage for flooding, so property owners must be aware of flood plains in relation to their homes. Home and farm owners should ask their agent about specifically adding flood coverage to their policies to avoid an expensive disaster when storm waters surge.

Even residents living in areas that are not prone to flooding can make small improvements around the

home and farm to help prevent surface water damage, which is typically not covered under a standard insurance policy. Listed below are some helpful tips for making a property more water resistant:

- Redirect downspouts away from the foundation of the home and extend the tubing to carry the water further away than the typical gutter system allows.
- Keep all gutters and downspouts clear of debris that will cause the roof-lining troughs to fill with excess water, overflow and fall instead onto areas close to the foundation.
- Reshape landscaping around the foundations to slope downward, directing water away from the house.
- Caulk any cracks seen around the foundation that might allow seepage into a basement or crawlspace.
- Unfinished basements walls can be sealed internally with specialty applications found at most home improvement stores, but may require continual review and maintenance over time.
- Install a sump pump and foundation drain system to force water out of the area in and directly under a house.

Despite their best efforts, though, homeowners cannot always prevent water damage. For times like those, it is also wise to have copies of important documents and photos of your home, farm and other possessions on file somewhere off site, like a bank safety deposit box, for reference and insurance purposes if personal property is destroyed or washed away.

Of course, flooding can do much more than just damage property – floods occasionally claim lives, too. The National Weather Service points out that just six inches of water can sweep a person off of his or her feet, and that two feet of water is enough to lift and move a car, even an SUV. More people drown in their cars than anywhere else during a flood. If the water covering the road is more than a few inches deep, it is best to find an alternate route – even if it takes longer to reach the destination. What appears to be a short drive through rising waters could end up preventing more than just a person reaching the other side of the road – it could cost a life.

When storms hit Kentucky, it is important to follow news updates on the television or radio and pay attention to the warnings that are issued. As organizations like KFB support Flood Awareness Week (March 14-19) and Severe Weather Awareness Month (March), Kentuckians are also advised to create

emergency plans and kits for situations like floods and other natural disasters.

“Northern” (Cont. from B front)

of Northern's subject matter is rooted in his surroundings – farmland, mules, logging trucks and the woods that grow on his lands.

Northern also paints

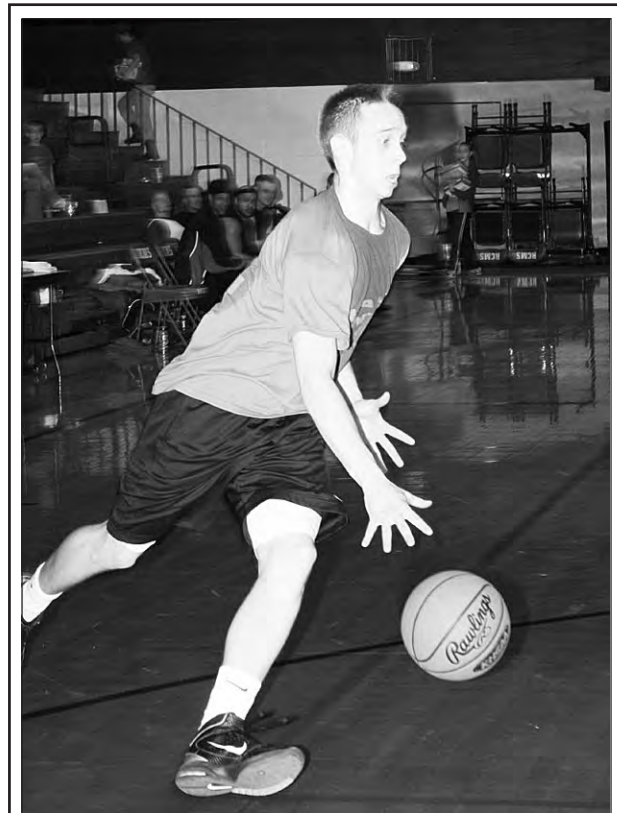


Louis Northern

more non-objective paintings playing with color and texture. He is adept at printmaking and enjoys doing both etching and collographs.

Prints and paintings by Louie Northern are regularly available at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, located at 200 Artisan Way, just off Interstate 75 at exit 77 (Berea). The center's exhibits, shopping and travel information areas are open daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and the café is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free. The center currently features works by more than 650 artisans from 100 counties across the Commonwealth and an exhibition titled Kentucky Guild of Artists & Craftsmen: Works by Juried Members,” on display through August 20, 2011.

For more information call 859-985-5448 or visit the center's website www.kentuckyartisancenterky.gov



Chris Evans is shown driving to the basket during the tournament to support Relay For Life sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

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HOMES FOR SALE

58 Acre Amish Farm Located near Crab Orchard. This 1 1/2 story farmhouse includes a large country kitchen w/cedar cabinetry and a pantry, entry foyer, 2 BR, BA, and a spacious LR all on the first floor. Second floor offers 3 BR. In addition there's an unfinished partial basement, a wrap-around porch, and city water. Asking \$249,900. M2622

Picture Perfect! With a mountaintop view, this ranch style brick home is a beauty! Home features 3 BR, 2 BA, LR w/fireplace, FR and a utility room. 2 car attached garage plus a 2 car detached garage and shop. Situated on 43 acres and located near Brodhead. Owners are moving and are motivated to sell. Priced at \$219,000. M2623

Scenic View – Enjoy country living on this 1.25 acre tract improved with a brick & vinyl 2 story ranch home. Approx. 2900 sq ft living area, the main level features LR, formal DR, kitchen and BA. Upstairs offers family room, 3 BR and 2 BA. Basement level has a kit, FR, 2 BR and storage area. Property also has 2 car garage, above ground pool, and a 36 x 52 metal building. Located in a great community and priced at \$192,500. M2600

The Country Life... Vinyl sided home is situated on 4.4 acres and features living/dining combination, eat-in kit, w/ stove, ref., & DW, 2 BR, BA & utility room on the first floor. Second floor contains 2 BR and a BA. Other amenities include heat pump/central air, unfinished basement, and 2 car attached garage. More improvements include a 36x80 barn w/16x48 attached shed and a 32x36 stock barn. Both barns have water & electric. \$169,900. M2614

2 Story Southern Colonial – This country home sits on 1 acre m/l in the Brindle Ridge area. It offers an entrance foyer, LR, kitchen/family room combo, dining room, BR and BA all on the first floor. In addition there are 5 bedrooms upstairs. Also has new flooring, a full basement, and a 2 car garage plus much more. A very private piece of property listed at only \$159,900. M2616

Immaculate Home! Located on a beautiful level lot on West Main St. in Mt. Vernon, home features 3 BR, 2 BA, family room w/fireplace, formal LR, and a kitchen with an abundance of cabinetry. Additional amenities include hardwood flooring, heat pump/central air, and an attached garage. All of this for only \$129,900. M2620

Welcome Home! Located on Ford Drive in Mt. Vernon, this brick home offers approx. 2,227 sq ft with 3 BR and 1 1/2 BA plus a full finished basement. Located in a nice neighborhood and priced at \$109,900. M2504

SOLD

Ranch Style Brick Home in Mt. Vernon – Home features a walkout basement and has 3 BR, LR, kitchen/dining combo, and BA on first floor. There is also a large family/recreation room, utility room & garage in the basement. Home has been newly wired and has a heat pump. All for \$68,900. M2603

Very Private Location – Home is situated on 3/4 acre and offers a floor plan consisting of kitchen/dining combo, 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, and utility room with comfortable central heat & air. In addition there's an attached garage with a wood burning stove. Home offers great privacy on a dead end road. \$105,000. M2621

Secluded, Yet Convenient! This brick ranch style home has 4 BR, 2 BA, a finished walkout basement and is situated on 2.99 acres. The property is improved with fencing and a nice barn for livestock needs. Other amenities include central heat/air, two wood burning fireplaces, back deck and a location just minutes from town. \$129,900. M2624

Quietness With Great Scenery! Home is located in Brindle Ridge community between Mt. Vernon and Berea. Floor plan consists of 3 BR, 2 BA, kit., DR, LR with fireplace, and utility room. Also has comfortable central heat and air and is situated on 1 1/2 acres. Priced at only \$59,900. M2627

Reduced! Private and Secluded! 23.8 acres m/l improved with brick home located minutes from Mt. Vernon. Property has over 1800 ft of creek frontage and has spring fed water. Home offers LR, din./kit. combo, family room, 3 BR and BA. Reduced to \$109,900. M2587

SOLD

1997 Model Doublewide – Situated on 3 acres m/l, home features LR, DR, kit., 3 BR, 2 BA & utility room. Other amenities: central heat/air, two walk-in closets, new carpet & linoleum, and a Trane heat pump. Also included are the W/D and storage building. M2612

Cute & Cozy! This frame home situated on 2 acres m/l features LR, dining/kitchen combination, BR, bath and utility room on the first floor and two BR upstairs. Other amenities include gas furnace, front porch, city water and septic system. There's also a pond on this 2 acre tract m/l. \$44,000. M2613

SOLD

Opportunity Awaits! Here is a piece of property that consists of 1.3 acres m/l. Improved with an A-frame home in need of some TLC, this property is fenced and is located in a nice country setting. Better hurry... this one won't last long. M2619

Just Listed! Great Location! 1369 Cumberland Rd., Mt. Vernon! Commercial building with 3 retail spaces, shop area, 10 ft. ceiling, 2 restrooms, 2 heating/cooling units, concrete parking lot, 153 ft. of road frontage. First time on the market. \$259,000. M2634

Want Your Own Business? If so, here's your chance. This grocery store/diner/gas station is located in the heart of Livingston on Main St. Situated on three lots. One of the lots is improved with a nice stage for outdoor entertainment. Other amenities include: all kitchen equipment, gas pump & tanks, city water, sewer, KU, & more. Be your own boss. Call today! Priced at \$59,900. M2625

Commercial Building – Formerly utilized as a flower shop, this building is in a great location on East Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Ideal for legal/professional/business location. Price reduced to \$24,900. M2549

1/2 Mile From I-75 – Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772

Development Potential... This 17.72 acres located 1/10 of a mile north of Renfro Valley has approx. 1150 feet of frontage along U.S. 25. If you're looking for an investment opportunity or a property with development potential in Renfro Valley, then be sure to give us a call today. City water and sewer are available. \$339,000. M2610

83 1/2 Acres m/l in the Brindle Ridge/Lake Linville area. Offering development potential, this property overlooks the lake and is mostly tillable and pastureland with city water. \$289,000. M2626

Quail Landing – Lot 6 contains 6/10 acre m/l with 130 feet of road frontage and city water. Restricted to protect your investment. \$9,900. M2556

Residential Building Lot offering underground utilities. Lot 7 of Lear Crest Subdivision contains 1/2 acre and fronts Highway 1505. Restricted to protect your investment. \$11,900. M2628

Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 7 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. Priced at \$11,900 each. M2346

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Bruce Bell's House and Lot - Personal Property
Saturday, March 26th at 10:00 a.m. CST • Jamestown, Kentucky

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Lucy Durham's House and Lot - Personal Property
Saturday, March 26th at 10:00 a.m. • 30 Perciful Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Eight Exceptional Subdivision Lots and 11 +/- Acre Parcel (Offered in Two Tracts) ATV's and Trailer
Sat., April 2nd at 10:30 a.m. • Westwood Estates, Sinking Creek Rd., Laurel Co., Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Peyton's House and 80 Acre Farm in Tracts
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ICCA will be placing ads in newspapers, radio and running television spots next week asking people to bring in any old silver and gold coins made before 1965. Those that bring in their coins will be able to speak with collectors one on one and have their coins looked at with an expert set of eyes. With the help of these ICCA members, offers will be made to those that have coins made before 1965. Offers will be made based on silver or gold content and the rarity of the coins. All coins made before 1965 will be examined and purchased including gold coins, silver coins, silver dollars, all types of nickels and pennies. Those that decide to sell their coins will be paid on the spot.

If you are like a lot of people you might have a few old coins or even a coffee can full lying around. If you have ever wondered what they are worth now might be your chance to find out and even sell them if you choose. They could be worth a lot according to the International Coin Collectors Association also known as ICCA. Collectors will pay a fortune for some coins and currency for their collections. If it is rare enough, one coin could be worth over \$100,000 according to Eric Helms, coin collector and ICCA member. One ultra rare dime, an 1894S Barber, sold for a record \$1.9 million to a collector in July of 2007. While that is an extreme example, many rare and valuable coins are stashed away in dresser drawers or lock boxes around the country. The ICCA and its collector members have organized a traveling event in search of all types of coins and currency. Even common coins can be worth a significant amount due to the high price of silver and gold, says Helms. Washington quarters and Roosevelt dimes can be worth many times their face value. Recent silver markets have driven the price up on common coins made of silver. Helms explains that all half dollars, quarters and dimes made before 1965 contain 90% silver and are sought after any time silver prices rise. Right now it's a sellers market he said.

The rarest coins these collectors are looking for include \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$2 1/2 gold coins and any coin made before 1850. These coins always bring big premiums according to the ICCA. Silver dollars are also very sought after nowadays.

Other types of items the ICCA will be purchasing during this event include U.S. currency, gold bullion, investment gold, silver bars, silver rounds, proof sets, etc. Even foreign coins are sought after and will be purchased.

Also at this event anyone can sell their gold jewelry, dental gold or anything made of gold on the spot. Gold is currently trading at over \$1,100.00 per ounce near an all time high. Bring anything you think might be gold and the collectors will examine, test and price it for free. If you decide to sell, you will be paid on the spot – it has been an unknown fact that coin dealers have always paid more for jewelry and scrap gold than other jewelers and pawn brokers.

So whether you have one coin you think might be valuable or a large collection you recently inherited, you can talk to these collectors for free. If you're lucky you may have a rarity worth thousands. Either way there is nothing to lose and it sounds like fun!

For more information on this event visit the ICCA website at

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Posted: Absolutely no trespassing, no four wheeling or hunting on property belonging to Jean Simpson on Copper Ridge Road. Violators will be prosecuted. (6/23/11)

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on property of Dell Ponder on Red Hill and Black Bear Lick Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (08/11/11)

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. (12/29/11)

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. 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.

