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The home of Karen Dobbs on State Road at Conway was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. Fire departments from Brindle Ridge, Brodhead, Mt. Vernon, and Berea all responded to the scene. Smoke and flames from the fire could be seen from U.S. 25.

One arrested after break-in at Dollar Store in Brodhead

By: Sara Coguer

A Lincoln County woman was arrested and charged with burglary, third degree, after attempting a break-in at the Brodhead Dollar Store early Saturday morning.

According to the Rockcastle Sheriff's office, Deedra Shipp, 22, of Stanford, had allegedly broken the glass to the front door of the store when a resident in the area heard the commotion and called 911. The resident was able to give a description of the car to police, and Sheriff's Deputy Joe Rush, who was actually already in Brodhead responding to the burglar alarm at Brodhead Pharmacy, immediately responded to the attempted break-in.

Rush spotted the vehicle and chased it along Hwy. 150 into Lincoln County before getting the vehicle stopped. Rush and Deputy Ronnie Bradley, Sr. arrested Shipp and charged her with burglary, 3rd degree, fleeing and evading police, possession of burglary tools, and operating on a suspended license.

Another arrest in the case was expected after press time Wednesday. Deputy Joe Rush is continuing the investigation.

By private group

Plans underway for purchase of Cedar Rapids

In an effort to keep Cedar Rapids Recreation Center operating for the citizens of the county, a group of current and former members have joined together to purchase the facility, located on Hwy. 2750 (former U.S. 150).

The recreation center has been the center of much controversy recently. In October, County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis introduced a motion to the fiscal court to purchase the property and make it a county-owned facility open to the public. His first motion failed without the votes of magistrates Lee Earl Adams, Bill McKinney and William Denny.

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Mt. Vernon woman robbed in parking lot at Fayette Mall

A Mt. Vernon woman was robbed Monday, Dec. 26, 2011 in the Fayette Mall parking lot while taking packages to her car.

Pamela Martin, of Mt. Vernon, told reporters, "I just started walking back to my van. It was some distance away, and I was just screaming, 'I've been robbed.'"

The incident occurred outside of Dillard's. Martin said she was concentrating on putting her packages in the back

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Rockcastle men return from Iraq

They were escorted home by police cruisers, fire trucks and they deserved it. Two Rockcastle men were escorted into Mt Vernon last Wednesday after spending seven months in Iraq as members of the National Guard's 617th MP company.

Chris Bishop, 39 and Jeff Parker, 24, both of Mt. Vernon are with their families for the first time since May and, during the seven months they were gone, Jeff had to welcome his first

child, Emma Grace, via Skype during the latter part of November.

Both men, who roomed together in Iraq, served as MPs in Iraq, guarding upper command personnel and training Iraqi troops. They are both very glad to be home.

Parker, who is married to the former Kayla Cameron, has now been in the military 6 1/2 years and says he is not sure of his future with the military but will prob-

ably not reup when his present enlistment runs out in 2014.

However, Bishop, who did not join the guards until he was 36, says he is looking to further his career in the military and hopes his two sons will take an interest in the profession but "it's a decision they will have to make themselves," the A-4 Specialist said. As to his military service, Bishop said, "It has made me look at things a lot differently - in a more positive way."

Chris worked at the Bluegrass Army Depot before his enlistment but his department moved out and he would have had to relocate to keep his job. That was when he made the decision to enlist saying it was something he had always wanted to do.

"My wife has been so supportive, along with the rest of my family, and I really appreciate that," he said.

The two men have until March before they have to

report back to their unit in Richmond and will be serving one week end a month and two weeks in the summer until another hot spot in the world calls for their deployment. Both think it's unlikely they will be sent to Afghanistan.

Jeff, the son of Bonnie Parker of Mt. Vernon and Jeff Parker of Berea, plans to resume his job as a Mt. Vernon City Policeman in late January. When asked his opinion as to the Iraqi troops' readiness to assume the role of defending their country, Jeff said the Iraqi troops were capable enough but whether they will or not is another story. "They are very smart about tactics," he said, "and, we helped them by giving them all the tools they need."

Chris, who has been very busy since his return home enjoying Christmas with his entire family, hunting with his buddies and then getting away to Tennessee with family and friends for a few days, is married to the former Sabrina Mink and they have two sons, Dakota, 12 and Dustin, a sophomore at Somerset Community College. He is the son of David and Barbara Bishop of Brodhead.

"I want to thank the people of Mt. Vernon for welcoming us home the way they did, it was very touching," Bishop said.

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London man killed on I-75

A London man was killed on Interstate-75 south, near the 57 mile marker, on Thursday, December 23rd around 5:00 a.m.

According to a news release from the Kentucky State Police, Perry Eric Carlton, 30, of London was heading home from Richmond when he lost control of his 2006 Pontiac and crashed into the cable barrier. Police say his wife was driving in another car right behind him when she saw the crash and pulled over to the shoulder of the road. Carlton

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Soldiers return home from Iraq

Chris Bishop and Jeff Parker are shown above during their deployment in Baghdad, Iraq. The men, members of the National Guard, were among the very last forces out of Iraq and actually turned local operations over to the Iraqi military. At left, Parker holds his new daughter, Emma Grace, for the very first time since being home.

A look back at what made news in 2011

By: Sara Coguer

An election, state championship, census results and deeply discussed proposal dominated the headlines in 2011. Here is a look back at all of the events that kept our attention from January through June of last year.

January saw new County Clerk Danetta Ford being sworn in, as well as incumbent County Judge Buzz Carloftis and a fiscal court with two new members, Lee Earl Adams from District 1 and Garry Burdette from District 4.

Changes to the Renfro Valley Post Office were announced, with the closing of the old post office in the village. The new Community Post Office opened inside the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame.

The Rockcastle County Board of Education accepted the resignation of

their board counsel, Jerry Cox.

Michael Allen, 29, of Mt. Vernon was sentenced to 24 years in prison after pleading guilty to Manslaughter, Second Degree and Assault Second Degree in a vehicle collision that killed Juanita Davis and injured her granddaughter Becky Davis.

RCHS Girls Head Coach Chrysti Noble got her 400th win against the Clay County Tigers.

In February, a misunderstanding during a phone call to the Rockcastle Animal Shelter led to an outcry and adoption of over 53 of its occupants in a two day period.

The U.S. Forest Service's plan to commercially log and spray herbicides in areas above Climax Spring and other national forest lands drew sharp

criticism from several local residents, who voiced their concerns at a meeting in early February.

Kentucky Education Commissioner Terry Holliday, visited RCHS, RCMS and the vocational school in an effort to visit each school district in the state.

UK Football Coach Joker Phillips was a no show as guest speaker at the annual Farmers-Business Banquet. UK Offensive Lineman and former Rockcastle County graduate Brad Durham, who was originally slated to introduce Phillips, filled in for him and spoke about his accomplishments and the importance of good leadership.

The Proctor family of Rockcastle County travelled to the National Institute for Health and was given news

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Ramblings . . .

by:
Sara Anderkin Coguer,
Editor



As you read this week's Ramblings, I will be safely ensconced back into my comfort zone – teaching. This will be my last Ramblings as Editor at the *Signal*, but don't be sad for me. I truly believe teaching is a calling, and for the life of me, I cannot get it out of my system. I saw an opportunity to go back to doing what I love and I took it. Life is too short to work at something that doesn't make you completely happy.

I realized about six months ago that I am not cut out for the world of journalism. Believe it or not, I am a huge introvert and that is not a good thing to be as a reporter. I always hated bugging people to give me information I needed to write a story, although most of the time they were very nice and helpful and assured me I wasn't bugging them. Yeah, right. But they were kind nonetheless.

I have learned a lot about myself this past year, and this has been a great experience, just not one I think I can sustain for the next twenty years until Jason and I retire. Paige warned me that the curse of the weekly newspaper business is that time flies and Monday always come again with another edition to have to fill. You never feel as if you have accomplished anything! However, I do feel that I accomplished several things in my personal life this year.

I learned that snow days and summer's off are good things, and I learned that I live in a great community with people who really do care about our little corner of the world and want to do

what is best for it. I am in awe of the civic-minded folks who are trying to improve the state of our lives, who really do believe in and more importantly work for, the greater good.

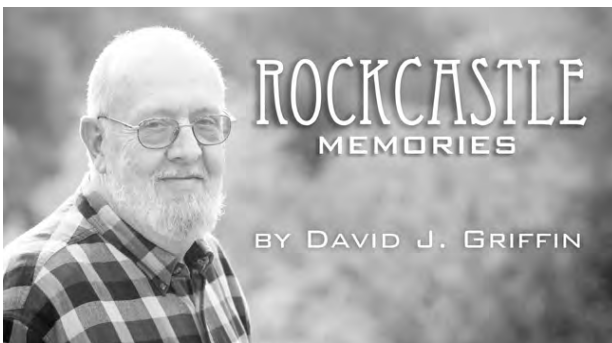
I would like to say I am like that, but the truth is I can barely keep my head together long enough to try to improve my own family's state, let alone worry about the state of our community. Not a good line of thinking for a mouthpiece of the community.

I learned that small town politics are really no different than those statewide and across the country. It is only on a smaller scale – but not less important, and to those who get a kick out of being involved, good for you. I just don't get a kick out of it.

If I can improve the lives of my students, even in a small way, that is enough for me. If I can teach young folks in this county that they are better than they are mostly perceived throughout the state, and it's true – I have seen it firsthand, then I believe I have accomplished something. I truly believe that I can have more of an impact in teaching, and this is where my heart lies.

Mom wanted me to assure everyone that I am not going back to teaching because working with her and Paige was more than I could handle, haha, and this is definitely true. It has been a pleasure working with my mom and sister every day, and if all I had to do was write my Ramblings – I'm your gal. However, as it was my duty to go out and in-

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Thanks for the Memories

Happy New Year to all of my faithful readers.

Having completed six full years (305 columns) for the Mt. Vernon Signal, I find this the opportune time to express my gratitude to the many individuals who have assisted me in bringing "Rockcastle Memories" to life. There are many of them, but I shall attempt to be brief.

First of all, I would like to thank my wife, who helped convince me that I had the ability to tell my stories for publication. For my first column, it was she who suggested that I begin with the story of me working in my Dad's chicken house – simply because she had heard it told so many times. And, I should not forget to mention that she has assisted me by editing each story.

My brother Al and his wife, Eva, have been an invaluable source of details, names, and places in and around Rockcastle County. Eva alone is a genealogical expert – she knows everyone; she knows who their daddies are; she knows who their granddaddies are; and she also knows their cousins. It is astonishing. Al, of course, was able to supply forgotten details about life on our small family farm.

Bud and Shirley Cox – who have been my most loyal supporters – have provided me with ideas for stories and with details that I had forgotten. My life-long friends have encouraged me from day one.

I could never forget to mention Marty Cox, who was one of my closest friends during my years at MVHS. She has continued her role as cheerleader – only this time it has been "Go, Dave, go!" instead of "Go, Red Devils, go!"

Several of my friends, who were in my class at MVHS, have been very supportive over the years concerning my weekly column. Some of them include: Charles Shivel, Sam Barnes, Mattie Petrey, Bill Croucher, Charlotte Loudermilk, Virginia Rose McBee, Sandy Murrell, Gary Coffee, and Sharon Burton.

Other friends that were slightly older than me also have continued to support my writing endeavors. They include: Nancy O'Neal, Patsy Barnett, Robert Cummins, Gary Foster, Jimmy Lambert, Bobby Harper, Charles Hensley, Mary Ellen Rhoney, Bonne Crowe, Michael Hunt, Faye Cummins, Oscar Fain, and Lloyd Fain. Lloyd and I put many miles on my old '58 Chevy.

There are just too many readers that have kept in touch to list. I average 75 contacts (emails – letters –

phone calls) each week. I have received 150 contacts on a couple of my favorite articles. I am so thrilled to hear from each of you.

May the Lord grant you a blessed and prosperous new year.

The Roots of Rockcastle

by: **Tonya J. Cook**



Landmark Restaurant Has Become a Memory to Sarah Kirby-Harris Part II

Now that the holidays are past and life is getting back to normal, the Roots series will focus on resuming where we left off in the last column. The last column looked at the early life and times of Sarah Kirby-Harris. As a teen, she began work at the local landmark restaurant, the Belly Acres.

The Belly Acres Restaurant began in the mid- to late-40s in Renfro Valley. Sarah seems to recall that one of the Renfro Valley performers, Lil Eller, founded the restaurant. In the rear of the eatery there stood a series of small cabins that were rented to the tourists that flocked to the music shows. Sarah helped clean the cabins as well as waitress at the restaurant.

The restaurant changed owners periodically. There were people from "out west" that bought it; then at one time, Jack Albright from Brodhead owned it.

Sarah remembers working there on hot, sultry days when there was no air conditioning. In those days, although the weather was hot people didn't seem to mind because nobody had air conditioning, so they had no idea what they were missing. They were thankful to just have a fan.

Saturday nights were especially crowded. Renfro Valley was putting out three or four shows a night. The Saturday night shows featured such performers as Al Ballinger, Pete Stamper, The Coon Creek Girls, Red Foley, Lil Eller, and locals. Sunday mornings showcased a religious meeting with music and singing. John Lair usually spoke about half an hour or so, along with the musical portion that lasted about an hour. The program was broadcast live on the local radio station.

The restaurant had a variety of food on the menu. There were various soups,

Points East

By **Ike Adams**



Late yesterday afternoon, an hour or so before dark, Loretta and I ventured from Paint Lick to Berea on Highway 21. We rounded the bend that brings us up to what I call, the big bottom and there they were. The most wild turkeys I have

ever seen in one place at the same time.

We are quite accustomed to seeing a flock of 30 or so turkeys somewhere in a field along the way and such sightings are usually miles apart. We have shot so many photographs of them that I don't even bother having a camera in my lap anymore, but I keep my eyes peeled because I enjoy the sightings. This time however, I wished I'd had my camera ready because this was no run of the mill flock of turkeys.

The big bottom is, by my estimation, ten or fifteen acres. It was literally covered with turkeys; so many that it was impossible to do anything near an accurate head count, but at least 200 and probably more. As far as I could tell they were thinning the winter wheat that some farmer had sowed or maybe they were caucusing to select a Republican nominee for President. We all know that the party needs something viable to put on the ticket with the other turkeys come election day.

Desperate times call for desperate means. A feathered bird would, at least, be more authentic and probably get more votes than any of the current front runners.

Speaking of desperation, I used to hunt wild turkeys. I spent over \$600 on a shotgun set up specifically for turkey hunting. I decked myself out in camo, blackened my face, wrapped my shotgun in camo and looked pretty much, by my estimation, like a tree stump when I sat down. I practiced calling turkeys for hours on end with a variety of calls. Loretta has run me out of the house on numerous occasions as I tried to learn to gobble in the living room.

Opening morning of the spring gobbler season would find me crouched, a hour before dawn, at the edge of Junior Helton's big woods,

Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor must be no more than 300 words without prior arrangements having been made. Letters are published in the order in which they are received as space permits. Letters must not contain libelous materials. Letters must be in the *Signal* office before 4 p.m. on Monday to be considered for that week's publication. All letters must include the author's name, signature, address and telephone numbers. Illegible letters will not be considered for publication. Letters not meeting these guidelines will neither be published nor returned to the author. For questions or to make arrangements for a letter exceeding the word limit, contact the editor at 256-2244.

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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.

Bell Benefit

There will be a benefit for the Larry Bell family at Maple Grove Baptist Church on Sat., January 7th at 6 p.m.

The singers will be the Renner Family, Gift of Grace and Samuel Bullock, Charlie Napier and Larry Settles. Everyone is wel-

come. Bro. Jerry Owens is pastor.

Mark Bishop Concert

Mark Bishop, award-winning singer, songwriter, will be Live in Concert at Ottawa Baptist Church on Sunday, January 8th at 6 p.m. Join us for this unforgettable gospel music celebration.

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea, on Sat., Jan. 14th, beginning at 6 p.m.

Featured will be The Smith Sisters from Drip Rock.



Blast from the Past!!!

This week photographs are of Pete "Hoot" Jarber (1923-Dec 2, 1944.) Jarber, an African American and the grandson of a slave, was born in Mt. Vernon and attended the Mt. Vernon Christian Church and School for the Colored his first eight years of school. Rockcastle County did not provide high school level education for blacks so he bused to Berea to attend High School. While there he was discovered by Coach Joseph G. Fletcher of nearby Richmond High School, an all-black school. Blacks and whites were segregated at that time by the Separate but Equal Law regarding schools. Coach Fletcher made arrangements for Jarber to live with a black family in Richmond so he could play for the Ramblers basketball team. Pete "Hoot" was the leading scorer and MVP for the back-to-back KHSAL (Kentucky High School Athletic League) State Basketball Champions in 1942 and 43. He later played a short stint with a Traveling team of the Harlem Globetrotters until being called into military service during WWII. Hoot served as a private in the 74th Chemical Smoke Generator Colored Company. He was killed in action on December 2, 1944 and is buried in the American Cemetery at Normandy, France.

The above photo shows Pete "Hoot" Jarber with the 1943 KHSAL Basketball Champions, Jarber is shown 1st row first from the left number 9. In the below picture, Jarber is shown third from the left while training at Fort Thomas Army Base in 1944. Jarber was killed later that year by indirect German artillery fire during WW II. His name is on the Rockcastle War Memorial in front of the Rockcastle County Courthouse. If you have a photo for Blast From The Past!!! Contact David Owens at scoopowens24@yahoo.com or 606-256-9870.



Cards of Thanks

Joyce McFerron

The family of Joyce Renner McFerron would like to express our warmest wishes of gratitude for those who expressed their condolences, brought food, sent flowers, and simply had us in your thoughts and prayers. We would especially like to thank the people of Hospice and Compassionate Care of Richmond. We would also like to thank her nurse, Nancy and aid, Diane. A special thanks to Bob Bradley, Doan Family, Dowell and Martin and those who served as pallbearers.

Shannon McFerron
Debbie McClure
Sharron Bryant

Teresa Gatliff

We, the family of Teresa Gatliff, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who said a prayer for us, sent cards, flowers and food during this sad time. A special thank you goes out to Skaggs Creek Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ, Maple Grove Baptist Church, Bro. Walter Ballinger, Hospice Care of Somerset and Ethan and Eric Eversole. We will never forget everyone's kindness. God bless you all.

Dorothy and Family

DEADLINE
for Cards of Thanks
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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

REGINA'S LASAGNA

This has become our traditional Christmas dinner. All my family likes this—even the pickiest ones. Christmas of 2010 I made two huge pans full and it was all gone in two days. I asked them if they were tired of it yet. They wanted me to make another one!

1 pound ground beef
1 pound sweet Italian sausage
53 ounces of your favorite spaghetti sauce
1 cup shredded parmesan cheese, divided
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 cup mozzarella cheese, divided
1 cup ricotta cheese
8 lasagna noodles
Preheat oven to 350°.
Crumble beef and sausage in large skillet. Cook until no pink remains. Stir in spaghetti sauce. Heat thoroughly and turn off heat.
Mix eggs with ricotta cheese, 3/4 cup mozzarella cheese and 3/4 cup parmesan cheese. Spray lasagna pan with non-stick spray. Layer as follows:
2 cups sauce in bottom of pan
4 lasagna noodles, uncooked
Half of cheese mixture

Half of remaining sauce
4 lasagna noodles, uncooked
Rest of cheese mixture
Rest of sauce
Remaining 1/4 cup mozzarella cheese
Remaining 1/4 cup parmesan cheese
Bake for 1 hour 15 minutes at 350°. Remove from oven and let sit for 15 to 30 minutes before serving.

OLIVE FLORET SALAD
1 med head cauliflower, small florets
1 bunch broccoli, small florets
2 cups grape or cherry tomatoes, halved
2 medium carrots, thinly sliced
1 can (6 ounce) pitted sliced ripe olives, drained
1 pack Italian salad dressing mix
1 cup crumbled feta cheese

In a large bowl, combine the cauliflower, broccoli, tomatoes, carrots and olives. Prepare the salad dressing according to package instructions; pour over vegetables and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Just before serving, toss again and sprinkle with feta cheese.

Bible Talk

Our study this month will be on the plan of salvation that is found in Christ Jesus.

Hearing- Hearing the gospel is the first step in the plan of salvation. "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Rom.10:17. Man cannot believe in what he has not heard.

Believe- In John 3:16 we read, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Yes, we must have faith in the Son of God. God has given us plenty of evidence to convince any honest soul who will look into the scriptures and consider it. "And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name." John 20:30-31.

Repentance- When we repent it involves a change of heart about sin, to turn from it; and to turn toward God. It is prompted by godly sorrow, "For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death." 2 Cor.7:10. Now notice that godly sorrow is not repentance, but that it worketh repentance. Repentance is that change of mind that leads to the fruits of repentance, a changed life.

Confession- We learn that we must confess the name of Jesus before men. In Romans 10:9-10 we read, "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Notice, that we confess the Lord Jesus, not confess our sins or confess that we are saved. We must acknowledge with our lips, the faith that is in our hearts, that we believe in Jesus.

Baptism - The final step in God's plan to become a child of God is that we must be baptized. Jesus said, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." Mk.16:16. Notice the Lord did NOT say: he that believeth is saved and then is baptized. This is the way men teach and practice it in the denominations. Consider other texts like Acts 2:38, Acts 22:16, 1 Pet.3:21. When we obey this final step we will raise from that watery grave to be a new creature in Christ. God exhorts his children to be "faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life." Rev.2:10. Let us know if you would like to study further.

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Somerset gets wins over both Rockcastle teams

District rival Somerset got revenge Tuesday night against both Rockcastle teams, beating the girls 52-49 and the boys 52-35.

Both Rockcastle teams are now 1-1 in district play, with an upcoming battle against the Pulaski Maroons this Friday, in a double-header at Pulaski County. The girls begin at 6 p.m.

The Lady Rockets struck first with a three by Michaela Hunter, but Somerset would return the favor, twice, and go up 6-3 early in the game.

The Lady Rockets would tie the score again at 10 after another three by Hunter, and then gain the lead on a bucket by Alexis Chasteen at the 1:33 mark, 12-11.

Rockcastle would end the first quarter up three, 16-13.

A second quarter battle

would garner only eight points for the Rockets and seven for the Lady Jumpers, with the Rockets going into the locker room at halftime with the 24-20 lead.

Somerset would go on a 16-8 run in the third, tying the score at 26 all with 4:35 to go, not looking back, but ending the quarter up four, 36-32.

Despite a 17 point fourth quarter for the Rockets, they could not regain the lead from Somerset, who came away with the 52-49 win.

Michaela Hunter was the only player in double digits with 29 points.

Linescore

RCHS 16 8 8 17 49
Somerset 13 7 16 16 52

Michaela Hunter, 29; Kadi Cobb, 5; Katie Cowan, 6; Alexis Chasteen, 7; Emily Miller, 2.

Boys vs. Somerset

The Rockets took one

away from the Briar Jumpers at home earlier in the season, but it would not be the same story as the Rockets visit Somerset, coming home with the 52-35 loss.

The Rockets are now 1-1 in the district, and will play their next district game Friday night at Pulaski County. The boys begin at approximately 7:30 p.m.

It was a low scoring affair in the first quarter, with half of the time expiring and the score 4-2 in favor of the Rockets after an Ashton Arvin score.

Somerset would take the lead back, but a basket by Cody Noe tied the score again 6-6 at the 2:31 mark.

The quarter would end tied at 10 after a Josh Mason basket for the Rockets.

The second quarter was the down fall for the Rockets, as Somerset outscored Rockcastle 18-7, to take a 28-17 lead at the break.

Rockcastle would outscore the Briar Jumpers 11-9 in the third quarter, but would still end the quarter down 37-28.

A fourth quarter rally would not be in the books for the Rockets this time around, as the Briar Jumpers outscored the Rockets 15-7, to gain the 52-35 win.

Ashton Arvin would once again be the leading scorer for the Rockets, and the only player in double digits with 11.

Linescore

RCHS 10 7 11 7 35
Somerset 10 18 9 15 52

Ashton Arvin, 11; John Curtis Wilson, 7; Cody Noe, 2; Abellen., 5; Jadon Brock, 3; Zach Poynter, 2; Sam Pensol, 3; Josh Mason, 2.



Senior Katie Cowan drives around a Lady Jumper defender in Tuesday night's district game at Somerset. The Lady Rockets are now 1-1 in the district and play at Pulaski County Friday night.

Lady Rockets win one drop two in Greeneville

Information re-printed from the Greeneville Sun

Reigning Kentucky state champion Rockcastle County advanced to the winners side of the bracket with a 54-31 opening round victory over West Greene on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, in the Landair Classic in Greeneville, TN.

The game was close through the first half with the Lady Rockets pulling away late in the second quarter to take a 26-18 lead at the break.

The Lady Rockets took control of the contest with a 10 point scoring spread in the third quarter, and West Greene was never able to reel in Rockcastle.

The Lady Rockets, whose only loss of last season came here in the Ladies' Classic semifinals, were led by Michaela Hunters' 20 points.

Hunter also had five re-

bounds and four assists. She hit four three pointers. Katie Cowan had 15 and Kadi Cobb added 12, with 8 steals.

vs. Franklin County

Rockcastle County was knocked out of the winners bracket on Wednesday with a 52-44 loss to Franklin County.

The Rebelettes of Franklin County used an 11-0 run to start the third quarter to erase a 22-21 Rockcastle lead at the half and take control of the game.

Franklin County led 38-30 after three quarters, finishing the third with a 17-8 scoring advantage, and never let the Lady Rockets get closer than five points in the final period.

Rockcastle was led by Alexis Chasteen with 18 points and seven rebounds. Michaela Hunter added 15 points and dished out seven

assists.

The score was tied four times and the lead changed hands five times during the contest.

vs. Christian Academy of Knoxville

The Lady Rockets played their final game of the tournament on Wednesday, losing 53-50 to the Christian Academy of Knoxville.

Rockcastle led 25-20 at halftime, but the Lady Warriors stormed back with an 18-8 run in the third quarter to take control of the game.

The score was tied 31 all late in the third but the Lady Warriors went on a 7-2 spurt to close out the quarter with a 38-33 advantage.

The Lady Rockets closed the gap to three points on several occasions in the fourth quarter but could not catch up as the Lady Warriors made the plays they needed to make.

Christian Academy scored nineteen points off of 16 Rockcastle turnovers.

The Lady Rockets were led by Michaela Hunter with 17 points, while Katie Cowan had 10 points.

Linescores

RCHS 13 13 18 10 54
West Greene 10 8 8 5 31
 Hunter, 20; Chasteen, 4; Cowan, 15; Cobb, 12; Eversole, 2; Adams, 1.
RCHS 15 7 8 14 44
Franklin 14 7 17 14 52
 Hunter, 15; Chasteen, 18; Cowan, 1; Cobb, 2; Miller, 4; Adams, 4.
RCHS 12 13 8 17 50
CAK 12 8 18 15 53
 Hunter, 17; Chasteen, 7; Adams, 9; Cowan, 10; Cobb, 3; Eversole, 2; Miller, 2.



Junior Ashton Arvin looks to drive around the Briar Jumper defender in Tuesday night's game at Somerset. The Rockets are 1-1 in the district and play at Pulaski County Friday night.

Rockets win one, drop two in holiday tourney

The Rockcastle Rockets traveled to Jackson County over the holiday break to participate in the PRTC Holiday Classic.

In an unexpected turn of events, the Rockets played Jackson County Tuesday night instead of the team they were originally slated to play.

The Rockets were defeated by the Generals 58-50 in first round action.

Rockcastle won the first quarter battle 14-9, but once again was stumped in the second, being outscored by Jackson County 18-7, and going into the locker room at halftime down 27-21.

Jackson County got the slight scoring edge during the third quarter, 16-12 to end up ahead by ten 43-33 at the end of the third quarter.

Rockcastle won the battle during the fourth, outscoring the Generals 17-15 despite Jackson County shooting seventeen free throws in the quarter, and

hitting thirteen contributing to the 58-50 win over Rockcastle.

The fourth quarter was the only time in the game that the Generals shot free throws.

Ashton Arvin was the leading scorer for the Rockets with 20, followed by Ben Allen with 13.

Rockcastle vs. Lee Co.

The Rockets played Lee County in the consolation bracket on Thursday night, losing a close one 58-53.

Lee County outscored the Rockets 15-9 to end the first quarter with the lead, and then again in the second quarter to end the half up nine, 27-18.

The Rockets would get the best of the Bobcats in both the third and fourth quarters, 18-17 in the third, and 17-14 in the fourth, but to no avail as the Bobcats squeaked out the 58-53 win.

The Rockets were 1 of 17 from behind the three point line and only 16-27 from the free throw line.

Ashton Arvin led all scorers for the Rockets with 23, followed by Ben Allen with 12.

Rockcastle vs. Harlan

Rockcastle's lone win would come on Friday night of the PRTC Holiday Classic, with a big win over the Harlan County Black Bears, 77-62.

The Black Bears outscored the Rockets 18-12 in the first quarter, and kept their lead by three at the half, 31-28.

Despite the Rockets outscoring Harlan 21-19 in the third, Rockcastle still ended the quarter down 50-49.

It was the fourth quarter that was the big turnaround for the Rockets, as they outscored the Black Bears 28-12 to come away with the 77-62 win.

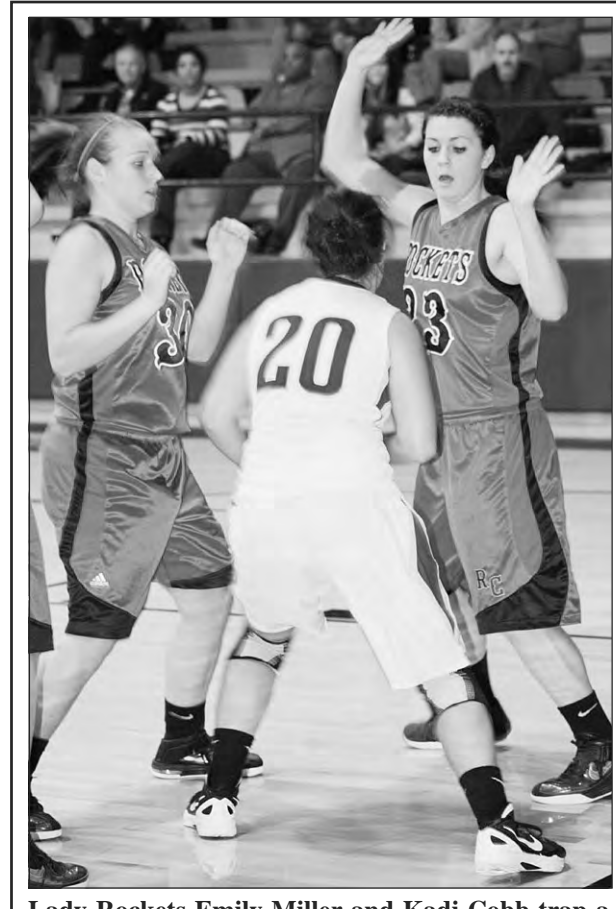
Three players scored in double digits for the Rockets, with Ashton Arvin leading with 23, followed by Cody Noe with 18 and Jadon Brock with 13.

