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Two Mt. Vernon families lost their homes to fires this past week. In the above photo, Jack and Patty Taulbee of West Main Street lost their home on Monday morning. Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue put the blaze out after about an hour. Livingston Fire and Rescue was also called to the scene. According to Mt. Vernon Fire Chief David Bales, the cause of the fire is unknown, but probably was electrical in nature. In the photo below, Johnny, III and Lori Eaton lost their home last Wednesday night after a fire broke out in the attic of their home. Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue, as well as Brindle Ridge, Western, Brodhead and Livingston Fire Departments responded to the fire. Mt. Vernon Fire Chief David Bales said that the Eaton's home was too far gone when the fire department arrived to determine the cause of the blaze.



Carloftis barely holds on to seat; Mt. Vernon elects Bryant as mayor

By: Sara Coguer
5,191 Rockcastle countians turned out Tuesday for a hotly-contested general election in both the county and statewide.

Heavy voter turnout in the county helped incumbents and newcomers alike, as 46% of registered voters went to the polls. By contrast, only 39% of registered voters went to the polls in May, which usually has a larger voter turnout.

Although many incumbents were swept out of office statewide and nationally Tuesday night, County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis managed to hold onto his seat by less than 200 votes. The race between Carloftis and Independent Doug Bishop was as close as everyone thought it would be but, in this race, evidently experience trumped change. Carloftis garnered 2,528 votes to Bishops 2,345.

The lead went back and forth throughout the count Tuesday night, with Bishop winning five of the fourteen precincts. Bishop's largest margin came from the Roundstone precinct, the only precinct Carloftis lost in the primary. Bishop won Roundstone 253 to 177.

When announced, West Mt. Vernon was the precinct that gave Carloftis the final lead, supporting him 308 to 211, which was also the precinct with the largest margin of victory for Carloftis with 97 votes.

However, Carloftis will have two new Magistrates to work with on the Fiscal Court, as Republicans Lee Earl Adams of District 1, and Gary Burdette of District 4 won those seats from Democrat incumbents John Holbrook and Jan Stevens.

Adams handily won over incumbent Holbrook 587 to 273. Burdette also easily defeated Stevens 613 votes to 256. Fourth district write-in candidate Burton Stephens, who also ran against Burdette in the primary, garnered 150 write-in votes.

Incumbent Republican Magistrates Ralph Allen and Billy McKinney held onto their seats. Allen, who received 455 votes and was challenged by write-in candidate Michael McGuire, kept his seat by 111 votes over McGuire's 344.

McKinney easily won his seat with a more than 400 vote margin of 797 over Troy Cromer's 388, returning for his fifth term as magistrate.

Second district magistrate William Denny ran unopposed, as did most of the county officials who won their primaries in May including PVA Margaret Office, County Attorney Billy Reynolds, incoming County Clerk Danetta Allen, Sheriff Mike Peters, Jailor James Miller and Coroner Billy Dowell.

Also running unopposed were the three judges that serve Rockcastle County, including Supreme Court Justice Daniel Venters, and District Court Judges Jeffrey Scott Lawless and Katie Wood. State Representative Danny Ford also did not have opposition.

None of the constables who won in the May Primary faced opposition except for Richard Dean who handily won a write-in challenge by Mike Peters, Jr., 731-77.

Mt. Vernon elects new mayor

Only thirty votes separated the two leaders in the Mt. Vernon mayoral race. Mike Bryant captured 48% of the city's voters to become the next mayor with 309 votes. Incumbent mayor Gary Cromer, who was appointed in February of this year to fill the unexpired term of former Mayor Clarice Kirby, received 43% of the vote with 279, and councilman Don Jones got 9% of the vote with 60.

There will be two new members of the Mt. Vernon City Council come January. Mt. Vernon Elementary teacher Jamie Bryant, who

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Celebrating our 200th Birthday

More firsts from Rockcastle

By Sara Coguer

I had so many comments last week from people who enjoyed reading about "firsts" in Rockcastle County, that I thought I would continue with twenty more this week.

Many of the comments were that people loved reading the names of the first innovators and entrepreneurs in our county, because they might see the name of a relative or two!

These firsts are repro-

duced from the January 4, 1907 edition of the *Mount Vernon Signal*.

1. R.S. Martin opened the first tobacco factory in Brodhead. Established by "Dick" Martin, of Virginia, who ran his works at

Brodhead many years but moved his headquarters later to Junction City to take advantage of freight rates.

2. The first coal was shipped by Miller and

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Rash of burglaries happening in county

By: Sara Coguer

A recent rash of burglaries in the county has led to the issuance of a warrant for a suspect.

Kentucky State Police, and the Rockcastle County

Sheriff's Dept., both issued a warrant for Matthew Holden for Burglary, 2nd degree, in the recent rash of burglaries of vehicles and

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58 suits filed over '08 property taxes

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds filed 58 delinquent property tax suits in Rockcastle District Court this week. The suits are all for the 2008 tax year and total around \$7,380 after interest and fees were added. The total of the 58 tax bills originally was \$3,388.

These bills are in addition to the ones already

bought at the Sheriff's Tax Sale by companies who buy them up and are able, by law, to add seemingly exorbitant fees to them before they are redeemed by the

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Boil Water Advisory

Mount Vernon Water Works and Western Rockcastle Water Assn. have issued a boil water advisory for customers from Burr to White Star until further notice.

Time Change Saturday

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night as Eastern Standard Time returns at 2 a.m. Sunday.

Last year, the time change was moved to the first Sunday in November instead of the last Sunday in October.



Heavy voter turnout in Tuesday's General Election was evident at the North Mt. Vernon precinct where election officers Shannah Surber, seated, helps Virginia Miller and Janet Vaughn, standing, register Alan Hendrickson to vote. At right, Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk and Election Board members Rita Mize and Joe Bullens read write-in votes from the Orlando precinct. 5th District magistrate candidate Michael McGuire received 112 write-in votes from the Orlando precinct alone.



Ramblings . . .

A New Generation
by:
Sara Coguer, Editor



How time flies when you are having fun! I really cannot believe how fast October came and went, but I have been told that in this business this is the norm.

Wow, what an election! If you are not a little wrapped up or interested in what happened both locally and nationally last night, well you must be laid up on a cold slab over at the local funeral home.

I am so proud to be from Rockcastle County. For 46% of us to show up and vote Tuesday, during a mid-term, non-presidential election, I believe shows that we do care about the direction of our cities, county, state

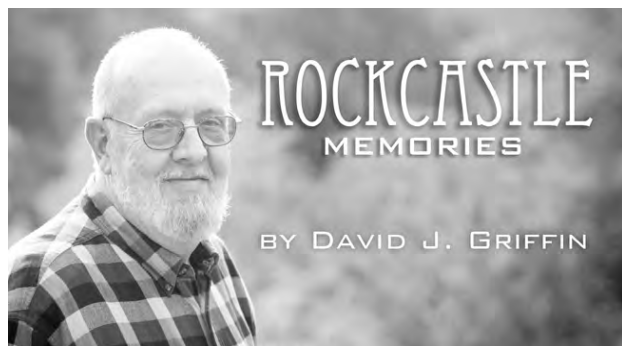
and nation.

In an election of sweeping change, for County Judge Carloftis to hang onto his seat is, I believe, a sign that the majority of the people in our county are happy with the progress we are making.

Having said that, to only win by 183 votes should also tell the judge that many people in the county are expecting him to listen to and take into consideration what the other half thinks.

A margin that slim should be an indication to any elected official that they have not been given a blank

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"Men's Handkerchiefs – A perfect pocket accessory"

When I was growing up, my father, my grandfather (Pop), and my older brother each carried a handkerchief in his pocket at all times. As a matter of fact, all of the men whom I knew and trusted used pocket kerchiefs as a matter of convenience and habit. In those days, the cloths were used for things like wiping your brow, or your hands or face, and cleaning dust from your shoes. They were also used as a decorative accessory in the chest pocket of a suit. It was fashionable.

I suppose it was upon entering high school that I felt the need to have a handkerchief in the pocket of my jeans as a routine matter of getting dressed. I had used them on occasion starting probably when I was 10 or 12 years old. By the time I was in high school, it certainly seemed that almost everyone carried a kerchief of some sort in his pocket.

Upon doing a little background work, I was surprised to learn that handkerchiefs have a long and storied history. It appears that the first use of a hankie was in Ancient Rome, where actors used white pieces of linen while playing certain roles. The audiences waved similar cloth squares to offer tributes to the actors. During the Middle Ages, ladies presented men with their handkerchiefs to show them favor or to give the man a reason to return the gift at a later date.

Men have always felt the need to have a kerchief that was practical and useful. They most often were large 15-inch squares, usually made of cotton or linen. Dress handkerchiefs tradi-

tionally had a monogram on one corner. My mother knew that I always carried a hankie in my back pocket, so she gave me Pop's monogrammed handkerchiefs upon his death. I still use them to this very day.