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Notice is hereby given that Virginia Lee Bradley, 2140 Fort Harrods Dr., Lexington, Ky. 40513 and Charlotte Ann Holcomb, 935 Dorman Creek Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Florelle Brown on the 7th day of March, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Virginia Lee Bradley and Charlotte Ann Holcomb or to Hon. William D Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, 140 West Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 7, 2011 at 11 a.m. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that Karen Barron, PO Box 4073, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456, has been appointed guardian of the estate of Makensay Michelle Harding on the 28th day of February, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Karen Barron, on or before August 29, 2011 at 11 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Katherine Harding, 356 Hammonds Ford Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456, has been appointed guardian of the estate of Lindsay Katherine Harding, on the 28th day of February, 2011. Any person having claims against said

estate shall present them according to law, to the said Katherine Harding, on or before August 29, 2011 at 11 a.m. 14x3

Notice is given that Debra Anita Mills has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as executrix of the estate of Pearl Childress, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on April 11, 2011 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 16x1

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Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day This event will be held **Saturday, March 26th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Sign-in at the gate will be required this year in order to qualify as a PRIDE volunteer! Identification is required!

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Henry Stewart; his unknown spouse; and Norma Stewart Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on January 14, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS AND 48/100 (\$10,870.48) with at the rate of 11.75% per annum (OR \$4.12 per day) from December 9, 2010 until paid, AND judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO AND 97/100 DOLLARS (\$2,872.97) with inter 15.50% per annum (or \$10.01 per day) from December 9, 2010, until date of judgment and 11.50% from date of judgment until paid, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 25, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

All of Lots 12, 13, and 14 in Block "D" of the Mount Vernon Fairground property as shown on plat of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court in Deed Book 47, page 103. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lots.

AND 1994Fleetwood mobile home VIN#TNFLP26A70829RL.

Being the same property which the defendant, Henry Stewart, unmarried obtained by deed dated March 22, 2006 executed by Henry Edward Stewart, et al., of record in Deed Book 209, Page 453, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, 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 twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
5. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied first to the costs of this action, and then the indebtedness and attorneys fees owed to the plaintiff, Citizens Bank. The balance, if any, shall be paid to the Rockcastle Circuit Clerk, for further distribution.
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".

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Governor in Rockcastle . . .

Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear, left, was in Rockcastle County Tuesday afternoon to give a ceremonial check for \$122,000 to the Rockcastle County Conservation District. The check is part of the tobacco settlement monies that are distributed yearly to farmers so that they can diversify their farming away from tobacco. The \$122,000 is for CAIP (County Agricultural Investment Program), which provides funds to farmers to support on-farm investments. A large group of people was on hand for the program, including above, from left: Jennifer Hudnell, Kentucky Agriculture Development Fund (KADF), Tom Mills, Rockcastle County Extension Agent, Rodney Deck, KADF, Tommy H. Mink, Conservation District Chairman, Governor Steve Beshear, State Representative Danny Ford and Roger Thomas, head of the Governor's Office of Agriculture Policy.

Redbud Month activities to begin Friday

April is Redbud Month in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) along with Rockcastle County Tourism, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center and the Christian Appalachian Project will kick off Redbud month April 1st, with the 5th annual "Blooming with Good Health" Awareness Walk. The walk is from 11am-1pm at Kentucky's Music Hall of Fame at Renfro Valley.

The first 500 participants will have the opportunity to receive free redbud seedlings, a tote bag and other giveaways, plus a healthy

lunch from Subway.

Walkers can choose from a one or two mile path. They will receive free health tips at stations along the way. A wheelchair/stroller route is available. The walk is free and will be held rain or shine.

The Redbud celebrations continue throughout the month. Other activities include the Redbud Festival and Heritage Living Event, Redbud Motorcycle Ride and the Redbud Garden Party. For more information about the walk and Redbud Month, please contact Maggie Bill at 606-677-6093 or [HYPERLINK "mailto:mbill@tourseky.com"](mailto:mbill@tourseky.com)

mbill@tourseky.com. You can also find Redbud Month activities and Events at www.tourseky.com.

The Redbud Trails program is an initiative of Congressman Hal Rogers (KY

5th Dist). The program was created in 2004 to encourage and promote tourism in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. More than 450,000

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Warrants issued for animal torture

By: Sara Coguer
Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds has issued arrest warrants for three Rockcastle County men in connection with an animal torture case.

According to Reynolds, warrants have been issued

for Ernie Smith, Brandon Mason and Adam Carpenter, all of Livingston, who have been charged with two counts each of animal torture, a class D felony.

Court documents state

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Governor in county Tuesday to present check

Gov. Steve Beshear presented a ceremonial check Tuesday to the Rockcastle County Conservation District from the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund (KADF) to support Kentucky's agriculture and rural economy.

Gov. Beshear, who chairs the KADF, presented the check for \$122,000 to provide cost-share for on-farm improvements through the County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP).

"As Governor, I am proud and honored to serve as chairman of the Agricultural Development Board, because I know the importance of this fund to the future of our farmers," Beshear said. "I am committed to creating opportunities that will make Kentucky's agricultural community stronger. This Agricultural Development Fund program plays an integral role in achieving that goal for Rockcastle County farm families."

The County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP) is designed to provide farmers with incentives that allow

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Softball player injured in game

By: Sara Coguer

A Rockcastle County High School softball player was critically injured Monday night during a game against Madison Southern.

Holly Ham, a junior at RCHS, was pitching Monday night when a line drive came back and hit her in the head.

Ham was looked at on the field and seemed to be okay, but after she went home she began getting sick to her stomach, having slurred speech and becoming unresponsive. She was rushed to the emergency room at Rockcastle Regional Hospital and then flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center

where she underwent surgery early Tuesday morning to remove a blood clot between her skull and brain.

Julie Ham, Holly's

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Holly Ham

Grand Jury to hear case against couple

By: Sara Coguer

Last Wednesday, Madison County District Judge Charles Hardin found probable cause for a Grand Jury hearing in a case involving a Berea couple.

Anthony Wayne Hart, 47 was originally charged by Berea Police in February, after being arrested in Rockcastle County, with two counts of unlawful transaction with a minor. His wife, Kathy Hart, 43, was charged with one count of unlawful transaction with a minor.

Berea Police Captain Ken Clark said that two teenage relatives of the couple were taken into protective custody by the state after the Harts were arrested.

According to court records, Judge Hardin found probable cause for a Grand Jury to consider charges that the Harts induced and enticed the teens to engage in illegal sexual activity with older men.

Also according to court records, the Harts allegedly received "monetary payment" in December, 2010 when the relatives met with men at various places in Berea, Rich-

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Stolen mowers recovered in Rockcastle Co.

By: Sara Coguer

Kentucky State Police have served a warrant for a Rockcastle man in connection to thefts of lawn mowers from the Richmond Lowe's on March 17th.

Police had an arrest warrant for Thomas Alexander of 6 Brian Lane in northern Rockcastle County, and when they went to serve the warrants he was not there.

Police say that an employee at the Lowe's in Richmond reported that on March 17th a John Deere riding lawn tractor was stolen from in front of the store during mid-day hours.

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Hammond named Miss Basketball Noble is Coach of the Year



Rockcastle County's Sara Hammond had two more honors bestowed upon her last Friday in ceremonies held at the Rockcastle County High School. Hammond was named Kentucky's Miss Basketball and AP (Associated Press) Player of the Year. Coach Chrysti Noble was also named AP Coach of the Year. Hammond will wear the #1 jersey for Kentucky when they square off against Indiana this summer in the annual Kentucky-Indiana game. Pictured above with Noble and Hammond is Chris Stallings, head coach at Bullitt East High School, who will be coaching the the girls for the Kentucky-Indiana game.

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Ramblings . . .

by:
Sara Anderkin Coguer,
Editor



Well I finally got the chance to eat at the Lodge since it reopened for the new season and all I can say is kudos to Chef Cliff Mullins.

I have eaten the catfish, barbeque, chocolate chip bread pudding and pecan pie and I can officially recommend all of them. I don't eat fish, seriously, and the catfish was delicious. It didn't taste fishy at all and it was big chunks of fish with a breading, not the other way around. Yum!

Maybe I will become the first ever food critic for the *Mount Vernon Signal*. It sounds like a tough job, but I believe I am up to the task.

As many of you have seen my family eating out (a lot) I don't believe that there is anyone more qualified out there. For example, I have been known to eat at El Cazador twice in one day - on several occasions actually. And I can recommend several of their items to you, it too is very good.

I have heard that a Chinese restaurant is coming to the old Car Quest building on Richmond Street (I will forever know it as Convenient, as it was quite the hangout in my youth), and I will be sure and give you a critique of it, too, as I like Chinese as much as Mexican or good old country cooking. See - I am perfect for the food critic job. As I am the editor, I guess I can go ahead and hire myself right now.

On a different note, the moving process is well, ongoing. I have only stopped a few times to reminisce. We've pretty much got everything ready to move, it is just a matter of doing that. I get tired, actually, of thinking about it and having to work around 29 Strings world tour schedule is troublesome. They played at Fairview Baptist Church last night, so Jason was useless for working, which is probably a good thing since I couldn't stay upright myself, I was tired, and it has already been a long week.

Saturday is the "big move" day, but we don't want to kill ourselves and not be able to enjoy a little

basketball that evening, plus 29 Strings has a second stop this week at RCHS for another live performance. Whew - I am getting tired just thinking about it! Oh well, no rest for the weary.

I did manage to find some items from my youth that brought a smile to my face. Alaina found an old George Strait CD, and she informed me that he was good looking when he was younger. I had to inform her he will always be good looking, no matter his age!

I also found a poster of a younger Charlie Sheen, and trust me when I tell you that he has not aged well. Oh well, easy come easy go.



ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Spring Has Arrived

A few days ago, I decided to seek some personal solitude and spend the day in my woods on Furnace Mountain. I needed it in order to shake off some recent stress.

I loaded a small cooler with the needed supplies (water, tea, and a snack) and drove the four miles from my house to the entrance into my woods. As I drove down the gravel road that we cleared to the back of our property toward the campground, I noticed that the trees had an unusual, but

enticing, muted glow due to the different-colored buds that have begun to sprout.

When I reached my destination, I parked my Tahoe and carried my supplies to area around the fire ring in the campground. I quickly started a small "gnat smoke" of a fire to keep off the chill of the morning and then took a seat in one of the lawn chairs. Immediately, I noticed a pair of downy woodpeckers hammering on a dead tree just a few yards from where I was seated. Over and over again, they pecked on the tree, feeding on insects just beneath the bark. I noticed the small red patch of feathers on the back of their heads. They were uninterested in my presence and kept at their work.

While enjoying the surroundings of the environment, I heard the "gobble gobble" of some wild turkeys that were probably about 50 feet from where I was sitting. I got up and silently walked closer so that I could get a better perspective on the birds. And there they were, digging in the dead leaves searching for nuts, insects, and seeds. I believe there were about five of the large birds in the gaggle.

Since I was already in the woods, I decided to see if the morels had begun peeking through the dead leaves at the spot where I usually find them. Each year, we find an abundance of these wonderful mushrooms in this vicinity. However, it was not yet time for them to pop through the forest floor and so I made my way back to the fire.

Just in front of my view is the spot where, many years ago, a home had stood. Nothing is left of the structure now, except for a sea of daffodils which I suppose the lady of the house had planted in her yard. Their bright yellow, trumpet-shaped blooms waving in the gentle breeze became almost mesmerizing.

Near the flower garden is a large pile of concrete-block-sized rocks. Some of the individuals who lived in the area many years ago say the rocks are the remnants of a fireplace that once was attached to the old house. We had selected a number of them to use for building the fire ring.

Every time I witness the blooming of the daffodils, I am reminded of an old house located on a similar

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Picking up where we left off last week, I am pleased to report that the mysterious sound that has been emanating from the woods here on Lowell Branch has been positively identified. An alert reader from Harlan County suggested that I go to allaboutbirds.com and look up eastern Screech Owl. The site is a program of Cornell University and has hundreds if not thousands of bird photographs as well as audio recordings of the sounds they make.

I am very familiar with one call a screech owl makes but it turns out they have at least three and my bird is stuck on #3. But after I clicked on the sound button, my mystery bird had might as well been sitting behind my computer speakers. I felt like an idiot.

I was overwhelmed by both phone calls and email when I asked to hear from folks who have my lack of sleep problem. As you may recall, I mentioned that I was only sleeping about 4 hours a night and waking up alert and ready to go at 2:00 or 3:00 in the morning. Several of those who responded said they were similarly afflicted and that they didn't consider but many others said they had solved the problem.

Let me first say that if I simply listed all the folks who have been in contact with me regarding sleep deprivation it would take the rest of this column and half of next weeks. Several people insisted that vigorous physical activity late in the day, followed by a hot shower just before bedtime and then peaceful meditation wherein one mediates without any worry about anything.

Other solutions included drinking warm milk with (take your pick) half a banana, ginger bread, raisins, cornbread, vanilla cookies, fried apple pies, dark turkey

meat, turkey broth, oatmeal, and on and on and on. Ginger tea sweetened with honey was popular as was any tea heavy on aromatic spices such as cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves and the like. Chamomile tea figured prominently. Two ounces of brandy mixed with half a cup of apple cider made the list more than once.

My email pal, Pauline White who runs a Missionary food pantry in Benham (Harlan County) says there is a non-prescription sleep aid pill called Midnight or maybe it was Midnite, that she gets at a Rite Aid store in her neck of the woods. When she wakes up in the middle of the night and can't get back to sleep she takes one, dozes right back off, and says she wakes up in the morning feeling fit as a fiddle.

I've tried most if not all the other suggestions as well as most over the counter stuff to no avail, but Pauline is the only person who came up with Midnight. And, like yours truly, she says she has tried everything else and this is the only stuff that works without her waking up and feeling drugged. I haven't found it yet and I may have to send Pauline some money and have her put a box of Midnight in the mail.

Nobody responded to my plea for a new start of white corn field beans. I'm still looking.

In other news, it has become payback time in our bedroom. Last fall I got hooked on a series of books written by Ann B. Ross that have to do with the life and adventures of Miss Julia.