Linescores

(Lindsay Wilson Classic)

RCHS 9 12 13 18 52
Wash. Co. 8 10 11 12 41
 Ashton Arvin, 4; John Curtis Wilson, 11; Cody Noe, 18; Ben Allen, 13; Corey McPhetridge, 6.
(PRTC Holiday Classic)

RCHS 14 7 12 17 50
Jackson Co. 9 18 16 15 58
 Ashton Arvin, 20; John Curtis Wilson, 4; Cody Noe, 6; Ben Allen, 13; Jadon Brock, 2; Corey McPhetridge, 5.
RCHS 9 9 18 17 53
Lee Co. 15 12 17 14 58
 Ashton Arvin, 23; John Curtis Wilson, 6; Cody Noe, 8; Ben Allen, 12; Jadon Brock, 4.
RCHS 12 16 21 28 77
Harlan Co. 18 13 19 12 62
 Ashton Arvin 23; John Curtis Wilson, 7; Cody Noe, 18; Ben Allen, 5; Jadon Brock, 13; Sam Pensol, 2; Josh Mason, 9.



Lady Rockets Emily Miller and Kadi Cobb trap a Somerset player during the Lady Rockets 52-49 loss Tuesday night at Somerset.



Freshman Sam Pensol drove to the basket and was able to score by going under the Somerset defender. Pensol was fouled on the play and went to the line for the old fashioned three point play.

Little Rocket & Jr. Pro Night FRIDAY January 13th

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Junior Ben Allen looks to pass the ball in Tuesday night's loss against district rival Somerset. The Briar Jumpers beat the Rockets 52-35.

Little Rocket & Jr. Pro Night FRIDAY January 13th Rockcastle vs. Casey Co. Doubleheader beginning at 6 p.m.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Valora Cromer vs. Christopher Cromer, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care vs. Beverly Gwen Tucker, \$11,419.30 plus claimed due.
 Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Chris Shaw, et al, \$5,913.35 plus claimed due.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Amy Rose vs. Robert L. Rose, complaint.
 Capital One Bank vs. Debra L. Paul, \$5,443.29 plus claimed due.
 Wanda Jea Thiele, et al vs. Ky. Growers Ins. Co., complaint. CI-00329.

District Civil Suits

Rockcastle Regional Hospital vs. Casey N. Ballinger, \$447.35 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Jeff Brock, \$1,443.94 plus claimed due.
 Landmark Financial Services, Inc. vs. Patty Fletcher, \$1,073.72 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding LLC vs. Shirley Dickerson, \$2,271.89 plus claimed due. C-00285.

Marriage Licenses

Heather Michelle Teague, 18, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Austin Combs, 18, Stanford, unemployed. 12/16/11.
 Patricia Lee Claypool, 53, Milford, Ohio, housekeeper to David Wayne Burrier, 43, Milford, Ohio, security. 12/16/11.
 Sarah Lindsey, 19, Orlando, CNA to Joseph Caldwell, 21, Orlando, welder. 12/19/11.
 Stephanie Ann McCauley, 37, Mt. Vernon, KFC to Charles Baker, 37, Livingston, Rockcastle County Board of Education 12/20/11.
 Courtney Campbell, 18, Brodhead, unemployed to Brandon Linville, 19, Mt. Vernon, U.S. Army. 12/21/11.
 Brenda Sue Sears, 64, Hustonville, disabled to Harold Ray Gerkey, 51, Hustonville, Trees, Inc. 12/27/11.
Deeds Recorded
 Gordon W. and Kathryn Pope, property on St. Hwy. 618, to Sammy L. and Judy m. Ford and John D. and Angela M. Ford. Tax \$150.
 Gordon Ray and Wilma

Ann Hayes, property in Mountain View Estates, to Mark S. Buras. Tax \$98.
 Norma Clyde Bonnette, property in Rockcastle County, to Gordon and Wilma Hayes. Tax \$77.50.
 Peggy D. Robbins, property on waters of Wiggins Creek, to Miachel Robbins. No tax.
 James H. and Brenda H. Lambert and Joseph E. Lambert, property at Pine Hill,, to Danny and Chastity Marcum. Tax \$10.
 Jennifer Chandler, property on U.S. 25 to Donald Thompson, Jr. Tax \$2.50.
 Robert and Shirley Wilson, property at Copper Creek, to Jearl Dixon and Rachel Blanton. Tax \$25.
 Larry James and Ann Bengé and William Robert and Sandy Bengé, property in Rockcastle County, to Dan Epperson. Tax \$26.
 Vicki Lynn Whiteley, property on Ky. 1560, to Dean and Rosemary Jones and Henry L. and Rita G. Hayes. Tax \$3.50.
 Kay Wilson and Terrel Wilson, property in Rockcastle County, to Terrel Wilson. No tax.
 Donald Dees, property in Rockcastle County, to Joel A. Uy. No tax.
 Thomas Edward Dees II and Jacqueline R. Dees, property in Rockcastle County, to Donald Dees. No tax.
 Buis Appliance Furniture, Inc., property in Keith Smith Project, to Rockcastle County Board

of Education. Tax \$10.
 Robin Brumfield and Lawrence Stephen Martin, property in Rockcastle County, to Robin Brumfield. No tax.
 Billy Joe and Donna Brown, property in Quail community, to Bily Shawn and Rita Brown. Tax \$10.
 John G. Eaton, Jr. and Linda Eaton, and others, property in Mt vernon, to Ronald C. and lois Renee Burdett. Tax \$86.

District Court

12/14/11-12/21/11
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Mary E. Barnett: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Amanda G. Collins: theft by unlawful taking, \$21 restitution; public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.
 Cheryl A. Harris: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.
 Kevin D. Holt: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.
 Bobby L. Kirby: fines/fees due (\$368 and \$213), converted to 65 hours community service work.
 Fred Curtis Lewis: cultivating marijuana, \$100 fine and costs; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, \$100 fine.
 Melinda A. Powell: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.
 Amy L. Rose: theft by unlawful taking, \$17 restitution.
 William E. Seters: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs.
 Victoria E. Thomas: theft by deception, action slip.
 Speeding: Michael J. Miller, paid; Charles B. Spurlock, Mikey R. Brown, Stephanie D. Denny, Gjeto

Dushaj, Ronald J. Parker, license suspended for failure to appear (fta); Alvin Wilson, Kenneth E. Mink, Ludivine Nemerlin, action slip; Melinda G. Lainhart, paid \$18 fine plus \$133 costs; Joseph Naseef, \$50 fine and costs; Stephen P. Godby, Kelly D. Thompson, Jr., \$36 fine and costs/fine suspended on completion of state traffic school;
 Vernon A. Emler: failure of now-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, no operators/moped license, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing orders entered.
 Derrick L. Helton: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$00 fine; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500/\$450 suspended on condition.
 Tony Sizemore: carrying concealed deadly weapon, use/possession drug paraphernalia, possession controlled substance, theft by unlawful taking, sentencing orders entered.
 John E. Neace: carrying concealed deadly weapon, sentencing order entered.
 Henry E. Parker: public intoxication controlled substance, time served in lieu of fines/costs.
 Mary N. Kidd: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.
 Angel L. Dyer: rear license not illuminated and no operators/moped license, paid.
 David M. Gibson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance crd and fail transferee of veh. to promptly apply for new title/ regis., bw issued for fta.
 Charles A. Lovell: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or pay-

ment in full.
 Brandon Mason: receiving stolen property (two counts), theft by deception (two counts), sentencing orders entered.
 Christopher E. Miller: receiving stolen property, sentencing order entered; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.
 Joseph D. Miller: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/\$400 suspended on condition.
 Steven M. Miller: receiving stolen property, sentencing order entered.
 Michelle A. Saylor: disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, sentencing orders entered.
 Brad L. Sweet: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/\$400 suspended on condition; display of illegal/ altered registration plate, \$50 fine.
 Jason B. Wheeler: receiving stolen property, sentencing order entered.
 Christine D. Spivey: reckless driving, paid \$208.
 Gregory McGuire: fines/fees due (\$638), 13 days in jail for contempt or payment in full.
 David Matthew Baker: probation revocation hearing, bench warrant (bw) issued for fta.
 Kayla M. Barnes: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.
 Sonya M. Bourne: faulty equipment, \$50 fine and costs.
 Robert G. Fairchild: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.
 Jonathan Houk: fines/fees due (\$733), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.
 Robert M. Jones: failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine.

Vanzant attends 2011 Circuit Clerks Fall College

Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant participated in the 2011 Circuit Clerks Fall College that took place Nov. 15-17 at the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Conference Center in Frankfort. The Administrative Office of the Courts provided the education program for the state's circuit court clerks. The theme for the event was Building Excellence in Changing Times. (Please see the list at the end of the release for the name of your local circuit court clerk.)
 "The Office of Circuit Court Clerk provides important services for the public and judicial system and the college offered information to help us carry out those duties," said Stephanie King-Logsdon, McLean County circuit court clerk and president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks. "We attended an in-depth session on processing case appeals, covered handling and disposing of evidence and heard from other circuit clerks about their best practices."

legal forms and the Trust for Life program. Trust for Life is sponsored by the KACCC to promote organ

and tissue donation through driver licensing and the computer-based Kentucky Organ Donor registry.



Scott Miller of Mt. Vernon killed this 19 point buck in December while hunting in Ohio.



Lauren Gibson, 13, of Snyder, killed her first buck in Scott County on December 31, 2011.

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. was the keynote speaker for the college. The clerks also heard from AOC Director Laurie K. Dudgeon and AOC Budget Director Carole Henderson, who provided an update on the Judicial Branch budget and upcoming legislation. John Wilson, president of the Kentucky Association of Counties, was the guest speaker for a circuit clerks' luncheon. Wilson is the county judge-executive for Garrard County.
 The circuit clerks also attended sessions about driver licensing. During one of the sessions, Bill Heise, director of the state Division of Driver Licensing, discussed the new process for Offices of Circuit Court Clerk in issuing commercial driver licensing that will begin in mid-January. The changes are a result of a federal plan to improve the commercial driver licensing system nationwide.
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Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 4x1

Notice is hereby given that James Dennison and Peggy Dennison, 893 Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. have been appointed co-guardians of the estate of Noah J.G. Dennison on the 28th day of December, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James Dennison and Kathy Dennison on or before July 2, 2012 at 11 a.m. 4x2

Notice is hereby given that Ralph Mosley and Kathy Mosley, 298 Calico Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed co-guardians of the estate of Grant Lee Mosley on the 28th day of December, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ralph Mosley or to Hon. Rebecca Venter, P.O. Box 888, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before July 2, 2012 at 11 a.m. 4x2

Notice is hereby given that Randy L. Aubel, 1815 Rising Mist Lane, Cumming, GA 30641 has been appointed executor of the estate of Shirley Aubel on the 19th day of December, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Randy L. Aubel or to Agnes Parnell, 215 Daily Ave., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 20, 2012 at 11 a.m.

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A two-car collision on Hwy. 150, at the Maretburg intersection last Saturday afternoon, claimed the lives of Jada and Malachi Hayes of Mt. Vernon. The children were rear-seat passengers in the car shown in the above photo, along with another child, 3-year-old Madison Hayes, who was treated and released at the Rockcastle Hospital. Both children later died at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. The bottom photo shows second grade students, faculty and staff at MVES where Jada was enrolled, commencing a balloon launch Monday in memory of Jada.



Saturday accident claims the life of 7-year-old girl and 5-year-old brother

A two-car collision on Hwy. 150, at the Maretburg intersection last Saturday afternoon, has claimed the lives of two Rockcastle County children.

Jada and Malachi Hayes, ages 7 and 5 of Mt. Vernon, were passengers in a car being driven by Jody Hayes, 23, of Brodhead when, according to State Police reports, the Hayes vehicle, a 1989 Ford Thunderbird traveling westbound on 150, made a left turn toward Maretburg Road into the path of an eastbound 1990 Lincoln Town Car, operated by Wendy Riley, 41, of Mt. Vernon.

The children were rear seat passengers who, the report said, were not restrained in the vehicle. However, the children's father, Tony Hayes, 29, told the *Signal* Monday that he had buckled Jada, and her brother, Malachi, into the vehicle.

Jada and Malachi were flown to the UK Medical Center where Jada died Sunday, January 8th. Malachi

died Wednesday, January 11th.

A third rear seat passenger, Madison Hayes, 3, of Brodhead, daughter of Jody Hayes, who was restrained in a child safety seat, was taken to the Rockcastle County Hospital for treatment and later released.

Jody Hayes was not injured in the crash. Tony Hayes was taken to the Rockcastle Hospital for treatment and later released.

Riley, the driver of the Lincoln, and a passenger, her daughter, Aubriauna Jones, 7, were both taken to the Rockcastle County Hospital for treatment and later released.

Alcohol and/or drug usage is not suspected.

Kentucky State Trooper Ryan Loudermilk is in charge of the investigation.

Additional counselors were on hand Monday at Mt. Vernon Elementary School where Jada was a second grader. Students, faculty and staff released balloons in

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Two file papers for Circuit Court Clerk

Two people have filed for the office of Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk in the 28th Judicial Circuit.

The office has been held since 1998 by Teresa Vanzant who went to work in the office for her father, Denver Miller, in 1982. Vanzant will retire in December.

Brenda McKnight, 50, of the Scaffold Cane area, chief deputy in the office was one of the filers.

A 1980 graduate of RCHS, McKnight has worked in the office for 18 years and has been chief deputy for 14 years.

She is married to Larry McKnight and is the daughter of Hazel Miller and the late Curtis Miller.

Upon her filing, McKnight told the *Signal* "I am very excited about the opportunity to serve Rockcastle County as Circuit Clerk, if elected. With my many years of on-the-job experience, I feel I am qualified and ready for the job."



Brenda McKnight



Larry Hammond

The other candidate for the position is Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond, who announced his retirement from that office last year, effective July 1st of this year.

A native of the Red Hill area of the county, Mr. Hammond, 56, has been superintendent for 17 years. A graduate of Livingston High School, he graduated from Eastern Kentucky University and has his Rank I in education. He began his career at Livingston School, then taught at the high school before moving to the central office as Director of Pupil Personnel and later superintendent.

Mr. Hammond and his wife, Rebekah, have three children, John, Bethany and Rachelle.

In a statement released Wednesday, Hammond said "Rockcastle County is home to me and I am thankful for the opportunity to have led the school system as superintendent for the past 17 years. We have taken advantage of many opportunities during my tenure that has improved the quality of education for the youth of the county which will continue paying dividends for future generations. My life has been devoted to working with people toward educational and community improvements. I view the opportunity of serving the citizens of Rockcastle County as Circuit Clerk a furtherance of my life's work. I feel strongly that my leadership record substantiates my ability to continue a leadership role in the clerk's office that would prove beneficial to all citizens."

A third person, Liza York, passed the qualifying

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Sheriff, County Clerk present 2012 budgets to Fiscal Court

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and Danetta Allen, County Clerk both presented their 2012 calendar year budgets to the fiscal court at the court's regular meeting Tuesday.

The sheriff's budget shows a decrease of \$10,000 in the 2012 budget -- \$470,000 to 2011's \$480,000. The change primarily comes from the dif-

ference of the salary of a HIDA deputy (\$58,000), since Barry Adams, who held that position went to the City of Mt. Vernon as Assistant Police Chief, and the addition of \$30,000 for security provided at the local hospital (reimbursed by the hospital) \$5,000 for additional overtime for deputies, additional hours for bailiffs - \$7,000 and \$4,000 for a 25c per hour raise for

employees of the department. The department presently has 11 employees, including part time.

Deputy Clerk Dale McNew, who made the budget presentation to the court, told the court that \$86,000 was included in the budget as a supplement from the county covering \$24,000 for a gas allowance, \$25,000 overtime funding, \$30,194 pay for one deputy and

\$7,000 funding for 1/2 court security. The county, of course, also fronts the money for positions that are reimbursed through the state and hospital and for KLEFF reimbursement of \$6,240 for a total of \$61,240.

The court approved the sheriff's budget for 2012 and a maximum salary schedule of \$256,000, down from \$270,000 in 2011.

County Clerk Danetta Allen presented her 2012 budget to the court with the good news that her estimate of the excess fees for 2011 of something over \$50,000 had held true and the court would be receiving that amount with her 2011 budget settlement.

The 2012 budget numbers of \$2,290,275 are close to the 2011 budget, Allen told the court with increases in some categories and decreases in others. The excess fees expected for the county are \$52,329 for 2012.

Allen did ask for an increase of \$20,000 in her maximum salary allowance to \$200,000 primarily to allow her to hire someone to "back file" more computer records. Records are currently on the computer only

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School board turns thumbs down on smoking ban motion

After taking care of some beginning of the year chores, such as re-electing Martin Vanzant as Chairman of, along with Tina Hasty as vice-chairman and keeping the second Tuesday of each month as their regular meeting date, except at 6 p.m. instead of 7 p.m., the board took up the issue of a no tobacco ban on all school property, including vehicles.

The measure, as drafted for presentation to the board, would have prohibited smoke breaks for personnel during the school day but would have provided for designated areas at athletic events.

Four of the five board members expressed opposition to the ban, including Mike Burdette who said he didn't feel it was right to tell an adult they cannot use a legal product on grounds their taxes pay for.

Vice Chairman Tina Hasty expressed the opinion that the ban might be put off with employees told that it was coming in two or three years. However, Vanzant said he felt this was just "postponing the inevitable."

Board member Angela Stallworth-Mink said she did not think it was right to "take something from them (teachers)" since they can't leave school during the day

except for designated reasons, such as business, illness, etc. "Who are we to tell people they can't smoke," she asked.

Vanzant told members that the board was well within their rights to establish the ban. "GE in Louisville made their grounds smoke free as of January 1st," Vanzant said. Supt. Larry Hammond put forth the argument that research has shown that second and even third hand smoke can be harmful to students.

Vanzant asked for a motion to pass the no tobacco policy but none was forth-

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Obituaries



Edna Hayes Miller

Edna Matilda Hayes Miller, 87, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, January 9, 2012 at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville where she was surrounded by her loving family and friends. She was born December 29, 1924 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Eugene and Bessie Price Hayes. On March 14, 1941 she was united in marriage to James Robert Miller and from that union came ten children. She enjoyed quilting, gardening, and cooking, was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and a friend to many with her generous giving spirit, and at an early age she became a Christian and attended the First Church of Jesus Christ at Sand Springs where she kept her faith until the very end.

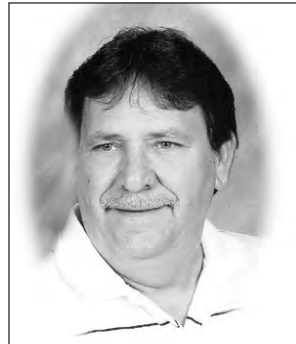
Survivors are: five sons, James (Dawn) Miller of Danville, Benny (Vivian) Miller, and Carl (Lorene) Miller, all of Eubank, and Kenneth (Lesley) Miller of Mt. Vernon; five daughters, Jenny (Wendell) Martin of Three Links, Betty Miller of Mt. Vernon, Nevada (Donnie) Doan, and Mary (Harold) Woodall, all of Brodhead, and Geneva (Robert) Owens of London; two brothers, Eyvind (Alma) Hayes of Mt. Vernon, and Floyd (Lena) Hayes of Crab Orchard; 23 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; seven great great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, James Robert Miller; one son, Billy Gene Miller; one brother, Bill Hayes; four sisters, Elizabeth Owens, Bea Hensley, Oma Mullins and one infant sister, Geneva Hayes; and one grandchild, Raymond Edward Miller.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, January 12, 2012 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. James Niceley officiating. Burial will follow in the Tom Stephens Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations are suggested to: Tom Stephens Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 16, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

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



Estle Weaver

Estle Lawrence Weaver, 58, of Danville, formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, December 20, 2011. Born June 1, 1953, he was the son of the late John T. and Virgie Stevens Weaver. He was a devoted, beloved and active member of Westside Community United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Patsy Morgan Weaver of Danville; one daughter, Emily (Jimbo) Neikirk of Hustonville; two sons, Michael and Kevin Scott Weaver, both of Danville; one sister, Margie Weaver Bowman of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Dennis Weaver of Mt. Vernon; and six grandchildren: Kyle, Chris, Beth, Bella, Ethan and Gracee. He was preceded in death by a brother, Billy.

Services were held Friday, December 23, 2012 at Westside Community UMC by Pastor Ken Hughes with burial in Hustonville Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: David Coffman, David Lawson, Mike Edminston, Jerry Wilcher, Ben Heisler, Roger Johnson, Shane Rousey and Kent Loomer.

Honorary pallbearers were Gene Sheene and Charles Price. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Children's Ministry, Westside Community UMC, 2875 HWY 127, Hustonville, KY 40437. Guest Book at www.wlpruitt.com.

Linda Sue Foster

Linda Sue Foster, 63, of Mt. Vernon and husband of Emmett, died Monday, January 9, 2012 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, January 13, 2012 at 11 a.m. at the Central Baptist Church by Bro. Mark Eaton. Burial will follow in the Foster Family Cemetery.

Friends may call beginning at 6 p.m. (today) Thursday at the Church.

Arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in next weeks Signal. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Vivian J. Owens

Vivian J. Owens, 89, widow of Benton of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, January 7, 2012 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born July 23, 1922 in Wabd, a daughter of the late M.J. McMullin and Ada Adams McMullin. On August 12, 1939 she was married to Benton Owens. She was a housewife. She enjoyed crocheting, bingo, flowers and was an avid UK basketball fan. She was a member of Freedom Baptist Church and Quail Homemakers.

She is survived by: two sons, Estil J. (Betty) Owens and Charlie Nelson (Mary Lee) Owens, all of Cincinnati, OH; six grandchildren, Michael Owens, Steven Owens, Shawn Owens, Rebecca Owens, Colin Owens and Vicki Golinar; six great grandchildren, David, Sam and Erik Owens, Leah Owens and Ryan and Matthew Golinar; and many friends and neighbors.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, January 12, 2012 from 12 - 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals chapel. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. with Bro. David Sargent officiating. Burial will follow at Freedom Cemetery.

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

Charles Phelps

Charles Edward Phelps, 77, of Hawesville, died December 26, 2011 at the Breckenridge County Memorial Hospital. He was a resident of Heartland Villa.

Born in Luner to the late George and Martha Kirby Phelps, he was a veteran of the Marine Corps, a machinist and a member of West Point Baptist Church.

Survivors are a son, Steve (Betty) Phelps and a daughter, Gaylen (Danny) Settles, both of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Doris Palmer of Mason, Ohio; four brothers, R.E., Denver and Earl Phelps, all of Mt. Vernon and Conley Phelps of Lebanon, Indiana; a sister-in-law and caregiver, Audrey Taylor of Hawesville; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Trudy; two sisters, Mildred Childress and Arlene Bean and a brother, J.T. Phelps.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 31st at Cecil Funeral Home in Whitesville with burial in West Point Cemetery with military honors.



Ora Pingleton

Ora Frederick Pingleton, 92, of Copper Creek, died Thursday, January 6, 2012 at her home. She was the widow of Roy C. Pingleton. She was born in Crab Orchard, on January 19, 1919. She was the daughter of the late Minnie (Burke) and John P. Frederick and the great great grand daughter of John Quincy Adams, the sixth President of the United States. She was a retired Certified Nurses Aide for Sowers Nursing Home in Brodhead, having worked there for over 28 years. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

She is survived by: a daughter, Barbara (Arvil) Smith of Copper Creek; and a son, Carl (Phyllis) Pingleton of Copper Creek. She is also survived by: six grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and six great great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by: an infant son, Roy Curtis Pingleton; four brothers, Andrew, Ollie, George and Dave Frederick; and five sisters, Lula Chasteen, Anna Evans, Emma Spears, Fannie Conn, and Nell Engle.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 9, 2012 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial was in the Wilmot Cemetery.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Curtis and Dwight Pingleton, Glen Smith, Robbie and Michael Pingleton, Richie and Jessie Clouse and Roy Glen "R.J." Smith, Jr.



Larry Newcomb, Jr.

Larry Newcomb, Jr., 44, husband of Stella Newcomb, of Brodhead, died Saturday, December 31, 2011 at the Markey Cancer Center in Lexington, Ky.

Larry was born June 12, 1967 in Berea, the son of Peggy Sue Anderkin Mason (stepfather Bobby Mason) and the late Larry Chester Newcomb, Sr. He was a member of the Pine Hill Holiness Church and Bass and N.W.T.F. Clubs. He had a great love for fishing, hunting, family, flowers/gardening and conversing with others. He was self-employed at Larry's Seamless Guttering.

Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by one son, Larry Christopher (Stephanie) Newcomb of Ft. Mill, South Carolina and daughter, Jessica Marie (Danny Wayne) Powell of Richmond; a sister, Teresa Ann (Steve) Milburn of Mt. Vernon and two nieces.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 3rd, at the Pine Hill Holiness Church with Bros. Thomas Hogue, Allen Hensley and Chris Davidson officiating.

Burial followed in Cresthaven Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Pallbearers were Curtis Newcomb, Kevin Saylor, Anthony Hamlet, David Willis, Ronnie Lamb and Frankie Anderkin.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer society.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com.

Gary Thompson

Gary Everette Thompson, 63, died December 22, 2011 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Thompson was born August 28, 1948 at Mareburg, the son of the late Lloyd and Hazel Thompson.

Survivors include his loving wife, Susan Croucher Thompson; two daughters, Nancy Thompson and Amy (Gil) Graham; three sons, Zachary (Dani) Thompson, athan Thompson, Justin (Amy) Thompson; seven grandchildren and special loved one, Samantha Steiner; four brothers, Billy (Gayle) Thompson, Parkey (Helen) Thompson, Larry (Carolyn) Thompson and Roger (Donna) Thompson; one sister, Nancy (Billy) Sigmon; nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held December 26th at Evans Funeral Home in Goshen, Ohio, officiated by his brother Parkey Thompson. Graveside services were held December 28th at the Maineville Cemetery, Maineville, Ohio.

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Jason and Malisa Allen, of Brodhead, is proud to announce the birth of their son, Luke Clinton Allen, born December 21, 2011 at Pattie A. Clay Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 19 1/2" long. Proud grandparents are Ruth and Nelson Hamilton of Brodhead and Ailene and Larry Frymer of Irvine. He was welcomed home by his brother, Jaden, 5.



65th Wedding Anniversary
David and Edna Cottrell Elder celebrated 65 years of marriage on December 21st. They were married in 1946 in Rockcastle County and now reside in Eubank. They have five children, seven grandchildren 15 great grandchildren and a host of extended family and friends.



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Many people start the New Year with a financial resolution: to reduce debt, save money, spend money more wisely, increase their retirement savings or something similar. But despite good intentions, New Year's resolutions often get abandoned. To stay on track, consider the following tips, which are designed to help you achieve your financial goals.

Write down the goals and post them in a visible place to serve as a daily reminder. The fridge, bedroom mirror or your computer are good places to keep your goals in sight.

Plan out step by step what you have to do to achieve your goals. This kind of planning forces you to visualize and then to realize the steps. For instance, if you want to save \$2,000, you might open a savings account and have a set amount moved into the account each time you get a paycheck. That way, the money is "gone" before you can spend it and will accumulate in small increments, usually 26 or 12 "payments." So you aren't tempted to use the money for another reason, think of it as literally paying a debt to yourself.

Track your progress. Putting pen to paper, creating a spreadsheet, or filling in a ledger—these regular reminders help you remember your goals and how important they are.

Take pride in your accomplishments, even the small ones, because they add up quickly. Eating



In Memory of Stanley Wright
who would have been 67 on January 10, 2012
I thought of you today but that is nothing new. I thought about you yesterday and days before that too. I think of you in silence I often speak your name All I have is memories, and a picture frame. Your memory is a keepsake From which I will never part God has you in His arms I have you in my heart.
Happy Birthday Stan. Sadly missed by: Betty, Sherri, Marty, Ronnie, Wayne and grandkids



In Loving Memory Stacy Edwin Mason
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Three years have passed since that chilling day God saw His chance and took you away. While times here now seem never ending and the days are long and impossible your spirit stays strong as you continue to live on. Inside each of us from now on. With tearful eyes we knew that dreadful day that you were gone on and had passed away. We all loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best away.
We love and miss you, Dad, Mom, Jason, Kevin

Church News

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Hayes Gospel Singing
There will be a benefit gospel singing for the Hayes Family Friday night, January 13th at 6 p.m. at Lisa's Diner in Livingston.

Gospel Singing
There will be a gospel singing at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea, on Sat., Jan. 14th, beginning at 6 p.m. Featured will be The Smith Sisters from Drip Rock.



Lauren Sanders celebrated her 4th birthday at her home in West Chester, OH on Sunday, December 4, 2011. Helping her celebrate were her parents, Bob and Angela Sanders, brother Conner, uncle Dave Sanders and aunt Christie Devenere, her grandparents Jean and Charles Sanders and Ben and Sally Chapman.

Cards of Thanks

Talbert Vanwinkle
The family of T.J. Vanwinkle would like to express their sincere gratitude to Rockcastle Regional and Central Baptist hospitals. Also, for all the prayers, visits, flowers, cards, gifts, food, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and the New Hope Baptist Church, Bro. David Carpenter and Charles Shelton. He was a loving husband, father, Papaw and brother. We will miss him so much. We appreciate your continued prayers for the family.
God Bless You The Vanwinkle Family

Lucille Pennington Bullock
The family of Lucille Pennington Bullock would like to express heartfelt gratitude and thanks to all those who expressed their condolences, brought food, sent flowers, and supported us in our time of loss. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much. We would especially like to thank the pallbearers, Keith Smith, Anthony Northern, L.C. Mink, Arlis McFerron, Dewey McFerron, and Jeff Waddle; as well as the Sunny Side Baptist Church and Burnett Chapel Methodist Church.

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“Court”

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to 1990 and Allen said records should be on for the past 30 years. However, Allen also told the court that of the \$180,000 approved for 2011, she only used around \$160-165,000 and the court decided that the maximum

should be left at \$180,000 with the caveat that if she found the need for an increase the court would be receptive.

With tongue-in-cheek, Allen bemoaned the lack of a reward for a job well done with salaries in 2011 but agreed to change her maximum salary request to \$180,000. This also changed her total budget to

\$20,000 less than originally planned and added \$20,000 to the excess fees column. The court approved both the salary schedule and budget for 2012.

Michelle Newcomb, a member of the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department made a presentation to the court concerning the need for a new building for the

department.

“Our building is pitiful,” Newcomb said, speaking of the metal quonset type building now in use. Newcomb also told the court that she, and other members of a newly-formed fire department committee, had recently taken over the finances of the department and said that, in future, everything concerning finances would be posted on a bulletin board at the department for everyone’s information.

The main concern at the time, Newcomb said, is \$8,580 owed on an adjoining lot that the department does not have the money to pay. She also presented the court with a drawing by Mark Carpenter of a building the department would like to have and asked the court’s help with the project.

The department is now set up as a city fire department and Magistrate Bill McKinney suggested the reorganization of the department into a rural department. “That way the fire department would have control over its officers and not be by anyone who might be elected Mayor and didn’t like the ones in office,” McKinney said. Newcomb agreed and said that Mayor J.C. Griffin would like to see it re-organized as a rural department an assertion later verified by Griffin himself who came into the meeting at a later point.

After much discussion, County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis made a motion that the court purchase the lot the department owes the \$8,580 on, along with the lot the present building sits on. The motion carried.

Carloftis also polled the court to see if there was agreement that the department needed a new fire department building. There was and it was agreed that the necessary paperwork would be started by the department to change their status to a rural department before the court went further with plans for a new building.