Girls sometimes used handkerchiefs as well in those days. They usually carried them in a purse. My wife says that she remembers her mother instructing her to put one in her clutch bag the first time that she dressed for a formal event. Women had embroidery and designs on their hankies, unlike men who wanted something of sturdy substance so that they could be used and be easy to wash.

But it was rare to see a gal use a hankie of her own – if you were in a situation where she found need of one, it was yours. Most girls of the 50's and 60's were impressed when a young man offered her his handkerchief.

Although I have never fully understood why, it has always been my experience that offering a lady your handkerchief seems to make an impression. I can even remember my wife telling me that she was impressed the first time I took my hankie out of my hip pocket and offered it to her when we were watching a very sad movie.

I remember my mother (Bee) washing and ironing my handkerchiefs when I was in high school. It was evident that she used a small amount of starch so they would be very neat and wrinkle free. She always carefully folded them and placed them on my bed when they had been washed.

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Points East

By Ike Adams



It seems like yesterday but it's actually been almost thirty years since the first time that Loretta and I took a station wagon load of pre-teen offspring and their friends to Brummet's Orchard there out 39 some 7 or 8 miles from Crab Orchard as you head out on the crooked old road toward Somerset.

The parking lot was full and customers were lined up to purchase, by the bushel, winesaps and rome beauties and golden and red delicious and Grime's golden and name your favorite heirloom apple.

It was early October and business was brisk but this matron of a lady came out from behind the counter to touse the kids' hair and tell them to help themselves to an apple out of the hundreds of heaping bushel baskets neatly stacked against the walls of the concrete building. The aroma inside the apple house was so sweet and spicy and intoxicating that it took our breaths away. And I was thinking that Heaven just might

smell this way in the fall of the year.

And so began the annual pilgrimage to Brummet's Orchard where the apples were picked off some 1,600 trees on the rolling acres there behind the house. And where the Grime's goldens tasted like they had been spiced on the tree and were so sweet they made your teeth hurt. Somewhere along the line, I began writing about the orchard and the Brummetts in the paper and we became fast friends.

We also got to know one another on a first name basis even though we only visited once or twice a year. Mr. Francis and Mrs. Rovenna Brummet.

Francis is Mr. Personality. He could sell ice to Eskimos on Christmas Day and make them feel good about the purchase. In fact, he would load it up and carry it to the sled the way that he hoists 60 pound bushels of apples to the backseat or cargo space of your vehicle.

Rovenna has always

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Time For Flu Shots

Presented by Dr. Kevin Rowe

It is time for flu shots again. Each fall and early winter, people at high risk of complications if they catch this serious influenza virus should receive the shot. Unfortunately, only about 20-40% of people who should get the immunization, do so. This low immunization rate allows the virus to spread through a community more easily. The virus normally spreads through the United States during the winter months, so it is important to get the shot by mid-November.



A person should get the shot if he is over 65 or if he has any severe or chronic illness, such as heart disease, lung disease or diabetes. Residents of nursing homes or other long-term care facilities should routinely get the shot. Younger people should be immunized if they have any chronic illnesses, such as kidney failure or immune deficiencies.

The vaccine is incubated in eggs, so if a person is allergic to eggs, chickens or feathers, he should not receive the shot without first doing a scratch test to verify the allergy. The shot should not be given during an acute respiratory infection or other active infection.

The shots are very safe and if any reaction occurs it is usually a mild fever, aching and fatigue. This may last one to two days. Rarely, a person will get hives, which is probably due to an egg allergy.

The more serious paralysis of Guillain-Barre syndrome is very rare and is only known to be associated with the "swine flu" component which was last used in 1976. Epidemiologists predict which strains of the virus are likely each year, so the shot is different each year.

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Obituaries



Irene Reynolds

Irene Reynolds, 89, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, October 29, at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington. She was born on March 3, 1921 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Logan and Mary Elender Pruitt. She was a homemaker, enjoyed cooking, gardening, quilting, and was a member of the Little Country Holiness Church.

Survivors are: her husband, John Reynolds of Mt. Vernon; seven sons, L.C. (Ruby) Mink, J.D. (Glenna) Mink, Marvin (Darlene) Mink, Johnny (Tammy) Reynolds, Michael (Brenda) Reynolds, and Delbert Reynolds, all of Mt. Vernon, M.B. (Gale) Mink of Dayton, OH; three daughters, Bonnie (Bob) Combs of Lily, Mae (Danny) Renner of Stanford, and Karen Bray and husband Walter Huitt of Mt. Vernon; one brother, James Pruitt of West Chester, OH; three sisters, Cordie Harper of Mt. Healthy, OH, and Rosie Cromer and Charlene Reynolds, both of Mt. Vernon; 19 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; and 23 step grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her first husband, Elza Mink; one son, Ronnie Dale Reynolds; two brothers, Gilmer and Joyce Pruitt; three sisters, Lola Pruitt, Rissie Kidwell, and Bronith Mink; one grandson, Gary Mize; one daughter-in-law, Retha Reynolds; and seven step children.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 1, 2010 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jack Weaver officiating. Burial was in Mareburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brian Mink, David Mink, Greg Mink, James Mink, Scott Renner, Daniel Renner, Jonathan Coning, and Jonathan Reynolds.

Honorary pallbearers were her granddaughters: Christy Phillips, Melissa Risner, Sandy King, Natasha Hensley, Tracy Sewart, Veronica Bray, Stephanie Reynolds, Jerri Reynolds, Chelsey Norman, and Grace Reynolds.

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

Lucy Durham

Lucy Durham, 90, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, November 1, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, November 4, 2010 at 2 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Red Hill Cemetery. Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 10 a.m. until time of Services on Thursday.

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

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Deadline for next week is 4 p.m. Monday due to Veterans Day Holiday



Mary "Libby" Harris

Mary Elizabeth "Libby" Harris, 77, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She entered this life on April 22, 1933 in Brodhead, the daughter of Arthur and Susie Cash Harris, both of whom preceded her in death. She retired from the assembly line at Dresser Corporation in Berea and was a member of the Valley Baptist Church.

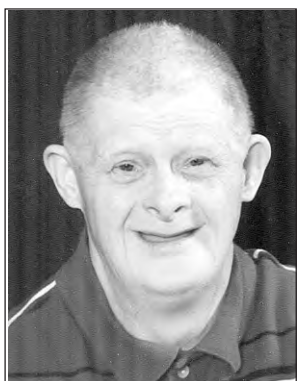
She will be lovingly remembered by: her daughter, Suzy (Ken) Smith of Brodhead; her grandson, Joshua Lee Cromer of Jacksonville, NC; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents she is preceded in death by: four brothers, James, Kenneth, Douglas, and Arthur Harris, Jr.; and two sisters, Lora Harris, and Irene Burke.

Graveside services were conducted Friday, October 29, 2010 at the Ottawa Cemetery, with Bro. Greg Lakes officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth "Libby" Harris may be made to the Ottawa Cemetery Fund.

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



Gene Jones

Gene Edward Jones, 59, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington. He was born on October 25, 1951 in Berea, the son of the late Casper and Janie Hamm Jones. He enjoyed southern gospel music, watch collecting, singing in church, loved the Kentucky Wildcats, and was a long time member of the Ottawa Baptist Church. He had a pure heart and a genuine love for all, and everyone who met him was greeted with a loving smile and a handshake.

Survivors are: one brother, Dean (Rosemary) Jones of Brodhead; two nieces, Vicki Whiteley of Mt. Vernon, and Janice (Doug) Mullins of Brodhead; one nephew, Michael (Beth) Jones of Brodhead; seven great nieces and nephews, Jessica and Danny Clay, Sarah and Christopher Mullins, Chelsea Whiteley, and Lucas and Lindsey Jones; and one great great nephew, Carson Daniel Clay.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 30, 2010 at the Ottawa Baptist Church with Bro. Dan Gutenson and Bro. R.C. Flynn officiating. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery.

Arrangements by Cox Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Coy Taylor, Lewis Coffey, Roger Reynolds, Jerry Deboard, Doug Hamm, and Jones Oscar Hamm.

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J.B. Alcorn

J.B. Alcorn, 46, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at his home. He was born on September 7, 1964 in Mt. Vernon the son of the late Virgil and Arnella McKinney Alcorn. He was a mechanic.

Survivors are: two sons, Jacob Alcorn Jr. of Wakefield, MA, and Jonathon Blain Alcorn of McKee; one daughter, Jessica Alcorn of Brodhead; three brothers, Johnny Alcorn of Mt. Vernon, Joseph Alcorn of Perry GA and Herbie Alcorn of Brodhead; one sister, Mrs. Wanda Gail Jones of Mt. Vernon; and one grandchild, Joselynn Alcorn. He was preceded in death by one brother, Bobby Alcorn.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 29, 2010 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Lester Caldwell officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jamie Alcorn, Jason Alcorn, Sam Alcorn, Robbie Alcorn, Bill McKinney, William Denney and Hank Coates.