I laughed so hard and so loudly as I lay in bed reading that Loretta often fussed and growled that I was keeping her awake. On several occasions she stormed out of the room and went upstairs to the guest room before I could volunteer to take my

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



The DAR "Runs with Endurance" in Rockcastle

As you may imagine, the DAR officially known as The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been in existence for a long time, 121 years in October. It was founded October 11, 1890, and is headquartered in Washington, DC. It is "a nonprofit, non-political, volunteer woman's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children" according to their website. Nationally, there are about 168, 000 members, and around 3,000 chapters across the United States and internationally. To be eligible for membership in "one of the most inclusive genealogical societies in the country" you must be a female 18 years old or older, and document lineal descent from at least one patriot of the American Revolution.

The national headquarters in Washington covers an entire city block and houses an extensive genealogical library, and a massive col-

lection of pre-American decorative art. It is also the capitol's largest concert hall, and contains thousands of early American manuscripts and imprints. The Rockcastle chapter of the DAR began in October of 1970, eighty years after the organization's founding. It began with 18 charter members. Quite a few of those still attend the meetings. Mary Walker, assisted by Janie Ramsey, both of the Berea chapter, began the Rockcastle chapter. Janie Ramsey has donated a tremendous amount of historical information to the Rockcastle County Public Library. All of the new members were sworn in together. The first meeting was held at The Lodge restaurant in Renfro Valley. Norma Eversole was the first regent.

During the years since 1970, the local chapter has done a great amount of charitable and patriotic contributions to benefit the community. The group has given numerous scholarships to local seniors going to college. Many US flags have been given to schools, as well as individuals. The DAR has given several Citizenship Awards during the years, and awards for those who improve the area with environmental cleaning. The local group continues the search for, and the marking of, Revolutionary patriot graves here in the county. Ann Henderson has been presented with a state honor, the American Preservation Award, for her efforts in establishing the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame museum.

The 115th state conference has just ended in Lexington only a few days ago. The Rockcastle chapter was well-represented. The state motto is "Run with Endur-

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2011 REDBUD ALERT!

"BLOOMING WITH GOOD HEALTH WALK!"

FREE Friday, April 1, 2011

TOUR SEKY in partnership with Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourism, Rockcastle Regional, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center and the Christian Appalachian Project, will host the 5th Annual "Blooming with Good Health" Awareness Walk.

The FREE event will begin at Kentucky's Music Hall of Fame at Renfro Valley from 11-1.

Registration and giveaways will not be available until 11 a.m. ET

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Obituaries



Anna Margaret Denney

Anna Margaret Denney, 75, of Brodhead, died Monday, March 21, 2011 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. She entered into this life on February 8, 1936 in Falmouth, the daughter of Stanley and Anna Marie Ashcraft Bradford. She was united in marriage on July 6, 1968 to Robert Lee Denney, and they shared 42 wonderful years together. She was a cook and waitress at the Candy Cane Restaurant in Sharonville, OH, where she was proposed to by her husband, Robert. She was a member of the Cross Roads Baptist Church of Cincinnati, OH.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her husband, Robert Lee Denney of Brodhead; her children, Pamela Rose of Indianapolis, IN, James Kenny (Brenda) Rose of Monrovia, IN, Patricia Rose of Mt. Vernon, Brenda Coleman of Mason, OH and Carol Forsythe of Washington Courthouse, OH; 16 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; one brother, James (Geneva) Bradford of Cincinnati, OH; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

She is preceded in death by: her son, Ricky Rose; her parents, Stanley and Anna Marie Bradford; and her brother, George Bradford.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 24, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Interment followed in the Woodstock Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Joseph W. Rose, James K. Rose, III, Tim Wood, Jeff Forsythe, Jesse Rose and David Forsythe.

Condolences can be sent online www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

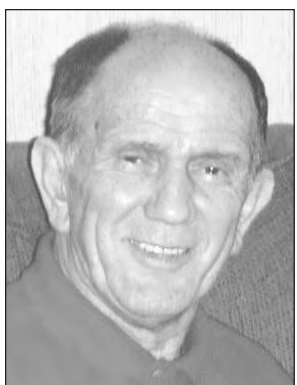
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The family of Sherry Lynn Baker Turner would like to express their extreme gratitude and appreciation to everyone who said a prayer, came by with food, sent flowers, made a donation in honor of her name, gave us a hug or offered words of encouragement, came to visitation or the funeral service. Words can never express our heartfelt thanks. The outpouring of love from God's people was deeply overwhelming.

Love all whom you hold dear, Precious is the time you share, Do not wait for tomorrow, For tomorrow may not be.

May God bless each of you, Bobby Turner, Shana and Mike McFerron, Tiffany Neeley, Vicky Hopkins and the six beautiful grandchildren whom she loved dearly



John VanWinkle

John VanWinkle, 71, of Rockcastle County, died Tuesday, March 22, 2011 at Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center in Richmond. He was born August 24, 1939 to the late Garney and Mary Angeline (Angie) King VanWinkle. He was a member of the Fairview Baptist Church. He loved people and he loved to talk. He was loved by many and will be sadly missed.

He is survived by: his sisters, Viola Miller and Lillie Dobbs, both of Rockcastle County; his brothers, James Wayne VanWinkle of Rockcastle County, Bill (Margaret) VanWinkle of Berea and Buram (Jackie) VanWinkle of Lexington. He was preceded in death by: his brothers, Reo, Clyde, and Vernon Vanwinkle; his sisters, Ardilla VanWinkle and Mildred Thomas; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 25, 2011 at the Davis and Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Vester Alexander officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

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Chrestle Kirby

Chrestle Kirby, 53, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday March 29, 2011 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born on October 19, 1957 in Pineville, the daughter of the late Melvin and Margaret Howard Smallwood. She was a housewife enjoyed playing bingo and shopping, and was a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors are: her husband, Billy Gene Kirby of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Melda Allen of Corbin; and three nephews, Wayne, Danny, and Tony Allen. She

was preceded in death by one brother, Jack Smallwood.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, April 1, 2011 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Randy McPherson officiating. Burial will follow in the Sherman Kirby Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may call from 6 - 9 p.m. Thursday.

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

Bro. Albert McKinney

Bro. Albert L. McKinney, 69, son of the late Lloyd and Maggie Norton McKinney, was born in Willailla, on February 2, 1942 and was called to our Lord on Sunday, March 27, 2011. He was united in marriage to Glenda Randall McKinney on June 13, 1963, she survives.

Other survivors include: three children, Freda (Michael) Montgomery of Henryville, IN, Jennifer (Ron) Swartz and Randall (Carrie) McKinney, all of Somerset; eight grandchildren, Joshua Mullins, Nathaniel, Tiffany, and Austin Swartz, H. Drew and Jamison McKinney, and Troy and Michelle Montgomery; one great grandchild, Cami Williams; one sister, Willena Hurst; and one sister-in-law, Magdaline McKinney; and a very special friend, pet and companion, Ti.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Lloyd McKinney, Jr. and one sister, Margaret Hurst.

Bro. Albert has ministered to many souls in Pulaski and surrounding counties during his years of ministry. He was a kind and gentle person who touched many lives and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He leaves a host of relatives, friends, and church family who mourn his passing and celebrate his homegoing.

Funeral services will be held at the Eubank Baptist Church at 7 p.m. (today) Thursday, March 31, 2011 with Bros. Shelby Reynolds, Don Jones, and Jeff Griffin officiating. Burial will follow on Friday Morning April 1, 2011 at 10 a.m. in the Poplar Grove Cemetery at Willailla.

The family will receive friends at the Eubank Baptist Church from 2 p.m. Thursday until time for services.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to the Eubank Baptist Church Missions Trip Ministry or the Eubank Baptist Church Building Fund at PO Box 145 Eubank, KY 42567.

Pulaski Funeral Home is honored to be in charge of all arrangements.

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Billy Keith Hamm

Billy Keith Hamm, 74, of Goshen, OH and formerly of Brodhead, died Wednesday, March 16, 2011 at his residence. He entered into this life on October 19, 1936 in Mareburg, the son of Devert and Dessie Livesay Hamm, both of whom preceded him in death. He bravely served his country in the United States Army and worked as a machinist and Assistant Director of Maintenance at the University of Cincinnati Hospital.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife, Kerin Ann Anthony Hamm of Goshen, OH; three children, David Hamm of Loveland, OH, Steven Hamm of Cincinnati, OH, and Sean Anthony of San Francisco, CA; one brother, Lee (Carol) Hamm of Williamsburg, OH; one sister, Lola Mae Mitchell of Virginia Beach, VA; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by: two brothers, Coy and Bob Hamm; and one sister, Betty Jean Brock.

A time of fellowship was held Saturday, March 19, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Interment was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Mr. Billy Hamm may be made to Hospice of Cincinnati, P.O. Box 633597, Cincinnati, Ohio 45263

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

Cemetery Notices

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Please send donation for the upkeep of the Pine Hill Cemetery to Lorene Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

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Donations are needed for upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery. Please send to: Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

Mareburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of Mareburg Cemetery to Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Livesay Cemetery

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Robert Cummins

Robert Ernest Cummins, 65, a native of Rockcastle County, died Monday, March 28, 2011 at William Bowmont VA Hospital in El Paso, Texas. Mr. Cummins was born in Berea on January 8, 1946 to James H. and Dorothy B. (Hood) Cummins.

A resident of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, he was retired from the United States Navy and a member of the Baptist Faith. He loved the Lord, his country and his family.

Survivors include his wife, Ms. Betty Cummins; two daughters, Sandra Holly of Waxhaw, North Carolina and Brendle Edgleston of Williamstown, Ky; one son, Robert of Richmond; a brother, James W. (Angie) Cummins of El Paso, Texas; two sisters, Patsy (Dan) McFalls of Mt.

Vernon and Barbara (Roger) Grimes of London; two paternal aunts, Bethel (Harvey) Hensley and Elizabeth F. Deborde, both of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren; three nephews and two nieces; three stepsons; one step daughter and seven step grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Brenda Kay Cummins and two brothers, Larry Dale and Anthony Herbert Cummins.

Remains will be cremated and burial will be at sea.



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Please note

Copies of the Gauley Branch School, which appeared in a recent *Signal*, are being requested. We do not have the name of the person who brought it in for publication but would really appreciate that person contacting us at the *Signal* at 256-2244.

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

book elsewhere.

Miss Julia is a steel magnolia widow of a “certain age”, as she describes herself who finally discovers what life is all about after meekly and humbly enduring a 40 year marriage to the richest, most chauvinistic man in Abbotsville, a fictional small town North Carolina populated by both good and bad eccentrics.

There are currently 11 books in the series and it is very important that they be read in the order they were written. All titles begin with Miss Julia----- and in order they are 1. Miss Julia Speaks her Mind, 2. Takes Over, 3. Throws a Wedding, 4. Hits the Road, 5. Meets Her Match, 6. School of Beauty, 7. Stands Her Ground, 8. Strikes Back, 9. Paints the Town, 10. Delivers the Goods, 11. Renews Her Vows. The twelfth title, Miss Julia Rocks the Cradle is scheduled for release on April 5th and I am like a little kid counting the days till Christmas. I suggest you clip this column or write the

titles down and please be advised that the books keep getting better and better as they go along.

Anyway, Loretta has finally decided to take up Miss Julia and now I’m the one being kept awake by laughter until midnight. I have discovered that the bed in the guestroom is more comfortable than I would have imagined.

“Roots”

(Cont. from A2)

ance”, which is from what I can discern, since I’ve had the pleasure of joining the group, a very suitable statement. Endurance of a great many hardships is how our forefathers established our freedom that should never be taken for granted. Thankfully, there is a group of ladies here in the county that are dedicated to running with that same patriotic spirit of our ancestors, and the endurance of a will that all may esteem patriotism an honor, our common history, our heritage to be preserved; and that our legacy is in our youth.

Remember that I’m looking for good stories about the county, people and the events in their lives. I may be at therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

spot where my grandfather’s sister and her husband lived in Rockcastle County. Aunt Cory and Uncle Clayton

Whitaker lived there long before I was born. When I played in the woods near Big Fill Cave as a child, I always noticed the home site. I did not know which member of my family owned the property until my brother Al gave me the details. There was a pile of stones on that building site similar to the one on my property and, just like the daffodils, Aunt Cory’s flowers announced the arrival of spring when I visited there as a child.

After spending a good deal of time watching the field of swaying daffodils (like I said before, they were captivating), I decided to take a casual walk on one of the trails that we have cleared through the woods. I decided to hike to the left rear of the property, where a limestone cliff defines our property line. As I walked down the path, I noticed several wild flowers popping through the dead leaves of the forest floor. May-apple plants were in abundance, and I took a mental note of that. Usually, when you find May-apple plants, morels will follow in the same vicinity. I noted where they were so I could come back at a later date to hunt for the delicious morels.

As I reached the back of the property line, I noticed a large patch of redbud trees with their brilliantly colored limbs reaching toward the blue sky. Their arrival, too, signals the end of winter for another season. The song birds were also singing their praises for the end of cold weather. The trees were filled with sparrows and black-capped chickadees.

On my way back to the campground, I overheard a flock of common crows in a large white oak tree. Maybe it was just my imagination, but they certainly seemed to be arguing about something. But I was in no mood for debate, so I kept on walking.

When I approached the campground, I heard the call of a red-tailed hawk. I looked up and saw him circling overhead. These magnificent birds are probably my most favorite. I watched him circling closer and closer to the ground until he finally landed in the top of a nearby yellow poplar. I stopped to lean against a tree and just watch him for a long while. Finally, with one huge jump he took flight again and headed off for a destination known only to him. I watched until he was out of sight.

Spring is a time of rebirth in Kentucky, and this year I am ready for its arrival. I take comfort in the perennial flowers that emerge from the forest floor to welcome the wild birds that watch from above. I always feel a tug on my heart strings as new life returns to my woods.

During spring and fall, you will find me strolling in the woods that I have been assigned to watch over by the good Lord above. I am very thankful for this small but special piece of land, and I aspire to be a worthy landowner. But on this day, it was nature itself that was looking after me.



Dwain Harris, 2011 Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce President, presents Arielle Reese, left, with a clock in appreciation for serving as President of the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce in 2010. For more information about the Chamber, visit www.rockcastlecountychamber.com or attend the monthly membership meetings on the third Tuesday of the month at noon.

Civil War groups to cleanup Wildcat Battlefield

On Saturday, April 2nd (rain date April 9th), the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation is teaming up with the Civil War Preservation Trust to clean up and fix up the Camp Wildcat Civil War Battlefield prior to the influx of summer visitors. This is the 15th year that this joint effort has occurred.