Russell Barron is presently chief of the department that has three fire trucks owned by the county and one truck supplied by the state forestry service.

The other item which created the most discussion was another request from Constable Richard Dean for the court to help constables with their expenses in carrying out the duties of their office.

Dean drew one supporter from the audience, Al DeChambeau who told the court that he didn’t understand their reluctance to help the constables. “With crime as bad as it is, any help to law enforcement is a good thing.”

County Attorney Billy Reynolds also told the court how helpful Dean had been in serving papers

for his office. “They have helped me out a lot and gotten me caught up on papers I needed served.” However, Reynolds went on to say that his first duty was to the citizens of the county, alluding to the fact that the court feels that if they supplement the constables they might face potential liability for their actions.

Magistrate Bill McKinney pointed out that only Class A city’s with a population of 500,000 or more pay constables and Jefferson is the only county in the state that fits that description.

Constables presently receive \$10 for serving a citation, warrant, etc. and sometimes two or three trips are required to make

service, Dean said, causing the service of the papers to cost more than he is paid. Dean told the court that in 2011, he served 78 citations, 49 warrants, 58 summons, worked twelve break-ins, answered 492 distress calls and put 22,463 miles on his vehicle. “We just need a little bit of help with our expenses,” he told the court.

Carloftis ended the discussion by appointing a committee of four to study ways the county might help constables with expenses without exposing the court to liability. Members of the committee appointed were: magistrates Gary Burdette and Ralph Allen, Al DeChambeau and former Livingston policeman Carl Swanigan.

Hayes Family Benefit

Mt Vernon Elementary School

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Project Graduation

A Project Graduation meeting will be held at the high school cafeteria on Thursday, Jan. 12th (today) at 6 p.m.

Garden Club Tour

The Mt. Vernon Garden Club is planning a bus tour to Charleston, SC April 16-20th. Cost is \$589 per person double occupancy and registration deadline is February 15th. The tour will leave from Mt. Vernon. Come and enjoy the fun! For more details, call Paul or Charlene Dailey (606) 256-3815.

Holiday Courthouse Hours

All courthouse offices, except 911, will be closed Monday, January 16th in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

Hospice Care Plus Volunteer Training

Hospice Care Plus will host a volunteer training on Saturday, January 28th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at its Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. Pre-Registration is requested but not required. For more info, or to register, contact Hospice Care Plus at 859-986-1500 or hospice@hospicecp.org. Volunteers help Hospice with patient companionship, caregiver support, clerical work, transportation, special events and many other needs. Rockcastle volunteers will work with patients and families or events in Rockcastle County.

Climax Fire Dept. Training Classes

The CVFD will hold the second of two fireman training classes on Friday, January 20th at 6 p.m. The class will be held in the CSEPP conference room of the courthouse and will be on ladders and salvage overhaul. For more information, call Dennis Clark at 606-256-3257.

CCFFG Meeting

Concerned Citizens For Fair Government (CCFFG) will hold their next regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 19th at 6 p.m. on the third floor of the courthouse. There will be an election of officers. Please use rear entrance.

Books for Bikes

Registration will be held January 2-28 for the Ninth Annual Books for Bikes: Reading for Wheels at Rockcastle County Public Library. Call 256-2388 for more information.

Group Fitness Classes

Come join our Group Fitness Classes at the Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea on Monday - Thursday evenings at 5:45 p.m. There will be Beginners Cardio Tone, Zumba, Boot Camp or Cycling. Call Berea Parks & Recreation for more details 986-9402.

Movin’ Mondays

Monday’s with Maggy is now called Movin’ Mondays and includes awesome after school activities at Shannon Johnson Elementary from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. for 3rd-5th grades. Call 986-9402 for more info.

VFW News

VFW Post 5908 is open Sunday thru Tuesday and Friday and Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. (closed Wednesday and Thursday) for members, their guests and all other military members who would like to come and visit. The monthly meeting is every 4th Thursday at 7 p.m.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Smokehouse Restaurant in Renfro Valley. Everyone welcome.

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

A Women’s Narcotics Anonymous Meeting is held 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.

Girls beat PC, lose to Clay; boys drop two

The Lady Rockets couldn't put the Pulaski County Lady Maroons away in the first half Friday night, in fact they were down 16-18 at the end of the first period, but it didn't take them long in the second half to establish dominance. Senior Kadi Cobb was hot in the first quarter, pouring in 8 of her 16 points and this helped her team to be ahead 31-28 at the half. Junior Michaela Hunter then got busy and scored 11 of her team's 13 third quarter points and the Lady Rocket defense only allowed the Lady Maroons five points in that period for a 44-33 lead for the Lady Rockets.

The beat went on in the fourth as the Rockets outscored PC 18-10 with Hunter adding five to her game high 24 points and Sara Adams getting the only three point basket of the game, and the game was in the win column, 62-43. Besides Hunter's 24, Cobb got 16 and a bushel of rebounds, Adams had a total of 11 points, Alexis Chasteen got 6 points, along with 4 steals, Kayla Reynolds scored a basket and Emily Miller a free throw. The Lady Rockets were also dead-eyes from the free throw line, going 11-12. Monday night, the Lady Rockets JV and varsity hosted Clay County and it was a tale of three quarters,

the three they won against the one they lost. But, lose it they did in the second when, after being up 16-12 at the end of the first quarter, the Lady Rockets couldn't find the basket and the Lady Tigers went on a 15-0 run and took a 30-18 half-time lead. The Lady Rockets could only get as close as eight the rest of the game, losing 56-46. Hunter again led the scoring with 20; Chasteen and Adams each got 8, Cowan 6 and Cobb 4. The Lady Rockets are next in action at home against Casey County Friday night in a doubleheader with the boys and travel to Wayne County next Tues-

day night for another doubleheader. **Rockets 85-PC 57** The Rockets didn't fare as well in the second game last Friday night, losing to the Pulaski County Maroons 85-57. The Rockets got off to a slow start and the Maroons were hot, especially from outside the arc, hitting five threes the first quarter and ten in the game. And, the Rockets had trouble holding onto the ball with 19 turnovers to PC's five. The Rockets were outscored in three of four quarters, taking only the 3rd period 18-17. The Rockets were down 25-11 at the end of the first period, 53-28 at the half and 70-46 at the end of the third. Senior Jadon Brock, who saw limited action in the second half scored 13 points, including 7 free throws; junior Ben Allen, his team's leading rebounder, also had 13 points, including two three point baskets; sophomore Corey McPhetridge also canned two threes for a total of 12 points in the game; juniors Ashton Arvin and Zach Poynter got 6 each; sophomore Josh Mason had 3 and junior John Curtis Wilson and senior Jon Harmon each scored two points. Tuesday night, the Rockets traveled to Southwestern and took a beating, losing 89-33. However, two starters, Ashton Arvin and Cody Noe were injured in the first quarter and didn't play the rest of the game. The Rockets were only down 5 at the end of the first

quarter, 13-18 but were outscored 30-6 in the second quarter and 25-6 in the third before taking the fourth 13-9. None of the Rockets got into double figures. Sophomore Taylor Carter led the team with 6 points, Ashton Arvin and Josh Mason got 4 each; Ben Allen, Corey McPhetridge and sophomore Tyler Harper scored 3 each, Jadon Brock and Cody Noe got 2 each and Jordan Kelley 1.



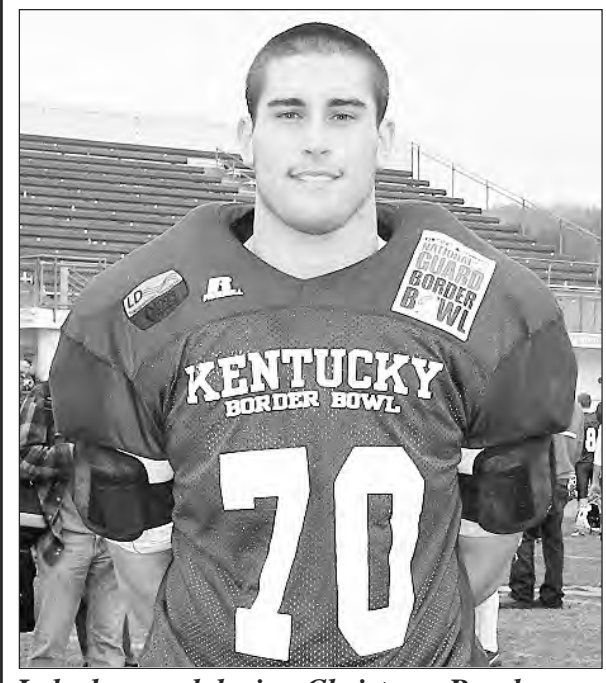
Senior Kadi Cobb applies pressure during Friday night's game against Pulaski County. Cobb had 16 points on the night and was very busy pulling down rebounds for the Lady Rockets.



Rocket Josh Mason makes a pass during the Rockets' game last Friday night at Pulaski County. The Rockets lost the game 85 to 57. Mason had three points in the contest.



Junior Michaela Hunter goes up strong for two points in the Lady Rockets victory over Pulaski County last Friday night. Hunter scored 24 on the night for the Lady Rockets.



Lake honored during Christmas Break... After a successful senior year of football with Rockcastle County High School, local student Ben Lake was honored during the Christmas Break twice. Ben was notified that he had been selected for the annual Kentucky vs. Tennessee All-Star Border Bowl which is sponsored by the Kentucky National Guard. The football game, which includes mostly Eastern Kentucky and Eastern Tennessee senior high school football standouts is played at the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg, KY. Players are nominated by their respective high school head football coaches and the participants are selected by a board of directors. The game took place on Saturday, January 7th. Unfortunately Kentucky lost 24-20 on a last second dropped Kentucky pass that would have won the game as time expired. The second honor that Ben received occurred on Christmas day when it was announced by the Louisville Courier Journal that Ben had made their second team All-State football team as an offensive lineman.



Sophomore Corey McPhetridge goes for two of his 12 points in the Rockets' loss at Pulaski County.



Lady Rocket Junior Sara Adams goes for two of her 11 points in the Lady Rockets' victory over Pulaski County Friday night.



Junior John Curtis Wilson applies defense during the Rockets' game against a Pulaski County player last Friday night. The Rockets lost the contest 85 to 57.

Patriots to host Barefoot for Bare Feet Event

On Thursday, January 12th, 2012 the University of the Cumberlands (UC) will be hosting their inaugural Barefoot for Bare Feet event in association with Samaritan's Feet during the Patriot basketball games against Mid-South Conference (MSC) foe Georgetown College. The #14 Patriot women's basketball team will take on the #20 Lady Tigers at 6 p.m. with the #12 Patriots taking on the #6 Tigers at 8 p.m. The University of the 10U girls softball players needed JINX 10U girls softball travel team, based from the Richmond/Berea area would like to invite any eligible 10U softball player, interested in playing on a travel team, to contact Ray Napier at 859-661-1665 or Ron Jackson 859-582-4936 to try-out. These numbers may also be used for further information.

Cumberlands is represented by Rockcastle County's own Jackie Alexander. Jackie is the daughter of Jack and Sandy Alexander of Brodhead.

Little Rockets CHEER CLINIC

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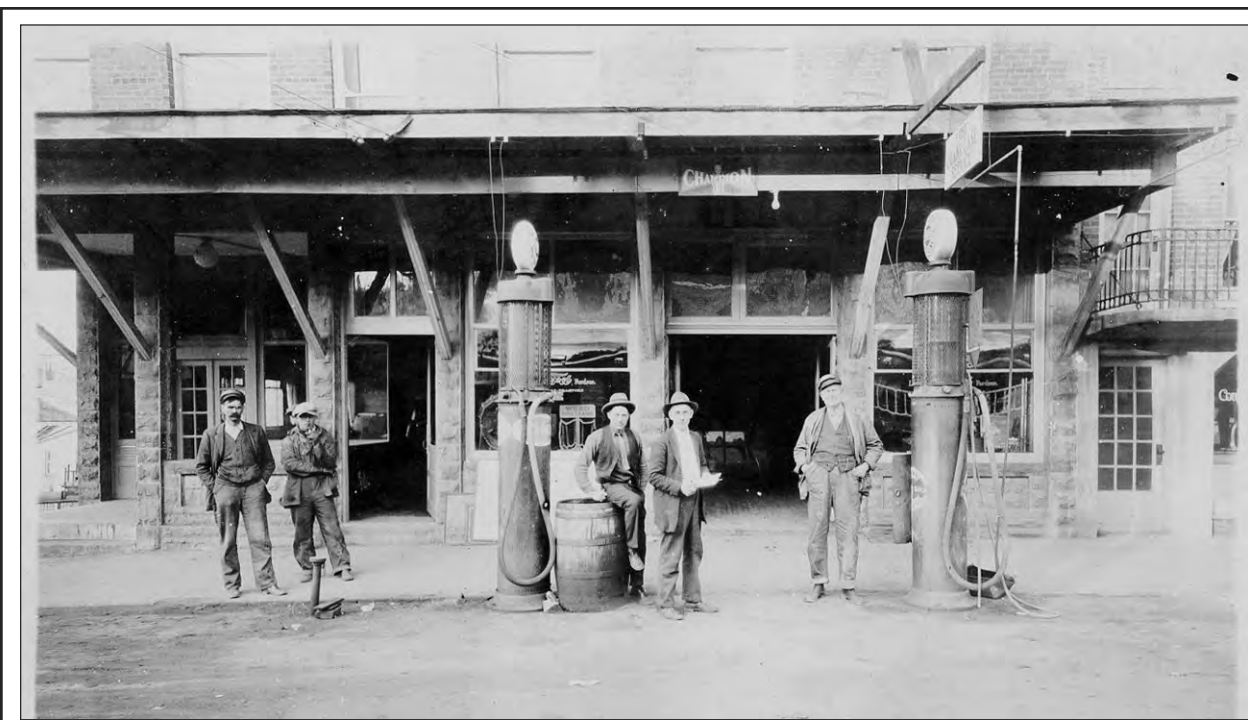
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Blast From The Past...

Pictured above is the Felix Bowman Garage circa early 1900s where the Rockcastle Hotel building currently is located. Main Street Mt. Vernon. From left: Gene Brown, unknown, Earl Phillis, Felix Brown and Pres Fralix. Below is a group of young ladies from the porch of the W.J. Sparks home in 1906. Photos courtesy of Bill Dowell.



New Wellness Center opens at Rockcastle Regional Hospital

Rockcastle Regional Hospital has the new space devoted to the promotion of Wellness in the community. The Wellness Center at Rockcastle Regional opened on Monday, December 19 for group fitness classes and educational events.

"We're arranging programs to meet the needs of our community and encouraging people to be proactive in their health," said Rockcastle Regional Hospital CEO Stephen A. Estes. "Incorporating healthy nutrition and exercise into their lifestyle will assist in managing or reducing their chances of obtaining a preventable chronic condition."

The 2,600 square foot Wellness Center is located on the 3rd floor of the Out-patient Services Center and will host a variety of classes. Zumba Fitness is currently being hosted by two different instructors.

Morgan Kincer, Georgetown College graduate and Rockcastle Regional Physical Therapy tech, started teaching Zumba in April 2010 after her Mom saw a demonstration on the Today Show and thought it would be a big hit. Morgan liked the Zumba program too and it's cardio benefits.

"I love Zumba because everybody is good at it and everyone can learn it," said Morgan. "We have a great time and get a great workout."

Kayla Rowe, ECU student and Rockcastle Regional Community Relations student, started teaching Zumba classes after attending some local classes

and was amazed at the calorie burn. "An average Zumba class can burn up to a thousand calories," said Kayla. "It's a fun way to get fit for everyone! Don't worry about if you're a good dancer, I'll teach you the moves!"

Both Morgan and Kayla want to get people motivated to live a healthy life and Zumba is a great way to get exercise into your day.

For a schedule of events at Rockcastle Regional's Wellness Center, visit <http://rockcastlehospital.org/wellnesscenter> or call Rockcastle Regional Hospital Community Relations Director Arielle Reese at 256-7880.



Morgan Kincer
Zumba Fitness Instructor



Kayla Rowe
Zumba Fitness Instructor

Hospice Care invites you to get involved

Julie Hatfield says it's not too late to make a New Year's resolution.

"One of the best resolutions I think anyone can make is to be more involved with your community," she says. "And it's not too late to make that resolution!"

Hatfield is Hospice Care Plus's volunteer coordinator, and she will host the first volunteer training of 2012 on Saturday, January 28 in Richmond.

The training is from 9

a.m. to 4 p.m. at Hospice's Compassionate Care Center on Isaacs Lane. To secure a spot, contact Hatfield at 986-1500, 800-806-5492, or hospice@hospicecp.org.

Hatfield says that volunteering with Hospice is an ideal way to be more involved with the community, and to meet a real need.

"When our volunteers work with our patients and families, they're actually part of a larger network of support—churches, local

businesses, neighbors, health care professionals, non-profits—who are working together to meet the needs of those we serve," said Hatfield. "You really get a front row seat to what is best and most hopeful about our community, and I can't think of a better way than that to kick off a new year: on a hopeful note."

Patient care volunteers may make phone calls to check that patients and families have all the supplies they need, deliver flowers to Hospice's nursing facility patients, or go to a patient's home to offer companionship or give a caregiver a much-needed break. A new program, called Veteran-to-Veteran, matches patients who are veterans with volunteer veterans. Other volunteers

choose to answer phones, help with special events, make baked goods, or offer administrative support in the Berea office or Compassionate Care Center.

"Whatever you choose to do," said Hatfield, "you will be enriching your community. Ask any of our volunteers, and I promise they will tell you that they get so much more out of the experience than they give."

To learn more about Hospice Care Plus, visit www.hospicecp.org. Hospice Care Plus is an independent, non-profit organization providing palliative care, hospice care and bereavement services regardless of ability to pay. The organization serves Rockcastle and five other area counties.



RCMS 6th grader Jackson Cromer was the state middle school winner in the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's Food to School poster contest. For his work, Jackson was commissioned as an Honorary Commissioner of Agriculture by Richie Farmer and received a \$50 savings bond. He is pictured with Rockcastle Schools Food Service Director Jeanine Parsons at Bowling Green on December 7th.

Leadership Rockcastle begins in February

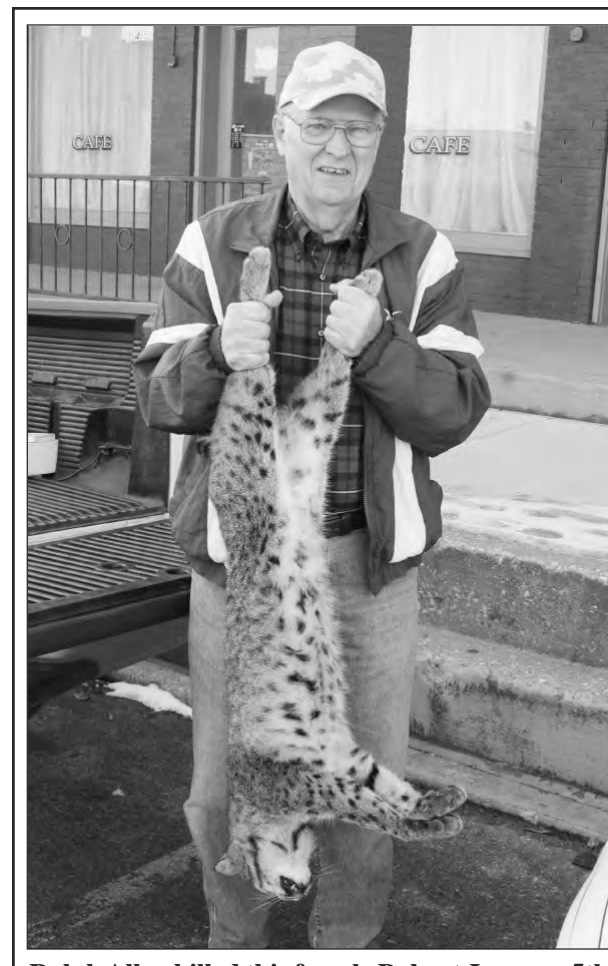
The Rockcastle County Development Board is looking for individuals interested in progress and quality of life in our county to participate in the 2012 program. This is a nine month course that begins with a full day session on February 18th, a full day in March to tour the State Capitol and then seven half-day sessions with graduation in October.

Mr. Peter Hille of Brushy Fork Institute introduced this program in 2004 and continues to facilitate many of the meetings. Professionals and local graduates discuss topics such as county history, leadership qualities, identifying county assets, personal style, conducting productive meetings and tourism.

The program has graduated 105 community members over the past eight years. This year we are looking for twelve to fifteen individuals to be a part of this program. It is open to all Rockcastle residents or working professionals. Applications are presently being taken and anyone interested should contact Lynn Tatum at 606-256-8007 office or 606-308-4646 cell.



RCMS 8th grader Michael Collett was a winner in the recent 2011 "My Kentucky" Art Contest. Michael placed third in the statewide contest in the middle school division and won a ribbon and \$20.00.



Ralph Allen killed this female Bobcat January 5th in the Cove Branch Rd. area in Rockcastle County while rabbit hunting with his friend, Mack Renner. The cat weighed 25 lbs.

This Thursday at Noon

Keith Elkins is guest speaker at Kiwanis

Keith Elkins will be the guest speaker at the Kiwanis meeting (today) Thursday at Noon in the KY Music Hall of Fame.

Keith Elkins is director of broadcasting and media relations for the Lexington Legends. He is the radio play-by-play announcer for the Legends, who play a 140-game schedule in the South Atlantic League as a class A affiliate of the Houston Astros.

Keith has an extensive background in broadcasting and public relations. He is a former television sports anchor and reporter with WLEX-TV in Lexington. As a member of the University of Kentucky public relations staff, he produced and narrated many television features and promotional announcements on behalf of the university.

Keith also has served as director of public relations at Transylvania University and worked in marketing communications with Wyncom, Inc. (pronounced WIN-com) of Lexington. He returned to UK as director of communications in the UK College of Engineering, and was the editor of the College of Engineering alumni magazine, Quadrangle.

For eight years, he was heard on halftime and postgame shows on University of Kentucky football and basketball radio broadcasts on the Big Blue Sports Network. He worked part-time on Legends' radio broadcasts during the 2008 season before joining the team in a full-time role in November of 2008.

Keith is a native of Bedford, Indiana, a graduate of the University of Kentucky and a longtime Lexington resident. He is the father of two sons, Adam and Tim Elkins of Lexington.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Chad Williams vs. Melissa Brock, complaint.
Tax Ease Lien Servicing, LLC vs. Charles Harper, et al, \$204.27 plus claimed due.
James W.H. Tyree vs. Kathy Elaine Tyree, petition for dissolution of marriage. Triad Financial Service, Inc. vs. Sheila Rowe, \$25,368.56 plus claimed due.
Sheila Jean Philbeck vs. Timothy Aaron Philbeck, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Sherri Harness vs. Jeffrey Harness, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Doug Vanhose vs. Terri Vanhose, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00007.

District Civil Suits

Somerhill Capital vs. Trent M. Taylor, \$796.96 plus claimed due.
Capital One Bank vs. Aubrey Chestnut, \$1,842.78 plus claimed due.
Capital One Bank vs. Shaunna E. Stevens, \$1,093.54 plus claimed due. C-00003.

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Marriage Licenses

Joanna Lewallen, 30, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Vernon Edward Denney, Jr., 23, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 1/5/12.

Deeds Recorded

Irene Thomas, property near Conway, to Irene Thomas and Kathy Jo Parsons. No tax.
David L. McFarland, Jr. and SandyJ. McFarland, trustees, property on Little Clear Creek Road, to John S. and Linda Patrick ad Gary

Matthew and Emily Spires. Tax \$43.50.

Victoria Mapel, property in Renfro Valley, to James and Linda A. Snyder. Tax \$125.

Donald and Helen Smith, property on East Fork Skaggs Creek Road, to William J. Shumway and Janice Lynn Walton. Tax \$16.50.

Luis and Marty Miranda, property in Asher Addition in Mt. Vernon, to Gary L. and Margie Kerr. No tax.

Luis and Marty Miranda, property in Asher Addition, to Gary L. and Margie Kerr. No tax.

Edward W. and Deborah F. Lucas, property in Rockcastle County, to Jackie and Barbara Burdine. Tax \$20.

Hazel Jackson, property on Calloway Branch, to Jackie and Barbara Burdine. Tax \$20.

Beal Bank, S.S.B., property on Oak Ridge Road, to James T. Brockman. Tax \$29.50.

Sherry Guy, Donna and Frank Grider and Howard Lindermann, property in Rockcastle County, to Mary Claudette McHargue Madison. No tax.

William Russell McHargue, property in Rockcastle County, to Mary Claudette McHargue Madison. Tax 50c.

Anna Mae Mullins, property in Rockcastle County, to Anna Mae Mullins and Terina Helton. Tax \$34.

possession of synthetic cannabinoid agonists or piperazines, costs and 60 days probated 12 months on condition/consecutive and 3 days in lieu of costs.

Ronnie W. Belt: failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$450 on condition; no/expired registration plates, \$50 fine.

Charles E. Buis, Jr: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Nicholas J. Denny: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for failure to appear (fta)/bench warrant (bw) issued.

Jessica A. Heller: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Dylan W. Howard: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

William O. Kelly: hindering prosecution/apprehension, 2nd degree, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Dakota S. McFerron: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license uspension, 2 days/to serve.

Bonnie N. Miller: failure of owner to maintain required insurance, bw issued for fta.

Jamie Russell: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

William A. Sammons: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 plus costs/suspend \$450 on condition.

Carl E. Smith: driving on DUI suspended license, \$100 fine and costs; speeding, \$34 fine.

Speedig: Charles B. Spurlock, paid \$167 fine and costs; Donald R. Fleming, Kaleb J. McAlpin, license suspended for fta.

Robert J. Tillery: hindering prosecution, 2nd degree, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition, plus costs.




Pictured above is Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant swearing-in 2012 Name Cumberland River officers, from left: Pearl West, secretary; Robert Shackelford, program coordinator; Cassie Kendrick, vice-president and Wayne Bullock, president. Below, NAMI officers Wayne Bullock and Cassie Kendrick presents Mayor Bryant with a plaque for his support to NAMI Cumberland River in 2011.



District Court

01/04/2012
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Michael D. Petrey: giving officer false name or address, 60 days/probated 12 months on condition;

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Lions Club president Mike Debord, left, presents Bill Dowell the Lion of the Year award during their annual Christmas dinner.



Lions Club president Mike Debord, left, presents Virginia Darst the Outstanding Sales award during their annual Christmas dinner.



Lions Club president Mike Debord, left, presents Virginia Darst the Secretary Award during their annual Christmas dinner.



Mike Debord, left, received the Presidential Award and Bobby Kendrick, right, received the Treasurer Award during the annual Mt. Vernon Lions Club Christmas dinner. Lions Anthony Asher, Mike Debord and Jennifer Hand were also honored for the Outstanding Service at special events.

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Civil Action No. 10-CI-00100

Flagstar Bank, FSB Plaintiff

Michael Bruce Houk, et al Defendants

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 11-CI-00233

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. assignee of **CMH of Kentucky, Inc., d/b/a Clayton Homes** Plaintiff

William Sandlin, et al Defendants

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00229

Tax Easement Investments 1, LLC Plaintiff

James Clyde Payne, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 9, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 27/100 (\$137,628.27) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 27, 2012
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
1305 Mareburg Cemetery Road, Mt. Vernon, KY

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 21, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWELVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO DOLLARS AND 82/100 (\$12,772.82) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 27, 2012
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
124 Town Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 31, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 66/100 (\$3,225.66) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 27, 2012
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
Highway 1650 at L. Gentry Road, Brodhead, Kentucky

Being Lot Number 4 consisting of 0.99 acre as shown by plat of DAN L. BROWN HEIRS PROPERTY of record in Plat Book 4, Page 172 (Slide No. 397) in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said lots.

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 percent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".
- The purchaser shall, at their own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on any improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner.

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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

- The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of forty five (45) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Being the same property conveyed to James Clyde Payne and wife Joy L. Payne by deed dated May 6, 1995, of record in Deed Book 157, Page 527, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office.

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

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

Being the same property conveyed to Michael Bruce Houk, married, by Quit-Claim Deed dated November 1, 2007 of record in Deed Book 218, Page 660, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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- The purchaser shall, at their own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on any improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner.

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Being the same property conveyed to Lois Harrison and William R. Sandlin, both single, by deed dated October 15, 2004, of record in Deed Book 202, Page 174, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office.

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

- The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of forty five (45) 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.
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John D. Ford
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Rockcastle Circuit Court

JROTC participates in annual 14 mile hike

Submitted
 On Saturday, November 12th, the Rockcastle County JROTC program took a trip to Lake Cumberland for the annual 14 mile hike. Cadets started out 14 miles from Cumberland Falls on the Sheltoewe Trace National Recreation Trail. Cadets hiked for 7 1/2 hours with only six breaks. This hike was not only full of beautiful scenery but also gave cadets a chance to challenge themselves mentally and physically knowing that they couldn't give up, there was only one way out.

At the end of the hike cadets admired what they had hiked all day to see, Cumberland Falls. Follow-

ing the hike cadets went to McDonalds and enjoyed their reward for the day. Cadets arrived back at the

JROTC room that night unharmed, minds full of great memories, and big smiles on their faces.



Cadets Ryan Rawlins, Brady McClure and Dylan Stewart stop for a picture during the 14 mile hike.



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Thanks RCMS students and staff for the great effort for the Mt. Vernon Food and Clothing Mission. During the Unite Club/Student YMCA Food Drive, 1,469 food items were donated. Unite members Levi Peterson and Madison Stewart were among those who helped to collect the donated items. Thanks for showing you care about others in our community.

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
 28th Judicial Circuit
 Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
 Civil Action No. 09-CI-00040**

Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. Plaintiff

v.

Bobby Thompson and City of Mt. Vernon Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 1, 2009 and order scheduling sale entered on November 30, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of SEVENTY TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS AND 65/100 (\$72,440.65) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
 on Friday, January 27, 2012
 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

30 Four Sons Subdivision, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.
 (Parcel ID #034-00-058-09)

Lot Number Nine (9) located in Four Sons Subdivision: Beginning at a steel pin on the East side of Cedar Street, 105' North of Kentucky 1326 (Subdivision St. in Mt. Vernon, Corner to Lot Number Ten (10)); Thence with Cedar Street North 34 deg. 15' East 105 degrees to steel pin (corner to Lot Number Eight (8)); thence with Noe; South 50' 15 East - 85 to steel pin in Noe line; thence with Noe; South 34 deg. 15 West - 105' to steel pin (corner to Lot Ten (10)); thence with Lot Number Ten (10); North 50 deg. 15' West - 85' to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Bobby Thompson by deed dated July 26, 1999 and recorded in Deed Book 175, page 569 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

v.

Andrew B. Carrera, Dana L. Carrera aka Dana L. Mason, unknown defendant, spouse of Dana L. Carrera aka Dana L. Mason and Mortgage Electronic Registration 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 December 9, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 45/100 (\$137,947.45) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
 on Friday, January 27, 2012
 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and 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.
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**John D. Ford
 Master Commissioner
 Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
 28th Judicial Circuit
 Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
 Civil Action No. 11-CI-00006**

The Bank of New York Mellon, successor in interest to JP Morgan Chase Bank, as trustee for the registered holder of Novastar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2003-4 Novastar Home Equity Loan Asset-Bakced Certificates, Series 2003-4 Plaintiff

v.