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Wayne Owens

Wayne Owens, 50, of Orlando, died Friday, October 29, 2010 at his home. He was born in Paris, KY on May 25, 1960 the son of Lloyd and Ruth Mink Owens. He was a retired stone mason and was of the Baptist Faith. He enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by: his wife of 27 years, Marecca VanWinkle Owens; his mother, Ruth Owens of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Cody (Maria) Owens of Mt. Vernon, and Jeremy Owens of Orlando; two daughters, Kendra (Michael) Mowery of Berea and Kirsta Owens of Mt. Vernon; six brothers, Clarence (Martha) Owens and Bob (Kim) Owens, all of Orlando, Kelly (Trinia) Owens of London, LeRoy (Crystal) Owens of Ottawa, Jeff (Debbie) Owens of Mt. Vernon, and Randall Owens of Tennessee; and two sisters, Treasa (Tony) Fields of Muhlenburg, and Imogene (Dennis) Williams of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Karson Owens and Kenzley Mowery. He was preceded in death by his father, Lloyd Owens.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 1, 2010 at the New Hope Baptist Church by Bros. Keith Carr and David Carpenter. Burial was in the Laswell Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Dustin Albright, Darrell Croucher, Joey Miller, Tim Rowland, BJ VanWinkle and BJ Vaughn.

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Gertrude Stephens

Gertrude Stephens, 79, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, November 1, 2010 at the Mercy Medical Center in Knoxville, TN. She was born in Disputana, in Rockcastle County on November 11, 1930 the daughter of Henry and Joyce Smith. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon and a retired employee of Parker Seal Company in Berea.

She is survived by: one daughter and son-in-law, Brenda (Jerry) Hodges of Knoxville, TN; two grandchildren, Jason and Stephanie Hodges of Cincinnati, OH and Craig (Kayla) Hodges of Atlanta, GA; five brothers, Mearle (Lana) Smith of Trenton, OH, Herman (Connie) Smith of Mt. Vernon, Shirley (Libby) Smith of Wildie, Arnold (Norma) Smith of Trenton, OH and Kenneth Smith of Glendale, AZ; four sisters, Edith Coffey of Wildie, Esther (James) Houston of Cincinnati, OH, Bonnie Lou (Paul) Schwarz of Milford, OH and Faye (Mike) Peters of Mt. Vernon; two sisters-in-law, Bonnie Smith of Mt. Vernon and Barbara Smith of Middleboro, OH; and one brother-in-law, Jim Smith. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by: her husband, Howard Stephens; three brothers, Ed Smith, Leonard Smith and William Smith; and one sister, Hazel Smith.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, November 5, 2010 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Harry Harmon and Eddie Nation. Burial will follow in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery. Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m. on Thursday.

Pallbearers will be: Anthony Coffey, Brian Coffey, Tommy Hodges, Donal Isaac, Butch Sloan, Douglas Smith and Keith Smith.

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



Robert (Bob) Beyer

Robert (Bob) George Beyer, 76, husband of Mrs. Barbara (Hunt) Beyer of Eustis, FL, died Friday, October 29th, 2010. He entered this life on January 26th, 1934 in Detroit, MI, the son of Raymond and Viola Beyer, both of whom preceded him in death. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army in the Korean Conflict.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife, Barbara (Hunt) Beyer, a daughter of the late Dallas and Lucille Hunt of Rockcastle County; a son, James (Jim); five daughters, Susan, Karen, Deborah, Dawn, and Kim; one sister, Gertrude Beyer; and grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, November 10th, 2010 at the Mareburg Cemetery with Bro. Nathaniel Fugate officiating.

Send condolences to www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Philip Smith

Philip Wayne Smith, 59 of Brodhead, died Saturday, October 30, 2010 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He entered this life on May 30, 1951 in Brodhead, the son of Luther and Wanda Maxine Lawrence Smith. He was a farmer, and a member of the Baptist faith. He will be remembered by his friends and family for his love of hunting.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his mother, Wanda Maxine Lawrence Smith of Brodhead; one daughter, Rebecca Ann (David) Gilbreath of Somerset; one granddaughter, Morgan Gilbreath of Somerset; two brothers, Gary Smith and Ronnie (Louise) Smith, all of Brodhead; three sisters, Darlene (Bill) Cromer of Brodhead, and Judy (Benny) Childress and Debbie (Rick) Barnett, all of Mt. Vernon; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

He is preceded in death by his father, Luther Smith.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 1, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Rick Barnett officiating. Interment followed in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Teddy, Jackie, and Charles Lawrence, Jason and Shawn Childers, and Raymond Brown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Philip Smith Burial Fund P.O. Box 658 Brodhead, KY 40409.

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

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..... Thank You!
I would like to thank the citizens of Mt. Vernon who have shown support and confidence in me during this election season.
Gary Cromer

Paid for by Gary Cromer

Thank You!
I would like to thank the voters in District 1 for their support, and also John Holbrook for running a good, clean race.
Lee Earl Adams

Paid for by Lee Earl Adams

Thank You!
I would like to thank the voters of Mt. Vernon for your trust and support in my bid for Mt. Vernon City Council.
I will work hard for you.
Jamie Anderkin Bryant

Paid for by Jamie Bryant

Our Readers Write

Thank You...

Dear Editor,

We, the class of 1960 - Livingston High School, want to thank Buzz Carloffis and J.C. Griffith and the people they had working to help get the Preston Parrett gym fixed and cleaned and ready for our 50th class reunion. It was really appreciated and everyone was glad to be "home."

We are also happy that

they are trying to keep Livingston alive, because this is where our roots are and we're proud to call Livingston our hometown! And we are so thankful for people who care enough, like Buzz and J.C. Just keep up the good work because we love and support you guys. Again, "Thank You So Much."

Class of 1960
Livingston High School

"Ramblings"

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check to do whatever, without serious consideration of the ramifications for the whole county.

If I know Judge Carloffis like I think I do, I truly believe he will take these election results to heart and will continue to work for the greater good of all Rockcastle Countians.

I truly hope that the newly elected and the re-elected will take this opportunity to find a common ground, set aside petty differences, and work together so that our county, state and nation can move forward for the betterment of us all.

On a completely personal note, I want to say how proud I am of my big sis on winning her first run at an elected office.

It's funny in this business how you never know how people are going to take you. When reporting the news in a small town, you constantly have to walk a fine line between providing facts and news for people, and hurting the feelings of someone you may have to look at every Sunday in church.

When Jamie decided to run for council, we joked in our family about how many votes she would or would not get because of her connection to the "local media."

I have been indentified as "one of those Anderkin kids" for as long as I remember. When I first went back to school, I was observing with a teacher who had a meeting with a parent and I went along. When I shook the parent's hand and introduced myself as Sara Coguer, the parent looked right at me and said,

"You're an Anderkin, aren't you?"

I kind of laughed and told her that depended on whether that was a good thing or a bad thing, because it is usually a 50/50 shot, and she said, "no, it's okay." So I told her, that yes, I definitely was one of the Anderkins.

Small towns, you absolutely have to love them!

Congratulations to all of the newly elected or re-elected officials - the next four years should prove interesting for us all. We'll be watching!

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

I have a feeling that she liked the idea of her young son carrying one.

I remember one time when I was attending the University of Kentucky in the fall of 1962 when my handkerchief came in handy. One of the older female professors fell on the sidewalk outside the library and skinned her knee. I was the only student who witnessed the event so I quickly went to her assistance. After getting her in a seated position on the sidewalk, I noticed that her knee was bleeding. I took out my handkerchief and offered it to her. The look on her face was priceless - I felt like a hero of some sort. She, too, was impressed.

The professor took my kerchief and wiped away the blood on her leg. The only thing she asked was my name. From that point on, she always gave me a smile and called my name when we met on campus from time to time. And I think it was the hankie that made the impression on her.

I am also reminded of the times when Bee would comment on the lipstick that she had found on one of my handkerchiefs. She could not resist letting me know that she had spotted it - it was her way of teasing me gently I suppose. The next time that I would see one of those stained hankies, it would be washed, starched, ironed, and placed on my bed.

I am glad that my generation used and carried handkerchiefs as an accessory for being properly dressed. I recently saw the term "discerning gentleman" used in an ad for men's handkerchiefs. I think it would please my mother if she thought I was in that category.

Handkerchiefs - one of the small details that marks living in such an extraordinary time and place.

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

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

been the ultimate candidate for Mrs. Candor. "He got me in trouble when I was 14 and my Daddy would have shot him if he hadn't married me. I loved getting pregnant but having babies was a royal pain in the-----." Etc. (She delivered 11 and 8 are still living).

Rovenna Brummet sort of became a heroine to me as time went by. I have listened to her reveal of all the hard times she and Francis went through and I have sat there in the apple house not knowing when she was pulling my leg or not. I've heard the stories about when she worked in a sewing factory and Francis sold wagons loads of peaches door to door and how he would give any kid alongside the road a nice firm peach if they couldn't afford to buy one.