Over the years, the Camp Wildcat Civil War Battlefield has been supported by the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation. The Laurel County Fiscal Court, the Daniel Boone National Forest staff and the Laurel County Historical Society.

“We are asking interested citizens, clubs, community leaders, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and others to come out and join us in some work and some good clean fun,” said Camp Wildcat President John Stojan. Food and refreshments will be provided at no cost as well as a free t-shirt, provided by the History Channel. Any necessary tools will be provided. Work activities will include: picking up trash along road leading to Camp Wildcat and along trails at Camp Wildcat Battlefield; scattering lime and fertilizer on grass around main parking lot; constructing new rail fence around existing monuments; planting a few small Red Bud seedlings and sowing grass in spots around the main parking lot.

The event will begin at 9 a.m. in the main parking lot near the top of Wildcat Mountain.

To get to the camp, follow I-75 to exit 49 and from there follow signs or take U.S. 25 to Hazel Patch Road and follow signs.

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Pongo VFD Soup Bean/Fried Tater Supper
Pongo Volunteer Fire Department invites you to a soup bean/fried tater supper on April 2nd from 5 to 8 p.m. There will also be cornbread, banana pudding and a drink for only \$6 a person Live bluegrass music and a pie and cake auction. All proceeds go to the fire department so come out and join us. Everyone welcome!!!

PBK Bank Cook-out

PBK Bank will have a cook-out to benefit the American Cancer Society on Friday, April 1st from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost will be \$5 for a box lunch that includes a hamburger (or hotdog), chips, beans, dessert and drink. All profits go to the Rockcastle County Relay for Life. For more information, or for call in orders, please call 606-256-2265.

Project Graduation Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing, benefiting Project Graduation, on Saturday, April 2, 2011 at the high school auditorium from 3 to 6 p.m. Donations will be received at the door and desserts will also be sold. The singing will feature local bands and singers including 29 Strings, Sand Mountain Bluegrass, Dewayne, Mary Ann and Dalton Hutton, Julie Phillips and RCMS student Anna Poynter.

Brodhead Alumni Banquet

The Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 23 at 7 p.m. with the classes of 36, 41, 46, 51, 56, 61, 66 and 71 honored. Make reservations by calling Brodhead School at 606-758-8512. The cost of the meal, to be catered by Sonny’s Barbeque, will be \$15.

Hot Rod Sign-up

Hot Rod signups will be held April 2nd and 9th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Godfather’s Pizza. The cost to participate is \$30. Parent shirts and caps are available for \$12, extra \$1 per X. Cash only - no checks. Call 606-308-5319 for more information. Please do not call Godfather’s Pizza

Berea PD 10K Race

The Berea Police and Parks and Recreation departments will hold their 2011 Berea PD 10K Race benefiting Special Olympics of Kentucky. The race will be held at the former Panasonic Building off Mayde Road on April 9, beginning at 9 a.m. Registration begins at 7 a.m. Prizes awarded for all 10 age groups and for 1st, 2nd and 3rd, overall. All registrants will receive a -shirt. There will also be a 5K fun walk - all participants will receive a prize. Now accepting registrations, call 986-8456 or 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.

Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

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.

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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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CHURCH NEWS

Gospel Meeting

Providence church of Christ will hold a Spring Gospel Meeting, with speaker Tommy Nelson, April 3-8. Services are Sunday Worship at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Sunday Singing at 2:30 p.m. and services nightly Monday through Friday at 7 o'clock.

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing for Charlie Ray Hayes on April 2 at 7 p.m. at Calloway Holiness Church, featuring the Doan Family. Everyone welcome. Bro. Elzie Doan is pastor.

Revival

West Brodhead Church of God will be in revival beginning this Sunday night, April 3rd through Friday, April 8th. Sunday night service is a 6 o'clock and weeknight services are at 7 o'clock. Bro. Billy Bryant will be preaching.

Benefit Singing

FaithChapel Pentecostal Church will hold a benefit singing for Sharon K. Hines on Fri., April 8th at 7 p.m. Pastor Jack Carpenter and congregation welcomes all.

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing for the family of Layne Owens, to help defray funeral expenses, at New Hope Baptist Church of Orlandon. The singing will be Sat., April 2nd. All singers and everyone are welcome.

Bro. Eads Preaching

Bro. Brent Eads will be preaching at Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church on Thursday, March

24th at 7 p.m. and Bro. Gordon Mink will preach on March 31st at 7 p.m. Pastor Benton Hurd and congregation invite everyone.

Revival at Mt. Zion

Mt. Zion Baptist Church would like to invite you to join us for Revival Services, Sunday, April 3rd through Wednesday, April 6th. The Sunday service will begin at 6 p.m. and Monday - Wednesday services will begin at 7 p.m. Bro. Shane Gabbard will be the evangelist. For more information, call Bro. Josh Chasteen at 859-200-5640.

Singing at Climax

There will be a singing at Climax Holiness Church Sat., April 9th, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be Dean Carpenter, Ruby Powell and Buddy Mullins and the Climax Singers. Pastor David Frymyer and congregation welcomes all.

Revival at New Hope

New Hope First Church of God will be in Revival April 4-8. Speaker will be Keith Willoughby from Allum Spring, Ky. Services will be at 7 o'clock each evening and there will be special singing nightly. Pastor is Don Lear.

The church is located on Hwy. 39 south, six miles from Crab Orchard. Everyone welcome.

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing, featuring the Letterbox Boys from Jackson County, at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1371 Gabbardtown Rd., Berea on Sat., April 9th at 6 p.m.

21 Day Revival and prayer meeting at Northside Bapt.

Northside Baptist Church will hold a 21 Day Revival and Prayer Meeting from April 1 - 21 with services Monday through Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 6 p.m.

There will be a different pastor preaching each night.

Speakers thru Wed., April 6th will be:

April 1: Jim Craig (Ottawa Baptist Church); April 2: Billy Long (Clear Creek Baptist Church); April 3: Eddie Nation (First Baptist Church) - Sunday night 6

p.m.; April 4: Ralph Baker (Brodhead Baptist Church); April 5: Wayne Harding (Maretburg Baptist Church); April 6: Rick Reynolds (Roundstone Baptist Church)

All churches are asked to encourage their members to participate in these services, especially the night your pastor is to preach.

For more information, you can contact Bro. Randy McPheron at 606-215-4013 or the Associational Office at 256-4571.



On Friday, March 4, the Rockcastle Area Technology Center Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) traveled to Eastern Kentucky University to attend and compete in the 2011 Region 6 FBLA Spring Conference. Pictured are, front from left: Kassie Robinson, Megan Richards, Michelle Weaver, Megan Simmons, Victoria Castle (adviser), Breanna Brock, Danielle Abed, Heather Bradley, and Sarah Herbert. Back row from left: Chris Miracle, Ashley Mullins (adviser), Tyler Chandler, and Samantha Adams.

Let's Talk Business

By Kassie Robinson, FBLA Chapter President & Reporter

On Friday, March 4, the Rockcastle Area Technology Center Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) traveled to Eastern Kentucky University to attend and compete in the 2011 Region 6 FBLA Spring Conference. Students who attended the

conference included Chris Miracle, Kassie Robinson, Megan Richards, Tyler Chandler, Samantha Adams, Michelle Weaver, Megan Simmons, Breanna Brock, Danielle Abed, Heather Bradley, and Sarah Herbert, chaperoned by advisers Ashley Mullins and Vicky Castle. Those members spent the day competing, exploring campus, and anxiously awaiting the awards ceremony. Some members competed in events on-campus, including Impromptu Speaking, Name Tag, Scrapbook, Business Presentation, and Eugene H. Smith Scholarship, while other members who previously competed in on-site events, eagerly anticipated their results. Two members from Rockcastle will advance to Louisville in April to compete at the state level. Those members are Chapter President/Reporter Kassie Robinson and Chapter Secretary Sarah Herbert. As a team, these girls placed third in Desktop Publishing, and Kassie placed first in the Eugene H. Smith Scholarship as an individual. A big congratulations to all FBLA members in their events, and best of luck to the advancing members!



Rachael Cash, a sophomore mining engineering student received a 4.0 grade point average at the University of Kentucky. She has been placed on the Dean's List for the College of Engineering for the fall 2010. Rachael is a 2009 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and the daughter of Ronnie and Katreka Cash of Brodhead.

April is National Donate Life Month

Hospital honors organ donors and recipients

April is designated as National Donate Life month and Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is pleased to announce an event to bring awareness of the need for organ and tissue donation and transplantation to our community. Currently over 700 people in the State of Kentucky are on the waiting list for a life saving organ transplant, many of those people in addition to previous transplant recipients, live here in our county already!

A planting ceremony will be held at the hospital on April 5 at 2pm. A Rose of Sharon tree will be planted in the hospital's "Healing Garden" to honor those organ donors in our community who have shared the Gift of Life and to also thank the skilled care givers at the hospital who work to save lives through organ and tissue donation

It is through efforts like our County Circuit Clerk, Teresa Vanzant that people are able to place their name on the newly created Kentucky Organ Donor Registry at the time they get their driver's license for the first time, or renew their license. Previously, the Clerk was required to ask if a driver would like to donate a \$1 for organ donor awareness. Now, clerks across the State are required to ask 2 questions, including would you like to place your name on the organ donor registry, along with the question of \$1 for awareness.

If you are a transplant recipient, an organ donor family member or are interested in attending the tree planting, we would appreciate your attendance at this ceremony and ask that you call 606-256-7880 and speak with Arielle Reese, Rockcastle Regional Community Relations Director or Charlotte Wong, Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates at (859) 967-2909. If you plan to attend, please bring your driver's license and place your name on the Kentucky Organ Donor registry or go on line to www.donatelifeky.org.



Kassie Robinson, left, placed first in the Eugene H. Smith Scholarship and with teammate Sarah Herbert, right, placed third in Desktop Publishing at the FBLA Region 6 Spring Conference. Photo by Megan Richards.

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Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: Don Stayton
Associate Pastor/Youth:
Bro. Jeremy Ellis
Kids for Christ
Children's Ministry:
Bro. Jarrod Amyx
Secretary: Jo Roberts
Music Director: Dan Dull

Blue Springs Church of Christ
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Zade McClure, Gary Reppert, Coy Cromer, Marcus Reppert
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-308-2794
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Bride of Christ Church
High St. Mt. Vernon
Sunday Services 7 p.m.
Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Jon Burdette, Assoc. Pastor

Brodhead Christian Church
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor

Brush Creek Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Special Service 1st Sunday or each month at 11 a.m.
Lonnie Reese McGuire, Pastor

Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)
606-274-5197 • 606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Marvin (Buddy) Rose, Pastor
Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Contact Jerry Jones 453-3791

Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
centralbaptistky.org
Pastor: Mark Eaton
Home of "Central Baptist Christian Academy"
K-12 Private School
"Central Time" Radio Broadcast
WRVK 1460AM
Monday -Friday 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning and Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study, Prayer Meeting and "Patch the Pirate Club" 7 p.m.
Transportation and Nursery provided for all services
Mark Eaton, Pastor
Church of Christ on Fairground Hill
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Different speaker each Sunday

Climax Christian Church
Hwy. 1912
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wade Johnson, Minister
Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.
2nd Sunday of each mo. at 10 a.m.
Darrin Sloan, Pastor
Conway Missionary Baptist
U.S. 25 between Mount Vernon and Berea
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bro. Jim Ritchey, Pastor
859-200-2679/859-228-0342
Sunday School Director
Ronald Sears • 606-256-5709
606-256-2829

Cornerstone Fellowship
50 Lovell Ct. - Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Terry Fletcher, Pastor
606-256-1645

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Dixie Park Cornerstone
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.
859-623-8292 • 859-985-2484
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Gene Smith, Pastor
Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Rasor, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor
First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor
website: www.fbcmvky.org
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net
Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM
Sundays at 11 a.m.
Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.
First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Flat Gap Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
James Poynter, Pastor
606-256-3969

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky. • 859-925-4048
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.
Contact: Doris Brown
606-256-0188
burtonpromos@prodigy.net

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
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.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Livingston Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Adult & Youth Classes Available
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study & Meeting 7 p.m.
Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor
606-758-4097
email: stevemc64@alltel.net

Livingston Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Walter Ballinger, Minister
Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709
Macedonia Baptist
Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Bro. Wayne Henson, Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Mareburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/ Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

McNew Chapel Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor
Mt. Vernon Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317
Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wallace Thornton, Sr., Pastor
New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

Northside Baptist Church
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
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)
Tues., Thurs., Sun.
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training/Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Children's & Youth Bible Study 6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m.
Jim Craig, Pastor • 758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net
Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church
515 Williams St (across from MVES)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170
Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.
Fr. Frank Brawner, Pastor
Sister Joyce Moeller, Pastoral Associate

Philadelphia United Baptist
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-256-9724
Pine Hill Holiness Church
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Allen Hensley, Pastor
453-4801
www.pinehillholinesschurch.com
email: pinehillhc@aol.com
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.
Saturday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.
WRVK (1460 AM) Broadcast
Noon Sundays
Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
PO Box 1495
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Contact: Jackie Burdine
606-453-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

Pleasant Run Missionary
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
1st Sunday in Month Church at 2 p.m. at Rockcastle Respiratory Care
Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor
145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Poplar Grove Baptist
145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Providence church of Christ
1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618
Dan McKibben, Minister
758-8524 or 758-9316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
email:
dan.mckibben@juno.com
www.WhatSaiTheScriptures.com

Rose Hill Church
Pastor: Bobby Barnett
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Roundstone Baptist Church
Rick Reynolds, Pastor
606-758-8095
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right
Bob Bradley, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Scaffold Cane Baptist
Chris Cobb, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Union Chapel Pentecostal
1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
Ralph Reynolds, Minister
606-355-2638
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Wildie Christian Church
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Kenton Parkey, Minister
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.