Katherine M. Robinson, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 9, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY ONE DOLLARS AND 60/100 (\$55,721.60) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
 on Friday, January 27, 2012
 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

RR 2 Box 853, Livingston, Kentucky.

Beginning on a point right of way in the center of a culvert where Trace Branch crosses Trace Branch Road said point being a new corner to Betty Jean Robinson; thence with said road right of way South 52 deg. 59 min. 57 sec. West 181.21 feet to an iron pin on right of way; thence three new division lines as follows: leaving right of way North 17 deg. 55 min. 04 sec. West 494.95 feet to an iron pin; thence North 56 deg. 17 min. 17 sec. East 220.17 feet crossing Trace Branch to a power pole; thence South 13 deg. 14 min. 05 sec. East 497.29 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Wilmer Robinson and wife Katherine M. Robinson by deed dated March 31, 1990, executed by Opal Robinson, widow, and recorded in Deed Book 142, Page 342 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

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Posted

Posted: no hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Wanda Thiele, known as the Hiram Campbell farm, in the Ottawa section. 3x3p
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Recycling trailers are also available at the following locations: City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank), City of Livingston (gravel lot across from old Livingston Gymnasium), Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department (at Conway) and at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department. The trailers will only be pulled out to empty them and will then be taken back to the same location. Please help us make this a successful venture by being clean and/or neat with our recycling habits. Do not put anything in the individual bins except what is labeled on them. **Do not leave recyclables on the ground!** If you drop something on the ground, pick it up. **Absolutely no trash is to be put into the bins!** Remember, camera surveillance is utilized in Rockcastle County and it is illegal to improperly dispose of trash.

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Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. Plaintiff

v.

Eric Smith, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 21, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 46/100 (\$48,725.46) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, January 27, 2012 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

3 Brooklyn Drive, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

BEING LOT NUMBER 65 as shown by plat of lot divisions for Benton Bullock, Freedom School Road, Phase 3, dated February 16, 1995, of record in Plat Book 4, Page 169, Slide Number 394, Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office.

The above described real property is improved by a 2002 Clayton Mobile Home, VIN CAP013000TNAB.

Being the same property conveyed to Eric Smith wife Shannon Smith by deed dated June 20, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 190, page 197 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of 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.
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. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
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Notice is hereby given that Ronald and Lisa Azbill, 590 Azbill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been ap-

pointed co-guardians of the estate of Joshua Ryan Lamb, Jr. on the 12th day of December, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ronald or Lisa Azbill or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 13, 2012 at 11 a.m. 4x2

Notice is hereby given that Lesley Miller, 1059 Low Gap Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Carolyn "Joan" Mayfield on the 4th day of January, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lesley Miller or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 9, 2012 at 11 a.m. 5x3

Notice is hereby given that Alisha Sandlin, 108 Gregory St., Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Marty Ray Sandlin on the 4th day of January, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Alisha Sandlin on or before July 9, 2011 at 11 a.m. 5x3

Notice is hereby given that James Dennison and Peggy Dennison, 893 Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. have been appointed co-guardians of the estate of Noah J.G. Dennison on the 28th day of December, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James Dennison and Kathy Dennison on or before July 2, 2012 at 11 a.m. 4x2

Notice is hereby given that Ralph Mosley and Kathy Mosley, 298 Calico Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed co-guardians of the estate of Grant Lee Mosley on the 28th day of December, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ralph Mosley and Kathy Mosley or to Hon. Rebecca Venter, P.O. box 888, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before July 2, 2012 at 11 a.m. 4x2

Notice is hereby given that Randy L. Aubel, 1815 Rising Mist Lane, Cumming, GA 30641 has been appointed executor of the estate of Shirley Aubel on the 19th day of December, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Randy L. Aubel or to Agnes Parnell, 215 Daily Ave., Mt. vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 20, 2012 at 11 a.m. 4x3

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Monticello Banking Company **Plaintiff**

V.

John R. Parsons aka John Roger Parsons and his wife, Bernice Parsons aka Eva Bernice Parsons and Citizens Bank - Mount Vernon and United States of America, by and through the Department of Treasury/Internal Revenue Service and County of Rockcastle Kentucky **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 9, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 78/100 CENTS (\$274,055.78) plus interest in the amount of \$5,318.96 as of September 23, 2011 and bearing interest thereafter at the rate of 5% per annum, plus attorney fees in the amount of \$3,262.50, plus court cost of \$248.00, plus \$200.00 AOC fee, plus all Master Commissioner fees and costs of sale, I will offer at public auction, with the assistance of professional auctioneers Ford Brothers Inc., the real property more particularly described herein, located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. The auction will be conducted by Ford Brothers, Inc.:

**at the property site located at 134 Arrow Head Drive
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Beginning at the Hour of 10:30 a.m.**

PARCEL NO. 1
A certain tract or parcel of land located on the south side of Old Hurricane School Road in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, approximately 0.3 miles from the junction of US 25.
BEGINNING on a right of way marker on the South side of way of Old Hurricane School Road (40' right of way), said right of way marker being a corner with Mary Rhoney (Deed book 136 page 40); thence with the South right of way of old Hurricane Road 70 degrees 53 minutes 01 seconds East for a distance of 39.94 feet to an iron pin found said pin being a corner with John Roger Parsons (Deed book 140 page 623 Lot 3) as shown on flat slide 601; thence leaving the South right of way of Old Hurricane School Road the Line with John Roger Parsons lot 3 South 05 degrees 42 minutes 02 seconds East for a distance of 319.16 feet to an iron pin found; thence with the line with John Roger Parsons Lot 3 South 74 degrees 26 minutes 20 seconds East for a distance of 274.88 feet passing a corner to Lot 2 to an iron pin found, said pin passing a corner to Lot 2 to an iron pin found, said pin being at Corner with Mark Parsons. (Deed Book 180 page 123); thence with the line of Mark Parsons South 74 degrees 31 minutes 48 seconds East for a distance of 124.42 feet to an iron pin found, said pin being a corner with Mark Parsons (Deed Book 145 page 557); thence with the line of Mark Parsons South 36 degrees 32 minutes 46 seconds East for a distance of 237.60 feet a iron pin found; thence with the line with Mark Parsons North 56 degrees 45 minutes 17 seconds East for a distance of 210.46 feet to a iron pin found on the west right of way of the Old Hurricane School Road (40' right of way); thence with the west right of way of the Old Hurricane School Road South 30 degrees 45 minutes 32 seconds East for a distance of 163.87 feet to a iron pin found said pin being a corner with Dean Davis (Deed book 124 page 206); thence leaving the west right of way of the Old Hurricane School Road with the line of Dean Davis South 28 degrees 51 minutes 05 seconds West for a distance of 296.77 feet to a iron pin found; thence with the line with Dean Davis South 85 degrees 49 minutes 52 seconds East for a distance of 283.19 feet to a capped iron pin set on the West right of way of the Old Hurricane School Road; thence with the west right of way South 11 degrees 51 minutes 41 seconds East for a distance of 35.90 feet to a capped iron pin set, said pin being a corner with William Jackson Parsons (Deed Book 159 page 664); thence leaving the west right of way of Old Hurricane School with the line of William Jackson Parsons North 84 degrees 13 minutes 51 seconds West for a distance of 497.73 feet passing a corner with William Jackson Parsons (Deed Book 140 page 521) to a post capped witness pin set; thence with the line with William Jackson Parsons South 87 degrees 51 minutes 12 seconds West for a distance of 40.59 feet to a capped iron pin found (2773), said pin being a corner with Johnnie Coffey (Deed Book 162 Page 329); thence with the line of Johnnie Coffey North 00 degrees 59 minutes 39 seconds West for a distance of 266.09 feet to a iron pin found; thence with the line with Johnnie Coffey South 83 degrees 16 minutes 52 seconds West for a distance of 362.12 feet to a iron pin found, said pin being a corner with Jennings Webb (Deed Book 144 Page 203); thence with the line with Jennings Webb (North 05 degrees 04 minutes 29 seconds West for a distance of 43.08 feet); to a 14 inch cedar with capped witness pin set; thence with the line with Jennings Webb North 09 degrees 34 minutes 14 seconds West for a distance of 329.19 feet to a post with a capped witness pin set; thence with the line with Jennings Webb North 02 degrees 58 minutes West for a distance of 28.93 feet to a post with capped witness pin set, said post being a corner with Mary Rhoney (Deed Book 136 Page 040); thence with the line with Mary Rhoney North 06 degrees 59 minutes 20 seconds West for a distance of 202.28 feet to a right of way marker, which is the point of beginning and having an area of 5.8559 acres as surveyed by Bobby Hudson, LPLS 1253 on 6/16/2003.

Mortgagors obtained title to the above described real property by deed dated September 29, 1990, executed by lone Parsons, et al., of record in Deed Book 140, page 623 in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 40456.

Parcel No. 2 is not included in this description by reason of it being released by Plaintiff in Release Book 33 at page 518 in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office.

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

- The foregoing property shall be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, with the assistance of Ford Brothers, Inc. which may charge a 6% buyers premium.
- The real property shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash and upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay on the day of sale a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the purchase price by cash or check and shall give bond for the balance of the purchase price with good and sufficient surety with bond to be approved by the Master Commissioner making the sale. A 6% buyers premium will be added to the last bid to determine the final sale price.
- The bond shall bear interest at the legal rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until the date of sale until paid in full. The bond shall have the full 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, and should execution be levied thereupon, no replevy shall be allowed.
- The sale shall be subject to all unpaid County and other taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale, however the 2011 ad valorem taxes for the County shall be paid and assumed by the Purchaser.
- Upon default of said deposit or posting of bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions as set out herein.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale subject to the priorities and orders regarding distribution of the proceeds of sale set forth in the order of sale entered on December 9, 2011.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that a party to the action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on the particular tract or parcel of real property bid upon, is the successful bidder then and in that event said parties shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond. If plaintiff purchases the real estate it shall only be required to pay in the cost of sell if the purchase price is less than the judgment and costs awarded. In the event said party is a junior lien holder other than the Plaintiff then at the end of thirty (30) days, the said party shall pay the full purchase price.
- The Purchaser at the sale shall have the right to pay cash for the property, by payment of the bond price plus accrued interest if any, on the day of the sale or at any time before the maturity of said bond.
- The herein described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interest, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, however the sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions, encumbrances or covenants of record and otherwise shall be sold "as is".

Jerome S. Fish • Special Master Commissioner

Agricultural News
By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

FSA Offers Producers Free Online News Service
USDA Kentucky Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, John W. McCauley announced that farmers and ranchers in Kentucky now have a more efficient, timely option for receiving important FSA program eligibility requirements, deadlines and related information.

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Hispanic and Women Farmers Can Seek Compensation to Resolve Discrimination

If you believe that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) improperly denied farm loan benefits to you between 1981 and 2000 because you are Hispanic or a female you may be eligible to apply for compensation.

If you think you might be eligible to file a claim, access the Hispanic and Women Farmer and Rancher Center at 1-888-508-4429 or visit www.farmerclaims.gov.

County Committee Election Results

The December 2011 election for Rockcastle County FSA LAA-3 resulted in

John D King being appointed to the Rockcastle County Committee (COC). A total of 153 votes were received with John King receiving 114, Maurice Burton Stephens receiving 36 votes, Armon Greg Neeley receiving 2 votes and Mitchell Rader receiving 1 vote.

The 2012 Rockcastle FSA County Committee will

be comprised of John D King, Chairman, Donnie Hurst, Vice Chairman and Timothy Mink, Member.

The COC scheduled meetings are 1 meeting each 3 months as necessary with the meeting being on the first Thursday with the time as 8:00 am in the Rockcastle County FSA Office.

For more information on these and other FSA programs contact your local FSA Office or Service Center or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>


Important program dates and Interest Rates

- Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 1.500%
- Farm Ownership Loans=3.375%
- Limited Resource Loans=5.000%
- Farm Storage Loans-7 yr=1.500%, 10 yr=2.125%, 12 yr=2.375%
- Commodity Loans-1.125%

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Rep. Ford announces retirement

Danny Ford, R-Mount Vernon, now serving in his 31st year in the Kentucky House of Representatives, has announced his retirement.

Mr. Ford is the longest serving representative in the Republican Party since 1900. During his tenure he has played integral roles in helping establish the Kentucky Music Museum and Hall of Fame; worked to upgrade Highways 27, 150 and 461; worked to upgrade and improve school facilities and assisted in bringing public water service to over 96% of the 80th legislative district that currently includes Rockcastle and Lincoln Counties, and a portion of Pulaski County.

During his years in the House of Representatives he has been honored as National Republican Legislator of the Year and served as the Minority Whip in 1993-1994, and the Minority Floor Leader from 1995-2000, and is currently the Minority Whip.

Ford will retire at the end of his term which ends December 31st and plans to continue his work with the family real estate and auction company and spend more time with his family.

On Tuesday, Rep. Ford

released the following statement to the *Signal*.

"After careful consideration and prayer, I have decided to retire from the legislature at the end of the term, in order that I may devote more time to my family and business. I offer my deepest gratitude and want to personally thank my many supporters and my district for allowing me to serve as your state representative over the past 30 years. It has truly been a pleasure and an honor to have been a servant of the people of Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski counties as well as the other areas I have served over the years. The feelings of pride and respect that I have for my district and its people cannot be expressed in words.

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State Rep. Danny Ford

Local retired naval officer will seek Ford's office

It didn't take long, after Rep. Danny Ford announced his retirement from the state legislature for a local man to toss his hat into the ring, U.S. Navy Captain Roger Coldiron (Ret.) of Mt Vernon announced Tuesday that he will seek the Republican nomination for Kentucky's 80th legislative district in the May primary being vacated by Ford's retirement.

Coldiron, the son of

Home invasion

No arrests have been made in connection with a home invasion in the county in the early hours of last Wednesday morning.

According to Deputy Sheriff Shannon Franklin, three masked men entered the home of Danny Ray Spoonamore and Reva Banks on Shandyn Lane, off Bowling Ridge Road, and flourished a shotgun. There was a brief struggle, and the men attempted to take Spoonamore's wallet. The men then left in a dark colored pick-up. Neither Spoonamore or Banks was injured.

Wednesday night, City of Mt. Vernon police officers arrested David Blackburn, 43, of Livingston and charged him with operating a motor vehicle under the influence

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Carmon Coldiron of Mt. Vernon and the late Edison Coldiron, is a native of Madison County but has lived in Rockcastle "longer than I have lived anywhere except at sea," Coldiron said. He is married to the former Sylvia Vaskova and they have a son, James Michael. He is a member of First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

Coldiron spent just over 34 years in the United States Navy, starting as a Seaman Recruit in 1971 and retiring in 2009 with the rank of Captain.

As an enlisted sailor, he served as a Hospital Corpsman with the First and Third

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Volunteers needed for new cemetery guide

Berniece McHargue, secretary of the Rockcastle Cemetery Preservation Board, has put out a call for volunteers to update the "cemetery book."

The book lists all cemeteries, known at the time of its publication, and those buried in the cemeteries.

However, McHargue said that the book had not been updated for 25 years and "we need volunteers to walk the cemeteries and list the new graves since 1985."

McHargue said that County Coroner Bill Dowell estimated that there

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The well-known Medley Boys were one of the groups entertaining the large crowd that turned out Sunday at Mt. Vernon Elementary for a fundraiser for the Hayes family, who lost both of their children in a car accident. Besides the musical entertainment, the day featured a silent auction, raffles and concessions. In the bottom photo, school board member Anna Goff signs a memorial poster for the family. \$6,000 was raised at the event and \$1,200 was raised at a gospel singing benefit Friday night at Lisa's Diner in Livingston.

Redistricting plan moves Rockcastle to 2nd District

A first round of petitions have been presented to Representative Danny Ford in opposition to Rockcastle County being moved from the 5th District to the 2nd. Among other counties in the second district would be:

the western part of Pulaski County, Edmonson, Green, Jessamine Mead, Monroe, Metcalf and part of Jefferson.

The petition drive, which has collected 1500 signatures thus far, was organized by RCHS students: Caroline Green, president of the Young Democrats Club; Hannah Eaton, president of the Teen Republican Club and co-captain of the RCHS UNITE Club, Ashton Arvin, current KYA president and co-captain of the UNITE Club and Brianna Copenhaver, UNITE member.

One reason the petition were circulated was that the redrawing would result in Rockcastle not being able to participate in Operation UNITE. Rockcastle County's elementary,

middle school and high school all presently carry the designation of Outstanding UNITE Club in the state.

In an effort to raise awareness of the need to fight this redrawing, the four students met with the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce Tuesday to seek their help. It was pointed out by Eaton, that passage of House Bill 2 would impact the lives of every person in Rockcastle County.

Arvin told the group that "nearly 30 students from RCHS who are Rogers Scholars are in college because of scholarships they received as Rogers Scholars. The Rogers Scholars program for high school and the Rogers Explorers program for middle school students would be totally

eliminated if we are removed from the Fifth." Arvin went on to point out that "we would also lose the PRIDE program, Forward in the Fifth and numerous programs and grants made available through the Center for Rural Development. He added that there are many economic grants and tourism grants that only counties in the Fifth can apply for and for which Rockcastle would be ineligible if moved to the Second District.

Eaton told chamber members that "we currently have over 30 people from Rockcastle County in drug treatment programs, thanks to vouchers from Operation UNITE. However, those vouchers are available only

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Open House and Ribbon Cutting for Citizens Bank is Saturday

The public is invited to attend an open house and ribbon cutting for the Grand Re-Opening of Citizens Bank in Brodhead this Saturday from 11 to 2.

The ribbon cutting will be at approximately 1 p.m. and the extensively remodeled bank will officially open for business Monday, January 23.



Four RCHS students made a presentation to the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday opposing the possibility of Rockcastle being moved to the 2nd District from the 5th, under a proposal by the State House. In the photo are, from left: Caroline Green, president of the Young Democrats; Brianna Copenhaver, member of the school's UNITE club, Hannah Eaton, president of the Teen Republicans and co-captain of the UNITE Club and Ashton Arvin, current Governor of the Kentucky Youth Assembly and co-captain of UNITE.

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ramblings...

By: *Perlina Anderkin*

It has been a long time since I was responsible for filling up a front page and I don't know just how long it will remain my responsibility. I'm getting old, a fact which my children saw no problem with spreading all over facebook recently, and I was just getting attuned to my main responsibility being keeping myself and my two dogs, Penny and Jax, fed.

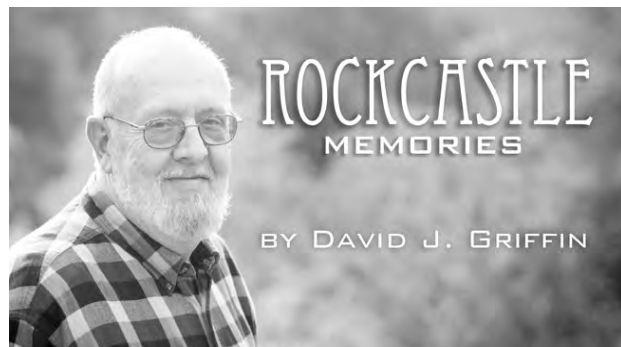
In fact, I was just beginning to envision an annual trek to Florida with the rest of the "snow birds" but, instead, I had to dust off my limited reportage skills.

Eventually, I will hire someone but it's a big adjustment since it has been a good number of years since someone other than in my immediate family had the job of editing the *Signal*. I did it for many years, after Jim and I came to Mt. Vernon in 1966. Then, as you all know, and he was quick to point out, Rick took over those duties at a "very young" age and fulfilled them until his death in 2010.

There were some extra reporters hired at times and, after his dad's death, Aaron decided to try the editor's job but pretty quickly concluded it wasn't his cup of tea and daughter, Sara, decided she wanted a shot at it. She did an excellent job, especially with her Ramblings, which were popular since obviously nothing was off limits for her to discuss especially about the family. I often found myself in the role Jim had for years--reading the column and saying, "I can't believe you put that in." But, we are actually a pretty boring family so there wasn't too much fodder for her computer.

Anyway, bottom line is, "I'm back." I can only promise to do my best which isn't always good enough, I'll admit, when trying to keep up with the various machinations going on in the county. But, be assured, I will be trying as long as necessary. And, with the help of what's left of the family who can evidently work with me, Paige and Spencer, we will guarantee you a *Signal* weekly. Speaking of Paige and Spencer, they are the ones who really bear the brunt of my refusal (inability?) to cope with the modern world of technology and for that should have special mention in everyone's prayers daily.

I don't have small children to entertain you with stories of as I did when I began writing this column many (many) years ago. Maybe, the grandchildren who keep coming, and now total 10 along with the imminent arrival of the first great grandchild, will have to become the grist for this particular mill or maybe I will use the column to further my conservative agenda -- now you decide, which would be more entertaining?



ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

1931 Model A Ford

While having a discussion with my friend Bud Cox about some of the automobiles we owned when we were young, I made the connection that he was the proud owner of a 1931 Model A Ford and that my grandfather (Pop) had purchased his own '31 when the vehicles first arrived on the scene. Pop had told me several times that he purchased his brand new Model A for a mere \$600.

Pop was enormously proud of his new automobile, and he strived to keep it spotlessly clean. One afternoon, one of Pop's neighbors asked if he could "hitch" a ride to Mt. Vernon. Pop graciously said that he could. As they rode toward town, the gentleman needed to spit his tobacco juice. Because the windows were so clean, he thought that the passenger window was rolled down and tried to spit

out the window. To his dismay and Pop's horror, the spittle splattered on the glass and ran down into the interior of the door. Pop never forgot this sordid incident about his new car.

Bud explained how he had located and purchased his own '31 Model A in 1961, "Jess Baker was working on a house in Jessamine County when he noticed the automobile had a for sale sign on the window. Henry Hines, Billy Jackson, and I drove over to take a look at the car. I made an offer, and the owner accepted my bid. After several unsuccessful attempts to get it to start, we decided to pull the car back to Mt. Vernon with a chain. The next day, I cleaned out the gas tank and it started right up."

When asked what he did to the vintage automobile, Buddy replied, "I drove it! I eventually changed the wheels and covered the seats." I can remember riding with him on many occasions in that vehicle when we were in high school together. One particular trip that I remember was when we drove the back roads from Mt. Vernon to Renfro Valley. Everyone that saw us passing by would look at the vehicle as if it was a special ride, and indeed it was.

The Ford Model A was produced from 1928 until 1931. During that time, 4,849,340 Model A's were manufactured. Prices for the Model A ranged from \$385 for a roadster to \$1,400 for

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: *Tonya J. Cook*



The Pride of the Lions Club History in Rockcastle, Part II

After taking a look at the Lions Club International's history last week, the Roots series will focus more on the local Lions Club in Livingston this week. This is because there is presently a new club forming in Livingston that will be known as the Livingston Community Lions Club.

Last week, I had mentioned that the old club in Livingston was one of the oldest in the state. After some further reading, I've found that isn't the case. The first club to form in Kentucky was in Paducah on April 16th, 1920. It was followed by a club in Mayfield, Owensboro, Louisville, and Lexington in the same year. Hazard's was formed in 1922, and Frankfort's in 1923. Ashland and Fulton's clubs were formed in 1924. Maysville joined in 1929. In 1931, Bowling Green, Paris,

Winchester, Richmond and Harrodsburg joined. These were the fifteen earliest clubs in the state. The Livingston Lions Club was formed in September of 1940. They met twice a month on Tuesday nights at the school. It was founded by Dr. Robert Webb. Over the years, there were several members that would come and go. Some that came to mind other than Dr. Webb, were Willard Whitaker, Harold Durham, Forester Mullins, Calvin Webb, Charles Parsons, Jerry Mink, Bobby Webb, Carlo and Buzz Carloftis, Dell Ponder, Bill Kelsey, Cleo Bryant, and Bobby Wilson. Cleo Bryant's husband, Edgar, served as club president for many years.

During the peak years, the club had a membership of ten to fifteen members. They had an active club that did quite a bit of good in the

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Points East

By *Ike Adams*



My babies came home for Christmas and it has taken me this long to write about it. Because I don't like to get teary eyed and it's real hard to see or think about them without welling up. Genny made her first trip

home from Houston in over two years and she brought with her, the newest addition to our family. Seven month old Isabel, the most beautiful baby I have ever seen and who stuck to me like Elmer's glue with duck feathers. If you think little girls don't love Grandpa tales, I have news for you. And I have tons of goooo goos and gaaaaaas gasss and grins and tugs on my fingers to prove it. I have already started telling Isabel about the good old days, and she wants to know more. You have to meet this baby and hold her in your arms to know what wonderful is all about!

I am so beyond thrilled. Isabel and me are now officially, an item. I have already bought her a nice little Zebco rod and reel and a little blue cap that say's "Grandpa's girl" in red letters on the bib. Izzy will be fishing in Ralph's pond by mid summer. Count on it. Filleting bass come June. I grow em up fast.

Genny also called "Baby Girl", brought the boys--Mazzen, now 9, and Ramzy 6 and her Husband, Scott 35? And so, so much love. I was so hugged I hurt and still wanted more. That's

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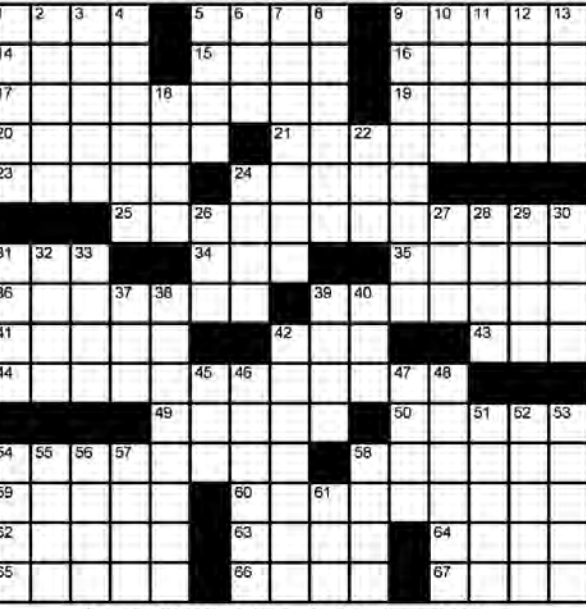
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 - Show horse
 - Dole's running mate, 1996
 - "Time is money," e.g.
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 - Former Kentucky governor Brereton
 - The bliahs
 - Kentuckian, country music singer Patty
 - Don't just stand there
 - Think tank nuggets
 - Kingsolver novel
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 - "You ___ kidding!"
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 - Some souvenirs
 - Plastic alternative
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We realize this is late but they say "better late than never." We want to take this opportunity to once again say a big thank you to our community businesses and people of Mt. Vernon who have graciously made monetary or item donations for Rocket Madness that took place in November of 2011.

We have never seen a "small" community so willing to support their basketball teams. We could not do it without you.

Rocket Madness Donations:

- Phillips Properties, Marvin Owens, Main Street Pharmacy, Dowell & Martin, Sparks Flower Shop, Singleton Insurance, John Hamm Auto, Coffey & Ford PSC, Gary and Patty Nicely, A&J Nicely Enterprises, Inc., Collins Respiratory, Inc., Brodhead Pharmacy, Jerry Carter, Ford Brothers, Inc., Ky. Music Hall of Fame & Museum, Arvin Family Practice PSC, Cliff Mullins (The Lodge), Dr. Karen Saylor, The "Thursday Club," Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Helen Abney, IGA, Rockcastle Wellness Center, County Clerk Danetta Allen, The Potters Clay Salon (Amy Todd), J&J Auction, Cox Hardware, Jack's Hardware, Radio Shack, NAPA Auto Parts, Shirley Martin, Rebekah Arvin, Brenda Kelley, Rocket Sports & Apparel, Celena's Hair Salon, Verna Todd, Cindy's Place, People's Bank, Central Body Service, Lone Star Farm & Home, Mount Vernon Laundrymat & Car Wash, Mrs. Lake, Betty Bussell, Sylvia's Cut & Curl, Mount Vernon Chiropractic, Rockcastle Shaolin Do, Town & Country (Marvin Mink), Paula and Courtney Cobb (basket), Kelly Pensol (basket), Debbie Brock, Sue Hamm, Jennifer Mattingly, Touch of Class (Angie Hines), Heri-

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We also had a live auction for a signed "Lady Rockets State Champs Basketball." We would like to thank Rep. Danny Ford for hosting the auction and coming up with the awesome idea to have the ball remain on display at Rockcastle County High School with a plaque showing the names of people who made \$100 donations.

The following is a list of those who donated towards the ball. We thank you. If you would still like to donate, your name is misspelled or didn't make the list, please contact Rebekah Arvin. The deadline is January 27th: Robby and Julie Phillips, Earl and Judy Phillips, Ralph and Sue Allen, Barry and Carrie Adams, James Miller, David Collins, Jerry Ham, Reva Shepherd, Jennifer and Steven Robinson, David and Kelly Pensol, Tom and Tincy Payne, David and Beth Eaton, Mayor Mike and Carol Bryant, Danny and Sue Ford, Bill and Tammy Sowder, Jeff and Julie Ham, Darla Reams, Steve and Kim Hunter, Glen Hunter, Jim and Bonnie Neely, Tony and Rebekah Arvin, Darren and Danetta Allen, Juan and Amy Nicely, Paul Burton, Paula and Greg Cowan, Jeff and Twila Burdette, Bryan Bussell, Town of Brodhead.

Thank you,
Boys and Girls Basketball Boosters

"Points East" (Cont. from A2)

what happens when your babies come home and you haven't seen them in over two years.

And No. The Maz and Ramzy will not be allowed to use Isabel for bait. Actually I've never ever seen two boys so adore a little sister. Genny and Scott are doing something right. And so it was that wonderful and then they all went home. And took my Isabel.

Then Patty called. My other long lost baby. Patty Tarquino, more or less adopted and most certainly a precious daughter to our family and said she was coming home for three days. There has never been better icing on a cake. Pattykins lights up our house because she is so beautiful and she makes Loretta and me feel so young again. You can't be around Patty and not feel anything but good all over. She lights up our lives. And we both call her "Baby" because she is, just ours, for a few days through Christmas every year.

Daughters Jennifer and Carol were here with their husbands and three more grand kids. Carol's Amber is 18 and frown's on being called "Baby", but I do it anyway. Jennifer's 5 year old Braden and 3 year-old Tyler will stare you down and scowl if you say baby in the same room they are in so I call their Mama "Baby" because, as far I as I am concerned, she is and always will be.

One of these days I want to have all 6 grand kids and their parents and Pattykins in the same room at the same time. Maybe next year that will happen. It seems unlikely that Loretta and I will have anymore grand kids unless Christopher (who really is the baby) swears off bachelorhood but his Mom and I have pretty much given up on that happening. In the meantime, we are so remarkably blessed with and thankful for our kids and grandkids.

"Memories" (Cont. from A2)

the top-of-the-line Town Car. The engine was a water-cooled L-head 4-cylinder with a displacement of 201 cubic inches. That engine provided 40 horsepower and had a top speed of 65 mph.

The Model A's fuel tank was located in the cowl, between the engine compartment's fire wall and the dash panel. It had a visual fuel gauge, and the fuel flowed to the carburetor by gravity. A rear-view mirror was optional. Buyers could purchase an aftermarket cast-iron unit to place over the exhaust manifold in or-

der to provide heat to the cab. Adjusting the amount of hot air entering the cab was a small door. I remember Pop talking about how hard it was to adjust the temperature in the automobile when it was very cold outside.