In October 2009, Loretta and I along with a couple of friends dropped by the orchard to pick up a couple bushels of Grimes goldens and Rovenna literally sprang from behind the counter to love on us.

Francis, as he has been doing for the last decade, had a special peck of Black Ben Davis apples squirreled way and Ravenna had a gallon zip-lock bag of apples she had dried outside and they pressed them upon us. Not that it took any effort.

So last week end Loretta and I made the pilgrimage in glowing sunlight on a Saturday afternoon and pulled into the apple house. Covered up with customers as usual and here came Francis, his arms waving and his grin as big as China when he saw us. Hugs all around and he grasp my arm as we went into the building. Francis Brummet is the epitome of youthful enthusiasm and delight even though he is 84 years old.

But right away, we noticed that Rovenna was not there and I glanced toward the farm house thinking that maybe she needed a nap.

We sat down in chairs at the back of the apple house and Francis confided, "You know I lost my wife?"

Of course, we didn't know and the lumps in our throat were visible as our eyes well up and all was silent for a couple of minutes as we tried to adjust to this heartbreaking news.

"Right where you are sitting," Francis said. "She told me she thought was coming down with the flu. I went outside to load some apples for a customer and when I came back in she was just leaned back like she had gone to sleep but her heart had busted in her chest."

And I thought to myself how fitting that she cross over to the other side from that wonderful old apple house she loved as well as home. Rovenna Brummet was 77 years of age. She was a jewel in my life and every life she touched.

"We have talked about it over the last few years—about which one of us might go first," said Francis, "and we promised one another that we'd just sit there in Heaven and twiddle our thumbs while we waited to open our arms and welcome the other one home."

We drove home pretty much speechless with a bushel each of Rome Beauties and Grimes Goldens after a two hour visit with lost and lonesome Francis Brummet and I began humming and then singing out loud the old Cox Family standard.

"I'll be waiting on the far side banks of Jordan.

I'll be waiting drawing pictures in the sand.

And when I see you coming I will rise up with a shout

And come running through the shallow waters reaching for your hand."

Rovenna Brummet was an angel on earth and if she isn't one in Heaven, the rest of us may as well give up. And you can bet your bottom dollar that she is waiting for Francis to be back in her arms.

At this writing Francis is there in the apple house acting like he is 50 years old,

even though he is 84 and lugging bushels of apples to the trunks of waiting cars and the beds of pick-ups as spryly as a teenager. The phone number at the apple house is 606-355-7526 and you probably ought to call to see what they have in stock. I can tell you for sure, that the Golden's are way beyond delicious and the Rome Beauties are huge

and red and sweet and oh so juicy. I can also tell you that. If you are down and out, all you have to do is shake hands with Francis Brummet and you will be cheered right up.

Francis says they will be open seven days a week through the holidays or until he runs out of apples. Whichever comes first.

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Committee meeting
The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, November 4, 2010 beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the FSA office.

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

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Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)
This program compensates producers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather that occurred on or after January 1, 2008, and before October 1, 2011. Eligible Adverse Weather Events include: blizzard, tornado, lightning, ice storms, earthquakes, flooding, extreme cold, extreme heat and wildfire, if related to an adverse weather event.

A notice of loss must be filed at the Rockcastle Farm Service Agency Office thirty days after the loss is apparent. Proof of death of livestock must be provided and documentation must provide sufficient data that identifies: Kind/type/weight range of livestock; Beginning and ending inventory

The normal mortality rate is the percentage of livestock, that can be expected to die normally in a livestock operation, during the calendar year, as a result of disease, injury, or other causes that can routinely occur using good livestock handling practices. The normal mortality rate is established by the FSA State Committee in concurrence with state livestock organizations, extension service, and other knowledgeable and credible sources for each type of livestock. Please call the Rockcastle Farm Service Agency at 606-256-2525 for further information.

Important Program Dates
Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup continues
Conservation Reserve Program-signup continues
Farm Storage Facility Loan Program continues
Maximum Discount Rate for TTPP
Farm Ownership Loans (Direct) continues
Farm Operating Loans (Direct) continues
Limited Resource Loans continues
Emergency Loans continues

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40th Wedding Anniversary

Plese and Linda Brock of Brindle Ridge celebrated their 40th anniversary on November 4th. The couple has two children, Jeremy and Jason Brock, two granddaughters, Ashlyn and Alexis and a grandson, Bailey Jacob.

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50th Wedding Anniversary

Garner and Mary Ann Brown were married on November 5, 1960 in a double wedding at the home of her mother. Together they have found a friendship, raised a family and beautiful marriage. Together they have a daughter, Connie, married to Danny McClure along with four grandchildren, Jessica, Chris, Lorrie (Ricky) and Katelynn. They have four great grandchildren Jordan, Faith, Trinity and Braxton. Their family wishes them a Happy 50th anniversary. We love you both.



Katelynn McClure and Dustin Winkler welcomed their son, Braxton Cole on August 6, 2010. He was born at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital a few weeks premature weighing in a 5 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 18 3/4 inches long. Braxton was welcomed home after a brief stay in UK Hospital by his family. He is the grandson of Danny and Connie McClure of Brodhead and George and Janie Winkler of Berea. Great grandparents are Garner and Mary Ann Brown and William and Mary Ida Taylor of Brodhead.



**Two Sisters - Two Birthdays This Week
At left: Jacqueline Barnes will be 12 Nov. 3rd
At right: Heather Barnes will be 10 on Nov. 6th
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Concert

The Freedom Baptist Church on Freedom School Road will be hosting the Oneida Baptist Institute Choir for a concert on Sunday morning, October 31st at 11 a.m. A potluck dinner will be served following the concert. Pastor David Sargent and congregation invite everyone to attend this special concert. For more information, call 256-2968.

Fall Revival

Freedom Baptist Church, on Freedom School Road, will have a Fall Revival Nov. 7-10 with evangelist Travis Freeman. Bro. Travis is blind and has a powerful testimony. Sunday morning service will begin at 11 a.m., followed by a potluck dinner. Each evening, the services will begin at 7 o'clock. Special singing each service. Pastor Bro. David Sargent and congregation invite everyone to attend. Call 256-2968 for more info.

Weekend Revival

Pastor Stacy Smith and congregation invite you to a Weekend Revival at Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene Saturday, Nov. 13th at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 14th for Sunday School at 10 a.m. and worship services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Revival at Good Hope

Revival services will be held at Good Hope Baptist Church Nov. 14-19 at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. Jimmy Molden will be the evangelist. Bro. Anthony Brock is pastor. For transportation call 606-758-9309 or 606-379-6616.

Revival

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Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and is now pursuing a PhD in expository preaching.

Come and hear of God's awesome power through Travis Freeman's story.

For more information, call 256-2968.

Fall Revival

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will hold a Fall Revival Nov. 8-13 with evangelist Marlow Napier speaking Nov. 8-10 and Evangelist Scott Kilborne Nov. 11-13. All services are at 7 p.m.

The church is located on Copper Creek Road, Brodhead.

Pastor Dewayne Carpenter invites everyone.

Revival

Bro. Dennis Doan will be in revival at Calloway Holiness Church beginning Sunday, October 31. Service will be at 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday - Saturday. Come expecting. Pastor Elzie Doan and conegation welcome everyone to attend.

"Heaven's Glory, Hell's Torments"

Conway Missionary Baptist Church's youth will present their annual Fall Harvest Message "Heaven's Glory, Hell's Torments" Where Will You Be? on Saturday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m.

The church is located at Conway on U.S. 25 between Berea and Mt. Vernon. Everyone welcome!

Benefit Singing

A benefit singing will be held at Philadelphia United Baptist Church, 834 Bryant Ridge Rd., Brodhead, on Sat., Nov. 6th at 7 p.m. Bro. Eugene Webb and group, and the Praise Singers will be performing. Refreshments will be served.

On Sunday, Nov. 28th, the church will be at the Brodhead Nursing Home at 10 a.m.

An Evening of Gospel Music

Word of Faith Pentecostal Church in London will hold an Evening of Gospel Music Saturday night, November 13th at 7 o'clock. Featured will be Living Faith, The Barrett Family and television's own Bob Smallwood.

For more information or directions, call 606-598-9265. A love offering will be taken.

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Heaven- Our Lord said in Matt.5:12, "Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you." Also, Jesus said to the 70 disciples, "Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven," Luke 10:20. To have one's name written in heaven and to anticipate a home in heaven is indeed a great cause of rejoicing! Heaven is the abode of God; it is where angels and the higher created beings reside, Rev.4-5. It will be the future home of all the redeemed, Heb.9:15; 12:23. It will be a place where righteousness dwells, 2 Pet.3:13. A home in heaven, is made possible by the grace and mercy of God, (though we deserve punishment); "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Rom.6:23. God will grant us this gift, when we receive it conditionally through Jesus Christ, Rom.1:5. God will inscribe your name in the Lamb's book of life, in heaven, when you obey from the heart that form of doctrine. In Rom.6:17-18 Paul said, "But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness."