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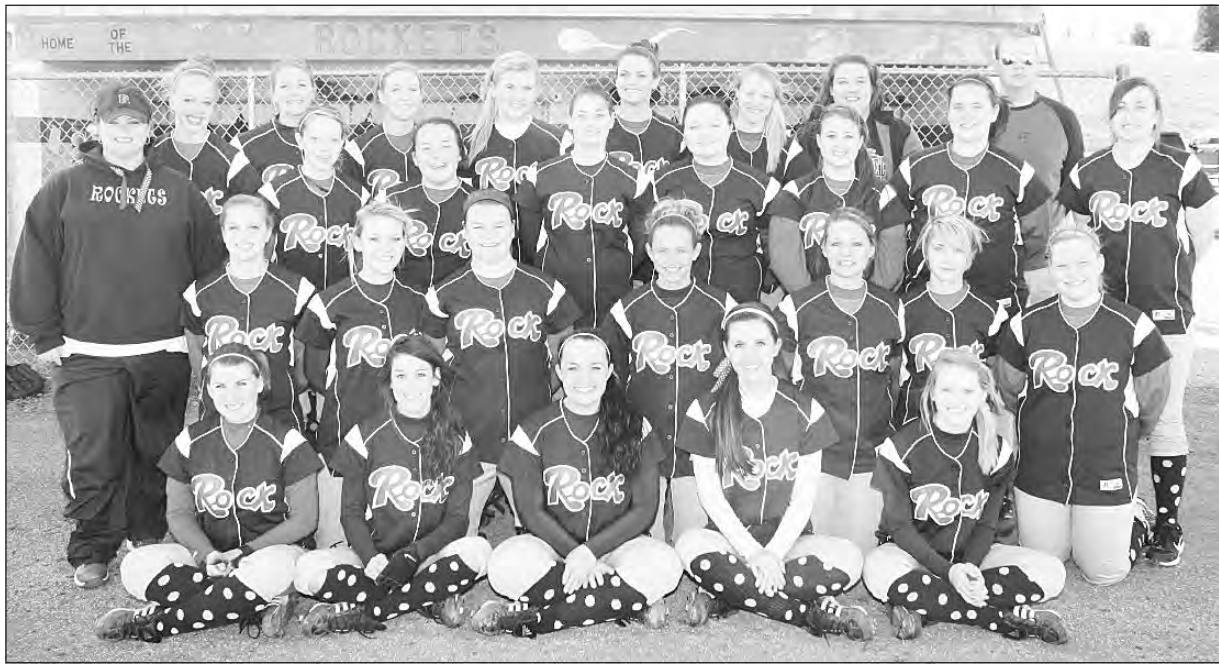
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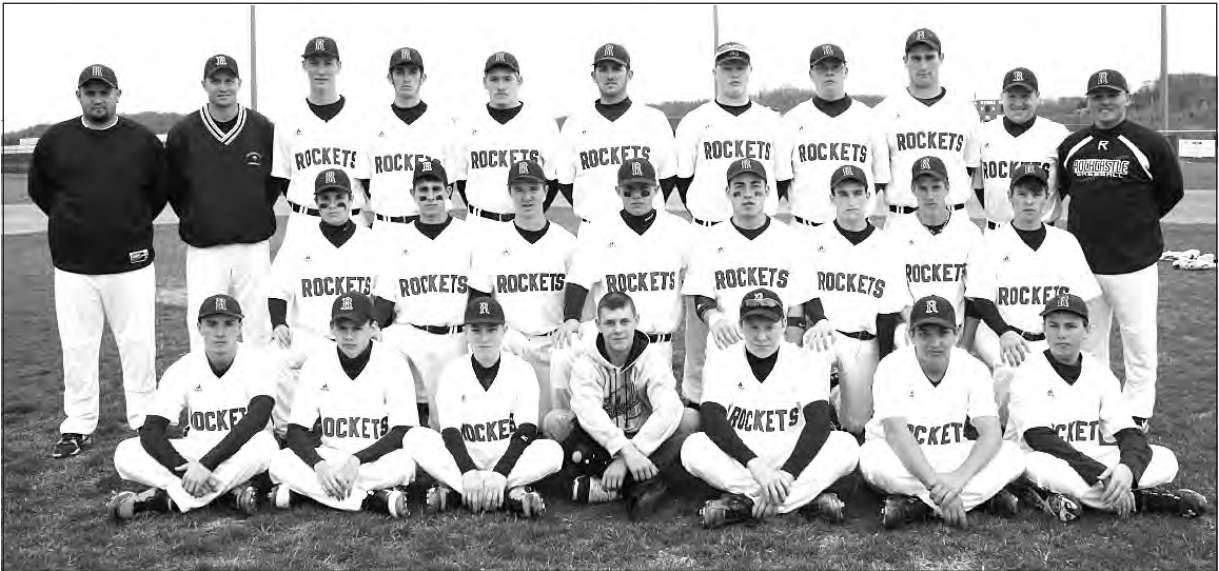
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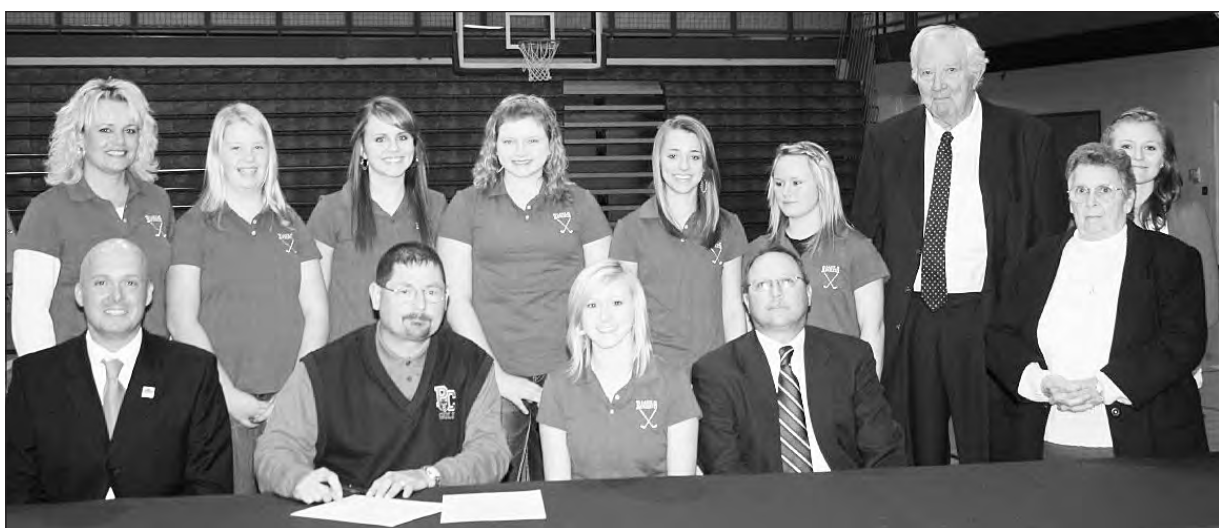
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Members of the 2011 edition of the Rockcastle County softball team, are front row, from left: Katelyn Brown, Kayla Howard, Alivia Bullock, Shanlee Burton and Kaitlyn Cartwright. Second row: Holly Ham, Makayla McFerron, Sam Payne, Jaclyn Wolfe, Lindsey Brown, Lauren Burton and Brooke Reed. Third row: Asst. Coach Kaci Brown, Courtney Mullins, Katie Clements, Brianna Keating, Lindsey Northern, Courtney Smith, Brianna Mink and Katelyn Blair. Back row, from left: Hannah Sowder, Carly Winstead, Katie Cowan, Hannah Eaton, Carly Asher, Cheyenne Gilliam, Mgr. Kasey Beth Hopkins and Head Coach Matt Brown.



Members of the 2011 edition of the Rockcastle County baseball team are, front row, from left: Gage Reynolds, Tyler Parsons, John Hughes, Zach Lunsford, RC Kirby, Bryan McGuire, and Zack Smith. Second row, from left: Damien McDaniel, Josh McKinney, Jake Mink, Zack Reams, Luke Allen, Tyler Smith, TJ Bussell, RJ Smith. Back row, from left: Coach Devon Bussell, Coach Ronny McClure, Cody Brown, Jon Paul Kidwell, Jadon Brock, Robert Reynolds, Boone Saylor, Chris Wren, Ben Lake, John L. Saylor, Head Coach Chris Bishop.



Rockcastle County High School senior Kristen Bullock signed to play golf with the Pikeville College Bears last Friday during ceremonies at the high school. Show with Kristen at her signing, is seated from left: Pikeville College Admissions Director Gary Justice, Pikeville College Golf Coach Nelson Scott, Bullock, and her father Shane Bullock. Standing, from left: RCHS Girls Golf Coach Julie Asher, golf team members Emily Ponder, Callie Asher, Mackenzie King, Hannabeth Owens, Keeley Goff and Bullock's family, grandfather Jess Bullock, grandmother Mary Bullock and sister Courtney Bullock.



Rockcastle County High School point guard Angie Lawrence received the Grange 12th Region Tournament Most Valuable Player award during ceremonies held at the high school last Friday. RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly presented Lawrence with her award.



Makayla Abney, left, tested before her instructor Master Eric Bullock, right, at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club. She passed her test from white to yellow belt and received her rank advancement certificate.



Five students at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club tested recently before Master Eric Bullock. They are shown here after passing their test and receiving their belt and rank advancement certificates. From left: Hayden Robinson - blue to green belt, Andrew Newcomb, yellow to blue belt, Matt Newcomb - yellow to blue belt. Back row, Tony Mazurek - blue to green belt, instructor Master Eric Bullock and Charlie Newcomb, yellow to blue belt.

RCMS 2011 Volleyball Schedule (remainder of schedule)

March		
29	@ Whitley	5:30
31	North Laurel (7 & 8)	6:00
April		
7	@ McCreary	5:30
11	@ Casey	5:30
14	Monticello	5:00
21	Wayne	5:30
26	Southwestern	5:30
28	Whitley	5:30
May		
3	@ Southwestern	5:30
5	@ Pulaski	5:30
9	South Laurel	5:30
12	McCreary	5:30

RCMS 2011 Baseball Schedule (remainder of schedule)

March		
28	Southwestern	5:30
April		
1	@ Lincoln Co.	5:30
2	Rockcastle Tourney	TBA
5	@ Clay Co.	5:30
8	@ Jackson Co.	5:30
11	Danville	5:30
12	Northern Pulaski	5:30
14	@ Clark Moores	5:30
16	@ Meece	TBA
19	Garrard Co.	5:30
22	Meece	5:30
25	Lincoln Co.	5:30
28	@ Southwestern	5:30
30	North Laurel	12:00
May		
2	Clark Moores	5:30
3	Clay Co.	5:30
5	@ Northern Pulaski	5:30
7	@ Danville	11:00
9	Boyle Co.	5:30
13	@ Foley	5:30
16	@ Garrard Co.	5:30

Rockcastle Boys Basketball Team is hosting a Mens Basketball Tournament!!!!

April 15th & 16th
Call 606-308-4437 or 606-308-4399 for details or to enter a team!!

RCMS 2011 Softball Schedule (remainder of schedule)

March		
31	Foley	5:30
April		
1	Wayne Co.	5:30
4	Jackson Co.	5:30
5	@ Estill Co.	5:30
11	Lincoln	5:30
12	@South Laurel	5:30
14	@ Clark Moores	5:30
15	Corbin	6:00
16	@ Wayne Co.	TBA
18	Clark Moores	5:30
19	Meece	5:00
22	@ Wayne Co.	5:30
26	@ Science Hill	5:30
28	@ Lincoln Co.	5:30
29	Estill Co.	5:30
30	Tourney @ Meece	TBA
May		
2	Whitley Co.	5:30
3	@ Casey Co.	5:30
6	@ Meece	5:30
9	@ Madison Middle	5:00
10	Madison Middle	5:00
12	@ Foley	5:30

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(References available)
606-453-9835 (H)
606-308-4320 (C)

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Rockcastle UNITE Coalition's Community Awareness/UNITE Club Celebration Dinner
Tuesday, April 19th 6:00 p.m.
Rockcastle County Middle School

Keynote speakers:
Chaplain James Mitchell, West Virginia State Police
Congressman Hal Rogers

Special Music by: Chad's Hope
Performance by: Rockcastle County School UNITE Clubs

Dinner provided by: Sonny's Bar-B-Q

RSVP to Becky McNepp at RCHS (256-4818 or 256-4816) by April 12th.



Rockcastle Health and Rehab recently held a Valentine Banquet for residents, we want to thank Charlie Napier and Larry Settles for Volunteering to DJ, they were great talking, joking, and playing music. Charlie Danced with several of the residents making it a night to remember. Pictured are King Clarence Jackson and Queen Margie Blanton.



The queen socializing with Maddix Johnson who attended.



Martha Parker dancing.



DJ's Charlie Napier and Larry Settles.



Country Charlie dancing with Dolly Pillion.



Dwain Harris, left, Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce President, listens as Holly Hopkins, Executive Director of Rockcastle Co. Industrial Authority, updates Chamber members at the March Membership Meeting. The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets the third Tuesday of the month at noon. For more information, visit www.rockcastlecounty.com.

Saturday Special

Pulled Pork Special

Served with choice of 3 sides & bread

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April 2nd Only

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RCHS Prom Events



Please come out and support the RCHS Prom by eating at our local Pizza Hut on:

- Tuesday, April 5th
- Tuesday, April 19th

A percentage of your bill will be donated to the RCHS Prom.

* Please make sure to tell your waiter/waitress that you are there to support the RCHS Prom.

RCHS Prom Car Wash

Saturday, April 2nd
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

@ Central Body Service
275 Richmond St. • Mt. Vernon

Livingston Revitalization Committee receiving help from ECU students

EKU Professor Glenn Campbell has brought his Tourism class to Livingston to assist in the movement for community progress. Last year his class made a presentation pertaining to the City of Livingston Master Plan which was completed last summer. This Spring a new class is taking a look at the master plan and the plans for adventure tourism and are making specific proposals in the following areas:

1. CSX surplus property – layout of property, description of campground facilities.
2. How to market Livingston to surrounding markets such as Lexington cost effectively.
3. What additions/changes need to be made to appeal to adventure seekers.
4. Students are reviewing

suggested bike trails and completing a trail survey that will give us mileage, degree of difficulty, obstacles, etc.

Lynn Tatum, Project Coordinator for the Development Board, facilitates the Revitalization meetings and has coordinated this project. Students have attended a Bike Trails Committee meeting and visited the City of Livingston to gather information.

Professor Campbell likes to involve his students with real life community projects and has found Livingston to be a great community to involve his students. The proposals are due for completion by early May and they will be presented to the Livingston Revitalization Committee.