I remember Bud's Model A well - and how fast it could get moving from a standing start. As Bud would say, "It would get gone quick!" Once he told me that he believed he could beat almost any car of the early '60s if the race was only 25 feet. I always loved it when Bud suggested that we take his Model A for a ride in the country. It was a fun car in which to ride.

Bud and I have shared many interests over the past 50 years, and one of them has been vintage automobiles. Presently, he owns a 1959 Cadillac hearse that he is restoring. I cannot wait to take a ride in this classic beauty. I am sure that when this interesting project has been completed, Bud will give me a call and we will try it out. If you see two older gentlemen riding around in a Caddy hearse, just give us a wave and understand that we have digressed to our teenage years. As soon as our ride is over, we will return to our normal lives.

"Roots" (Cont. from A2)

community. Although being an international organization, they focused on obtaining glasses for the financially challenged, and as-

sisted other locals in paying for eye surgery. From what I can determine, the new club wants to expand to community service, as well, in various capacities.

The old Livingston Lions Club ended their charter about 1993 or 1994, about the time that the

school closed. At that time, women had only been allowed to attend meetings a short while.

The information in this article has been collected from the memories of Dell Ponder, Bobby Wilson, Cleo Bryant, and Bill Kelsey.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

REGINA'S LASAGNA
This has become our traditional Christmas dinner. All my family likes this—even the pickiest ones. Christmas of 2010 I made two huge pans full and it was all gone in two days. I asked them if they were tired of it yet. They wanted me to make another one!
1 pound ground beef
1 pound sweet Italian sausage
53 ounces of your favorite spaghetti sauce
1 cup shredded parmesan cheese, divided
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 cup mozzarella cheese, divided
1 cup ricotta cheese
8 lasagna noodles
Preheat oven to 350°. Crumble beef and sausage in large skillet. Cook until no pink remains. Stir in spaghetti sauce. Heat thoroughly and turn off heat. Mix eggs with ricotta cheese, 3/4 cup mozzarella cheese and 3/4 cup parmesan cheese. Spray lasagna pan with non-stick spray. Layer as follows:
2 cups sauce in bottom of pan
4 lasagna noodles, uncooked

Half of cheese mixture
Half of remaining sauce
4 lasagna noodles, uncooked
Rest of cheese mixture
Rest of sauce
Remaining 1/4 cup mozzarella cheese
Remaining 1/4 cup parmesan cheese
Bake for 1 hour 15 minutes at 350°. Remove from oven and let sit for 15 to 30 minutes before serving.
OLIVE FLORET SALAD
1 med head cauliflower, small florets
1 bunch broccoli, small florets
2 cups grape or cherry tomatoes, halved
2 medium carrots, thinly sliced
1 can (6 ounce) pitted sliced ripe olives, drained
1 pack Italian salad dressing mix
1 cup crumbled feta cheese

In a large bowl, combine the cauliflower, broccoli, tomatoes, carrots and olives. Prepare the salad dressing according to package instructions; pour over vegetables and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Just before serving, toss again and sprinkle with feta cheese.

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This magnificent two story home offers a large great room, breakfast nook, formal living & dining room, utility room, sunroom, office, hardwood flooring throughout, master bedroom with trey ceilings master bath plus additional full bath & foyer all on the main floor. On the second floor there are three bedrooms, and one full bath. The upstairs bedrooms are carpeted and the foyer area is hardwood. Amenities include: a second floor balcony, beautiful white cabinetry in the kitchen; hot water circulated & forced air, central heat/air, thermo-pane windows, crown and dental molding. The home has a shingle roof.

This home is situated on 5.85 acres with both cleared and wooded land. It has a nice private setting with a panoramic view. This home has lovely landscaping that includes mature trees and a koi pond. There's also a storage building on this property.

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County-wide Stride will be each month

Most small communities have at least one run/walk event in a year. Some have more, maybe three or four at most. In 2012, Rockcastle County will have 12, one in each month of the year.

The initiative, called the 2012 County-wide Stride, is being led by Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

"We want to be a spark that keeps the community moving, and this is one way to do that," said Stephen A. Estes, hospital president and CEO.

The year kicks off with the Snowball Express 2-miler at the Lake Linville Recreation Area on Jan. 28. It's a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, but, like all the races, it's a chance for the community to come out and engage in physical activity in a fun atmosphere.

Studies show that Kentuckians (and Rockcastle Countians) do not get enough exercise, and experts have long known that exercise is essential to good health. The County-wide Stride series will consistently give runners and walkers an incentive to complete at least some of the recommended exercise. In addition to muscle strengthening activities two or more

days a week, the Centers for Disease Control recommends one hour and 15 minutes of vigorous-intensity aerobic activity such as jogging and running, or two and half hours of moderate-intensity aerobic activity such as brisk walking.

Entry fees are inexpensive. Giveaways and age-division trophies are given to participants. There are incentives as well. Those who complete seven of the 12 events will receive a free long-sleeve County-wide Stride T-shirt. Participants get the shirt and a \$25 gift certificate for completing 10, and an additional personalized plaque for finishing all 12 races.

A complete list of races can be found below, and more details about each race can be found at rockcastleregional.org. A publication called Rockcastle Strides, which highlights the races and local runners and walker, is also being distributed this week throughout the community. Free copies can be picked up at the hospital's registration desk.

For more information, contact Susan Brown at Rockcastle Regional at 606-256-7746.



Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photographs are of the old Mt. Vernon Depot. The above photo shows the first group of men from Rockcastle County leaving for service in WWI (1914) on a steam engine of the L&N R.R. at Mt. Vernon Depot. The second shows the old L&N depot in the background and in the foreground a WPA worker laying the foundation for the stone wall around Tri-Angle Park, Mt. Vernon. If you have a photo for Blast From The Past!!! Contact David Owens 606-256-9870.



First of 12 races

Snowball Express run/walk is Jan. 28th

Come out and join Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center for the first ever Snowball Express on Saturday, January 28 at Lake Linville Recreational Area in Mt. Vernon. This event will feature a 2-mile run/walk beginning at 9:30 am, registration beginning at 9:00 am. This will be the first of 12

races in the 2012 County-wide Stride Series.

Pre-register online at rockcastleregional.org/countywidestride until January 26 for \$10.00. After January 26 the registration fee will be \$12.00. There will be a free gift to all race participants. All proceeds benefit Rockcastle County's Relay for Life.

Awards will be given to the overall male and female race winner and fastest male and female walker. Top three male and female finishers in each of the following age groups will also be recognized: 16 & under, 17 - 24, 25 - 34, 35 - 44, 45 - 54, and 55+.

In case of inclement weather, cancellation no-

tices will be posted on the Rockcastle Regional Facebook page or you may call (606) 256-7880 to hear a recorded message. Registration fees are non-refundable.

For questions or more information contact Susan Brown at (606) 256-7746 or by email at s.brown@hrcc.org.

Hospice Care Plus Volunteer Training

Hospice Care Plus will host a volunteer training on Saturday, January 28th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at its Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. Pre-Registration is requested but not required. For more info, or to register, contact Hospice Care Plus at 859-986-1500 or hospice@hospicecp.org. Volunteers help Hospice with patient companionship, caregiver support, clerical work, transportation, special events and many other needs. Rockcastle volunteers will work with patients and families or events in Rockcastle County.

COUNTY-WIDE Stride

2012 Run/Walk Series

Take it all in stride in 2012...

Are you ready to run? Willing to walk? As a part of its fitness initiative, Rockcastle Regional Hospital is leading a team of community partners in making sure at least one run/walk is held every month in 2012. Remember, walking or running regularly leads to a better, longer, healthier life, and registering for a run/walk event is a fun way to get started. Come join us!

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU:

Up for seven? Complete 7 races for a long-sleeved dri-fit County-wide Stride shirt

Try for 10! Complete 10 races for a dri-fit shirt and a \$25 gift certificate to John's Run Walk Shop

Do the dozen! All 12 races for dri-fit shirt, \$25 gift certificate from John's Run Walk Shop, and a personalized commemorative plaque

No separate registration is required for the series and there is no additional entry fee; we'll keep up with who participates at each event. For questions call Susan Brown at (606) 256-7746.



2012 Race Schedule	
Snowball Express 2-miler	January 28
4K for Heart Health	February 26
Rocket Runner 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run	March 24
Fairview Baptist Church 5K	April 21
Brodhead Hustle 2-miler	May 26
Fit Family Run 1-mile & 1/4-mile Youth Race	June
Country Sunset 4-miler	July 13
Run, Bike or Hike	August 25
Livingston Leap 2-miler	September 1
Jerry J. Cox Bittersweet 5K	October
Girls on the Run 5K	November
Jingle Bell 6K	December 1

For more details visit rockcastleregional.org/countywidestride

Rocket boys and girls lose to Casey County

The Lady Rockets and Rockets could neither come up with the winning combination last Friday night as the Casey County boys and girls traveled to Rockcastle and each put one in the win column.

Kadi Cobb got six of her team's 11 first quarter points but the Lady Rebels were four points better. The Rockets were behind by as much as 9 in the second quarter before mounting a comeback, behind three point baskets by Hunter and Adams, to go to the locker room down 26-23 at the half.

The Rockets tied the game at 26 at the beginning of the third period on a three point basket by Sara Adams

to tie the score but the Lady Rebels then went on a 7-0 run to go up 33-26 before Alexis Chasteen got her third and fourth baskets of the night to make it 36-30. But the Lady Rebels scored the last four points of the quarter to make it 40-30 at the end of the third.

The Rebels drew first blood in the fourth to make it 42-30 but the Rockets, behind scores by Chasteen, Michaela Hunter and Cobb brought the Rockets to within seven at 45-38. With 1:06 left in the game, the Rockets had to start fouling and the Rebels were equal to the challenge, sinking 8 of 10 in the final minute for the final score of 53-44.

Hunter and Childress were the only two Lady Rockets in double figures with 10 each; Adams got 9; Cobb 8; Katie Cowan 5 and Emily Miller 2.

Rockets 45-Casey 57
Despite six first quarter turn-overs, the Rockets managed a 10-9 lead at the end of the first quarter but the same number of turn-overs in the second helped the Rebels to a 19-18 half-time lead.

The Rockets were also down at the end of the third period 35-32. Ben Allen got the Rockets first basket and a free throw in the fourth, over three minutes into the quarter, to make it 40-35 but despite back-to-back baskets by Ashton Arvin and a three by John Curtis Wilson, the Rebels kept pace and won 57-45, mainly with free throws going 13-20 in the quarter. The Rockets were 5-14 from the free throw line for the game.

Allen and Arvin both had 10 points to lead their team, Corey McPhetridge got 8, including two threes; Wilson scored 7 points; Josh Mason 6 and Jadon Brock and Sam Pensol, 2 each.

Lady Rockets 54 Wayne Co. 68
The Lady Rockets lost their tenth game of the season Tuesday night, against eight wins, to Wayne County 68-54. The Rockets were ahead 6-4 at the end of the first quarter and tied at the half 18-18. However, the

third and fourth quarter belonged to the Lady Cardinals who outscored the Rockets 21-10 in the third and 25-20 in the fourth.

Alexis Chasteen led her team in scoring with 19 points, Sara Adams got 10, Michaela Hunter scored 9, Katie Cowan 7, Kayla Reynolds 5 and Kadi Cobb and Hannah Sowder, 2 each.

Rockets 78 Wayne County 100
The Rockets chalked up their 13th loss of the season Tuesday night at Wayne County, losing 100-78.

Wayne County was ahead 27-18 at the end of the first quarter, 52-33 at half time and the Rockets couldn't make any inroad into the lead in the second half, despite scoring 28 points in the third quarter, a total matched by the Cardinals who took the fourth quarter 20-17.

Ashton Arvin was the top scorer for his team with 17; Jadon Brock got 15; Cody Noe 14; John Curtis Wilson 9; Sam Pensol 8; Ben Allen 7; Josh Mason 4 and Jon Harmon 2.

The next game will be a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets at Casey County this Friday night.

On Saturday night, the Rockets will travel to East Jessamine for a game and will host Madison Southern on the Tuesday, Jan. 24th.

The Lady Rockets will travel to Mercer County next Tuesday night.



Junior Alexis Chasteen goes for two of her 10 points against Casey County last Friday night in a losing 53-44 cause. Chasteen led the scoring for her team Tuesday night at Wayne County with 20 where her team suffered their 10th loss of the season 68-54.



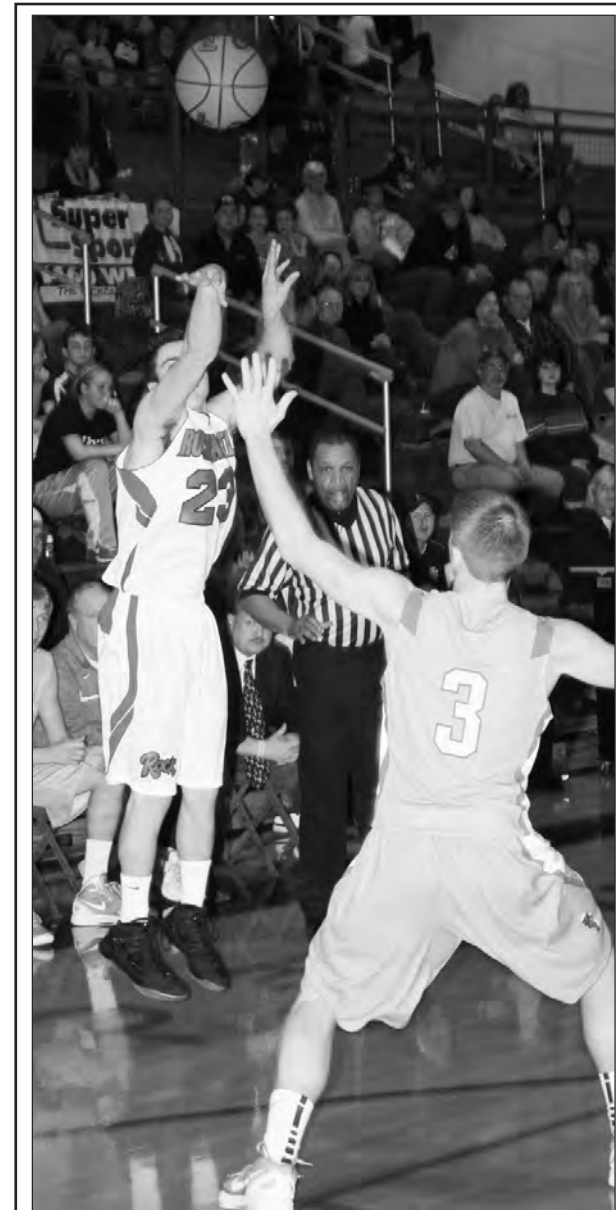
Senior Cody Noe defends against a Rebel last Friday night in his team's losing effort. The Rockets are now 4-13 on the season.



Senior Cadi Cobb, #23, puts the D on a Lady Rebel. Also in the photo is junior Emily Miller, #30.



Junior Ashton Arvin tries to "scoop" the ball into the basket in his team's game with the Casey County Rebels last Friday night. The Rockets lost 57-45. Arvin had 10 points in the game. Tuesday night, at Wayne County, Arvin led the scoring for his team with 17 points.



Sophomore Corey McPhetridge goes for a three point basket in action Friday night against Casey County. McPhetridge had two three point baskets in the game and a total of 8 points.



Senior Katie Cowan fights for a rebound in the Rockets game with the Casey County Lady Rebels last Friday night.



13-year-old Devon Robinson, left, shot this 8 point with a 1 inch kicker buck in Mississippi on December 28th. Also pictured is his brother, Dylan Robinson, right.

Little Rockets

CHEER CLINIC

Saturday, January 21st • 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
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Registration Form

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Coldiron is shown in the above photo with Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Prime Minister of Denmark when the picture was taken. He is now the Secretary General of NATO.

“Coldiron”

(Cont. from front)

Marine Divisions in California, Okinawa, and Southeast Asia. He participated in the evacuation of American citizens from Cambodia when the government there fell to the Khmer Rouge, the evacuation of Saigon when the North Vietnamese overran that country and participated in a helicopter assault of Koh Tang Island in Operation Mayaguez when a U.S.-flagged merchant ship was seized by the Cambodian government in May of 1975.

After his release from active duty, Coldiron attended the University of Kentucky where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry, graduating in December of 1978. In September of 1979 he was commissioned an ensign after graduating from Officer Candidate School. He decided to become a Surface Warfare Officer. His first shipboard assignment was in a Spruance Class destroyer, USS Moosbrugger, homeported in Charleston, South Carolina. He made his first deployment to the Mediterranean Sea on Moosbrugger.

Following his tour there, he was assigned to Combatant Hydrofoil Squadron Two in Key West, Florida as the Squadron Operations Officer. Although an experimental program for the Navy, the Hydrofoils, which were capable of 50 knot speeds, proved instrumental in fighting drug trafficking in the Florida Strait.

He then taught at the Surface Warfare Officers' School in Newport, Rhode Island for two years before attending Department Head School and reporting to USS Dahlgren a guided missile destroyer homeported in Norfolk, Virginia.

While on Dahlgren, Coldiron deployed to the Persian Gulf in 1988 and was involved in the so-called Tanker War. Dahlgren spent 117 straight days at sea, patrolling primarily in the North Arabian Sea and the Strait of Hormuz, escorting unarmed merchant ships warding off the threats from Iranian small boats and land-launched missiles.

Coldiron went from Dahlgren to become the Surface Operations Officer for Commander, Carrier Group Two which was homeported in Norfolk, though he saw little time in the United States during that tour.

When he reported to the Group, the staff was embarked in USS Coral Sea operating in the Eastern Mediterranean in response to Syrian threats to shipping and an increase in terrorist activity in Lebanon.

The Group changed ships mid-deployment from Coral Sea to USS America, extending its deployment. The group returned to Norfolk in 1998 but after thirty days in port, was sent to operate with a joint task force in the Caribbean Sea embarked in USS John F. Kennedy. Group Two and Kennedy had just arrived in Norfolk on August 2, 1990 when Saddam Hussein's forces invaded Kuwait.

On August 11th, Group Two was given 96 hours to prepare Kennedy, four cruisers, two destroyers and

a frigate for extended deployment. Kennedy departed Norfolk on August 15th and returned after the final Iraqi surrender in March, 1991.

During the deployment, Coldiron was responsible for the planning, target selection, and launches of the first Tomahawk missiles from the battle groups' cruisers and destroyers.

Coldiron was then selected as the aide-de-camp to Vice Admiral Paul Reason, Commander, Surface Forces, US Atlantic Fleet.

Coldiron then served as Executive Officer or second-in-command in USS Thomas S. Gates, one of the early Aegis cruisers in the Atlantic Fleet.

He was then appointed Chairman of the Professional Programs Department at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis. While running his own department, he also taught Leadership and Ethics in the Department of Leadership and Law as well as ship handling and navigation in the Department of Seamanship and Navigation.

He then got his first chance at command when he took over as Commanding Officer of the destroyer USS Stump.

His change of command occurred in Augusta Bay, Sicily at the beginning of an eventful deployment. Coldiron took the ship into the Black Sea to operate with ships from countries that were members of the former Soviet Union. After spending three weeks in the Black Sea, Stump's Tomahawks were called upon to launch against Al Qaeda targets in the Sudan after the attacks on the U.S. Embassies in Kenya in Tanzania in 1998.

After his first command tour, Coldiron was assigned to the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island where he earned a Masters Degree in National Security Decision Making. Upon completion of the course, he went back to sea as the Commander of Maritime Prepositioning Squadron One which was permanently deployed to the European Theater of Operations. The five ships in Squadron One held enough equipment to support 17,000 Marines for thirty days in combat. For example, the ships carried among them 60 M1A1 Abrams tanks, several dozen artillery pieces, hundreds of HUMVEEs as well as light attack vehicles.

He was then selected by Admiral Grog Johnson to be the Inspector General for U.S. Navy Forces, Europe. Admiral Johnson as Commander, Sixth Fleet, was Coldiron's direct reporting senior when he commanded the Squadron. Admiral Johnson was then promoted to Commander of all U.S. Navy Forces Europe and took Coldiron with him to his headquarters in London, England.

Coldiron's last tour was as the Defense and Naval Attaché to the Kingdom of Denmark, an office he held from 2006 until his retirement in 2009.

As the senior U.S. military officer in Denmark, Coldiron was responsible for maintaining a close working relationship between the United States and Denmark as well as advising the Ambassador on issues related to the military, including armament purchases and intelligence mat-

ters. Upon his departure from Denmark, Coldiron was knighted by order of the Queen and made a Commander of the Order of the Dannebrog, the highest honor that can be given a non-Danish military officer.

His other awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, Six Meritorious Service Medals, two Navy Commendation Medals (one for heroism), the Navy Achievement Medal, three Combat Action Ribbons, the Navy Good Conduct Medal as well as numerous campaign and unit awards.

After his retirement in 2009, Coldiron returned to Rockcastle County and started a small business: Kentucky Iron Horse LLC, an auto repair shop.

As to his decision to run for the office of State Representative, Coldiron said, "I've always had an interest in politics. Although I've been gone from Rockcastle County for a long time, I've spent a lot of my life here and came back because I want to continue to serve the people I love in the place that I love. My roots are very deep here and part of me never left the hills of Kentucky."

I started a business here because I wanted to see what business people have to face on a day-to-day basis. Although I still own the building and the tools, I have turned over the business to Johnny Joenborg, a friend from Denmark, a hard worker and very bright man who is thankful, I think, for the opportunities he sees in our country and our Commonwealth.

I sincerely believe that the Navy prepared me well to face virtually any challenge that comes my way. I hope the people of the new 80th District will give me the opportunity to represent them in the Kentucky Legislature.

I have little money, little name recognition, and no political organization but I do have a strong desire to serve. Having none of those things puts me at a distinct disadvantage but it also means I am beholden to no one. I have no favors to return and no borrowed political capital. I can do this job and I can do it honestly. I pledge, if I am elected, to do what is best for the people of the District. I am not doing this for personal gain or for glory—a lot can be accomplished if no one cares who gets the credit.

I think Danny Ford did a great deal of good for the District. I hope I can, as we said in the Navy, steer as steady a course as he did and I would be proud to follow in his wake."

Roger Coldiron is a member of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, American Mensa, the Navy Mustang Association (an organization for officers who have served as enlisted members of the Navy and were awarded a Good Conduct Medal), and is a lifetime member of the Navy Surface Warfare Association

“Invasion”

(Cont. from front)

of alcohol/drugs and three other charges.

Blackburn, who is the son-in-law of Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin, was driving the City of Livingston police cruiser at the time. The other charges against Blackburn included license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card and failure to wear seatbelt.

Blackburn was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center and later released on bond.

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“Invasion”

(Cont. from front)

had been 3500-4000 new graves in the last 25 years and “this could be a two year project, or less, depending on the number of volunteers we get.”

She expects the book to double in size and says that DVDs of the book, and the book itself will be on sale following its publication and there will be GPS readings put on every cemetery.

If you would be willing to help with gathering information for the new cemetery book, please contact Berniece McHargue at 256-5740.

“Ford”

(Cont. from front)

Since 1982, along with your help, we have seen major improvements in our school facilities, roadway system and public water systems, which now serve over 96% of our district. Our parks and recreation areas have been extended and improved and many projects and programs, essential to individual counties within the district, have been implemented.

The legislature has recently made changes to the legislative boundaries. The new 80th district remains a solid conservative district that will continue to elect a representative that possesses the values of its constituents. Nevertheless, I feel it will be an advantage to the new district to begin with the election of a new representative who can begin serving the district.

As stated, it has been truly an honor to have been chosen to be your voice in state government. This has given me the opportunity to meet and work with people throughout the district and state for which I am grateful. I wish my successor the best as he or she moves forward. I will be readily available to assist them in any

way I can.

Once again, I thank you for your support and encouragement through the years. God bless each of you."

“Districting”

(Cont. from front)

to residents of the Fifth Congressional District."

Eaton urged everyone to “not be complacent” and to call and email and sign the petitions “so we can get back to the business at hand -- making our county and our commonwealth drug-free.”

Each member was given a petition and asked to gather signatures and return them to the high school early Friday morning so they can be forwarded to Frankfort, hopefully before the Senate vote on HB2.

Nancy Hale, UNITE Club sponsor, whose husband, John is chairman of the Rockcastle/Unite Coalition, told chamber members that the redistricting plan could end up in court because of the number of counties divided (6) but the volume of response from the counties affected will be one of the most important parts of getting HB2 defeated.

State Representative Danny Ford told the Signal Tuesday “I think it will get changed (HB2) and we’ll wind up back in the 5th.” Ford’s 80th district was realigned. It now runs from the Kentucky River, taking in a wedge of Madison County, a shoestring section of the northern part of Pulaski County and all of Rockcastle and Casey Counties. Lincoln County was taken out of his district entirely.

If you do not get a chance to sign a petition and want to register your disapproval of the redrawing, you may call the toll-free legislative message line 1-800-372-7181 and leave a message for Senator Jared Carpenter, Senator Damon Thayer, Rep. Danny Ford,

Speaker of the House Greg Stumbo and Senate President David Williams.

The direct number for Senator Jared Carpenter is 859-623-7199 (home) and annex office 502-564-8100 ext 730. Danny Ford's numbers are 606-256-4446, annex office 502-564-5855 and work 606-678-0051. Or, you may also email jared.Carpenter@lrc.ky.gov or jcarpenter@fsnb.net or Dany.Ford@lrc.ky.gov or danny@fordbrothersinc.com

Clarification

In last week’s story about the fiscal court meeting, the Signal reported that Michelle Newcomb said that \$8,580 owned on an adjoining lot that the Livingston Fire Department has bought was a concern because the department does not have the money to pay off the note.

Newcomb said the department has the money to make the monthly payments due on the note, but does not have the money to pay the lot off entirely, something that would need to be done in order to transfer the deed to the county.

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Audrey Fletcher was in charge of the raffle table at Sunday's fundraising event at Mt. Vernon Elementary for the Hayes family.



Many items from local individuals and businesses and out-of-town businesses for Sunday's Silent Auction at the fundraiser for the family of Jada and Malachi Hayes held at Mt. Vernon Elementary.

Applications being taken

ASPI gets community gardening/food grant

Appalachia - Science in the Public Interest (ASPI) is a proud recipient of the Appalachian Community Gardening and Food Security Project grant for 2012. This grant project, known as Grow Appalachia, is sponsored by John Paul Deloria of Paul Mitchell Hair Salons.

The project has as its focus to teach and support the people of Appalachia in learning to grow their own food to feed themselves and to produce extra food where

possible for a market garden. Grow Appalachia contributes to this goal by providing area families the resources and support to produce more of their own food.

Grow Appalachia will work to organize a diverse group of Rockcastle County families to receive assistance and support to create and maintain productive and economical home gardens as well as joining with the local Healthy Communities Coalition to support a local

Community Garden. The project also provides educational programs to share the most efficient and up-to-date information about gardening.

The project will distribute needed hand tools as well as seeds, plants, fertilizers, soil conditioners, soil testing and educational materials for each family.

Growing healthy food is a very real benefit, but the empowerment that this brings is the real, long-lasting benefit of the project. Garden project participants will be able to attend monthly workshops throughout the season. The workshops will give participants a chance to talk to one another and exchange ideas, questions and information among themselves, helping to build community among the local gardeners.

The project is now accepting applications for participants. Please contact Garden Coordinator Nancy Seaberg at ASPI to get signed up. Call, email or stop by to receive your application. ASPI, 50 Lair St., Mt. Vernon, 606-256-0077, nseaberg@a-spi.org

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Ford Brothers held their annual Awards Banquet in December. Pictured are, front from left: Penny Jones, Rhonda Smith, Jennifer Poynter Hand, Matt Ford, Danny Ford, Sam Ford, Devin Ford, Paula Chadwell, Tish Hopkins and Debbie Hoskins. Back row from left: Neal Mullins, Ron Shaw, Karl David Reynolds, Matthew Silcox, Verlan Owens, Jeff Cromer and Eugene McCowan.

Ford Brothers Auctioneers-Realtors Annual Awards Banquet

Ford Brothers Auctioneers-Realtors held their Annual Awards Banquet for 2011 at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley on Saturday, January 7th. Sales awards were presented to top producers from each office as well as company wide.

The Million Dollar Club Honorees were: Matthew Silcox (Mt Vernon), Neal Mullins (London), Rhonda Smith (London), Tish Hopkins (London), Debbie Hoskins (London) and Melody Moss (Somerset).

The Two Million Dollar Club Honorees were: Eugene McCowan (London), Jeffrey Cromer (Mt Vernon) and Ron Shaw (Somerset).

The Five Million Dollar Club Honoree was Verlan Owens (Somerset).

The Six Million Dollar Club Honoree was Karl David Reynolds (Somerset).

Rookie of the Year Award was Jennifer Hand (Mt Vernon).

Most Improved Agent of the Year Award was Penny Jones (Somerset).

Local Offices' Auction Sales Person of the Year Awards were Jeffrey Cromer (Mt Vernon) and Karl David Reynolds (Somerset).

Local Offices' Sales Agent of the Year Awards were: Paula Chadwell (London), Verlan Owens (Somerset), and Jeffrey Cromer (Mt Vernon).

Local Offices' Listing Agent of the Year Awards were: Verlan Owens (Somerset), Eugene McCowan (London) and Jeff Cromer (Mt Vernon).

Local Offices' Top Producer of the Year Awards were: Karl David Reynolds (Somerset), Eugene McCowan (London) and Jeffrey Cromer (Mt Vernon).

Company Wide Award for Auction Salesperson of the Year was Karl David Reynolds (Somerset).

Company Wide Award for Real Estate Agent of the Year was Verlan Owens (Somerset).

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

Company Wide Award for Top Producer of the Year was Karl David Reynolds (Somerset).

With offices in London, Mt Vernon and Somerset, Ford Brothers Auctioneers-Realtors have been a successful real estate and auction company since 1965.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

USDA Announces Disaster Assistance Sign up for 2010 Crop Losses

If you suffered 2010 crop losses, you could be eligible to receive benefits under the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE). SURE is available to eligible producers who must have either of the following:

Farms in counties with Secretarial disaster declarations, including contiguous counties, that have incurred at least a 10 percent crop production or quality loss, or both, on all crops grown by

a producer nationwide, except grazed crops

Farms in which, for the crop year, an overall loss on the farm because of disaster-related conditions is greater than 50% of the actual production the farm compared to normal production for that crop year.

All Kentucky counties received a disaster designation during 2010, EXCEPT these counties: Clay, Floyd Harlan, Johnson, Knox, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, Martin and Pike.

To meet program eligi-

bility requirements, producers must have obtained a policy or plan of insurance for all insurable crops through the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and obtained Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage on non-insurable crops, if available, from FSA. Eligible farmers and ranchers who meet the definition of a socially disadvantaged, limited resource or beginning farmer or rancher do not have to meet this requirement.

Signup for the 2010 SURE program will continue through June 1, 2012. FSA provides assistance for livestock losses

Livestock producers who have begun the LIP (Livestock Indemnity Program) application process for 2011 must submit all the necessary documentation required and complete the application by January 31, 2012.

For more information on SURE program and other programs eligibility requirements contact your local County FSA office or visit the website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/sure>.

Dead animal disposal cost sharing

In conjunction with the LIP program the Rockcastle County Conservation District is offering cost share for the proper burial of deceased livestock. The Rockcastle County Conservation District will pay 75% of the total cost of the burial not to exceed \$250.00 when the burial is performed according to all eligible requirements established by KRS.