Hell- When we look at what the scriptures declare, we know that hell is a real place. "And if thy foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched." Mark 9:45-46. Jesus did not have any doubt that this is a real place. In fact, Jesus uses the word "gehenna" 11 out of the 12 times that it is mentioned in the New Testament. Yes, hell is a real place that was prepared for the devil and his angels, Mt.25:41, "Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels." Now the scary thing is, that we will also be cast into hell if we don't flee for refuge through Jesus Christ, Rom.5:9, "Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him." Have you been saved from wrath to come? Have you fled to the rock of salvation? Jesus is the only answer for sin. Not only can he save you from wrath to come, but he can also give unto you eternal life!

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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

In 1995 Will and I decided that I should temporarily move to Kentucky so I could spend more time with my mother while she was recovering from the heart attack. I found jobs to help support the two households Will and I were keeping. Since money was so tight, I created this version of Chilaquilies—a dish that we enjoyed often when we lived in Mexico. It is inexpensive, easy and quick, not to mention tasty and nutritious when served with the salsa. This became my favorite meal after a long hard day at two jobs or just a day of running around visiting family.

REGINA'S CHILIQUILIES

2 tablespoons vegetable or olive oil
1/2 onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
2 cups tortilla chips or hard taco shells, crumbled
Leftover cooked chicken or pork, optional
2 eggs, lightly beaten with fork
1 1/2 cups Mexican blend cheese, shredded
Pour oil into a large non-stick skillet. When hot, add the onion. Cook until tender and slightly browned. Add the garlic and cook another 2 minutes or so. (Garlic burns easily so watch carefully.) Add chips. If desired, add the

cooked chicken or pork. Stir to coat with oil, onions and garlic. Cook for about 2 minutes more. Add eggs. Cook until eggs are done. Turn off heat, but leave skillet on stove. Add cheese, stir until melted. Serve with your favorite salsa. Serves two.

FRESH TOMATO SALSA

1 sweet onion, chopped
Cilantro – if desired
1 clove garlic, minced
2 large tomatoes, chopped
Juice of 1 lemon
1 small can black olives, sliced, optional
1 jalapeño or pickled banana pepper, minced
Salt

Mix all together. Home grown tomatoes are the best for this, but cherry or grape tomatoes work well.

KRISTIE'S CABBAGE SALSA

Jeff (Kristie's husband) and I worked at Atlantic Credit Union in Malvern, Pennsylvania.

Head of cabbage, shredded
1 or 2 cloves of garlic, finely minced

1 jalapeño finely, chopped
Juice of 1 or 2 limes

1 red onion finely, chopped
5 to 7 plum tomatoes, seeded and chopped

Cilantro to taste
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Pastor: Bro. David Sargent
welcome everyone!

For more information call 256-2968



Employees at Kentucky Fried Chicken got into the Halloween spirit last week. Shown in the front row from left: Gerald Polk, Lucy Cole, Billy Hensley and John Griffith. Back row from left: Kim Shackelford, Pamela Johnson, Angel Smith, Peggy Noland, Amanda Reed and Andrea Reynolds.



Renfro Valley's goal is to become the friendliest place in Kentucky. Last month, the entertainment center began the "I'm In The Running" campaign, which is a competition among Renfro Valley employees to see who can be the friendliest and most helpful to visitors. Guests are invited to fill out comment cards to "vote" for the employee of their choice. Renfro is very proud to announce that the first winner for "Friendliest Employee Of The Month" is Janie King, third from right. Janie is Crew Leader and Head Server at the Historic Lodge Restaurant. She was awarded the certificate in the photo as well as \$50.00. Also pictured from left: Audrey Carpenter, Human Resources; Vicki Kidd, Renfro Valley CEO; Employee of the Month—Janie King, Lodge Restaurant Crew Leader & Head Server; and Ginnie DeBorde, Director of Food Services.



Have a Rockin Halloween
What! Is this really Cooper Canterbury?
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NOTICE!!
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Applications will be accepted for Mt. Vernon police officer through Friday, November 12th. Applications may be picked up at city hall. Applicants must be 21 years of age, have a Kentucky driver's license and be able to pass the Kentucky POP Standards Test. 49x1

Free dental screening and cleaning available

Kids First Dental Care, in conjunction with the Rockcastle County Schools Youth Services and Family Resource Centers, will have available free dental cleanings and screenings in late January or early February.

Any Rockcastle County student, elementary age through high school, can sign up to have this service performed at their school during the school day. Volunteer dentists from the Kids First Dental Program will be on hand to clean each student's teeth as well as screen that student for other dental issues.

Parents will be made aware if the dentist finds problems, such as cavities, so they may seek treatment at their regular dentist's office.

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Cub-Vembergrass featuring Dale Bradley
Dale Ann Bradley proudly presents the 1st annual "cub-vembergrass": Sat, Nov. 13th at Rockcastle County High School auditorium from 6 to 10 p.m. There will be performances by Southern Strings, Cumberland River Band, evel Green and 3rd Time International Bluegrass Assoc. Female Vocalist Dale Ann Bradley. Tickets are \$10 purchased in advance and \$12 at the door. Tickets are available at People Bank in Mt. Vernon. All proceeds go to Cub Scout Pack 263.

Class of 1985 Reunion
Rockcastle County High School Class of 1985 will hold their 25th Class Reunion Saturday, November 6, 2010 at Gillum's in Richmond. The celebration will begin at 7 p.m. For more details, or to confirm attendance, contact Angie Winstead Thomas at 606-308-1727 or Melissa Singleton at 606-225-2779. You can also find info on the event on Facebook. Hope to see you there!

Tribute to Veterans
Northside Baptist Church will hold a Tribute to Veterans on Sunday, Nov. 14th at 11 a.m. Come join us as we pay tribute to our men and women of the Armed Services. Guest speaker will be Capt. Roger Coldiron (USN Ret.).

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

Upcoming Events - Berea Parks & Recreation
Free Fun Flicks at the Russel Acton Folk Center on Sat., Nov. 6th at 7 p.m. Limited to 150 people. **Fall Fest:** Free event for individuals with special needs of all ability levels and ages on Nov. 11 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Russel Folk Center. **2010 Chili Supper Fundraiser** to benefit Madison County Special Olympics. Nov. 5, 2010 - 6 to 9 p.m. at the Russel Acton Folk Center. **2010 Veterans Day Parade** Sun., Nov. 14, 2 p.m. Call 986-9402 for more information on these events.

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

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

Historical Society Hours
The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. Monthly society meetings are held the 4th Friday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

RCIDA Meetings
The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority holds its regular meeting the first Monday of each month at noon on the third floor of the courthouse.

NA Women's Meeting
The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting, non-smoking.

Women's Narcotics Meeting
There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

The Country/Rock/Pop
MEDLEY BOYS Band

Nov 6th
8-11 pm
Ages 13 & Up - \$5
Children - FREE
Grand Opening

Livingston Community Center

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
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Meeting Location – Rockcastle County Board Of Education
(Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center) / 245 Richmond Street

AGENDA
Regular Meeting
November 9, 2010
7:00 P.M.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:**
 - A. Silent Prayer
 - B. Roll Call
 - C. Reading of Board Team Commitments
- 2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:**
- 3. COMMUNICATION:**
- 4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:**
 - A. Approve minutes of the October 11 special meeting
 - B. Approve bills for payment
 - C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4: Neil Sellers
 - D. Approve Fund Raiser Requests for Rockcastle County High School
 - E. Approve Family Medical Leave of Absence request for Treena Burdette in compliance with board policy 03.12322
 - F. Approve Family Medical Leave of Absence request for Audrey Tanya Clark in compliance with board policy 03.12322
 - G. Approve Family Medical Leave of Absence request for Angela Payne in compliance with board policy 03.22322
 - H. Approve School Trip Forms
- 5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:**
 - A. Review/Approve plans for Renovation at Rockcastle Academy for Academic Achievement based on recommendation from staff and VanHook Architectural Services BG # 10-256
 - B. Review/Approve Architect to proceed to bid on plans and specifications for renovation at Rockcastle Academy for Academic Achievement pending Kentucky Department of Education approval BG # 10-256
- 6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:**
 - A. Review Monthly Financial Reports
 - B. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
 - C. Other:
- 7. ADJOURNMENT:**

RCMS girls' cross-country team competes in state championships

The RCMS girls' cross-country team competed in the KTCCCA Middle School State Cross-Country Championships this past Saturday at Masterson Sta-



RCMS 8th grader Rachel Cain placed 73rd at the Middle School State Cross-Country Championships this past Saturday.

tion Park in Lexington. With over 3,300 athletes competing during the annual Meet of Champions, 105 schools and nearly 400 athletes competed in the middle school girls' race.