Lordy, Lordy, Look Who's 40!
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A RESOLUTION TO COMMIT FUNDS and IN-KIND SERVICES for the TE21 SIDEWALK LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT in DOWNTOWN LIVINGSTON, KY.

Whereas, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) has committed to allocate \$312,000 to the City of Livingston for a TE 21 project that includes improvement to the downtown area; said improvements include sidewalks, lighting and landscaping, and;

Whereas, the City of Livingston must provide matching funds or in-kind services in the amount of \$78,000 and

Whereas, the KYTC requires community support, as well as a firm commitment from the City that these funds and/or services will be provided to complete this project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Livingston, Kentucky City Commission that the following In-Kind services will be provided to fulfill the city's obligation;

Section One: The City's workforce will remove and dispose of old and damaged sidewalk in the areas where new sidewalk is proposed.

Section Two: If additional In-Kind services are needed to meet the required obligation, the City's workforce will remove and dispose of damaged retaining walls in the areas where new retaining walls are proposed.,

Section Three: If additional In-Kind services are needed to meet the required obligation, the City's workforce will install the landscaping material provided by the project contractor.

Adopted this the 28th day of March, 2011.

/s/ Raymond (J.C.) Griffin

Mayor, City of Livingston

Attest: Trisha Doan, City Clerk

A Night of HOPE

RCMS Leadership Team invites cancer survivors to a celebration dinner...

"Spring Brings New Life"

Tuesday, April 5, 2011 • 6:00 p.m.

Hosted by Rockcastle Middle School

This event is FREE. It will feature inspirational performances and every cancer survivor will receive a gift.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to 256-5118.

Sponsored by
RCMS Leadership Team

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center
Southern KY Area Health Education Center (AHEC)



Happy Birthday to Paul Renner From B.P. and friends!

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“Animals”

(Cont. from front)

that in December, 2010, the three men allegedly tortured and killed two dogs belonging to Teresa Newcomb. The first dog, a Shih Tzu worth approximately \$600 had its head, front feet and back feet chopped off. The men then allegedly used two dogs to kill Newcomb's second dog, a Chinese Sharpei worth \$2500.

As of press time, only Mason has been arrested. He is currently lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$15,000 cash bond.

“Redbud”

(Cont. from front)

Redbud trees and seedlings have been planted in TOUR's 47 county service area and an additional 40,000 will be planted in 2011. Schools, non-profit organizations and community leaders have all participated in the redbud seedling giveaways and plantings.

“Couple”

(Cont. from front)

mond, Mt. Vernon, Somerset and Lancaster.

A Grand Jury will hear evidence to determine whether to indict the Harts. They remain in the Madison County jail in lieu of a \$25,000 bond.

“Injured”

(Cont. from front)

mother, spoke with WKYT television station in Lexington Tuesday about Holly's condition, and about her desire for mandatory protective headgear for pitchers and third basemen. “If Holly had been wearing a mask, maybe this could have been avoided. I don't want any one else's child to get hurt,” Ham told the WKYT reporter.

Ham is still at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in serious condition, but the doctors believe that the blood clot is gone. A facebook page has been started for Holly, “Prayer chain for Holly Ham” if you would like to join.

“Governor”

(Cont. from front)

them to improve current production practices and assist in diversifying farming operations. CAIP provides producers 11 investment areas from which to choose. Within the 11 investment areas a wide variety of agricultural enterprises are available. The signup for this program is ongoing, ending Monday, April 4th.

To date, nearly \$340 million in Kentucky Agricultural Development Funds have been invested in an array of state, regional and county projects throughout the Commonwealth. Over the last decade, Rockcastle County has been allotted more than \$1.5 million dollars from the KADF.

“CAIP investments on our family farms in Rockcastle County and across the Commonwealth continue to be vital to the growth and reshaping of Kentucky agriculture, as well as stimulating local economies,” said GOAP Executive Director Roger Thomas

Last year, most of Rockcastle County farmers receiving cost-share through this program invested in farm structure and commodity handling, forage improvement, cattle genetics improvement, cattle handling facilities and agricultural diversification. Rockcastle County is one of 105 counties that have offered this program to their producers.

Representative Danny Ford, who was in attendance at the ceremony said, “I'm pleased that funds from Kentucky's Tobacco Settlement Agreement Fund is going back to counties like Rockcastle to help farmers who are diversifying from tobacco to other crops. We in the General Assembly remain committed to using these funds to keep the agricultural community strong and thrive throughout the Commonwealth.”

For more information about this program in Rockcastle County, contact Sandy Whitaker with the

conservation district at (606) 256-2525 ext. 3 or sandy.whitaker@ky.nacdn.net.

“Mower”

(Cont. from front)

The employee told police that two white males loaded the lawn tractor into the bed of the truck. Three days later, a second John Deere tractor was reported missing from in front of the store, and the subsequent investigation revealed that the same two men had loaded the second tractor into the same red Dodge pickup truck.

Video surveillance at the store captured the crimes.

Alexander is not believed to be a part of the theft, but is allegedly helping to move the stolen property.

KSP Trooper Darren Allen said, “If you have recently bought a John Deere or Cub Cadet mower real cheap, and the rear hitch has been cut, you've got a stolen mower.”

Mowers that were stolen from other central Kentucky Lowe's stores have been recovered, but police are still trying to recover as many as possible.

If you have any information about this investigation, on the two men or recognize the truck, you are asked to call the Richmond Police at 859-623-1162 or KSP Trooper Darren Allen at 606-878-6622.

Gospel Singing for Project Graduation is this Saturday

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 2 and come on out to the Gospel Singing at RCHS auditorium from 3 to 6 p.m.

Proceeds from donations at the door will benefit Project Graduation and desserts will be sold.

The event will feature local bands and singers, including 29 Strings, Sand Mountain Bluegrass, Dewayne, Mary Ann and Dalton Hutton, Julie Phillips and RCMS student Anna Poynter.



NAMI President Wayne Bullock, left, presented 3rd District Appellate Court Judge Mike Caperton, with a plaque of appreciation for his “outstanding contribution and support to erase the stigma of mental illness”. Also in the photo is Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant who was a guest at last Thursday's NAMI meeting. Judge Caperton also accepted an award on behalf of Chief Circuit Court Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette.



Rockcastle Kiwanis Club welcomed Hilda Legg, candidate for Secretary of State as speaker to their March 17th meeting held at the Rock Fire Steakhouse. Shown from left are: Kiwanis member Eliza York, Kiwanis member Judge Katie Wood, Hilda Legg, Program Committee Chairperson Glenda Smith and Vice-President Betty Frederick. At the same meeting, Matt Smallwood, Lt. Governor for the Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis was also in attendance. He is shown in the below photo, second from right, with, from left: Smith, York, Frederick, Smallwood and Kiwanis member Rose Brown.



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Second Section

Thursday, March 31, 2011



A large crowd was on hand for the Rockcastle County Republican Party's annual Lincoln Day Banquet last Friday night. The event, held at the Lodge Restaurant in Renfro Valley, featured speeches from Republican candidates for all upcoming state offices with the exception of Attorney General and Treasurer.



Rockcastle County Republican Party Chairman Travis T. Burton hosted the annual Lincoln Day Banquet last Friday at the Lodge Restaurant in Renfro Valley. All Republican candidates for governor, secretary of state, commissioner of agriculture and auditor were on hand to speak to a large crowd. The only Republican candidates that did not show were candidate for the offices of attorney general and treasurer.



Members of the Rockcastle Teenage Republicans introduced the offices and candidates that were on hand at the annual Lincoln Day Banquet. Each candidate spoke to the large crowd about their intentions should they win their election. Also on hand to speak at the banquet were State Senator Jared Carpenter and State Representative Danny Ford. In the above photo, from left, are: Senator Carpenter, Jordan Kelly, Samantha Thompson, Eli Haddix, Ben Allen and Representative Ford.



Abe Lincoln himself, aka Bob Coffey, made an appearance at the Lincoln Day Banquet held by the Rockcastle Republican Party last Friday.

Mel & Pam Tillis at Renfro April 2nd

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is very proud and honored to welcome Country Music Hall of Fame member Mel Tillis and Grammy award winner Pam Tillis together for one show only on Saturday, April 2, 2011 at 7:00pm EDT.

Mel Tillis is a living country music legend. He has recorded over 60 albums and garnered 36 top ten hits. His number one hits include: "I Ain't Never", "I Believe In You", "Coca Cola Cowboy" and "Stay a Little Longer" just to name a few! Mel has written over 1,000 songs and approximately 600 have been recorded by major artists such as Kenny Rogers, Brenda Lee, George Strait and Ricky Skaggs. He was inducted into the Nashville Songwriters International Hall of Fame in 1976 and the prestigious Country Music Hall of Fame in 2007. Just recently, Mel received the Clifftie Stone Pioneer Award from the Academy of Country Music in 2010. One of Mel's hobbies –

painting – has turned into a charitable event. 1000 limited edition signed and numbered prints of his painting "Masonic America" are being sold with all profits going to the Scottish Rite Foundation, which benefits speech and hearing clinics all over this great nation. Mel's latest project, a comedy album, currently sits at #3 on the Billboard Comedy Charts.

Recording Artist Pam Tillis has been a formidable force in country music since her first single hit the charts in 1990. She has racked up 14 Top Five hits including six that hit #1, and has sold over 6 million records! She was one of the first women in Nashville to produce her own album, and she was awarded the coveted Female Vocalist of the Year by the CMA in 1994. In 1999 Pam showed her trademark versatility by being the first female country entertainer to ever star in a Broadway Musical when she appeared in Smokey Joe's Café. Pam was inducted into the Grand

Ole Opry in 2000 and recently did a high-profile ad campaign alongside Martina McBride, Chely Wright and Jamie O'Neal for Easy Spirit Shoes featured in Vogue, In Style and Redbook. Pam signed with Sony Records in 2000. Sony released the critically acclaimed *It's All Relative* allowing her to pay tribute to her beloved father, Mel Tillis. "The Dad Album", as she affectionately calls it, landed her in the #4 spot of the top ten country recordings in 2002 according to the USA Today and some of the best critical reviews of her career.

The Mel and Pam Tillis concert will take place in the very intimate Renfro Valley New Barn Theater. With only 1,500 tickets being sold, you are sure to have a great seat! Don't miss your chance to see this very rare performance and the only concert Mel and Pam Tillis will be doing together in the state of Kentucky this year.

For tickets and information call 1-800-765-7464 or

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Coming Soon to your library EBOOKS through Overdrive and Ky. Libraries Unbound

The Rockcastle County Public Library hopes to have this service available in May. We will keep you posted!

Eight week walking program to begin with Redbud Walk

Rockcastle Healthy Communities Coalition is sponsoring an 8 week walking program. Walking is one of the easiest and most enjoyable ways to become physically active and improve your health. The cost of this program is underwritten by the Healthy Communities grant. Your investment is the time and energy you put into walking. The challenge is to walk for at least 30 minutes 5 times a week.

You can sign up for the walking program at the Redbud Festival on April 1 or come into the Rockcastle

Health Department Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:30.

Those who sign up for the walking program will be given a pedometer and a walking log to keep track of your steps. Walkers will be receiving biweekly health information by mail regarding walking and nutrition.

The walking program will conclude June 10th. An incentive item will be given to walkers who return their walking log to the Health Department at the conclusion of the walking program. If you have questions feel free to call Nancy Keber at 256-2242.



Sondra Mullins, of Renfro Valley, was one of the special ladies that received attention from vendor Jeanne Baker of Advanced Skin Care. Ms. Baker was giving free makeovers at her booth. She also had many of her minerals makeups for sale at the spring fling.

Renfro Valley hosts Spring Fling for Women Event



Renfro Valley Lodge Chef Cliff Mullins gave a special presentation on how to make creme brulee for the participants in the first annual Spring Fling for Women held Saturday at the Red Barn.



Renfro Valley CEO Vicki Kidd gave away several door prizes from the vendors that were present at the first annual Spring Fling for Women event held Saturday at the Red Barn.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Vanessa Hundley vs. Dallas Lee Hundley, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Capital One Bank vs. Sonya Robinson, \$19,862. plus claimed due.

Stacy Jane Rose vs. Michael Jim Rose, Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage.

William Madden vs. Christy A. Reed, complaint. Emogene M. Hogg Trust vs. Trinity Collins, et al, \$13,628.42 plus claimed due.

Samantha Christeen Bullock vs. Brandon Lee Bullock, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Tina Lorene Vanwinkle Bullock vs. Tony Lloyd Bullock, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Verla Shelton, et al vs. Sabrina Vanwinkle Quantero, et al, petition for permanent child support and custody.

Richard Headrick vs. Christine Headrick, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Bobby Dale Smith vs. Audrey Jean Smith, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Christine Barnes vs. Danny Ray Barnes, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Tosha Bowling vs. Doug Bowling, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Chase Home Finance LLC vs. Bob Coffey, et al, \$127,550.44 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Samantha Page, \$14,774.16 plus claimed due. CI-00094

District Civil Suits

GE Money Bank vs. Linda Proctor, \$503 plus claimed due.

Mt. Vernon Heights vs. Jimeka Walker, forcible detainer complaint.

Calvary Portfolio Services LLC vs. William Isaacs, \$1,316.88 plus claimed due.

John D. Poynter vs. Duane D. Donato, forcible detainer complaint.

World Finance Corp. vs. Lloyd Hayes, \$1,877.54 plus claimed due.

Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon vs. Natasha Miller, \$1,877.54 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corp. vs. Johnathan Baker, \$2,494.94 plus claimed due. C-00059

Deeds Recorded

Rosemary Parker, property in Livingston, to Chuck Baker. No tax.

Jason Cash, property on Line Creek Road, to Karen Doner. Tax \$32.

Donald D. and Joyce E. Schofield and Nickolas Schofield, property in Rockcastle County, to Kyle and Ashley Parman. Tax \$7.

Patricia Diane Childress, property in Rockcastle County, to H. Kevin and Tammy J. Shelton. Tax \$40.

Jennie D. Martin, property in Rockcastle County, to Daniel Allen Martin and Sarah Jean Martin. No tax.

Jim R. and Bonnie M. Neeley, property in Sunny Side Estates, to Carol L. and Steven E. Collins. Tax \$5.