For more information on this contact the Rockcastle County Conservation District at (606) 256-2525 ext. 102.

Important program dates and Interest Rates

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McFerron inducted into Golden Key Honour Society

Carla McFerron of Mt. Vernon has accepted membership in Golden Key International Honour Society and was honored during a recent induction ceremony at Eastern Kentucky University.

"It is only fitting that a top academic achiever like Carla be recognized by Golden Key," said William W. Asbury, Golden Key's Board of Direction Chair.

"Our members are inspired and motivated not only to achieve exceptional academic accomplishments, but also to make a positive impact on our world through the Society's commitment to serve."

Golden Key International Honour Society provides academic recognition to top-performing college and university students, as well as scholarships and awards, career and internship opportunities, networking, service and leadership development opportunities.

Carla is married to John McFerron of Mt. Vernon. She is the daughter of Terrell and Carolyn Rowe of Mt. Vernon and is currently attending college at Eastern Kentucky University. She will graduate in May of 2012 with a bachelor's degree in elementary education.



Carla McFerron



The December 8th. meeting of the Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Renfro Valley Lodge. Guest speakers were Sylvia Coldiron (above) and Mary Ann Youngberg (below). Their topics were the Christmas traditions in their native countrys. Sylvia spoke on Slovakia and Mary Ann spoke on Denmark. Surprisingly the customs were very similar even though they are a distances apart from each other. They each brought interesting displays and treats with them. Hostesses were Mrs Laura Durham, Mrs. Carolyn Brown and Mrs. Carmen Coldiron.



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Kelly Gentry honored by 12th Region officials

By Larry Vaught

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If you went to a 12th Region girls or boys basketball game last week, you may wonder why game officials were all wearing black/pink shirts and using pink whistles.

It's a way for them to honor Brodhead's Kelly Gentry, a fellow official who was diagnosed with cancer late last summer and died in November.

"We were shocked when we found out it had progressed so rapidly. He absolutely loved officiating baseball, basketball and football," said Danville's Scott Bottoms, a long-time 12th Region official and member of the Lake Cumberland Basketball Officials Association.

If you have been to 12th Region games, you have seen Gentry work. Maybe you did or did not agree with his calls, but that's part of the job he had. However, he had a passion for high school sports.

"He had a great sense of

humor and always had something funny to say. He enjoyed UK sports and was an avid fox hunter," Bottoms said. "The LCBOA really felt strongly about doing something to honor him during this season. After discussing this with the officials and our supervisor, we came up with the idea to wear pink whistles during all varsity games this week throughout the 12th Region."

It's a fitting tribute and also a way to remind all of us just how precious life can be. Certainly Gentry's fellow officials had to think he was going to be calling basketball, football and baseball game for many, many more years. With his passion for the sports, it was likely he would have officiated 30 more years. He loved it that much.

Schools in the region have agreed — as they should have — to read this short tribute to Gentry before each game this week:

"The Lake Cumberland Basketball Officials Association would like to take a moment to honor a member of its association, Kelly Gentry. Kelly lost his battle with cancer on Nov. 10, 2011. Kelly was also a member of the Lake Cumberland Football and Baseball Associations. Kelly is survived by his parents, Glen and Glenda Gentry, and a sister, Shandra Gentry Rowe.

The officials in tonight's game are wearing pink whistles to honor Kelly and cancer survivors and victims."

Be reverent during the tribute. Then applaud like crazy. Gentry would want that because he would not have wanted any tribute to him to take away the enthusiasm for the game he loved so much.

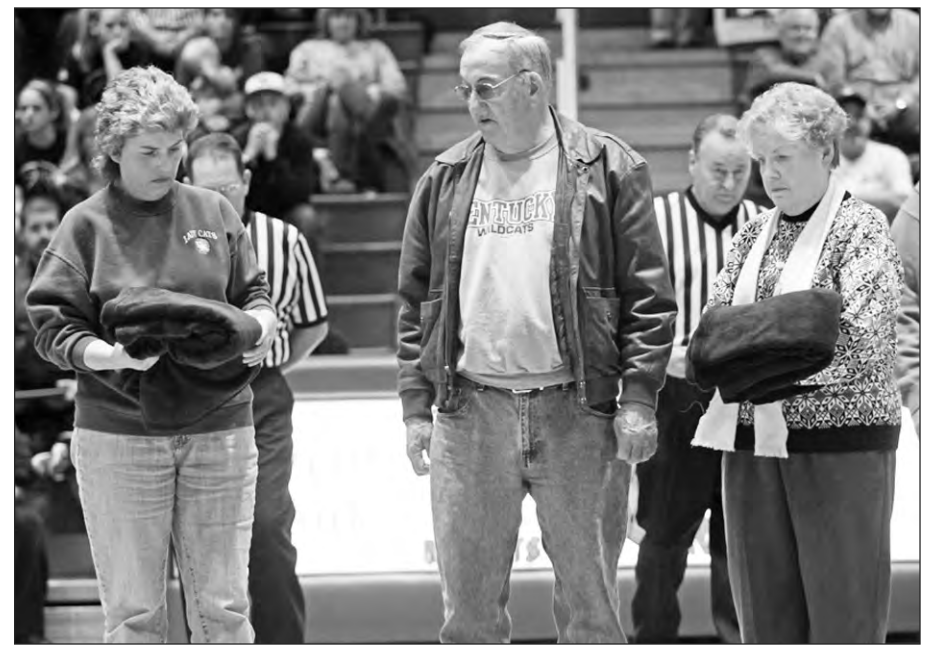
In fact, maybe fans should take time this week to thank officials for the jobs they do. None of us ever do that. Instead, we second-guess calls the officials make and normally leave convinced there were many more bad calls than correct calls.

Often we can convince ourselves that the officials might have even cost our favorite team a chance to win the game.

Gentry and his fellow officials accept that. It's part of an official's life.

But to go along with what the officials are doing to honor Gentry during games, try to find a way to at least thank the officials for what they do and making it possible for athletes to have games to participate in and for us to have games to watch.

"The LCBOA has lost a dear friend and fellow official. It truly has made each of us realize how fragile life is and to cherish each day that we have," Bottoms said. "Thanks so much for helping with this."



Kelly Gentry's family, from left: sister Shandra Gentry Rowe and parents, Glen and Glenda Gentry, were presented gifts from Rockcastle County High School, during last Friday night's basketball game, in honor of Kelly's commitment to this community. Gentry, a 1994 graduate from Rockcastle County High School, lost his battle with cancer in November of last year. Kelly was a member of the Lake Cumberland Basketball Officials Association and they also presented the family pink whistles, in memory of Kelly's service as a referee. Kelly also served as a football referee and a baseball umpire. Photo by Tammy Sowder.



Kelly Gentry

In Rockcastle, Jackson and Clay

Environmental liaison brings PRIDE to schools

Wonda Hammons is bringing PRIDE to Clay, Jackson and Rockcastle Counties' elementary schools, thanks to partnerships among local agencies and PRIDE.

As the counties' PRIDE Environmental Education Liaison, Hammons visits local classrooms to lead fun, hands-on activities that will prepare students for state science tests and life-long environmental stewardship.

She has worked with 1,842 students in the three counties so far this school year.

Hammons was hired through the PRIDE Environmental Education Outreach Program. The program increases children's environmental knowledge by providing curriculum-based lessons, which complement teachers' classroom instruction, and by involving students in cleanup activities. It targets third, fourth and fifth-grade classes, with an emphasis on fourth-graders, who take the annual state science test. Examples of topics covered by the

program's liaisons include native plants and energy conservation.

PRIDE offers the program in 38 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky. In each county, local leaders pay a fee, based on student population, to enroll their schools. During the 2010-2011 school year, 19 counties enrolled in the program, and liaisons reached 26,796 students.

In Clay County, the U.S. Forest Service's Red-bird Ranger District enrolled local schools in the program for the 2011-2012 school year.

The Jackson County Fiscal Court enrolled its school system.

In Rockcastle County, the annual enrollment fee was paid by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, Rockcastle County School System and Appalachia Science in the Public Interest.

"We are so pleased these local partners are supporting the program, and we appreciate the cooperation by the superintendents, principals and teachers," said PRIDE's Tammie Wilson.

"Ms. Hammons is an experienced PRIDE liaison," she added. "She works well with teachers to support them and reach as many students as possible. She is a talented artist and integrates art into many lessons."

When Hammons was Jackson County's liaison for the 2009/2010 school year, she spearheaded a contest to create student-designed road signs with environmental messages. The signs are now visible across the county, and the project won a PRIDE award. She is an active

member of the Jackson County PRIDE Committee.

PRIDE is a nonprofit organization that promotes "Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment" in southern and eastern Kentucky. PRIDE works with communities to improve water quality, clean up solid waste problems and increase environmental awareness. PRIDE was founded in 1997 by Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-5) and James Bickford, former Kentucky Secretary of Environmental Protection.

For more information, please visit www.kypride.org.

Graves inducted into Ky. Teacher Hall of Fame

By Crystal Wylie
Richmond Register

The first question Clark-Moores Middle School history teacher Sharon Farthing Graves asks her students at the beginning of each school year is: "What have you heard about me?"

Several kids get brave enough and say, "I heard you're mean." To which Graves replies, "I'm not mean, I'm strict. There's a difference."

Despite her reputation, Graves can barely make it to her classroom without hugs, high-fives and vocal status updates from various students in the crowded hallways.

"I'm the 'mean one', remember? They quickly get over that," said Graves, who was inducted into the Louie B. Nunn Kentucky Teacher Hall of Fame at Western Kentucky University. Graves, a graduate of RCHS, was one of three teachers selected for this statewide honor.

The inductees are chosen on merit and not based on where they teach, said Cathie Bryant, representative from WKU's College of Education and Behavioral Sciences.

"I have found very few teachers — in my lifetime — that have the kind of rapport and association with students that she does," said Ed Ford, retired Berea College public relations director, who sent a letter of recommendation to WKU as part of her nomination.

"She's like a drill sergeant. She's really tough on the students, but she does it

in a tough-love sort of way," he said.

Graves has taught early American history for 23 years, 22 of those at Clark-Moores.

The Kentucky Hall of Fame induction is her fourth state honor as a teacher, having previously won the Daughters of American Revolution (DAR) Kentucky History Teacher of the Year in 2005, Kentucky Department of Education Teacher of Excellence in 2008 and the Kentucky Historical Society Award of Merit in 2009.

For six years, she coached girls basketball but would take two flashlights with her to away games to grade papers on the bus ride home. However, she gave that up so she could be more involved in other student activities.

"I could be a better teacher, but I was never going to be a better coach. I loved it, but there were people who could do it better than me," said Graves, who was a basketball player in high school.

Graves is now a coach for the school's mock trial team, which won the Kentucky Mock Trial Championship last year. The winning middle school team went on to compete in the high school tournament, during which her students defeated four high school teams.

She is also a student council sponsor. Each year, students in each grade compete for the chance to go to a UK basketball game with Graves by collecting the

most box tops.

Every four years, Graves takes a group of 8th graders to the Presidential inauguration.

After 23 years of teaching, she draws motivation from her passion for history and the moments when she has seen the "proverbial light bulb lighting up", over top of her students' heads, she said.

In five years, Graves will be eligible for retirement. Though she always envisioned that she would "just keep on teaching," working in the education system can wear a person down, she said.

However, during trying times, there are moments that make the stress worthwhile.

Graves reflected on her favorite memories as a teacher. While she fought off tears, she recalled a moment when a student said to her, "You teach everybody. You teach every profession. That's why you're important, because you teach all of us."

Graves is the daughter of Thelma Mullins and Buck Farthing, both of Rockcastle County.



Sharon Farthing Graves



Wonda Hammons is leading environmental lessons in Clay, Jackson and Rockcastle Counties' elementary schools as the PRIDE Environmental Education Liaison.



The Cruise in the Valley Car Show Committee shared the proceeds from the 8th annual car show with selected participants Friday, January 13. The results from the show generated several thousand dollars for local charitable recipients. Checks totaling six thousand dollars were distributed by Committee Members. The cities of Brodhead and Livingston received \$1,000 each to be used toward improvement projects/efforts within the cities. The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame received \$2,000 and the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition received \$1,000 to use in the ongoing efforts to further the war on drugs within the county. The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club received \$1,000 to be used for the Food for the Needy Program. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors of the 2012 class later in the spring. Pictured from left are: Larry Hammond, Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin, Sponsor and Committee Member Fred Ryburn, Charlie Napier, Robert Lawson, Bentley Cromer, Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash, Connie Hunt, Liza York and Jeff Smithern.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Court

Midland Funding LLC vs. Larry Gentry, \$4,591.16 plus claimed due.
Midland Funding LLC vs. John Mercer, \$596.18 plus claimed due. C-00005.

McKinney vs. Joshua Jackson McKinney, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Landstar Global Logistics, Inc. vs. Plasticware LLC, \$161,234 plus claimed due. CI-00015.

Deeds Recorded

John Ray Baker, property on Copper Creek Road, to Kristin Miracle and Melissa McIntosh. No tax.

Edward Keith Smith, executor, property in Houston Point Subdv., to Rebecca B. Clemons. Tax \$147.

John Delmas Poynter, property on the waters of Skeggs Creek on Hwy. 461, to Ronnie Barnes. Tax \$75.

Linda and Jeff DeRossett, and others, property on U.S. 25, to Vicki L. Cooper. Tax \$8.

Nancy F. Rice and Kenneth Michael and Beverly Jean Rice, property in Rockcastle County, to Mark Earl and Barbara E. Rice. Tax \$150.

Federal National Mortgage Assn., property on Flat Gap Road, to Sebastian and Judy Laws. No tax.

Marriage Licenses

Melissa Renee Miller, 29, Livingston, SRN to Jeffery Clayton Powell, 29, Livingston, self-employed. 1/9/12

District Civil Suits

Jan. 09-11, 2012

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Skyler D. Carillo: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Mary J. Carter: fines/fees due (\$108), bw issued for fta, 3 days in jail or payment in full.

Kevin Goff: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license and possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Byron K. Hammons: probation revocation hearing, bw issued for fta.

Dylan W. Howard: receiving stolen property, 30 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition, costs, reasonable restitution.

Tabetha S. Kates: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs or 19 hours community service work (csw) in lieu of fine and costs.

James R. Kidd: controlled substance prescription not in drug container and possession controlled substance, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs (each count), concurrent.

Robert A. Luttrell, Jr: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Jack McCormick, Jr: receiving stolen property (two counts) and theft by deception (two counts), 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus restitution and costs.

insurance, paid.
Hubert S. Mitchell, Jr: alcohol intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Phillip J. Bingham: intimidating participant in legal process, terroristic threatening, assault, 4th degree, bw issued for fta.

Raymond J. Carpenter: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 30 days/concurrent w/costs merged.

Thomas B. Owens: reckless driving and failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, license suspended for fta.

Barbara A. Singleton: failure to wear seat belts, failure to maintain required insurance, failure to produce insurance card and contempt of court, bw issued for fta.

Maranda N. Smith: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine.

Joshua B. Staton: receiving stolen property, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition, restitution and costs.

Shasta L. Thompson: no/ expired registration plates/ receipt, failure to maintain required insurance, license to be in possession and one headlight, license suspended for fta, bw issued.

Joseph S. Baggett: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$50 fine.

Annette Chantell Rhoadus: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Tanya D. Saylor: no/ expired registration plates and failure to maintain required insurance, bw issued for fta.

Betsy L. Shafer: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, 4200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Dustin K. Walker: no/ expired registration/receipt, bw issued for fta.

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Circuit Civil Suits

Betsy L. Shafer vs. Chad E. Shafer, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.
Citizens Bank vs. Louis A. Pavao, et al, \$68,884.87 plus claimed due.

Conocophillips Co. vs. Plasticware LLC, final summary judgement for \$1,604,386.50.

Arvil Clouse vs. Patricia Clouse, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Terry Jones vs. Naomi Jones, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Citimortgage, Inc. vs. Jason S. Goff, et al, \$76,801.43 plus claimed due.

Geneva Nichole

Ninth Annual:

Books for Bikes: Reading for Wheels



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Caleb Ballinger and Lucas Isaacs pose for a photo after the closing assembly. Caleb received an award as a KYA Outstanding Speaker.



8th grader David Gabbard was a member of the KYA Leadership Team. David's duties involved serving as chair in several committees.



Premier Bill Authors Sarah Ponder, Jackson Cromer, Grant Isaacs, and Joseph Cowan presented their bill regarding equal sports opportunities for students at the Capitol Annex in Frankfort.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00229**

**Tax Ease Lien
Investments 1, LLC** Plaintiff
V.
James Clyde Payne, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 31, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 66/100 (\$3,225.66) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 27, 2012
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
Highway 1650 at L. Gentry Road, Brodhead, Kentucky

Being Lot Number 4 consisting of 0.99 acre as shown by plat of DAN L. BROWN HEIRS PROPERTY of record in Plat Book 4, Page 172 (Slide No. 397) in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said lots.

Being the same property conveyed to James Clyde Payne and wife Joy L. Payne by deed dated May 6, 1995, of record in Deed Book 157, Page 527, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from 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**



Brad Taylor was a candidate for Governor at KYA. Brad gave his campaign speech to over 1,000 students.

RCMS students attend Kentucky Youth Assembly

In December, about 50 RCMS Student YMCA members attended the Kentucky Youth Assembly in Frankfort.

The Kentucky Youth Assembly (KYA) is a three-day learning conference in which students participate directly in the Commonwealth's democratic process. Acting as Senators and Representatives, students write, debate, and vote on legislation that affects them. The group spent three days in Louisville and at the Capitol in Frankfort learning more about the process involved

in a bill becoming a law. Most students who attend KYA will serve as either Representatives or Senators. These students debate issues of importance to the Commonwealth in the House and Senate Chambers of the Capitol. Four groups of RCMS students wrote bills for consideration and debate by their peers. Eighth grade bill authors were Clay Ballinger, Kamryn Brinegar, Leah Bustle, and Laney Poynter who wrote and presented a bill regarding the safety of railroad crossings.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00100**

Flagstar Bank, FSB Plaintiff
V.
Michael Bruce Houk, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 9, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 27/100 (\$137,628.27) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 27, 2012
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

1305 Mareburg Cemetery Road, Mt. Vernon, KY

TRACT NUMBER 3:
Beginning at a stone in the railroad right-of-way, on the South side of same; thence South 50° West, 1 3/4 poles to a stone; thence with the garden fence, North 72° 45' _____, 8 poles and 3 links to a stone; thence South 13° 30' West, 8 poles to a stone; thence North 62° West, at 1 1/4 poles pass a large white oak tree, in all 21 poles to a sugar tree, at East of a cliff; thence North 27° 30' West, 21 1/3 poles to a stone on North side of spring branch; thence with Killions line, North 51° 45' East, 9 1/2 poles to a stone in railroad right of way; thence with said right of way about _____ corner to the right 41 poles to the place of beginning. CONTAINS 3.625 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

Being part of the same property conveyed to Michael Bruce Houk, married, by deed dated October 23, 2002, of record in Deed Book 192, Page 426, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office.

Being the same property conveyed to Michael Bruce Houk, married, by Quit-Claim Deed dated November 1, 2007 of record in Deed Book 218, Page 660, 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 percent (20%) 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 from 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".
9. The purchaser shall, at their own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on any improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner.

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

Minds in the Middle

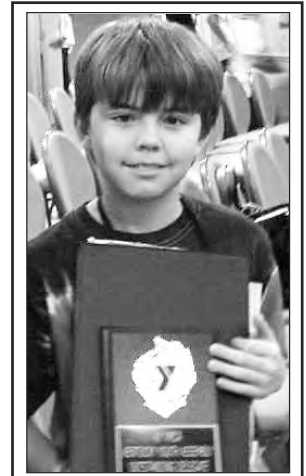
Congratulations to the following members of the RCMS 7th and 8th Grade Bands upon their selection by audition for the 2012 District 11 Middle School Honors Band held in March at Danville High School. Students selected include Laney Poynter, Logan Anglin, Allison Renner, and Faith Saylor. Selected as alternate status were Aaron Peavley and Caitlin Daugherty.

Thanks RCMS students and staff for the great response to the Unite Club/Student YMCA Food Drive. The grand total for the food drive was 1,469 items!!

Congratulations to Mrs. Stewart's homeroom on collecting the most items with 186. Mr. Mattingly's homeroom came in second place with 155 items and Mrs. Bohannon's homeroom came in third place with 128 items.

We send congratulations also to the entire Voyagers team who won the most recent Box Tops collection race with 1,955 Box Tops. The first semester total for Box Tops collections came to \$955.20! All of our students and teachers made this possible and we want to shout out a big THANK YOU to all of you! The PTSA will put those funds to good use for our students.

The Unite Club sponsors would like to thank the club officers, Caroline Coguer, Caleb Ballinger, Jackson Cromer, Tiffany Fain, Abby Bray and Erin Thompson for the excellent job they did on WRVK radio. The officers were special guest on the radio show "Chatter That Matters." Thanks to them for sharing about the importance of being drug free!



RCMS 6th grader Jackson Cromer received an award as a KYA Outstanding Delegate.

*School news
deadline is
Noon Tuesday*

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 11-CI-00233**

**Vanderbilt Mortgage and
Finance, Inc. assignee of
CMH of Kentucky, Inc., d/b/a
Clayton Homes** Plaintiff
V.
William Sandlin, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 21, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWELVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO DOLLARS AND 82/100 (\$12,772.82) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 27, 2012
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

124 Town Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

Beginning on a post as referenced by an iron pin set North 20° 00' 48" a distance of 1.50 feet from said post. Said post being corner to Mt. Vernon Park Subdivision (Slide 611); Thence with Mt. Vernon Park Subdivision's line North 70° 49' 01" West for a distance of 464.22 feet to an iron pin set (P.L.S. 2788). Said pin being corner to Robert Robertson (D.B. 94, Page 512); Thence with Robert Robertson's line North 20° 17' 15" East, passing an iron pin found (P.L.S. 2788) at 180.46 feet, in all for a distance of 271.51 feet to an iron pin set. Said pin being a new corner to Dennis Harrison (D.B. 193, Pg. 612); Thence with Dennis Harrison's new division line South 78° 56' 48" East for a distance of 75.00 feet to an iron pin set; Thence South 52° 22' 12" East, passing an iron pin set at 112.83 feet, in all for a distance of 117.83 feet to a spring; Thence South 28° 55' 58" East for a distance of 366.64 feet to the point of beginning. Said property contains 1.9309 acres more or less as surveyed by Gary L. Girdler (P.L.S. 2563) on the 12th day of October 2004.

The above described property is improved with a 1996 Southern Mobile Home, Serial No. 55DAL160472.

Being the same property conveyed to Lois Harrison and William R. Sandlin, both single, by deed dated October 15, 2004, of record in Deed Book 202, Page 174, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of forty five (45) 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.
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. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

4-H Sewing Projects at elementary schools

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

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

•February 13th-16th - Roundstone Elementary School

•February 21st -February 24th - Mt. Vernon Elementary School

•March 5th-8th - Brodhead Elementary School

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

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

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

ing. Fifth year students will make a 2 or 3 piece luggage set.

1.) Things They Will Need: *Sewing Equipment *6" inch ruler or seam gauge *A Sewing box-large shoe box is fine *Pencil *Straight Pins *Tape Measure *Dress-maker shears (scissors) *Seam Ripper

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

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

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

**If your child wishes to participate in the 4-H Sewing projects, please complete the permission form given to your child by the Extension Service and return it to their teacher by February 3, 2012. If no permission form is given, your child WILL NOT be able to attend....



RCHS Concert Band Performs as Special Guest Artists

The Rockcastle County High School Concert Band were recently chosen as guest performers by the Central Kentucky Concert Band, under the direction of Dr. Peter LaRue. The band performed in concert with the group on the campus of Transylvania University on December 11th in Lexington. The combined bands performed Steven Schwartz's "Selections From The Musical Wicked" as well as composer Jay Althouse's "Waltzing Wicked Witches" as part of the CKCB's "Double Double Toil and Trouble" Concert. The Central Kentucky Concert Band is a community band sponsored by various organizations including the Lexington Arts Council. In 2008, the band began inviting select high school programs to perform on their December concert in order to reach out to young musicians in an effort to teach them the value and importance of lifelong music making. The RCHS Band members spend 3 days in rehearsal with the group and were introduced to various musicians in the group and spent one on one time in music instruction with them. Dr. Peter LaRue, director of CKCB as well as band director at Georgetown University found the RCHS students "a joy and a delight to work with during this venture. The RCHS Band helped to add a fine addition to the concert program with their musicianship and professionalism." RCHS Band director, Greg Daugherty, who plays tuba with the CKCB personnel was asked to conduct the two joint pieces and found it to be "an educational and moving experience for myself and the students."

Tiger Pause

The third grade students at Brodhead Elementary School have begun working on the E-Discovery program. This program provides elementary students with the information and resources to start their own businesses. The businesses created by the third graders will be sold at the Storybook Parade planned for Friday, March 2nd.

The fourth and fifth grade students have begun planning and making preparations for the school wide production of The Wizard of Oz. These students will have the opportunity to demonstrate knowledge of arts and humanities standards through the development of the characters, props, and scenery.

Jackson receives scholarship

Elliot Jackson, of Mount Vernon, was recently awarded the Stanley Pigman Engineering Scholarship. Established in 1999 by L. Stanley Pigman of High Point, N.C., the award supports engineering students from selected counties in eastern Kentucky. Pigman is a 1981 UK mining engineering graduate.

A mining engineering freshman in the University of Kentucky College of Engineering, Jackson is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

Email the Signal at mvsignal@windstream.net

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 11-CI-00187**

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. Plaintiff

V.

Eric Smith, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 21, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 46/100 (\$48,725.46) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 27, 2012
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
3 Brooklyn Drive, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

BEING LOT NUMBER 65 as shown by plat of lot divisions for Benton Bullock, Freedom School Road, Phase 3, dated February 16, 1995, of record in Plat Book 4, Page 169, Slide Number 394, Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office.

The above described real property is improved by a 2002 Clayton Mobile Home, VIN CAP013000TNAB.

Being the same property conveyed to Eric Smith wife Shannon Smith by deed dated June 20, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 190, page 197 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of 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.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00040**

Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. Plaintiff

V.

Bobby Thompson and City of Mt. Vernon Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 1, 2009 and order scheduling sale entered on November 30, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of SEVENTY TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS AND 65/100 (\$72,440.65) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 27, 2012
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
30 Four Sons Subdivision, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.
(Parcel ID #034-00-058-09)

Lot Number Nine (9) located in Four Sons Subdivision: Beginning at a steel pin on the East side of Cedar Street, 105' North of Kentucky 1326 (Subdivision St. in Mt. Vernon, Corner to Lot Number Ten (10)); Thence with Cedar Street North 34 deg. 15' East 105 degrees to steel pin (corner to Lot Number Eight (8)); thence with Noe; South 50' 15 East - 85 to steel pin in Noe line; thence with Noe; South 34 deg. 15 West - 105' to steel pin (corner to Lot Ten (10)); thence with Lot Number Ten (10); North 50 deg. 15' West - 85' to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Bobby Thompson by deed dated July 26, 1999 and recorded in Deed Book 175, page 569 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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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. 11-CI-00006**

The Bank of New York Mellon, successor in interest to JP Morgan Chase Bank, as trustee for the registered holder of Novastar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2003-4 Novastar Home Equity Loan Asset-Bakced Certificates, Series 2003-4 Plaintiff

V.

Katherine M. Robinson, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 9, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY ONE DOLLARS AND 60/100 (\$55,721.60) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 27, 2012
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
RR 2 Box 853, Livingston, Kentucky.

Beginning on a point right of way in the center of a culvert where Trace Branch crosses Trace Branch Road said point being a new corner to Betty Jean Robinson; thence with said road right of way South 52 deg. 59 min. 57 sec. West 181.21 feet to an iron pin on right of way; thence three new division lines as follows: leaving right of way North 17 deg. 55 min. 04 sec. West 494.95 feet to an iron pin; thence North 56 deg. 17 min. 17 sec. East 220.17 feet crossing Trace Branch to a power pole; thence South 13 deg. 14 min. 05 sec. East 497.29 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Wilmer Robinson and wife Katherine M. Robinson by deed dated March 31, 1990, executed by Opal Robinson, widow, and recorded in Deed Book 142, Page 342 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
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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. Violators will be prosecuted. 6x50p

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

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 Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department during regular business hours.
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at 11 a.m. 4x3

Notice is hereby given that Lesley Miller, 1059 Low Gap Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Carolyn "Joan" Mayfield on the 4th day of January, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lesley Miller or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 9, 2012 at 11 a.m. 5x3

Notice is hereby given that Alisha Sandlin, 108 Gregory St., Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Marty Ray Sandlin on the 4th day of January, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Alisha Sandlin on or before July 9, 2011 at 11 a.m. 5x3

Notice is hereby given that Brenda Sue McKinney, 157 Club View Dr., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 ha been appointed executrix of the estate of Jackie McKinney on the 9th day of January, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them to Brenda Sue McKinney or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 9, 2012 at 11 a.m. 6x3

Notice is hereby given that Randy L. Aubel, 1815 Rising Mist Lane, Cumming, GA 30641 has been appointed executor of the estate of Shirley Aubel on the 19th day of December, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Randy L. Aubel or to Agnes Parnell, 215 Daily Ave., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 20, 2012 at 11 a.m.

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16 indictments handed down by Grand Jury

A Rockcastle County Grand Jury handed down 16 indictments Friday, January 13th for a variety of offenses.

Those indicted were: Charles D. Lear, 43, of Berea, was indicted for the offense of criminal possession of a forged prescription. His bail was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Anthony J. Vorhish, 25, of West Alexandria, Ohio was indicted on three counts: trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree; operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs, first offense and no operator's license. Vorhish's bond had not been set as of Friday;

Jonathan S. Northern, 32, 135 Williams St., Mt. Vernon was one of four indicted for the offense of receiving stolen property. Northern's bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Joshua Duane Cameron of 320 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon, Gary Lee Kirby of 239 Wildflower Lane, Mt. Vernon and Gary Dennis Kirby, 2114 Quail Road,

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Ceremony held at renovated Citizens Bank Saturday

A grand re-opening reception and ribbon-cutting ceremony was held for the newly-renovated Citizens Bank in Brodhead Saturday. Doing the honors at the ribbon-cutting ceremony was Bobby Proctor, long-time president of the bank before his retirement. Taking part in the ceremony were, front row, from left: Jack Allen, interior designer for the project; Ray Forst, architect; Howell Holbrook, John Hopkins, Willis Coffey, Joe Young, Bobby Proctor, Cindy Wesley, Crystal Cotton, Kathy Burgin, Tamey Howrd, Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash and Citizens Bank President Corey Craig. Back row: Virginia Hanel, Josh Branscum, David Milam, Anita Albright, Dennis Wieskircher, Tonya Branscum, Sam Ford, Genevieve Repert, Freda Renner and Jenny Bray. At left, President Corey Craig is shown speaking during the ceremony.

Mt. Vernon Councilman Clark "Joe" Mullins dies

Long-serving Mt. Vernon City Councilman Clark "Joe" Mullins, 64, died Friday, January 20, 2012 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital following a long illness.

Mullins had served on the council since 1986 when he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Doug Mullins.