RCMS had an outstanding team performance over the 4,000-meter, 2.4-mile course, placing an impressive 13th overall out of 105 teams. The performance of the team was even better considering this was their only middle school meet of the season due to the fact that the girls competed on the varsity team the entire year. As a result, the group had no competitions and very little practice at this race distance which is much different than the 5,000-meter races they're accustomed to.

7th grader Amber Collins continued her brilliant first season of cross-country with a great race at state, despite

having gotten a late start due her participation in basketball. Amber placed 34th overall in an exceptional time of 17:05.72 and earned a medal for finishing in the top 50 runners. Despite only having raced in four varsity meets, Amber has proven herself a contender for the individual regional title in Class 2A Region 5.

8th grader Rachel Cain added to her list of amazing performances this season with another at the state championships. Rachel finished a great race in 73rd place overall with a career best 4,000-meter time of 17:49.05. Another contender for the regional crown, Rachel has been the leader in most of the races for RCHS this season and recently won our local Bittersweet 5K Race.

8th grader Alyssa Cox, also competing in her first-ever cross-country season,

capped off a very successful year with an impressive state race. Alyssa made the top 100 with a 96th place finish overall with an excellent effort of 18:10.33. Alyssa has battled terrible blisters for most of this season, but has not missed one practice or meet in spite of them.

8th grader Rakhi Patel, another newcomer to the cross-country scene this season, had a superb state meet race. Rakhi covered the difficult course in 19:15.55 and placed 173rd overall. Rakhi has been Rockcastle's most improved runner so far this season having knocked off eight minutes from her first 5k to her second one at the beginning of the season.

7th grader Tori Phillips had a great race and fought hard until the end. She finished 269th overall with a solid effort of 20:54.84. Tori has had a successful

first year of varsity cross-country after competing in middle school and elementary competitions as a 6th grader last year.

8th grader Samantha Bustle capped off a great first-ever season of cross-country with a superb effort

at the state championships. Samantha finished 313th overall with a time of 21:59.15. Samantha has also had a very successful first season of varsity cross-country.

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RCMS senior Jessica Albright placed 11th at the Meet of Champions senior race this past Saturday with a season's best time.



RCHS sophomore Bryonna Cromer finished 27th at the Meet of Champions race this past Saturday with one of her best races this season.

Rocket Madness to be held November 16

The annual Rocket Madness supporting both girls and boys basketball teams at RCHS will be held Tuesday, November 16 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

A spaghetti supper in the cafeteria will begin at 5:00 p.m., with a silent auction also taking place during Rocket Madness. Many great items have been donated for the silent auction from people and businesses throughout the county and surrounding counties.

During Rocket Madness boys and girls basketball players as well as cheerleaders will be introduced. A scrimmage game for each of the teams will follow the introductions.

Come out and help support your RCHS Rocket and Lady Rockets. There will also be two other upcoming opportunities for you to sup-

port your boys basketball team.

Rook Tournament

The Rockcastle Rockets boys basketball team will be sponsoring a rook tournament on Saturday, November 20th at the Family Life Center of Bible Baptist Church.

Cornhole Cup

On Saturday, November 13th there will be a Men's Basketball Tournament inside and a Cornhole Tournament outside at Mt. Vernon Elementary School, also sponsored by the boys basketball team. Concessions will be available throughout the day.

For more information about or to enter a team in either tournament, call 308-4399 or 308-4437. Help support your RCHS boys basketball team.



RCMS 7th grader Amber Collins led the girls' team with a 34th place finish out of 389 runners at the Middle School State Cross-Country Championships this past Saturday.



The RCMS girls' cross-country team finished 13th out of 105 schools at the recent KTCCCA Middle School State Cross-Country Championships held at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. The team is pictured here at the recent Pulaski County Invitational. Team members are from left: Tori Phillips, Rachel Cain, Rakhi Patel, Amber Collins and Alyssa Cox. Not pictured - Samantha Bustle.

Rockcastle loses another close one to Whitley Co.

Trying to rebound from a heartbreaking loss to Southwestern on senior night the week before, the Rockets looked to try and knock off Whitley County who was hosting senior night of their own.

Each team desperately needed a win to avoid a losing season and both teams came up with big plays at key times, but in the end Whitley County was able to edge out the Rockets 28-19 in a game that had its share of controversy.

After an apparent fumble by Whitley County's Jordan Chute at the Rockcastle 40 yard line, Rockcastle recovered the ball but the officials convened and decided that Chute was down and there was no fumble, helping Whitley to retain possession. The Rocket defense responded and held the Colonels on fourth and one to kill the drive and the Rocket offense took advantage on their very next drive.

The Rockets got on the scoreboard with a 19 yard

pass from Clarke Rowe to a wide open John L. Saylor out of the "Wild Cat" package to go up 7-0 after Rowe's extra point kick was good. The scoring drive took 4:55 seconds off of the first quarter clock and covered an impressive 77 yards.

The lead however was short lived as Whitley County responded with a 43 yard touchdown run by Justin Goins with :25 left in the first. The extra point was good and the game was tied at 7-7.

The teams traded possessions to begin the second quarter and on Rockcastle's second possession there was contact between the Rocket receiver and a Colonel defensive back, causing the Rocket receiver to fall down as the ball was thrown in the area. The Rocket bench pleaded for a flag for pass interference and the no call would prove costly for the Rockets.

Whitley took advantage and wasted no time cashing in with a quick strike on a

one play, 65 yard touchdown pass from Travis Inman to Goins and the Colonels took the lead 14-7 with 6:42 left in the second quarter.

The Rockets fired back on their next possession, on a three play drive that ended with a Rowe 49 yard touchdown run. The extra point was missed and the Rockets closed the gap to 14-13 with 5:03 left in the second quarter.

The Colonels then again struck through the air, this time with a 41 yard touchdown pass between the familiar duo of Inman to Goins to give the Colonels a 21-13 lead at the half.

Coach Parkey was impressed with the Rocket defense as they held Whitley County scoreless in the third quarter, giving the Rockets a chance to climb back in the game. "Our defense shut Whitley down in the second half. They played great and are gelling as a group that pursues the ball as good as any unit we have had in a while."

The Rocket offense went to its workhorse and it was Rowe getting it done on the ground as he broke free for a 76 yard touchdown run with 8:04 left in the third. The two point conversion failed, but the Rockets closed the gap to two at 21-19.

That would be as close as they would get though, as Whitley County again seemed to benefit from penalties late in the fourth.

On third down, the Colonels went to the air and the pass was incomplete. The intended Colonel receiver and the Rocket defender were step for step but there was no contact. However a late flag came in and the call was pass interference. The result of the call was an automatic first down and 15 yards which kept the drive

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Clarke Rowe breaks loose for a 76 yard touchdown run in the 28-17 loss against the Whitley County Colonels last Friday night. The Rockets travel to Louisa this Friday night for first round playoff action against Lawrence County.



Sophomore Bryan Jude kicks off after a Rockets score during Friday nights action.



Junior Chris Luna returns the ball for a 30 yard gain early in the first quarter against Whitley County last Friday night.

Rockcastle Stats v. Whitley County

OFFENSIVE YARDS GAINED

	ROCKCASTLE	WHITLEY
Total Rushing	165 yards	239 yards
Total Passing	20 yards	113 yards

ROCKCASTLE RUSHING

PLAYER	Attempts	Total Yards	Touchdowns
Zach Reams	2	7	0
John L. Saylor	7	22	0
Clark Rowe	19	149	2
Jadon Brock	3	-13	0

ROCKCASTLE PASSING

PLAYER	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Total Yds.	Touchdowns
Clarke Rowe	4	1	2	20	1

ROCKCASTLE RECEIVING

PLAYER	Attempts	Total Yards	Touchdowns
Boone Saylor	1	20	1

ROCKCASTLE DEFENSE (Tackles)

PLAYER	Solos	Assists	Sacs
Nick Thomason	6	5	0
Steven Thomason	1	4	1
Ben Lake	1	1	0
Jared Lake	3	3	0
Dylan Thacker	2	3	0
B.B. Bradley	7	6	0
John L. Saylor	6	7	0
Clarke Rowe	2	3	0
Tyler Smith	3	0	0
Curtis Causey	3	1	0
Corey Baker	1	3	1

“Rockets”
(Cont. from A8)

alive, deep in Rocket territory. Parkey burned a time out and tried to get an explanation of the call but instead was ordered back to the sideline. The next play from scrimmage for Whitley saw a call for a hit to the helmet and another 15 yard penalty

helped Whitley County punch it into the end zone to seal the game at 28-19. Parkey talked about it being important to have the right attitude towards questionable calls by the officials, “There were some questionable calls that went against us, leading to two Whitley scores. It does leave a sour taste in our mouths, but we still must play every play as hard as we can. What is or isn’t

called is out of our control for the most part. Our kids played with the energy and determination of winners, then walked away from there composed and with character. That is what we wanted to see.” For the second week in a row, Rockcastle was in position to win the game but it has been the little things that have kept them from getting over the hump. “We played well, just not well enough to win. The time of possession hurt us. Our offense ran around 40 plays. We averaged around 5 yards a play, but that number needs to be in the upper 50s to 60 for us to really be in control. We had some fundamental mistakes on the line of scrimmage that we hadn’t had in the previous four games.”

eraging 20 points per game while giving up 27 points per game. Rockcastle has gained 2,211 yards per gain while their defense has held their opponents to 1,113 yards per game. Clarke Rowe is 280 yards away from recording 2,000 yards for the season.