Lana K. Bowlin, property on old Renfro Creek, to

Daniel Joseph and Amanda Gail Hardin. Tax \$136.50.

Marriage Licenses

Brandy Crane, 27, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Matthew Cromer, 20, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 3/22/11.

District Court

Mar. 21-23, 2011

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Steven Pitman: driving on DUI suspended license, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Bobby R. Powell: theft by deception, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Kenneth Tuttle: theft by unlawful taking, 10 days/to serve 2/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Jennifer D. Dooley: theft by unlawful taking, 10 days/to serve 2/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Jeffrey D. Blevins II: failure to produce insurance card, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

William R. Chasteen: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Judy L. Dawahare: no/ expired registration receipt/ plates, bw issued for fta.

John L. Dooley: prescription not in proper container, \$50 fine and costs.

Robert E. Evans: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

Cassandra R. Falin: leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Tabitha J. Halcomb: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$00 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Randal G. Hasty: fines/fees due (\$233), converted to 14 days in jail/consecutive with other charges.

Mignon D. Looney: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine; DUI, 1st offense, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Dustin W. Lynch: fines/

fees due (\$718), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Richard L. Pendry: theft by deception, \$25 fine and costs plus restitution.

Sharon M. Pendry: theft by deception, \$25 fine and costs plus restitution.

John Snowden: no operators license, \$50 fine and costs.

Speeding: Jeffrey S. Sparks, Jessica M. Byrd, Phillip McBride, paid; Lynn M. Young, paid \$32 fine and costs.

Jamie A. McClure: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Adron W. McKinney: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

James C. Thompson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375

service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Benjamin Jones: theft by unlawful taking, 30 days plus costs/weekends authorized.

Tyler P. Bourne: speeding, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates, failure to maintain required insurance, failure to produce insurance card and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Kenneth W. Couch: no/ expired registration plates, bw issued for fta.

Joseph S. Holsing: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

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ATTENTION:

The following is an invitation to bid on the harvesting of the hay from the property belonging to the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) located on Hwy. 2549 known as Rockcastle County Business Park South for the year 2011. The subject property is approximately 80 acres. **The contract will be awarded to the highest per acre bidder (based on 80 acres). The contract for the hay is subject to the following terms and conditions:**

- The hay must be cut a minimum of 2 times-once in the Spring and once in the Fall
- Once the hay is cut it must be moved from the field within 2 weeks (weather permitting)
- Any area that cannot be mowed for hay, must be bush hogged a minimum of 2 times-once in the spring and once in the Fall
- No member or direct family member of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority or the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is eligible to bid on the contract
- In the event the RCIDA sells a portion of the property to an industrial prospect in the middle of the contract, the person awarded the contract would be refunded monies on a pro-rata basis. Example: the person awarded the contract bids \$1 per acre and has paid the RCIDA \$40 and hasn't cut the hay yet. The RCIDA sells 10 acres, the person awarded the contract would be refunded \$10 or if the hay had been cut once the person would be refunded half of the pro rata amount or in the case of this example \$5.
- The successful bidder will be required to pay the contract amount in full by June 1, 2011.
- Incomplete bid sheets, unsigned bid sheets or bid sheets that are returned not sealed in an envelope will not be accepted.
- All bid sheets should be sealed in an envelope and returned to Attention: Holly Hopkins, Executive Director Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority at the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority Office located on the 3rd floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse by 11:30 a.m. Monday April 4, 2011. Bid sheets should be returned in person.
- The bids will be opened at approximately 12:00 p.m. Monday April 4, 2011. The successful bidder will be notified via contact information provided below.
- In the event that the successful bidder becomes in default of one of the above mentioned terms and conditions at any time during the term of this contract, the contract will be taken from that person and awarded to the next highest bidder.

I _____, agree to all of the terms and conditions listed above and I bid and agree to pay \$ _____ per acre for the 80 acres of hay.

Signature _____

Date _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

**This bid sheet must be completed and returned by 11:30 a.m. April 4, 2011. Incomplete bid sheets, unsigned bid sheets or bid sheets that are returned not sealed in an envelope will not be accepted. The RCIDA reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to choose the bid that is most advantageous to the RCIDA.



27 students from Rockcastle County Area Technology Center, Skills USA student organization traveled to Somerset Community College/London Campus for Regional Competition. Pictured from left are: Trevor Barnett, James Deaton, Kyle Peacock, T.J. Abrams, Jon Chasteen, Tiffany Reynolds, Jonathan Portwood, Alexis Chasteen, Zach Lunsford, James Michael Lear, John Artley, Jonathan Harrison, Rachel Gleissner, Jonathan Childress, Cullan White, Adam Young, Cody Ross, Rebekka Mullins, Everett Wilson, Richard Bishop, David Harrison, Toby Bishop, R.T. Garner, Matt Smith, Tim Vance, and Shannon Mink. Not shown: Joel Lakes and Skills USA Advisors, Gerald Hammons, Sherman Cook and Ken Fannin.

27 students participate in skills competition

On Friday, March 4th, twenty-seven students from Rockcastle County

Area Technology Center, Skills USA student organization traveled to

Somerset Community College/London Campus for Regional Competition. Students competed in several contests and came away very successful. Students finishing in 1st place will have the opportunity to attend KY State Skills USA competition in Louisville in April. Skills USA members are students enrolled in Automotive, Electricity or Welding at Rockcastle ATC. Below is a list of winners:

Matt Smith, Adam Young and Cullen White.

Welding Sculpture - Trevor Barnett, 1st place; Tiffany Reynolds 2nd place; and Alexis Chasteen 3rd place.

Welding - Joel Lakes, 1st place and Matt Smith, 3rd place.

Job Interview - Toby Bishop, 3rd place.

Extemporaneous Speaking - Rebecca Mullins, 1st place.

Job Demo A - Shannon Mink, 3rd place.

Residential Electricity - Jon Chasteen, 2nd place.

Industrial Electricity - Cullan White, 1st place; Robert Garner, 2nd place; and John Artley, 3rd place.

Action Skills - Jonathan Harrison, 1st place and Travis Abrams, 2nd place.

Minds in the Middle

The RCMS Leadership Team is currently in the process of planning for the annual Night of Hope dinner for cancer survivors and their families. The event will be held on Tuesday, April 5th, beginning at 6:00. Please call RCMS at 256-5118 for more information or to register.

Remember that the parent portal is available to parents who wish to have access to student grades and attendance on-line. Parents can come by the school and see Ms. Cromer for information.

This week began the PTSA fundraising efforts. Students should have brought home a note to parents and a packet of ordering information. The fundraiser will end on April 4th. Thanks to all students and parents for helping with this

event. Proceeds go directly to provide incentives for our students.

Thank you 7th grade Adventurers team for having 100% attendance last Tuesday!

The 3rd grading period will end Thursday, March 31st. Remember that tutoring services are available on Tuesdays from 3-4:45.

The RCMS Student Council and the Builders Club are currently taking donations for the Red Cross in an effort to help victims of the horrible earthquake and tsunami. Donations will be taken through Friday.

We look forward to having the RCHS Lady Rockets visit RCMS on Friday! Plans are underway to show them how proud we are of them and to thank them for being great role models for our current students!



RCMS 6th graders Caroline Coguer and Madelyn Bullen were the latest winners in the Rocket Reader Marathon. After completing reading and exercise challenges, the girls were eligible for weekly drawings and were the winners of Kindle e-readers.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News
Character Word of the Month: ACCEPTANCE
Acceptance means treating everyone with respect, regardless of differences.

Parent Teacher conferences are scheduled for April 5 from 4:00 until 6:00. Watch for flyers or contact your child's teacher for an appointment.

State assessment is just around the corner. Our first round of testing will take place April 11-15. The Iowa Test of Basic Skills will be administered to grades 3-5. Then the next two weeks, April 18-29, will be the Kentucky Core Content Test for grades 3-5. Please make sure that your child gets plenty of rest and gets to school on time during these weeks.

March 3rd-16th, M.V.E.S. students participated in the Pennies for Patients campaign for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. They collected \$2,143.00. They

beat last year's highest ever total of \$2117.00. All classrooms Pre-school thru 5th participated. The top two classes, Ms. Bowman's 4th grade and Ms. White's 3rd grade, received a pizza party. Six of the classrooms collected over \$100.00 each and received a bronze banner to hang in their classroom. They are Ms. Bowman's 4th grade, Ms. White's 3rd grade, Ms. Cummins's 4th grade, Ms. Bryant's 1st grade, Ms. Floyd's 2nd grade, and Ms. Barnett's 3rd grade. Thank you to all who participated.

MVES FRC News
FRC/Adult Computer Class for parents and/or grandparents are in session. 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.

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Elegant Home... in Mt. Vernon. Frontage on two roads. Home features FR & LR with fireplaces, eat in Kitchen, DR, 3 BR, and 2 BA all on the ground level. Large family/rec room plus other room in basement and a garage. Come take a look at this drastically reduced home - \$175,000. M2453

Historic! Describes this 2 story log home (Lair House) and 5 acres. Home has been completely renovated, approx. 5,600 sq ft of living area. Great for commercial or residential. Unsurpassed workmanship. Also apartment over the garage. Reduced to \$375,000. M2460

Beautiful Home & Great Location! 2 story brick home situated on 4.876 acres with LR, DR, FR, Kit, Foyer, BA, and UR on 1st floor. 2nd floor has 3 BR, 2 BA. Amenities: 2-car attached garage, front porch, rear patio, blacktop drive, storage building, Kitchen appliances, heat pump, central air, city water, septic system, fireplace and alarm system. M2522

Country Delight! Cute home with 5.5 acres, city water, KU, central heat/air. 1st floor has Master BR & BA, eat-in Kit, BR, BA, UR, and spacious LR. 2 bedrooms upstairs. All appliances included. Plenty of pasture with barn (concrete floors, 2 stall shed, water & elec). Pine Hill. Price reduced to \$105,000. M2593

Need Farm Land? If so, we've got it! Enjoy this beautiful, secluded yet convenient 95 +/- acre farm with potential for livestock or cropland. Improved with 3 BR, 1 BA home consisting of 1,800 +/- sq ft with walk out basement. 14x43 milk house, 2 barns, city water, spring water available! \$379,500. M2606

Affordable & Convenient! This property consists of 2 acres with city water, sewer, KU, 14x60 mobile home has 2 BR, 1 BA, LR, K/DR combo, W/D hookup. Storage building. Call to view. \$32,000. M2607

Picture Perfect! Mountain top view home features 3 BR, 2 BA, LR with fireplace, FR, UR, 2 car attached, 2 car detached garage, shop. Situated on 43 acres near Brodhead. Motivated Sellers. \$219,000. M2623

Lovell Ct. Mt. Vernon - 4 BR ranch style brick home also features 1 1/2 baths, LR, eat-in kit, full basement, attached garage. Situated on a level lot, near schools and church. \$97,500. M2611

Brick Home With 13+ Acres! This home has 3 BR, 2 BA, eat-in Kit, large formal LR, large formal DR (could be used as FR). Unique 2 room cabin, chain link fence, 30x32 barn. Lots of potential \$118,000. R91789

Log Cabin located on the Rockcastle River. A nice get-away or vacation home. Log cabin with stone built-in for wood stove. Insulated bullet proof glass in eve of cabin colored glass. Reduced to \$30,000. R95940

Commercial Property at a Great Location. Nearly 3/4 acre across from RCHS. Blacktop lot, water, sewer, 2 buildings. Ideal for offices, food, auto. Priced at 199,900. Also an adjacent lot measuring 3/10 acre with metal building. Just \$99,900. Owner will sell separately or together. M2510

SOLD

This 26.9 Acres +/- would make an ideal building site with plenty of elbow room or simply a nice get-away. M2595

Several... Large Country Lots, with a great view! Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - convenient to Mt. Vernon & Berea. City water, cable TV, lots measure 3/4 to 1 acre. Prices range from \$9,900 to \$12,900. M1796

"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well located lots! Located in an exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Hwy 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. M1941

Richmond Street - 2 Commercial lots measuring 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water, sewer & KU electric. \$69,900 each. M2402

Reduced!!! It's Rare... but there is an excellent, level lot in Mt. Vernon available. City water/sewer, KU electric, restricted subdivision. This is a good buy, only \$15,900. M2561

Reduced!!! This CORNER LOT could be yours for only \$16,900. Strategically located at corner of West Main Street and Hysinger Hollow Road, making it a prime heavy traffic location for a small business or a convenient home. City water, sewer, KU electric. Now only \$16,900. M2596

Make This Your Building Site! Measuring 73/100 of an acre, this lot features blacktop road frontage and city water available. Conveniently located close to Mt. Vernon but in the Brodhead School District. Whether you're looking for a "cheap" building site or good investment property, don't let this one get away. \$8,500. M2617

Brindle Ridge - Lake Linville Area! 83 1/2 acres overlooking the Lake. Mostly tillable and pasture land with city water. Development potential. Strong soil and priced at only \$289,000. M2626

Country Setting! Looking for land that offers hunting, deer, turkey, four wheeling and other recreation, with lots of privacy - then check out this 70 acres. Property has barn, electric and city water, some fencing and joins the Daniel Boone National Forest on back side. Road frontage on Hwy 1912. Asking \$59,000. R95680

Only 11 miles from I-75, this 110 acres of land has the potential for a lot of various possibilities: hiking, hunting, 4-wheeling, horseback riding or build your own cabin or home. Very private and secluded with cliff lines, boulders and a cave. \$89,000. R95920

They're Going Fast! Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$11,900 - \$16,900. M1798

Just Listed! 127 Acres more or less by the boundary! This 127 acres +/- is mostly wooded with some young timber. If you're looking for recreational land or simply a get-away, then be sure to call for your appointment today. M2635
13 Acres overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25. Building sites - convenience. Won't last long. Priced at \$24,900. M2444
Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 70 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. Priced at \$11,900 each. M2346

Absolute Auction of Eight Exceptional Subdivision Lots and 11 +/- Acre Parcel (Offered in Two Tracts)
ATVs and Trailer
Saturday, April 2nd at 10:30 a.m.
Westwood Est., Sinking Creek Rd, Laurel Co.
Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Peyton's House and 80 Acre Farm in Tracts
Saturday, April 2nd at 10:30 a.m. • Hwy 934, Somerset, Ky.
Absolute Auction of Mrs. Oneida Freeman's Mobile Home and Lot
Friday, April 8th at 1:30 p.m. • 271 Anderson Dr., Somerset
Absolute Auction of the late Rubie E. Welsch's House & 2 Acres +/- - 2007 Suburban
Friday, April 8th at 5:30 p.m. • 1575 East Hwy. 70, Eubank
Absolute Auction of the late Mrs. Minnie Bradley's House and Lot
Sat., April 9th at 10:00 a.m. • 175 Quarry St., Mt. Vernon

Absolute Auction of Mr. Glenn Blair's 20 Acre Farm in Tracts
Saturday, April 9th at 10:30 CST
Clear Fork Rd., Russell Springs, Ky.
Absolute Auction of the late Mr. Herman Caudill's House and 40 Acres of exceptional property
Saturday, April 9th at 10:30 a.m.
988 County Farm Rd., London, Ky.
Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Jones' House, Barn, Garage & 13.62 Acres
Saturday, April 9th at 1:30 p.m.
8212 North Hwy. 1247, Somerset, Ky.
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Mrs. Beverly Harrison's 2nd grade class along with Mrs. Linda Burton dressed as their favorite story book character in celebration of Read Across America.