He was a Global Sales Manager for Parker Seal Co. where he worked for 43 years. A graduate of Morehead State University, he was a member of the Zeta Zeta Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. He was a member of the Rockcastle County Jaycees, a coach for the Rockcastle Little league Football Wildcats and Little League Baseball and a Deacon at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon.

Mullins was born in Lexington on May 19, 1947, the son of Harry and Velsie Boggs Mullins, both deceased.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Sondra Malone Mullins; two sons, Clark Mullins of Georgetown and Cliff Mullins of Renfro Valley; a daughter, Cassey (Eric) Elam of Renfro Valley and a brother, James Edward Mullins. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Alexis, Joseph and Samuel Elam and his in-laws, Walter and Margie Anderkin Malone.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 24 at First Christian Church with

Bros. David Boggs and Bruce Ross officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Aaron Cox, Dane Cox, Jonathon Cromer, J.B. King, Mickey McClure and Chris McHargue.

Honorary pallbearers were all of those who carried him through his life.

Dowell and Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Clark "Joe" Mullins

Council will fill Mullins' seat

According to Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, Kentucky law gives the authority to the city council for replacing long serving councilman Clark "Joe" Mullins.

Bryant said Wednesday that the council had 30 days to make the appointment which will be for Mullins' unexpired term. The council serves a two year term and all seats will be on the November General Election ballot.

Video will air next two weeks on Channel 3

UNITE using video and petition to fight necessary drug for meth

With methamphetamine labs continuing to be discovered at record numbers, members of the Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition have embarked on an educational campaign in support of state legislation to curb the one must have ingredient - pseudoephedrine.

Mt. Vernon council meeting rescheduled

Due to the death of long-serving Councilman Clark "Joe" Mullins on Friday, January 20th, the Mt. Vernon City Council meeting, scheduled for Monday, January 23rd, was moved to Thursday, January 26th (tonight) at 7 p.m.

Last six months

News events from 2011

The second half of 2011 was as eventful as the first six months of year, with several headlines making our list.

Snowball Express is Saturday

Come out and join Rockcastle Regional for the first ever Snowball Express on this Saturday at Lake Linville Recreational Area in Mt. Vernon.

This event features a 2-mile run/walk beginning at 9:30 a.m., registration beginning at 9 a.m. This is the first of 12 races in the 2012 County-Wide Stride Series. Cost is \$12. Proceeds

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That campaign is taking the form of a public service presentation on the local access TV channel during the next two weeks and a petition drive in support of requiring a prescription for most products containing pseudoephedrine - an ingredient in some cold and allergy medications.

The public service presentation is a video, produced by Jerry Burke of Mt. Vernon, which explains the

Weltrans to open soon

The newest addition to Rockcastle Industrial Park South, Weltrans, should be operational with 2 to 2 1/2 weeks, according to Norbert

Welsing, owner of the business. Welsing said Tuesday that applications are being taken for the five jobs created initially for experienced mechanics, "I want to employ people from this area," he told the Signal. Welsing said he expected the 50x55 building to have to be expanded as his workforce grows and said

Nearly identical bills - SB50 and HB79 - are currently making their way through the state Senate and

House chambers which would require a prescription for products containing pseudoephedrine. A prescription would not be required for gel-cap versions of the medication, under the proposed legislation which impacts only 15 of the 152 options available to treat cold and allergy symptoms.

Meth lab response incidents across Kentucky were

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he had asked the Industrial Authority for first option on land adjacent to the present one acre site.

Welsing's business is repairing industrial gear boxes of Flender turbine engines from a four state area - Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi --for Siemens. Siemens acquired Flender for whom Welsing worked for 12-13 years.

10,000 people enjoying the third annual Blast in the Valley Fourth of July fireworks display.

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court approved a \$5,617,273 budget for the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

Several black bears were spotted rummaging through yards and the Lake Linville area in early July. Other sightings, including a bear caught on tape in the Cove Branch section of the county also occurred.

Citizens Bank filed a lawsuit against Plasticware, a former industry in the county, for \$2.55 million dollars in defaulted loans.

Zoe Burdette, a 4th grader in the 9 year old division, won the state speech contest held in July. Her speech was titled "Keep Kentucky's Children

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The newest building to be erected in Rockcastle Industrial Park South will house Weltrans, a company which will repair gear boxes of turbine engines. A ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place in the near future. According to Norbert Welsing, owner, applications will be taken immediately for the five new jobs created by the plant.

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ramblings...

By: Perlina M. Anderkin

When I began writing this column, not long after Jim and I pulled up stakes from Woodford County and came to Rockcastle in 1966, we had a pretty hard winter with lots of snow. That was the impetus for my first ramblings column, telling everyone who cared to read it how much I hated the white stuff and had always hated it ever since I was a little bitty girl.

In particular, after we came to Rockcastle and took over operation of the paper, it was always a real inconvenience since we had to go out in all kinds of weather to wrecks, etc., had to drive to another town to have our paper printed and then drive all over the county distributing them to our various outlets.

I say all this to say that I really appreciate our weather so far this year. Last year, I got so tired of creeping around town, scared to death I would fall and break something that was irreparable at my age. I'm sure it won't last but thanks, anyway, Mother Nature.

I didn't finish the whole article, published recently in the *Lexington Herald*, because I got distracted (and then put it up to read later and couldn't find it) but the gist was that another effort is going forward in the legislature to pass a no smoking ban in the state. The measure failed last session but is being brought up again. Sometimes, I think I'm actually a Libertarian instead of just a Conservative except that I disagree with Ron Paul and John Stossel (Fox News contributor) vehemently on most foreign policy and with the legalization of marijuana. But, smaller government policy is right down my alley. I don't have a problem with smoking being banned in government buildings but in privately-owned buildings, such as mine, I don't think it's right that some government bureaucrat can come in and tell me I can't smoke in a building I bought and paid for. I know I shouldn't smoke and if I didn't know it, my children remind me every often. But, come on. Let the free market take care of it. If enough people come in and announce they are no longer doing business with me if they can't do it in a smoke-free environment, then that will be a business decision I will have to make. I have banned myself to the

outside of my children's home when I am there and want to smoke simply because I know its their house their rules (implied rather than spoken).

On the subject of politics, and you knew I would get to it sooner or later. I feel a little sorry for Rick Santorum that he doesn't have a mad ex-wife to spill the beans on him or is not a millionaire who only paid \$3 million in taxes in 2010. Without those handicaps, he doesn't get near the press that Gingrich and Romney do. That's what he gets for being a Catholic with seven children and no real bony skeletons in his closet. I don't know how this election will shake out but I have a feeling that the Dems are going to make hay in the general election with the fodder that Repubs have given them in the primary.

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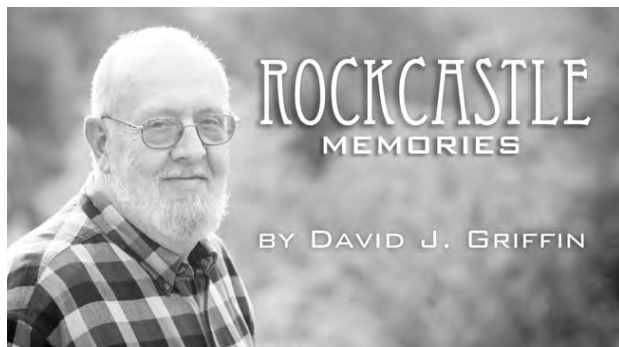
By Ike Adams



Loretta and I don't get away much anymore. A big night out for us usually involves the closest Cracker Barrel and the last matinee at a Cinemax. 9:00 p.m. is late bed time for us these days and neither of us are comfortable driving after dark.

But last Friday night we accepted an invitation to be overnight guests of the London *Sentinel Echo* at the annual Kentucky Press Association Awards Banquet. Held at the Embassy Suites in Lexington, the evening promised to be fun and to allow me to rub elbows with journalists from across the state that I hadn't seen or been in touch with for more than a decade. Loretta was concerned as to when dinner would start and whether the whole thing would be over 9.

I had been notified that my column had won second place in the "column category" and I had lamented to Willie Sawyers (publisher of *The Sentinel Echo*) and to Carrie Dillard, Managing Editor, that my favorite columnist in any paper, anywhere, Tara Kaprowy, should have won first place. And I had determined that I would mark out my name



Rave On

While "surfing" the Web, I discovered a new CD Box Set of music recorded by Buddy Holly. Since many of my weekly readers have revealed that they enjoy reading about music treasures, I decided to tell about my newly found gem. The set is called Rave On - The Very Best of Buddy Holly. It contains three CD's and is a compilation of 79 songs. I believe that it is the most complete recording catalog of the famous rocker of Lubbock.

I have been a devotee of Holly's music since he released his first chart-topping

single, "That'll Be The Day," in 1957. His hiccup-like vocal style as it combined with abrupt changes of pitch gave him a most distinctive sound. That sound has never been equaled in my view.

I clearly remember purchasing the 45-rpm record (which had "I'm Looking For Someone To Love" on the B-side). Radio stations quickly started playing the record, launching it to third place on the rock-and-roll charts in just a few weeks. The record virtually made Holly an overnight success.

Holly's band was called the Crickets, and they soon found themselves on several national television shows, including: American Bandstand, The Arthur Murray Dance Party, and The Ed Sullivan Show. This was about the time that my mother (Bee) decided to purchase our first black-and-white television set. My friends and I could be found absolutely glued to the TV whenever Holly performed. Two of their earliest releases (which became signature tunes for Holly), "Peggy Sue" and "Everyday," were performed in front of a national audience. It was an incredibly exciting time for teenagers in America.

Buddy Holly only played rock and roll for two short years, but the vast amount of material that he recorded during that time caused a major and lasting impact on popular music. He wrote his own music and lyrics, and he was the first to record such advanced studio techniques as double-tracking. His music influenced such rock music legends as Elvis, the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan, the Grateful Dead, Linda Ronstadt, Bruce Springsteen, and Elvis Costello.

In 1958 Holly met his future bride Maria Elena Santiago, who was working as a receptionist at a music company in New York City. He asked her to marry him on their first date, and she accepted. They were married on August 5, 1958 in Lubbock, Texas.

In the midst of a winter tour, Holly was killed on February 3, 1959 when his plane crashed in a snow-covered field about ten miles east of Clear Lake, Iowa. Shortly following Holly's funeral in Lubbock, his pregnant widow, Maria, had a miscarriage. Holly's

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



Sherman and Delia Griffin-Cook as Remembered by a Local Citizen of Disputanta

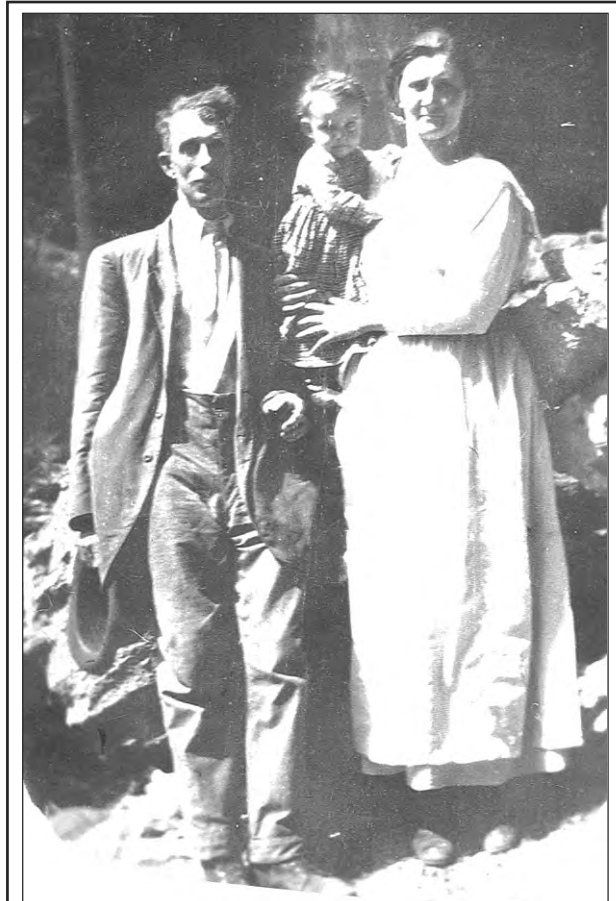
Although Sherman and Delia Griffin-Cook have been gone many years, Dale Cook, my brother-in-law, recently stumbled upon a lifetime resident of Disputanta who knew the Cooks, as well as quite a bit of local history. Upon learning of this individual, who has asked not to be named, Edna Cook, Dale's sister, came from Virginia to meet with this person.

Early this past Monday morning, the Cook clan: Dale, Edna, Larry, Stanley and I met for breakfast out, and soon started on a daylong trip to explore family history, but found a lot more.

After a drive through some beautiful countryside full of mountains, valleys,

bubbling streams, country roads, family farms, and several forms of wildlife, we arrived at our destination. It may best be described as a wayside park. We found a small, quaint cottage-style house we learned in conversation was over a hundred years old. It sat on a small knoll with an immaculately kept yard and green grass, even in January. There was as much moss as grass. A white picket fence enclosed the yard that sat in a long, green valley. Two small streams of water converged near the house and ran into Clear Creek. There were trees in the yard, mostly fir, with a gusty wind blowing through them. Daffodils were beginning to spring up near the fence. Not often have I ever been over come with such beauty. The owner had lived there since child-

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Sherman and Delia Cook, at Anglin Falls.

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and send the certificate to Tara with whom I share Page 3 of *The Sentinel Echo* every Friday. My note was going to be, "Hey Girl, you should have won First Place but we did something and it should have been you."

It's probably not fair to Tara but I consider us a team and she is the point guard on the page we call our own in *The Sentinel Echo*. If anything is really worth reading twice, Tara wrote it, and God knows I so admire her.

So we pigged out on a very nice dinner and wine and sat with the news staff of *The Sentinel Echo*, table-to-table with the *Richmond Register*, which also carries my column when they have space that the obits do not consume. And Loretta whispered to me, "you are back in your element."

And I said, "Yeah, I think so, but I forget." Because I do remember and forget, and this getting old is getting old.

Anyway, we had dinner and they started making the announcements of the awards and when they got to our category, Tara won first place! I didn't even know that she was nominated but I stood up at our table, defying politeness, and yelled, YES!!!" and my guilt complex soothed away. And I felt more joy than I have felt in a long-long time. The judges got it right! Tara won first place! My guilt melted and I stole a glance and a wink at Carrie. She had kept the secret. Yes all over again.

Tara Kaprowy was not at the big event but when somebody wanted to take a picture of the *Sentinel Echo* group, I put Tamar's first place trophy on my chest. I am oh so proud and I often

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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

SLOW COOKER CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS
6 skinless, boneless, chicken breast halves
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter
2 cans (10.75 ounces each) condensed cream of chicken soup
1 onion, finely diced
1 cup thinly sliced carrots
1 package (10 ounce) refrigerated biscuit dough, torn into pieces
Cut chicken into bite size pieces and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place the chicken, butter, soup, onion, and carrots in a 5-quart slow cooker, and fill with enough water to cover the chicken. Cover slow cooker; cook for 5 to 6 hours on high. Place

the torn biscuit dough in the slow cooker and cook on high for an additional 1 hour or until the dough is no longer raw in the center.
SLOW COOKER CHICKEN CACCIATORE
6 skinless, boneless, chicken breast halves
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
1 onion, thinly sliced
1 green pepper, thinly sliced
1 teaspoon garlic, minced
1 can (15 ounce) whole tomatoes, mashed
1 can (about 4 ounce) sliced mushrooms, drained
2 teaspoons tomato paste
Sprinkle chicken with salt and pepper. Place remaining ingredients in slow cooker. Add chicken on top. Cover slow cooker; cook 7 to 9 hours on low.

SLOW COOKER CHOCOLATE PUDDING CAKE

1 box (about 18 ounce) devil's food cake mix Click to see savings
1 box (about 4 ounce) instant chocolate pudding mix
1 container (16 ounce) sour cream
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3/4 cup oil
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4 eggs
Click to see savings
1 cup water
1 bag (6 ounce) semi-sweet chocolate chips
Beat first 6 ingredients at low speed with an electric mixer 30 seconds or until blended. Beat at medium speed 2 minutes. Stir in chocolate chips. Pour into a lightly greased 4-quart round slow cooker. Cover and cook on low setting 4 hours or until set around the edges but still soft in the center. Turn off slow cooker and let stand 20 to 30 minutes; do not lift lid until ready to serve.

Frankfort Report...

By Jared Carpenter, State Senator

It is our Constitutional duty every ten years to realign our voting districts according to population after each census. This act fulfills the requirement of one man, one vote. In this the third week of session, that is exactly what the Senate and House did with House Bill 1. According to tradition, the Senate draws our lines while the House of Representatives decides on theirs. My district changed somewhat with the addition of Estill County. I will continue to represent Madison and Rockcastle counties. (The final congressional district lines are still being discussed between the chambers.)



On Tuesday, the Governor gave the Budget Address outlining his priorities for Kentucky's budget. As I have been warning, we have close to a billion dollar shortfall; \$742 million to be exact over the biennium. I was glad to see that the Governor took a more realistic approach to the budget this time and didn't use phantom gambling proceeds to fund

programs. He also proposed cutting certain agencies by 8.4%. However, the Governor then proposed about \$800 million of additional spending. He is funding new programs and initiatives while applying severe cuts to other parts of government. This does not make sense to many of us in the Senate.

The House of Representatives has assigned the budget proposal to their budget subcommittees. When they have finished putting their mark on the document and the House passes the bill, the Senate will then have our turn at reviewing and revis-

ing the proposal. I will keep you updated on that process. We are in a 60-day legislative session so there is still plenty of time to let me know what topics interest you. The heavy workload of social workers and how to curb meth abuse were just two of the topics that committees focused on this week. These and other discussions and debates will continue in the weeks ahead. I can be reached through the Legislative Research Commission's toll-free message line at 1-800-372-7181. You can also check the committee schedule and learn more about what the committees are doing at www.lrc.ky.gov.



Charles Sanders celebrated his 75th birthday Saturday, January 7th at his home in West Chester, Ohio. Helping him celebrate were his wife Jean, sons Dave and Bob, daughter-in-law Angela, grandchildren Conner and Lauren, friends and neighbors.



Tommy, Jr. and Tanya Chaney of Mt. Vernon are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Andrew Larry Chaney born November 6, 2011 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 10 1/4 ozs. and was 20 1/2" in length. Maternal grandparents are Dale and Donna Hasty of Mt. Vernon. Paternal grandparents are Tommy, Sr. and Nadean Chaney of Somerset. Maternal great grandparents are Boyd and Lucille Hasty of Mt. Vernon and Billy Joe and Evalene Cameron of Jackson County. Paternal great grandparents are the late Arthur and Cuba Chaney and the late Commodore and Juanita Dykes. Thank you God for this wonderful blessing.

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This magnificent two story home offers a large great room, breakfast nook, formal living & dining room, utility room, sunroom, office, hardwood flooring throughout, master bedroom with trey ceilings master bath plus additional full bath & foyer all on the main floor. On the second floor there are three bedrooms, and one full bath. The upstairs bedrooms are carpeted and the foyer area is hardwood. Amenities include: a second floor balcony, beautiful white cabinetry in the kitchen; hot water circulated & forced air, central heat/air, thermo-pane windows, crown and dental molding. The home has a shingle roof.
This home is situated on 5.85 acres with both cleared and wooded land. It has a nice private setting with a panoramic view. This home has lovely landscaping that includes mature trees and a koi pond. There's also a storage building on this property.
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Jada and Malachi Hayes
I would like to thank the entire family, friends, and community that have stood behind us in this time of sorrow. It's remarkable the outreach from everyone, we are truly blessed. Everyone has touched our hearts with the amount of love everyone has shown for little Jada, Malachi and our family. There just aren't any words to describe how everyone has made us feel. Everyone has touched the hearts of this family. We thank and love you all for everything that everyone has done and for all the prayers, prayer chains, participating, gifts, the benefits, it's just simply amazing. I could never repay everyone for all the kindness.
Love - Krystal and the Hoggard Family

Sharon Foister

The family of Sharon Mason Foister would like to thank everyone for the love and kindness shown us during the time of her sickness and passing. Thanks to the Richmond Hospice Compassionate Care Center, they are so kind and caring. Thanks to Bro. Jim Miller and the Livingston Pentecostal Church. Bro. Miller did so good and the brothers and sisters from the church did so much. Thanks for the food, prayers, for everything you did. Thanks to Bro. Ralph Allen and Sandy Hale for the beautiful songs. We appreciate anything anybody did. God bless you all.
*Husband, Elmer Foister
Son, Steven Howard
Brothers and Sisters
Edna Hayes Miller:*

passing of our loved one. We would like to thank Bro. James Nicely for his spiritual support throughout this difficult time and Dr. Brian Ellis and staff at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center for the care they provided. The food, flowers, bereavement gifts and donations were very much appreciated. A special thanks to Cox Funeral Home and all those involved in making the funeral service beautiful. Your acts of kindness were appreciated and will long be remembered.

*The Family of
Edna Hayes Miller
Thurney Ray Rowe*

The family of Thurney Ray Rowe would like to thank all who took care of Ray at both the nursing home and hospital during his long illness.

We were treated like family at Rockcastle Health and Rehab.
We want to thank everyone who sent cards and brought food, flowers and everything.

Thanks to all who visited and supported us during our time of the loss of our darling husband, dad and granddad

All who sang the beautiful songs and Marcus and Gary Reppert for the encouraging words.

*Thank you all again,
Wife, children and grandchildren*

An encouraging word:
A Significant Reminder

By Howard Coop



On a beautiful November afternoon as the sun was sinking in the western sky, a group of visitors to the Holy Land stood silently in Bethlehem and looked eastward toward the village of Beit Sahur. That little village, named for Ashur who was the father of Tekoa, is about a mile east of Bethlehem, and the rolling fields around the village are known as Shepherds' Fields.

Tradition tells us that, for centuries, shepherds have tended sheep in those rolling fields. Those sheep were not ordinary sheep; without blemish, they were special sheep and more valuable than others. Shepherds raised them for a specific purpose: they were to be sacrificed on the altar of the temple in Jerusalem.

We have the record that, on that night of nights when Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem of Judea, shepherds were keeping watch over their flocks of sheep in those fields, but that watch was suddenly and dramatically interrupted. An angel appeared to them, and they were terrified. Then the angel said to the shepherds, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people. Today in the town of David (another name for Bethlehem) a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Then, leaving their flocks untended in the fields, that which was most

valuable to them, the shepherds "hurried off" to Bethlehem "and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger."

Christmas, the celebration of the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem of Judea, is a significant reminder that there are some things in life more important than valuable possessions. Like the valuable sheep of the shepherds in the fields around Beit Sahur, some things that seem valuable can be left without significant loss, and life may be better.

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Franklin (Frankie) David McCracken

The family of Franklin David McCracken would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who supported us during Frankie's illness and were there to console us during the loss of our beloved brother.

We want to thank Dr. Bullock, Dr. Rowe, the Nursing Staff, and the Respiratory Therapy Staff of Rockcastle Regional Hospital for the outstanding professional care they provided our loved one. We are truly grateful to this group of health care professionals who gave Frankie the best care possible. We also thank the Staff at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Words cannot begin to express our gratitude for the care they provided to our family during this difficult time.

We thank Bro. Vernon Doan, Elzie Doan, and Bro. Zandel Hasty for their comforting words and songs that touched our heart.

We thank the pallbearers, Chris Garrett, Darrell Miller, Steven Denton, Jonathon Denton, Mike McCracken and Cody Wilson for providing this loving tribute to their uncle and friend.

We also thank the director and staff at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for the professional service they provided for Frankie.

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Lady Rockets avenge loss to Lady Rebels

Avenging an earlier 9 point loss to the Lady Rebels, the Lady Rockets won their next meeting, last Friday night 63-40 for a 9 and 10 season record.

The Lady Rebels were without their star player senior Megan Pittman, who saw limited action last season because of a torn ACL in her left knee, and now may be out for the rest of this season because of the same injury to her right knee.

The game was all Lady Rockets, all the time with 11 Lady Rockets scoring, led by Michaela Hunter with 13. The Rockets were up 17-12 at the end of the first quarter and 34 to 22 at the half. The third quarter saw the Rockets outscore the Rebels 16-3 but losing the fourth 15-13 when Coach Christy Noble cleared her bench.

Besides Hunter's 13, Sara Adams had 12; Kadi Cobb 11; Alexis Chasteen

and Emily Miller, 6 each; Katie Cowan 5; Kayla Reynolds, Alaina Coguer, Hannah Sowder, Amelia Eversole and Kelsey Mattingly, 2 each.

Rockets 40 - Mercer 63
Despite junior Michaela Hunter's 23 points, the Rockets (9-11) fell hard to the Mercer County Lady Titans (15-5) Tuesday night 63-40.

The Lady Rockets were behind 16-11 at the end of the first quarter and managed only four point in the second to trail 31-15 at the half. The Rockets also lost the scoring war in the third and fourth quarters.

Beudes Hunter's 23, Emily Miller got 7; Cobb 4 and Cowan, Adams and Amelia Eversole, 2 each.

The Lady Rockets will host Pulaski Co., Thursday, Jan. 27th in a double header with the Rockets and will travel to Madison Central Monday, Jan. 30th.



Junior guard Michaela Hunter shown in action in a recent game against the Casey County Lady Rebels. Hunter was the leading scorer for her team against Mercer County Tuesay night with 23 points.

Lady Rocket Freshman and Jayvee Games

FRESHMAN GAMES

Madison Southern

RC 9 10 8 11 38
MS 12 20 8 11 51
Hope Kelley 14; Morgan Renner 10; Amber Collins 7; Mahala Saylor 3; Jayna Albright 2; Ashley McKinney 2.

Corbin

RC 8 0 7 12 27
Cor 5 3 8 10 26
Saylor 8; Renner 7; Katie Adams 4; Kelley 3; McKinney 2; Kali Lay 2.

Casey Co.

RC 4 10 4 12 29
CC 7 8 5 14 32
Saylor 13; Albright 5; McKinney 4; Abby Chasteen 2; Kelley 2; Lay 2; Renner 1.

Pulaski Co.

RC 4 6 16 11 37
PC 10 12 5 9 36
Saylor 8; Renner 8; Kelley 8; McKinney 4; Albright 4; Lay 4; Chasteen 1.

South Laurel

RC 1 0 1 1 3
SL 8 12 5 11 35
Saylor 1; Renner 1; Juliann Kirby 1.

North Laurel

RC 4 4 9 8 25
NL 9 13 4 4 30
Amelia Eversole 8, Chasteen 8; Alaina Coguer 6; Tanika Chasteen 1; Rachel Davis 2.

Corbin

RC 8 8 10 2 28
Cor 13 9 16 5 43
Kelley 17; Emily Payne 6; Saylor 5; Chasteen 4; Renner 2; McKinney 2; Lay 2.

Southwestern

RC 4 13 4 7 28
SW 14 9 14 13 49
Eversole 10; Coguer 6; Chasteen 5; T. Chasteen 3; Davis 2; Kirby 2.

Lincoln Co.

RC 6 2 7 12 27
LC 8 15 10 8 41
Albright 6; Saylor 6; Lay 5; Kelley 3; Renner 2; Collins 2; Emme Barker 2; McKinney 1.

Somerset

RC 7 9 9 11 36
Som 10 8 7 8 33
Coguer 9; Eversole 8; Saylor 5; Renner 4; A. Chasteen 3; McKinney 3; Kelley 2; Albright 2.

South Laurel

RC 14 3 5 6 28
SL 7 1 10 5 23
A. Chasteen 8; Coguer 6; Saylor 6; Eversole 2; Kelley 2; Caroline Coguer 1.

Madison Central

RC 21 11 4 10 46
MC 6 7 6 4 23
A. Coguer 13; Saylor 9; Kelley 6; Eversole 4; Davis 4; Barker 4; A. Chasteen 2; Lay 2; Collins 2.

JAYVEE GAMES

Corbin
RC 2 0 10 14 26
Cor 15 6 11 6 38
Hannah Sowder 6; Brianna

Rockets drop games to Casey and Southern

Despite a valiant 25 point effort in the fourth quarter last Friday night against the Casey County Rebels, the Rockets once again went down to defeat 70-66.

Junior Ben Allen was the only Rocket in double figures with 20 point.

At the end of the first quarter, the Rocket were only down 3, 15-12 but the Rebels doubled the Rockets offense in the second quarter, 20-10, for a half-time lead of 35-22. The Rockets took the third and fourth quarters 19-18 and 25-17 but fell just short of the win.

Besides Allen's 20, John Curtis Wilson and Corey McPhetridge got 9 points each; Ashton Arvin and Sam Pensol each scored 8; Jadon Brock 6; Cody Noe 4 and Josh Mason 2.

East Jessamine 89 Rockets 63

In a tournament game last Saturday, The Rockets lost big to East Jessamine 89-63. Arvin led the scoring for his team with 13;

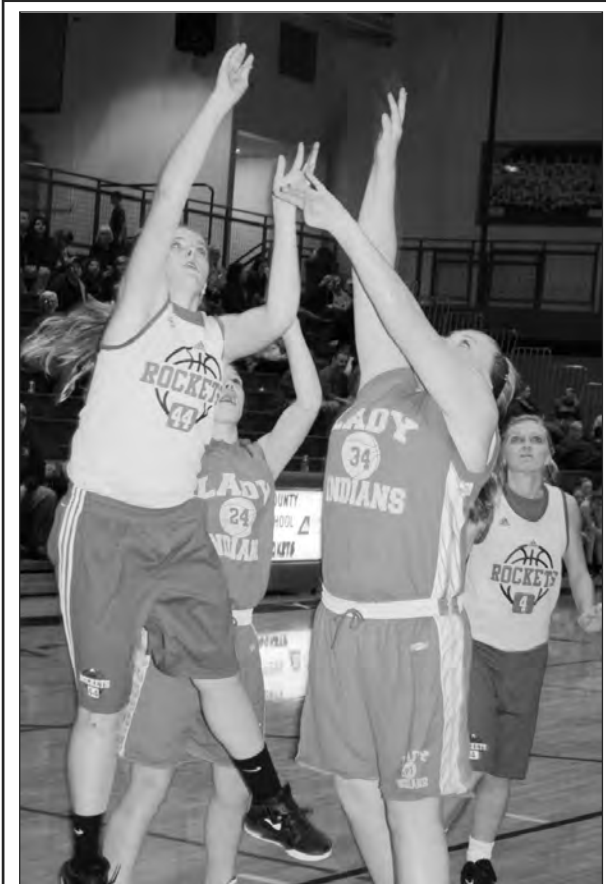
Brock got 12; Wilson 10; Gage Reynolds and Allen 7 each; Mason and Noe 4 each and Taylor Carter, McPhetridge and Jon Harmon, 2 each.

Southern 76-Rockets 47
Ten Rockets scored but none in double figures in Tuesday night's loss by the Rockets to Madison Southern 76-47.