Park in Wayne County. The girls’ race begins at 11:30 am. The course at Cave Lake is a very challenging one with much of the first mile taking place on a steep incline. The remainder of the course surrounds a lake for which the park is named after. RCHS has a great opportunity to qualify for the Class 2A State Championships, but will face some great competition in the form of Boyle County, ranked 2nd in the state in Class 2A, and Bell County, ranked 7th in 2A. At this time, RCHS has shot at the top three and a berth at state. On the individual side, RCHS will look to have several girls in the top twenty competitors, while a few will set their sites on the top ten. RCHS also qualified for state last season. In the last decade, the team has had an impressive run winning five regional championship titles along with two regional runner-up finishes.

“State”
(Cont. from A8)

RCHS senior Jessica Albright ran in the Meet of Champions Senior Race this past Saturday, also at Masterson Station Park. Jessica came through with her best performance of the season on a very challenging, hilly 5,000-meter course. Jessica finished an amazing 11th overall in a season’s best time of 23:05.26.

RCHS sophomore Bryonna Cromer competed in the Meet of Champions Sophomore Race on Saturday. Bryonna ran exceptionally well and finished the race in an impressive 24:25.51, one of her best performances of this cross-country season.

The RCHS girls’ cross-country team will compete in the Class 2A Region 5 Championships this Saturday at Cave Lake Event



8-year-old Elijah Miller killed this 11-point buck in Pulaski Co. on October 17th. His proud parents are Dennis and Brie Miller of Brodhead.



R.J. Smith of Copper Creek killed this 3 point buck on Sunday, October 17, 2010. He would like to thank Fred and the Lewis family for this hunt. Good job, R.J.!



Zachary and Tyler Langford killed their first turkeys at the Bluegrass Army Depot during the youth hunt Saturday. The turkeys weighed 17 and 20 lbs. One had a 10 inch beard and one had a 10.5 inch beard and 7/8 and 3/4 inch spurs. Thanks Papaw Langford for all your help.

A bright spot for the Rockets, that continues to get better, is the kicking game and particularly the punting unit. “I don’t like to punt, but when we have to, we want it to be strategic in putting the opposition as deep as possible. Spencer Childress and the attackers did another outstanding job of flipping the field for us.”

The Rockets end their regular season at 4-6 but will now begin the play-offs on the road in Louisa, this Friday night against Lawrence County (8-2) who is coming off a 42-21 win over Tolsia, WV. Kick-off is slated for 7:30.

Parkey recognizes what a good team Lawrence County will put on the field and the Rockets will have to be firing on all cylinders to grab a play-off road win. “They have size on the line and a couple of guys in the backfield that can run away from a lot of guys. Their quarterback has an accurate arm and his receivers do a good job of running routes and catching.

Defensively, they like to put as many up front in the box as possible and bring pressure to stop the run. I feel like we can find some lanes to get our backs through for some good yards. Bringing the numbers and pressure that they do makes them vulnerable to play action passing—but we have to throw the ball on time—meaning quickly. Our defense has played extremely well the past few weeks and we look for that trend to continue.”

Rocket Notes:
Directions to the Lawrence County High football field: For GPS navigators: 100 Bulldog Lane, Louisa, KY or go to Ashland/Louisa exit off I-64, turn right on 23 South to Louisa.

Lawrence County is averaging 45.1 points per game, while surrendering less than 14 points per game.

Lawrence County has gained 2,748 yards on the ground and 1,345 yards through the air.

Rockcastle County is av-



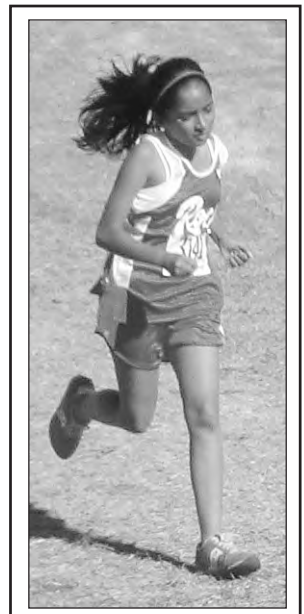
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RCMS 8th grader Rakhi Patel placed 173rd at the Middle School State Cross-Country Championships this past Saturday.



RCMS 8th grader Rishi Patel placed 173rd at the Middle School State Cross-Country Championships this past Saturday.

Deadline for next week’s paper is 4 p.m. Monday

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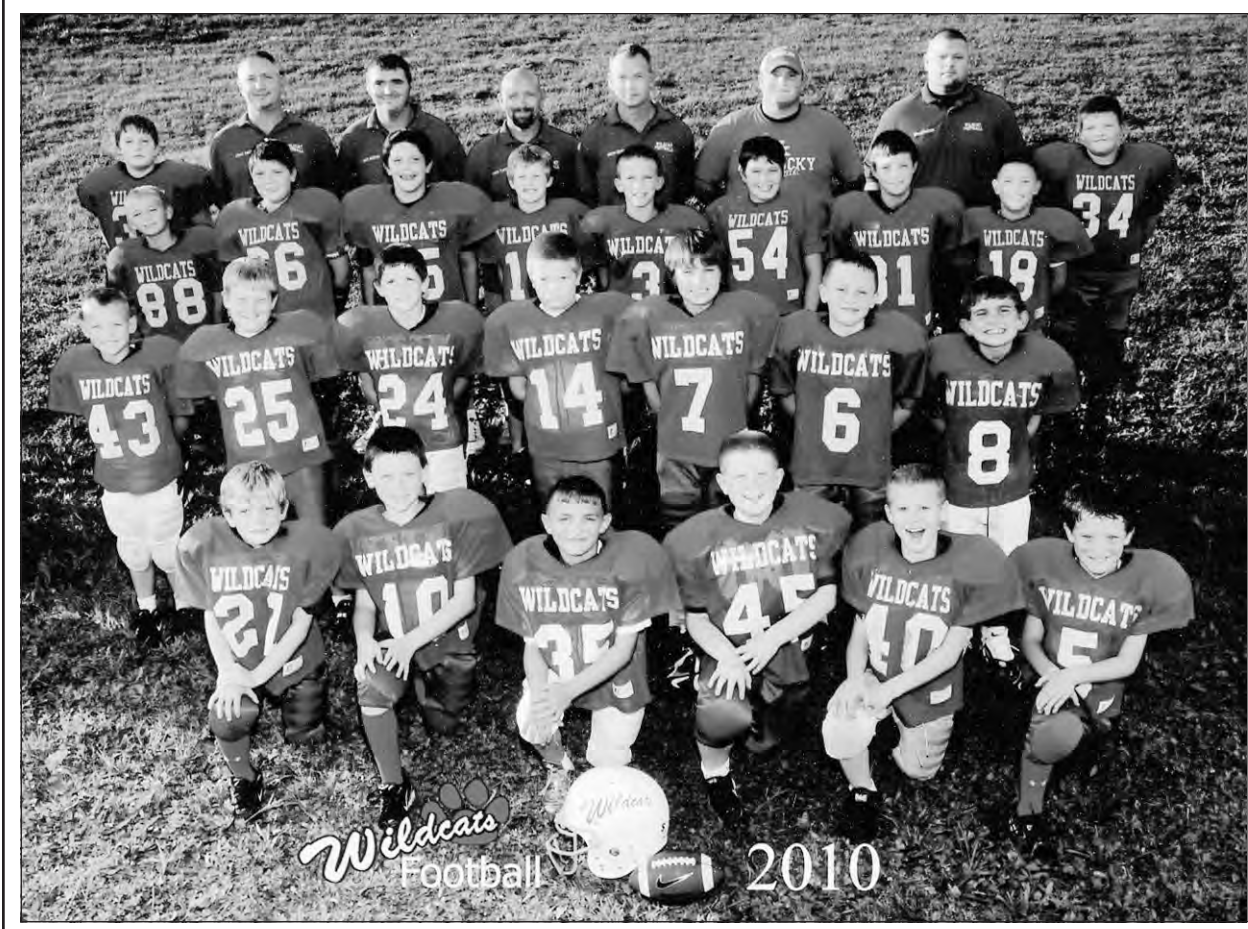
Open House
163 Coral Ln.
Mt. Vernon
Saturday
November 6th
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Must see! 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with hardwood floors, atrium windows, a jetted bath tub in the master bath and huge closets. This home is only 5 years young with a large level lot. Move in ready and close to everything yet a private setting.