Mrs. Angie Adams' kindergarten class pose for a picture with their hats they made for Read Across America Week.



Congratulations to these RCMS students on winning gift cards last week. These students names were drawn among others with perfect attendance for the school year thus far. Thanks to Krystal Smith, Jaydon Bullock, Scarlet Eaton, Hannabeth Owens, Majestic Hines, and Madison Hammons for putting forth the extra effort to be at school every day.



4-H Sewing was held at Roundstone Elementary School March 7th through March 10. Participants were, front row: Zoe Burdette, Kelsey Jefferson, Sebastian Poynter, Chaz James and Paige Fowler. Second row: Megan Eversole, Brooklyn Lane, Alysa Goodman, Brinkley Abney and Heather Miller. Back row: Kendra Hensley, Claudia Holstein, Joy Frith, Clare Beichler, Janice Hager-Volunteer and Ericka Goodman-Volunteer. Not pictured: Carol Ann White-Volunteer.



Library News...

Congratulations to all the winners of this year's Books for Bikes: Reading for Wheels program. Pictured are from left: Brenden Vinson, 3-5 boys group; Kaylee Chadwell, 3-5 girls group; Maggie Mason, 6-8 girls group; Jacob Mason, 6-8 boys group; Morgan Mason, 9-12 girls group; Gage Vinson, 9-12 boys group; Serenity Stone, top reader 3-5 group; Delani Reynolds, top reader 6-8 group; and April Campbell, top reader 9-12 group.

Books for Bikes is an annual event at the library. It begins each year in January and continues through March. The library would like to thank all of those who sponsor Books for Bikes, especially Judge Jeff Burdette, who created the program in honor of his mother Charlotte Griffith.

Free federal tax forms are available in the main library. State tax forms are available at the front desk and are 10 cents per page.

Contact the Signal at 606-256-2244
or Fax: 606-256-9526 or via
Email: mvsignal@windstream.net

Working Together Works

Recently, Brodhead Elementary students celebrated Read Across America Week along with Dr. Seuss' birthday. Read Across America is an annual reading motivational event and awareness program that encourages every child in every community to celebrate reading. As part of this celebration classes participated in several activities prepared by their teachers. Mrs. Angie Adams' kindergarten class celebrated by reading Dr. Seuss books daily and making hats to go along with The Cat in the Hat. Mrs. Beverly Harrison's second grade class celebrated by choosing their favorite story book character and dressing as them.

Things you need to know:

Preschool and Kindergarten Registration Sat. April 30th 9:00-2:00, must have appt. call 758-9756.

Don't forget Fazoli's Reader Program. If your child read five books he gets a free kids meal. See details on bookmark available in the library.

If you have not had a face to face conference with your child's teacher this year, please do so immediately. We strive to have 100% face to face contact with all parents at least once each school year. You can call to schedule an appointment.

Gospel Singing for Project Graduation is this Saturday

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 2 and come on out to the Gospel Singing at RCHS auditorium from 3 to 6 p.m.

Proceeds from donations at the door will benefit Project Graduation and desserts will be sold.

The event will feature local bands and singers, including 29 Strings, Sand Mountain Bluegrass, Dewayne, Mary Ann and Dalton Hutton, Julie Phillips and RCMS student Anna Poynter.

GED grads may now apply for Byrd Scholarships

Kentuckians who have taken the General Educational Development (GED) test since July 2010 and achieved at least a 2700 composite score may apply for a Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship. The scholarships, worth up to \$1,500 per year, are administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

GED graduates may apply through Zip Access at www.kheaa.com. To apply, sign in to Zip Access with your user ID and password. Those who have not used Zip Access should register to create a user ID and password. Interested GED graduates should apply as soon as possible, allowing adult education counselors adequate time to certify applicants for consideration before the June 30, 2011 deadline.

The Byrd Scholarship is named for longtime U.S. Sen. Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, who authored the legislation establishing the program in 1985. Kentucky receives enough funding to award 90 scholarships to high school seniors and GED graduates each year. GED recipients are chosen by an independent panel, based on GED scores and adult education counselor recommendations.

For more information about Byrd Scholarships, call Danny McGaughey at (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7391.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, visit gotocollege.ky.gov.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit kheaa.com.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00109

Citizens Bank

Plaintiff

v.

Starlin Dewayne Robinson, his unknown spouse, Kayla Barnes, her unknown spouse, Darrell Sizemore, Dorothy Sizemore, Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Revenue, State Farm Insurance Companies and Rockcastle County, Kentucky
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 20, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY ONE THOUSAND THIRTY THREE DOLLARS AND 48/100 (\$61,033.48) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property and mobile home in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, April 1, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Said property known as Parcel No. 1 and mobile home shall be sold separately from Parcel No. 2. Parcel No. 1 and Mobile Home is the property owned by Starlin Dewayne Robinson and Kayla Barnes consisting of a tract described as having 1.934 acres. Parcel No. 2 is owned by Darrell Sizemore and Dorothy Sizemore being described as 2.00 acres obtained in deeds in 1991 and 1994, with a 15 minute break in between the two sales. Said Parcels being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1

BEGINNING at a large maple, said maple being approximately 120 feet east of the intersection of Kentucky 618 and Kentucky 70, also a corner of the Mink property; thence with the south right of way of Kentucky 618, South 76 degrees 07 minutes 15 seconds East a distance of 207.30 feet to a stake set 20 feet from the center of Kentucky 618; thence a new property line with Florence Albright South 11 degrees 41 minutes 28 seconds West a distance of 394.56 feet to a stake set in the property line of Jr. Craig; thence with the property line of Jr. Craig North 83 degrees 00 minutes 38 seconds West a distance of 207.42 feet to a steel axle corner in the property line of the Mink property; thence with the Mink property line North 11 degrees 37 minutes 58 seconds East a distance of 419.47 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.934 acres more or less, by survey of Gary W. Holman, Ky. L.S. 1837.

Being the same real property the defendants, Starlin Dewayne Robinson and Kayla Barnes obtained by deed dated January 26, 2007, executed by Jim Cupp, et al., of record in Deed Book 214, Page 282, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Mobile Home: 1989 Clayton doublewide mobile home (28 X 44/ VIN # CLR004179TNAB)

PARCEL NO. 2

Situated in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle and being the property as conveyed to Dorothy Mae Barnes by Deed Book 155, page 270 as recorded in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Corner Post found marking the southerly right-of-way of Kentucky Highway 618 and the easterly right of way of Marler Knob Road and being the Point of Beginning of the tract herein to be described:

Thence with the southerly right-of-way of Kentucky Highway 618, S 71° 09' 16" E a distance of 579.87 feet to a corner post found, passing an iron pin set at 5.00 feet.

Thence continuing with Kentucky 618 right-of-way N 89° 17' 29" E a distance of 67.39 feet to an iron pin found with cap labeled #1253 in a corner post;

Thence crossing through said Barnes property the following two (2) new courses: S 04° 06' 05" W a distance of 158.80 feet to an iron pin set; N 71° 09' 16" W a distance of 668.60 feet to an iron pin set in the easterly right-of-way of Marler Knob Road;

Thence with the easterly right-of-way of Marler Knob Road, N 12° 14' 09" E a distance of 131.90 feet to the Point of Beginning and containing 2.00 acres by survey. Subject to all legal highways and right of ways whether or record or not. All iron pin set are 1/2" by 18" rebar with orange plastic caps labeled "HUPP #3623". All measurements are based upon an actual field survey made by Covenant Surveying, LLC on the 8th day of December in the year of our lord 2006. All bearings are based on the southerly right of way of Kentucky Highway 618 as being S 71° 09' 16" E and being further delineated on a plat as attached hereto.

Being a portion of the real property the defendant Dorothy Sizemore obtained by deed dated January 30, 1991 executed by Mable Marler, single of record in Deed Book 141 Page 675 and by deed dated September 27, 1994, executed by Gerald Barnes of record in Deed Book 155, Page 270, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, 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 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".

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

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Property For Sale

For Sale: 5 room, 1 bath home. Good barn with 32 acres, more or less, two miles from Mt. Vernon. Call 606-274-4167. 13x8p

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. 43xntf

Posted

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing, no four wheeling or hunting on property belonging to Jean Simpson on Copper Ridge Road off Copper Creek Road. Violators will be prosecuted. (6/23/11)

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land

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

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing, fishing, hunting on land belonging to Rachel Denney (former Reggie Bengue property) on Hwy. 3245 in Brodhead.

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on property of Dell Ponder on Red Hill and Black Bear Lick Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (08/11/11)

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. (12/29/11)

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. 47tfn

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted.

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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Notice is hereby given that Lynda Starr Cash, 2538 Augusta Dr., Naples, FL 34109 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Nina Beryl Cash on the 23rd day of March, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lynda Starr Cash or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 26, 2011 at 11 a.m. 17x3

Notice is hereby given that

Scottie L. Cotton, 35 Magnolia Lane, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Dale R. Clifford on the 21st day of March, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present hem, according to law, to the said Scottie L. Cotton or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 21, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. 17x3

Notice is hereby given that Clarence G. Harris, 637 Red Hill Rd., Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Grace Gwendolyn Wells on the 21st day of March, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Clarence G. Harris on or before September 1, 2011 at 11 a.m. 17x4

Notice is given that Debra Anita Mills has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as executrix of the estate of Pearl Childress, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on April 11, 2011 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 16x1

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For Sale: Dual axle pull trailer, \$550; Industrial Loader, \$5,500; 24 ft. Pontoon w/90 and 6 h.p. Yamaha motors (1998), 24 volt trolling motor, \$4,500; Gasoline welder/generator, 4 cyl., army issue, \$550; 1972 Chevy pick-up (with lots of new extra parts), \$2,000; Commercial 2000 Cub mower tractor, \$2,800; 26 ft. Pontoon, \$2,500 w/50 horse Mercury; 1999 Ford truck, 7.3 diesel, 78k, \$12,000. Also E-Z Go Golf carts, several farm tractors and equipment. Several riding lawn mowers. 606-256-4739 or 66-308-4739.

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If you can help with Roadside Clean-up at any time in April, please call

James Renner at 606-256-1902; in the City of Livingston call JC Griffin at 606-453-2061; in the City of Mt. Vernon call Jill Medley at 606-256-3437.

(A schedule must be turned in to the PRIDE office by March 23rd)

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Mt. Vernon and Livingston receive PRIDE trophies

While preparing for PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month in April, Livingston and Mt. Vernon received trophies for their cleanup campaigns last fall.

"As we gather to plan for the Spring Cleanup, this is the perfect time to congratulate the communities that did such an outstanding job during the region's Roadside PRIDE Month last October," said PRIDE's Tammie Wilson, who presented the trophies during a regional workshop for PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month.

Both Livingston and

Mt. Vernon won 1st Place among cities with populations similar to their own during the seventh annual Roadside PRIDE Month last October, when communities competed to pick up the most litter and recruit the most volunteers.

In October, Livingston recruited 42 Roadside PRIDE volunteers, who donated 221 hours to pick up litter. In all, 226 bags of trash were collected.

In the same month, Mt. Vernon's 11 volunteers donated 141 hours. They filled 146 trash bags.

"To build on your suc-

cess last fall, consider taking the 'get five for PRIDE' challenge for the Spring Cleanup," Wilson said. "When you volunteer, bring at least five people with you. Working together with friends and family will make the cleanup fun and fast. Community-wide, the goal is to increase your volunteer numbers by five percent over last year."

During PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month in April, communities will recruit volunteers to pick up roadside litter. PRIDE will provide free T-shirts, trash bags and gloves for the volunteers, as well as funding for local governments to dispose of litter, remove dumps and offer free trash drop-off events.

To volunteer for the Spring Cleanup, please contact your local PRIDE Coordinator. In Mt. Vernon, please contact Jill Medley at 256-3437 or jmedley@mtvernonky.org. Livingston residents should call Mayor J.C. Griffin at 453-2061. In Rockcastle County, please contact James Renner at 256-1902 or email rockcastlewaste@yahoo.com.



PRIDE's Tammie Wilson presented Livingston's Roadside PRIDE Award to Mayor J.C. Griffin.



PRIDE's Tammie Wilson presented Mt. Vernon's trophy to PRIDE Coordinator Jill Medley.



The Rockcastle County Kiwanis club held their Annual Charity Radio Auction on March 4th and 5th. This was the 16th year for the fundraiser. Kiwanis would especially like to thank Charles Saylor and WRVK as well as Judge Carloftis and Fiscal Court for supporting us in this endeavor all these years. We would also like to thank the local businesses and the entire community for your donations and support. Our goal was met and nearly \$6,000.00 was raised for local community projects. A portion of the proceeds from this years auction will be used to help the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond which has already served many families in Rockcastle Co. Kiwanis joined with Jan Gill representing Modern Woodmen to make a \$2,000.00 contribution in the form of a Matching Grant to the Center. Kiwanis meets every Thursday at noon at the Rockfire Steakhouse and meetings are open to the public. Pictured above, Judges Katie Wood and Jeff Burdette auctioning items over the radio. Below, Tammy Cox, Terina Helton and Teresa Vanzant are shown taking money for items won in the auction.



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