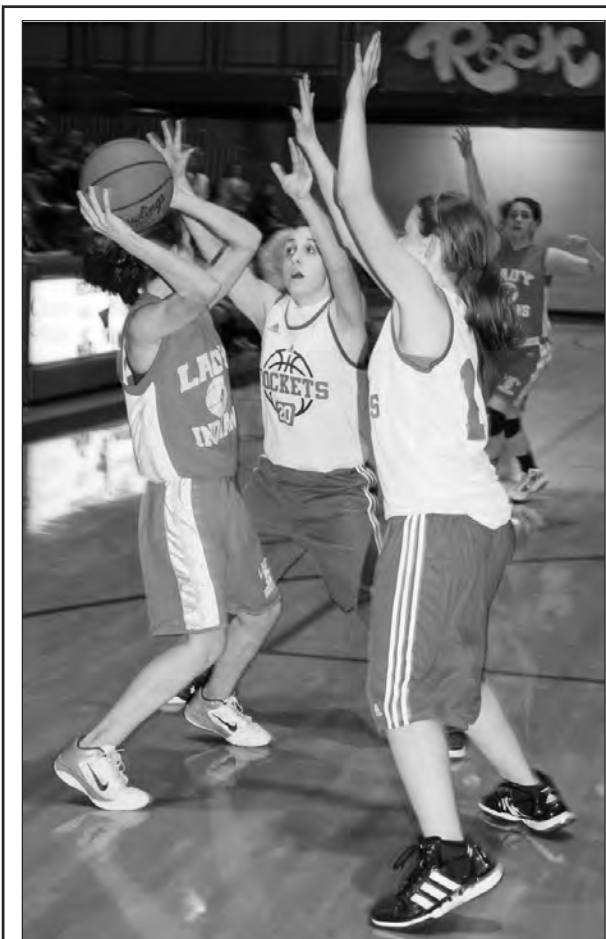
Thirteen turnovers and 6-16 shooting at the free throw line contributed to the Rockets woes.

Sophomore Josh Mason came off the bench to lead his team with 8 points; McPhetridge and Arvin, who was hampered by early foul trouble, got 7 each; Wilson scored 5; Allen, Brock Noe and senior Jordan Kelly, 4 each and Pensol and Zack Poynter 2 each.

Following the boys doubleheader at home Friday night with the Lady Rockets against Pulaski County, the boys will host McCreary Central next Tuesday night.



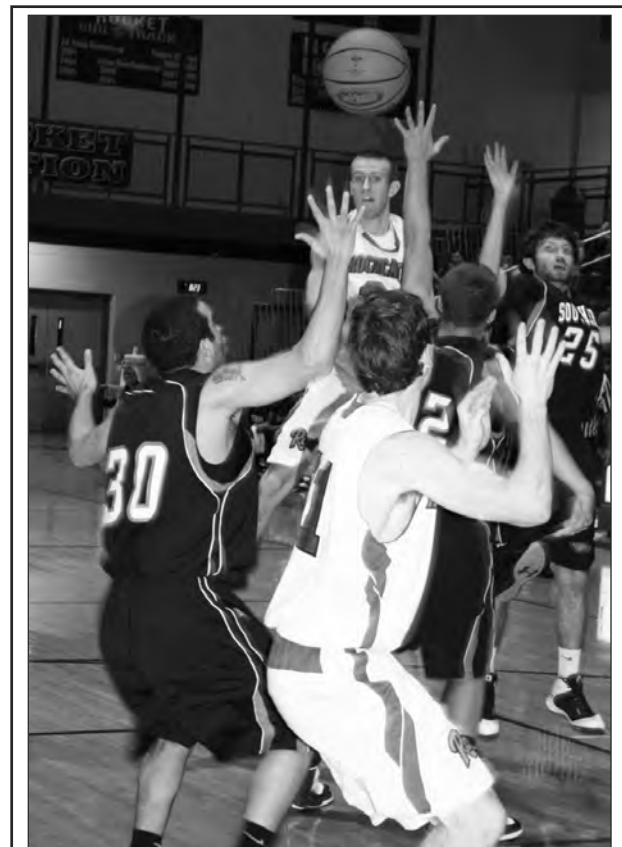
Freshman center Amelia Eversole shoots over a Lady Indian defender in freshman game action last Thursday. Eversole got 4 points in the 46-23 win.



Freshman Alaina Coguer, center, and eighth grader Morgan Renner trapped a Madison Central Lady Indians last Thursday night. The Rockets lost the game 42-37. Coguer and Amelia Eversole each had 9 points in the game.



8th grader Ashley McKinney guarded the inbound pass in freshman action against Madison Central last week. The Rockets won 46-23.



Junior Zack Poynter passes underneath to sophomore Josh Mason during Tuesday night's game against Madison Southern. The Rockets lost 74-47. Mason led his team in scoring with 8 points.



Sophomore Gage Reynolds looks for a teammate in Tuesday night's Jayvee action against Madison Southern. The Rockets were down 22-12 at the half but came back to tie the game up 29-29 early in the third quarter before losing 47-42.

(Rocket freshmen and JV scores will appear in next week's Signal).

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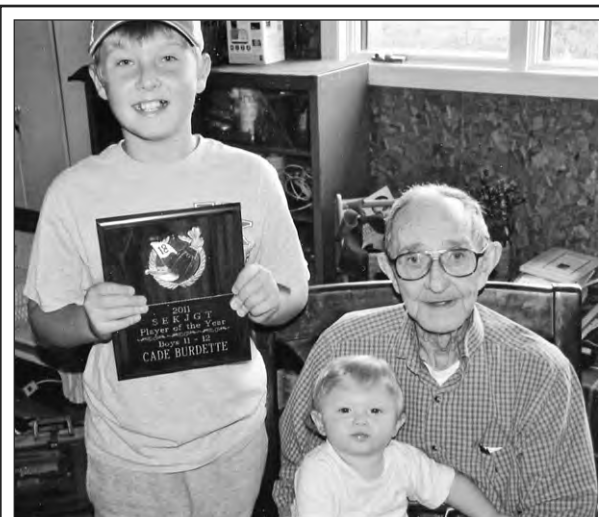
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Cade Burdette, son of Jeff and Treena Burdette of Renfro Valley, was named the Southeastern Ky. Jr. Golf Tour 2011 Player of the Year in the 11-12 year-old division. He is shown above with his brother Casen and grandfather, Rudolph Burdette.

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Joint Board and Screening Committee Meeting

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

**February 1, 2012
5:30 P.M.**

Mike Oder, Search Consultant

- I. Welcome – Martin Vanzant, Board Chair
- II. Board and Screening Committee Roles – Mike Oder, KSBA
- III. Review of Screening Committee Process – Mike Oder, KSBA
- IV. Board Charge – Martin Vanzant, Board Chair
- V. Questions/Comments – Martin Vanzant, Board Chair
- VI. Next Joint Meeting February 16, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Board of Education
- VII. Adjournment

The Superintendent Screening Committee for the Rockcastle County Schools will meet February 1, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. at Rockcastle County Board of Education.

An agenda is attached.

**Rockcastle County Screening Committee
First Meeting
February 1, 2012 @ 5:30 p.m.
Rockcastle County Board of Education
Mike Oder, Search Consultant**

- I. Welcome
- II. Contents of Packet
- III. Confidentiality
- IV. Consultant Role
- V. Election of Chair
- VI. Application Review
Motion for executive session pursuant to KRS 61.810, Section F.
- VII. Motion to return to Open Session.
- VIII. Future meetings – February 7, 2012 at _____ at _____
February 13, 2012 at _____ at _____
February 16, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Board of Education
- IX. Adjournment

“Indicted”

(Cont. from front)

Mt. Vernon, were all named in a joint indictment;

Cameron, 23 and Gary Lee Kirby, 19 were both indicted on the offense of manufacture of methamphetamine, first offense. Cameron was also indicted as a persistent felony offender;

Gary Dennis Kirby, 56, was indicted for complicity to manufacture methamphetamine, first offense, by planning, promoting, counseling or aiding Joshua Cameron and Gary Lee Kirby with the chemicals or equipment for manufacturing of methamphetamine.

Cameron’s bond was set at \$75,000 cash/property; Gary Lee Kirby’s at \$50,000 and Gary Dennis Kirby’s at \$25,000;

Allen Keith Stanley, 51, of 326 West Main St., Mt. Vernon, was indicted for receiving stolen property. Bail had not been set as of Friday;

Joshua W. Nagel, 26, of 816 Salt Springs Road, Mt. Vernon and Brian K. Walden, 42, of 271 Disputanta Road, Mt. Vernon were named in a joint indictment for receiving stolen property.

Neither Nagel’s or Walden’s bond had been set as of Friday;

Billy J. Deborde, 32, of 1454 Dorman Street, Brodhead was indicted on two counts, one for burglary, third degree and the other, theft by unlawful taking. His bond was set at \$35,000 cash/property;

Gary Day, 46, of Day Street, Brodhead, was indicted for possession of a firearm by a convicted

felon. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Smith Hall, 48, of Water Tank Hill, Brodhead was indicted for wanton endangerment, first degree by shooting a firearm in the direction of Christopher Martin. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Indicted on three charges was Jimmy D. Lamb of 166 Silver Creek Drive, Berea for possession of a controlled substance, first degree, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs and operating a motor vehicle with a license suspended or revoked. His bond was set at \$30,000 cash/property;

Christy A. Burns, 28, of Danville was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, first degree, first offense. Bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

A \$50,000 cash/property bond was set for Cody Matthew Ramsey, 19, of 89 Pinetree View, Mt. Vernon, for his indictment on two count -- one of receiving stolen property and the other for intimidating a witness in the legal process, and

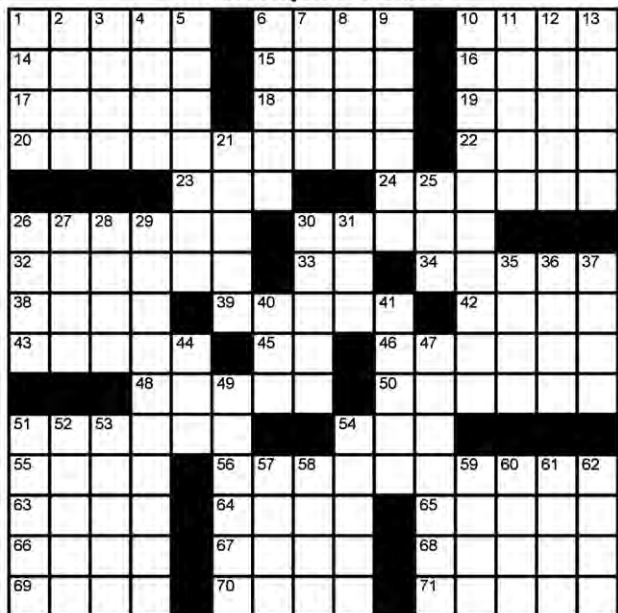
Scottie D. Hensley, 35, of 124 Brush Creek Circle, Orlando and Elmer L. Stewart, 191 Brush creek Circle, Orlando were named in a joint indictment on drug charges.

Stewart was indicted for the offense of possession of a controlled substance, first degree, first offense and Hensley was charged with two counts, of possession of a controlled substance, one first degree and one third degree.

Hensley’s bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property and Stewart’s at \$10,000 cash/property.

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 6. Pepsi, for one
 10. Headquarters
 14. Like some rich soil
 15. Lexington Bluegrass Ordinance Depot locale
 16. Gouda alternative
 17. "When pigs fly!"
 18. Giraffe feature
 19. Reunion attendee
 20. Campbell Co. city
 22. Fair attraction
 23. Dairy farm sound
 24. Boone Co. spot, Hash, or cottontail
 26. Coon cats
 30. Home county of Lindsey Wilson College
 32. Refer
 33. Pine Tree State: Abbr.
 34. Reclining
 38. Amorphous mass
 39. Circus supporter
 42. On a deck, perhaps
 43. Visited, maybe
 45. Scheduled for duty
 46. Small stream
 48. Kentucky's highest waterfall
 50. Modifies
 51. Only US state with more miles of running water than Kentucky
 54. Homemade, for short
 55. Urban renewal target
 56. Green Co.'s seat
 63. Hindu wrap
 64. Valhalla Club, Louisville locale
 65. Flavor
 66. Give off, as light
 67. Airport pickup
 68. Split to unite
 69. Dash gauge
 70. "If all ___ fails ..."
 71. Tendon
- DOWN**
1. Radius neighbor
 2. Former U of L track star Donald
 3. Mammoth National Park
 4. Kind of card
 5. Floyd Co. community, or Egyptian memorial
 6. "No problem"
 7. Walkie-talkie word
 8. Centers of activity
 9. Turkish capital
 10. UK football coach, 1946-1953
 11. Off-the-cuff
 12. Riyadh resident
 13. Irish revolutionary Robert
 21. Meddles
 25. Distress
 26. Street fleet
 27. Earthenware pot
 28. "Thanks ___!"
 29. UK basketball coach 1997-2007
 30. Acid in proteins
 31. Dover's state: Abbr.
 35. Cruise stopover
 36. At no time, poetically
 37. Heaters
 40. As well
 41. Get into shape
 44. Beast of burden
 47. Lawrence Co. community, named for President Grant
 49. Wrangling bargaining
 51. It's a plus
 52. Guanaco's cousin
 53. Relating to gold
 54. "Roxana" author
 57. Shake up
 58. Some are slippery
 59. Island south of Borneo
 60. Versed in
 61. Climbing gear
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ASPI gets community gardening/food grant

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The project has as its focus to teach and support the people of Appalachia in learning to grow their own food to feed themselves and to produce extra food where possible for a market garden. Grow Appalachia contributes to this goal by providing area families the resources and support to produce more of their own food.

Grow Appalachia will work to organize a diverse group of Rockcastle County families to receive assistance and support to create and maintain productive and economical home gardens as well as joining with the local Healthy Communities Coalition to support a local Community Garden. The project also provides educational programs to share the most efficient

and up-to-date information about gardening.

The project will distribute needed hand tools as well as seeds, plants, fertilizers, soil conditioners, soil testing and educational materials for each family.

Growing healthy food is a very real benefit, but the empowerment that this brings is the real, long-lasting benefit of the project. Garden project participants will be able to attend monthly workshops throughout the season. The workshops will give participants a chance to talk to one another and exchange ideas, questions and information among themselves, helping to build community among the local gardeners.

The project is now accepting applications for participants. Please contact Garden Coordinator Nancy Seaberg at ASPI to get signed up. Call, email or stop by to receive your application. ASPI, 50 Lair St., Mt. Vernon, 606-256-0077, nseaberg@a-spi.org

Application deadline is Friday, February 10, 2012.

Local artist demonstrates oil painting this Saturday at Kentucky Artisan Center

On Saturday, Jan. 28, artist Louie Northern, of Mount 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, 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 family's roots in 1977. He studied art and began painting while in high school. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts 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 builds up the surface of his canvases to give it a more three-dimensional texture. Most of Northern's subject matter is rooted in his surround-

ings - farmland, mules, logging trucks and the woods that grow on his lands. Northern also creates more non objective paintings playing with color and texture, and he is adept at printmaking.

A selection of prints and paintings by Louie Northern are regularly found at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, located at 200 Artisan Way, just off Interstate 75 at Berea exit 77. The center's exhibits, shopping and travel information areas are all open winter hours daily from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. with the café open from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Admission is free. The center currently features works by more than 650 artisans from 100 counties across the Commonwealth. For more information call 859-985-5448 or visit the center's website at www.kentuckyartisancenterky.gov.

The center currently features works by more than 650 artisans from 100 counties across the Commonwealth and a special exhibition, "An Artful Array: Bowls by Kentucky Artisans," through Feb. 25, and a lobby exhibit, "The Making of a Master: Kentucky Folk Art Apprenticeships," on display through Feb. 26. For more information call 859-985-5448 or visit the center's website at www.kentuckyartisancenterky.gov.

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



Louie Northern



This week's Blast from the Past photograph is of the 1941 Union College Bulldogs basketball team. Seated front center number 86 is Jack Laswell. Laswell was the team captain and leading scorer for the 1941 Bulldogs. The Bulldogs reached the championship game of the 1941 K.I.A.C. tournament played at Eastern Kentucky University. They finished as runner-up falling to the Murray State Racers. Laswell, a two time all-conference selection at Union, was previously a basketball standout at Mt. Vernon High School, class of 1938. After graduation from Union he became the head basketball coach at Mt. Vernon for 25 years, 1947-1972. He compiled over 300 wins, 1 Region Championship, 1 Region Runner-up, 2 district titles and 4 district runners-up.

For three national initiatives

USDA announces sign-up

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has announced that the first of three ranking period cut-off dates for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Organic, High Tunnel (Hoop Houses) and On-Farm Energy Initiatives is February 3, 2012. Producers interested in any of these three programs should submit applications to their local NRCS office by the deadline so that their applications can be considered during the first ranking period of 2012.

The Organic Initiative will focus on individuals who are currently certified

Organic or are transitioning to become certified Organic. NRCS provides assistance to eligible producers for installation of conservation practices on agricultural operations related to organic production.

The Season High Tunnel (Hoop House) Initiative will assist producers to extend the growing season for high value crops in an environmentally safe manner. This initiative will

also assist in improving plant quality, soil quality, air quality, reducing nutrient and pesticide transport, along with reducing energy use as well.

The On-Farm Energy Initiative will be used to specifically address energy conservation through practice implementation and for development of Energy Conservation Plans.

Local NRCS offices will accept applications on a continuous basis. The

first ranking period cut-off date as mentioned is February 3, 2012. The second cut-off ranking date is March 30, 2012 with the third cut-off date being June 1, 2012.

For more information, visit the NRCS National Web site at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/home>, or contact NRCS District Conservationist Randall Templeman 606-256-2525.

Deadline for ELAP is Jan. 31st

SED John McCauley, State Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Kentucky, reminds producers they have until Tuesday, January 31, 2012, to submit an application for payment under the 2011 Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-raised Fish Program (ELAP).

ELAP provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish who have losses due to disease, adverse weather or other conditions, including losses due to blizzards, and wildfires.

ELAP assistance is for losses not covered under other disaster assistance programs established by the 2008 Farm Bill. FSA is authorized to spend up to \$50 million per year nationwide to provide emergency relief for ELAP eligible losses.

Producer eligibility for ELAP requires that all crops in all counties have crop insurance coverage or Noninsured Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage for the crop year in which benefits are requested.

Producers who feel they have suffered a qualifying loss are encouraged to file an application for the 2011 ELAP. Contact your County FSA Office for more information regarding ELAP or visit our website at www.fsa.usda.gov.



Saturday, January 28, 2012

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Event Details

- 2-Mile Run/Walk to begin at 9:30 am EST
- Race-day registration to begin at 9:00 am
- \$10 pre-registration fee before January 26
- \$12 registration fee after January 26
- Free gift to all race participants
- For on-line registration go to rockcastle.org/countywidestrider
- Contact Susan Brown at (606) 256-7746 or e-mail s.brown@hrcc.org

NOTE: In case of inclement weather, cancellation notices will be posted on the Rockcastle Regional Facebook page or you may call (606) 256-7880 to hear a recorded message. Registration fees are non-refundable.

Race 1 of 12 in the 2012 County-Wide Stride Series



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Amount Enclosed (check one)
Pre-Registration (must be received by January 26) \$10.00
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Make Checks Payable to: Rockcastle Regional Hospital
Send form and payment to: Attn. Susan Brown, Rockcastle Regional,
P.O. Box 1310, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 (Fees are non-refundable)

WAIVER

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: Release and indemnity agreement - Running and/or walking a distance race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and participate unless I am medically and physically able, and properly trained. In consideration of entering the 2-Mile Walk, and intending to be legally bound, I do release and waive for myself and for my heirs, executors, and administrators (and for my child as its legal guardian) and claims for damages and liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in the event against all persons, entities, and agencies involved with promoting and running the event, including Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center and all Sponsors. I hereby release all publication rights of any photographs or video taken at this event to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center for print and website publication and/or advertising and social media. By signing below, I indicate that I agree to abide by this agreement and acknowledge that I ASSUME ALL RISK ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT.

Participant(s) Signature (Or parent's signature if under 18) _____ Date: _____

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Jeffery W. Shaver, \$2,807.35 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Gary S. Caudill, \$1,637.49 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Melissa Arnold, \$879.95 plus claimed due.
 World Finance Corp. vs. Norma Jean Stewart, \$1,788.57 plus claimed due.
 L&N Federal Credit Union, et al vs. Melody C. Anderson, \$829.18 plus claimed due.
 Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon vs. Mary Lisa McGuire, forcible detainer complaint. C-00011

Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Jess Weaver, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Kelly

Lee Munch, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00018

Deeds Recorded

Jody C. Kuhne and Andrea M. Lahti, property in Rockcastle County, to Calvin T. Anglin. Tax \$11.50.
 SLP Assn. LLC, property on Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, to Bobby J. and Regina Thompson. Tax \$71.50.
 Bill Reynolds, Tim Reynolds, Jessie Loeber, Leola Huffman, Ralph and Sue Allen, Meryl and Carleen Renshaw and John and Teddie Clemmer, real property on U.S. 25 South, to H.E. Hale. Tax \$100.
 Larry W. Phillips, Jr. and Amelia Phillips, property on Lamb Black Road, to Jeffery and Jacqueline Strickland. Tax \$36.
 Lonnie W. and Vicki J. Anglin, property in Rockcastle County, to Clavin T. Anglin. Tax \$11.50.
 Brad Conn, property in Rockcastle County, to Mark

S. and Phyllis L. Adams. No tax.

Alwanda Falin, property in Rockcastle County, to Joe Shafer. Tax \$3.50.

Marriage Licenses

Darcy Walls, 21, Orlando, Blackboard Student Services to Jason Robinson, 25, Orlando, unemployed. 1/13/12.

Amy Michelle Moore, 31, Orlando, student to Larry Jonathon Bingham, 39, Orlando, disabled. 1/19/12.

District Court

January 18, 2012
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Chadwick W. Williams: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.
 Jerry Dwayne Barron: \$128 fines and costs/converted to 4 days in jail/concurrent.

Robert A. Bentz: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Carlos Clontz: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine.

Clayton D. Cox: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, 30 days/concurrent, in lieu of fines/costs; possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, 3 days (each count)/credit time served.

Speeding: Charlie W. Felts, paid \$157 total fine and costs; Carmella S. Norfleet, Darrell M. Casey, Keefer R. Davis, Andrew J. Salmons, license suspended for fta; Terry W. Holbrook, paid/state traffic school (sts) authorized; Kaleb J. McAlpin, paid \$32 fine plus \$133 costs;

Russell Rhoades: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Jennifer M. Nunn: oper-

ating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Michael G. Ruwe: disorderly conduct, 60 days, probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Jose Manuel Cano Sanchez: license to be in possession, \$50 fine and costs; failure to produce insurance, \$25 fine.

Roger D. Sanders: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Kristopher Fletcher: criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Daniel D. Fryer: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for fta.

Matthew G. Harrison: endangering welfare of a minor, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs; failure to use child restraint device, \$50 fine.

Michael S. Keith: speeding, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to maintain required insur-

ance, bw issued for fta, license suspended.

Kevin D. McCoy: fines/fees due (\$518), bw issued for fta/11 days in jail or payment in full.

Tammy R. McNew: public intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Leroy Miller, Jr: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for fta.

Donald E. Willis: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure of non-owner/operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition plus costs.

Donald E. Willis: no/expired registration plates, \$75 fine.

Kacie Collins: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.

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Tiger Pause

Wednesday, January 18th marked the 100th day of school. Celebrations took place in a variety of ways across Brodhead Elementary. Mrs. Skyler Bradley's second grade class celebrated in style. To celebrate 100 days of learning success, the students designed their own outfits that displayed 100 things. The students used their creativity and imaginations on the creation of their outfits. The outfits ranged from stylish tank tops with glitter flow-

ers to wild hats with neon feathers and fuzzy balls.

Students recognized during circle time as Students of the Week were, Charlie Bell, Sam Burdine, Alexandria Burke, Justin Berry, Daejeon Dean, Liam Hastings, Jamie Cromer, Clella Bussell, Sarah Berry, Josh Blair, Skyler Burdiss, Lucas Dees, Jacob Collinsworth, JJ Clouse, Matthew Browning, Dougie Collins, Jordan Casteel, Hannah Bryant, and Cameron Bullock

2nd Grading Period RCMS Honor Roll...

Enterprisers - Brinkley Abney, Hannah Artley, Clare Beichler, Mckayla Blair, Katina Bond, Sam Brickley, Grant Bryant, Drake Callahan, Elizabeth

Cameron, Tanner Carrera, Carlee Cash, Cameron Cornelius, Hannah Cotton, Joseph Cowan, Jackson Cromer, Jesse Day, Nick Dillingham, Joy Frith, Angel Halcomb, Claudia Holstein, Tasha Howard, Sydney Hughes, Grant Isaacs, Mahala King, Rebekah Lake, John Lear, Dillon Long, Brent Lovell, Cora Machal, Lindsey Mahaffey, Logan Miller, Taylor Mink, Devon Mullins, Breonya Napier, Megan Peacock, Makayla Pennington Lopez, Jordyn Powell, Levi Prewitt, Sarah Roberts, Jacob Sizemore, Austin Smith, Jordan Smith, Hayden Thacker

Voyagers - Katlyn Abney, Emily Adams, Meghan Alexander, Dylan Anderson, Holden Barnett, Megan Bond, Cameron Brown, Miranda Brown, Marshall Cain, April

(Cont. to B8)



Hunter Miller and Mrs. Chrysti Noble challenged to see who could hold a headstand for 100 seconds. Hunter came out the winner. Mrs. Chrysti gave him a run for his money when she dropped with only 26 seconds remaining.



Mrs. Skyler Bradley's second grade class at BES celebrated 100 days of learning. To celebrate, the students designed their own outfits that displayed 100 things. The students used their creativity and imaginations on the creation of their outfits. The outfits ranged from stylish tank tops with glitter flowers to wild hats with neon feathers and fuzzy balls.



SAE Spotlight...

The FFA SAE Spotlight for the month of January is Megan Martin. Megan is a 12thgrader here at RCHS and is the daughter of Grant and April Martin. Megan's SAE project is in Dairy Placement at Martin Dairy, a dairy farm operated by her father and grandfather. She helps feed calves, milks cows, work in hay, paint the milk parlor, and many other activities. She helps her father and grandfather on the farm as often as her studies and extracurricular activities allow her to do so. In 2011, Megan worked a little over 30 hours doing this SAE project. Some of the equipment that she uses to accomplish this SAE project is a tractor, bush hog, electric milkers, a paintbrush, and several other tools. Megan has been a member of the RCHS FFA for four years now and has had several achievements within the chapter. In 2009, she was on the Record Keeping Team where the team placed first at the regional level and Megan was the Regional High Individual. She was also the State Quiz contest winner in 2009. In 2009-2010, Megan was on the Ag Sales Team, the team placed first in the region. She was also a member on the Varsity Chapter Meeting Team for two years where both years her team placed first at the regional level. Megan was the Chapter Assistant Reporter in 2010-2011 and this year she is our Chapter Treasurer. After high school, she plans to attend college in the fall at Eastern Kentucky University. She has yet to decide on what career she wants to pursue in. However, her options include careers with animals or agriculture and broadcast journalism.

In the above photo, is Megan bottle feeding a baby calf as her SAE project. This is just one of the few activities she does on the farm.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 11-CI-00187**

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. Plaintiff

V.

Eric Smith, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 21, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 46/100 (\$48,725.46) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 27, 2012
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
3 Brooklyn Drive, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

BEING LOT NUMBER 65 as shown by plat of lot divisions for Benton Bullock, Freedom School Road, Phase 3, dated February 16, 1995, of record in Plat Book 4, Page 169, Slide Number 394, Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office.

The above described real property is improved by a 2002 Clayton Mobile Home, VIN CAP013000TNAB.

Being the same property conveyed to Eric Smith wife Shannon Smith by deed dated June 20, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 190, page 197 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property and mobile home 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 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 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00040**

Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. Plaintiff

V.

Bobby Thompson and City of Mt. Vernon Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 1, 2009 and order scheduling sale entered on November 30, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of SEVENTY TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS AND 65/100 (\$72,440.65) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 27, 2012
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
30 Four Sons Subdivision, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.
(Parcel ID #034-00-058-09)

Lot Number Nine (9) located in Four Sons Subdivision:
Beginning at a steel pin on the East side of Cedar Street, 105' North of Kentucky 1326 (Subdivision St. in Mt. Vernon, Corner to Lot Number Ten (10); Thence with Cedar Street North 34 deg. 15' East 105 degrees to steel pin (corner to Lot Number Eight (8); thence with Noe; South 50' 15 East - 85 to steel pin in Noe line; thence with Noe; South 34 deg. 15 West - 105' to steel pin (corner to Lot Ten (10); thence with Lot Number Ten (10); North 50 deg. 15' West - 85' to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Bobby Thompson by deed dated July 26, 1999 and recorded in Deed Book 175, page 569 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 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.
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**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 11-CI-00006**

The Bank of New York Mellon, successor in interest to JP Morgan Chase Bank, as trustee for the registered holder of Novastar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2003-4 Novastar Home Equity Loan Asset-Bakced Certificates, Series 2003-4 Plaintiff

V.

Katherine M. Robinson, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 9, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY ONE DOLLARS AND 60/100 (\$55,721.60) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 27, 2012
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
RR 2 Box 853, Livingston, Kentucky.

Beginning on a point right of way in the center of a culvert where Trace Branch crosses Trace Branch Road said point being a new corner to Betty Jean Robinson; thence with said road right of way South 52 deg. 59 min. 57 sec. West 181.21 feet to an iron pin on right of way; thence three new division lines as follows: leaving right of way North 17 deg. 55 min. 04 sec. West 494.95 feet to an iron pin; thence North 56 deg. 17 min. 17 sec. East 220.17 feet crossing Trace Branch to a power pole; thence South 13 deg. 14 min. 05 sec. East 497.29 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Wilmer Robinson and wife Katherine M. Robinson by deed dated March 31, 1990, executed by Opal Robinson, widow, and recorded in Deed Book 142, Page 342 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 thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Classifieds

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For Rent: 3 BR farm house near Brodhead. Central heat and air. \$400 month/\$400 deposit. 1 year's lease required. 859-339-1830. 7x2p

For Rent: House in Mt. Vernon. Newly remodeled, 2BR/1BA, kitchen appliances. Total electric. No pets. \$400 per month/\$400 deposit. References required. Call 606-256-4902 or 606-308-4816. 5x3p

For Rent or Sale: Trailer in Sunnyside Estates. 3BR/2BA non-smoker. \$400 month/\$600 deposit. 515-891-4962 or 606-758-8681. 46xntf

For Rent: 2BR/1BA in Sunnyside Estates. \$350 month plus deposit. No pets. **2BR/1BA** in Mt. Vernon, \$400 month includes water bill. No pets. 308-5459. 49xntf

For Rent: Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

Accepting Applications: For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36tfn

Property For Sale

For Sale: Two story home, built in 2008. 3BR, 2BA, utility room, gas fireplace. Approx. 5 acres of land. \$150,000. For more info, call 308-4759. 6xntf

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For Sale: 80 Union Chapel Road. 1600 sq. ft. 3BR/2BA brick ranch, located on one acre. Completely remodeled. Minutes from I-75. Call 765-969-0613 for details. 23xntf

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

passing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 1/26/12

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 trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengie property).

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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INVITATION TO BID

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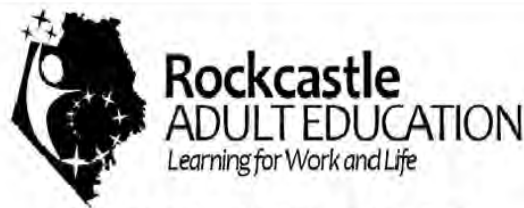
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