Directions: From Ford Brothers’ office go up the hill toward Bible Baptist Church. Turn right and go down the hill to Coral Lane. House is at the end of the road in Castle Ridge Subdivision.

Jennifer Poynter Hand - Realtor

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Mt. Vernon Wildcats had a very successful season going undefeated. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Isaiah Bowles, Kaden Fletcher, Dalton Payne, Blaine Rumsey, Dustin Hamilton and Xander Fletcher. Second row from left: Dylan Cromer, Logan Smith, Nathan Renner, Chase Roberts, Kaleb Burns, Alex Vanzant and Noah Reams. Third row from left: Michael Sizemore, Jonathan Blackburn, Austin Renner, Jameson Poynter, Ethan Vanzant, Isaiah Amyx, Brent Lovell and Clifton Boone. Back row from left: Holdan Barnett, coach Jarrod Amyx, coach Dale Hensley, head coach Kyle Fletcher, coach Jeff Cameron, coach Michael Brummett, coach Brian Cromer and Nick Dillingham.

“Firsts”

(Cont. from front)

Denny, Pleasant Valley station, then known as Cove. Other coal shippers were Cash Crooke, Pine Hill Coal Co., George Sambrooke, Livingston Coal Co.

3. Charles Colyer made and sold mill stones from hail grit from 1842 until the roller process killed his profession.

4. The first member of legislature was Gen. Wm. Smith, born in 1773. Gen. Smith was the grandfather of James Merrit, and received his title from being a general in the State Militia.

5. Gen. Smith owned the larger portion of the land in and surrounding the town of Mt. Vernon. His descendant and relatives are the Cooks, Singletons, Fish’s, Millers, Marets, Myers, Smiths, Terrils, and others.

6. E.S. Albright brought the first power cylinder printer press.

7. Fritz Kreuger brought the first Lime Kiln for commercial purposes.

8. The new courthouse built in 1873, which replaced the old courthouse that burned down, cost \$17,000.

9. The new jail, which was built in 1887, cost \$3,500.

10. The railroad reached Mt. Vernon in 1868, was extended to Livingston two years later where the terminus remained for 12 or 15 years.

11. The first business brick house was erected by Harrison Carpenter, with the second business house built by Fritz Krueger for J.W. Baker & Son.

12. S.W. Davis brought the first gasoline gas lights to Rockcastle.

13. In 1906, J.W. Rider made the first turnpike up School House Hill from the Mt. Vernon Depot.

14. W.J. Sparks crushed the first concrete stone at Sparks Quarry in 1906.

15. The first wagon bridge was built across Roundstone Creek at Livingston about 1899.

16. The first tan barn was shipped by J.J. Williams and

M.I. Miller.

17. The first brass band was organized in 1869. George Severance was the teacher and William Poynter, Joe B.H. Joplin, “Dude” Owens, Charles Stewart, J.E. Vowels, and G.B. Bragg were some of the members.

18. S.C. Franklin started the first ginseng nursery in 1896 at Mt. Vernon. He shipped ginseng to nearly every state.

19. W.H. Colyer, of Brodhead, had the first Monumental Works.

20. Gum Sulpher claimed the first gas burning well in 1860.

“Election”

(Cont. from front)

led all council candidates with 488 votes, and Mt. Vernon fireman Adam Bales who received 254 votes. They will join current councilmembers Clark “Joe” Mullins who was the next highest vote getter with 377, Shelley Raines-Lewis, who received 332 votes, Sharon Saylor, who got 358 votes, and Wayne Bullock, with 260 votes.

Mt. Vernon residents Michael Sheliga and Darrell Smith also ran, each receiving 169 and 224 votes, respectively.

Paul and Carpenter win big in county

Republican newcomers Rand Paul and Jared Carpenter swept into their respective seats Tuesday night, with a big push from Rockcastle County voters.

Paul carried the county against Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway 3,182 votes to 1,301. Carpenter won in an even larger margin against Democrat Lee Murphy, garnering 3,797 votes to Murphy’s 816.

“Taxes”

(Cont. from front)

delinquent taxpayer. Three companies bought delinquent 2008 tax bills in May of 2009 worth \$62,185.

Delinquent tax bills constitute a lien on the property which must be satisfied before the property can be sold.



Citizens Bank recently raised \$175 towards Relay for Life for breast cancer research. Patrons could purchase a balloon in memory or in honor of a loved one who has been touched by cancer. In the above photo, employees released the 125 balloons purchased at the Brodhead branch. Corey Craig, Citizens Bank president, his son Walker, wife Emily and son Wyatt, along with Cynthia Wesley, Kathy Burgin, Virginia Hansel, Jenny Bray and Anita Shackelford released the balloons from the parking lot adjacent to the bank.

“Burglaries”

(Cont. from front)

property in the Brodhead area. Holden has not been apprehended.

According to Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson, when Mt. Vernon police officers went to a Mt. Vernon residence to question Holden about the robberies in Mt. Vernon, he had escaped out a window and fled on foot.

In the last week, according to Jackson, at least 10 reports of burglaries, of vehicles and properties, have been filed with the Mt. Vernon Police Department. Most of the reports have concerned unlocked vehicles.

In the majority of cases, various electronics and loose cash have been reported missing. On last

Saturday night alone, five burglaries were reported along U.S. 25 South in Mt. Vernon.

“The easiest way to avoid becoming a victim is to remove valuables and lock your vehicle,” stated Chief Jackson. “Also, if you see someone or hear something suspicious, call 911.”

Mt. Vernon Police sent out an undercover officer, dressed in dark clothing with a “hoodie” covering his face in the area of the recent burglaries and none reported a suspicious person, even though the officer said that several people did see him walking in the area.

“If someone looks out of place, or something seems wrong, report it” Chief Jackson said. “Don’t assume someone else is reporting the suspicious person or act.”

71st anniversary of Renfro this Saturday

Seventy-one years of traditional country entertainment! That’s what Renfro Valley will celebrate this Saturday. The performance of the world-famous Barn Dance Show will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Old Barn Theater in Renfro Valley.

This will be a night of nostalgia for many of the entertainers that once performed on the stages of Renfro Valley. You will not want to miss this historical event at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

Renfro Valley is good for the community, region and state and offers a variety of family activities from shopping, picnics and family entertainment. Make your visit to Renfro Valley complete by attending one of the many great shows, concerts,

or special events Renfro Valley has to offer. Whether it’s Bluegrass, Gospel, Traditional or today’s Country Music, Renfro Valley offers something for everyone. Come watch the “stars” come out.

The popular entertainment complex, which includes the Historic Lodge Restaurant, lodging, RV Park, two state-of-the-art show barn theaters, meeting facilities, Country Music Store and quaint shopping village, is located on Hwy 25 just off I-75, Exit 62, 45 minutes south of Lexington.

For reservations and information about Renfro Valley shows, concerts, festivals and special events, call “Kentucky’s Country Music Capital” at 1-800-765-7464 or 606-256-2638.

See last night’s election’s recap sheet in next week’s paper
Deadline for paper is 4 p.m. Monday

I am very grateful for your support in the General Election.

I look forward to serving the people of Rockcastle County for the next four years.

County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis

Paid for by Buzz Carloftis

Welcome to a
Gospel Meeting
Church of Christ
at Chestnut Ridge

2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

November
5th, 6th & 7th

Friday and Saturday Services at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.

Speaker will be
Evangelist
Doug Hawkins
Everyone is invited to attend!

Saint Joseph - Berea Foundation

Be a part of the 24th Annual

Lights for Life

A glowing tribute to a community that cares!

As we approach the holiday season, our thoughts turn to sharing with those who are less fortunate. A minimum donation of \$10* to the Lights for Life project recognizes a special person and provides some very important medical care to our community through Saint Joseph - Berea Foundation initiatives.

Each light of recognition will shine on our beautiful tree beginning at the LIGHTING CEREMONY at 6 p.m. Friday, December 3rd and shining through January 1, 2011.

TO SHARE IN THIS COMMUNITY PROJECT, FILL OUT FORM BELOW AND SEND IT WITH YOUR DONATION TO:

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For additional names and donation, please attach a separate sheet.

Mount Vernon Signal

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Second Section

Thursday, November 4, 2010



Local attorneys Carrie and Bobby Amburgey, and their daughters Lydia and Aden, passed out candy Saturday night during the Mt. Vernon Halloween on Main event.



Local Geisha Girls Journey, Tiffany, and Daya McGuire, along with others, enjoyed walking around Main Street in Mt. Vernon during Saturday night's Halloween on Main festivities.



RCHS Key Club Advisor Kayla Bryant, and RCHS students and Key Club members Carri Hunt, Casey Hunt and Courtnie Smith, along with Kiwanis member Eliza York, pass out candy during Halloween on Main Saturday night in Mt. Vernon.



Adam, Jade, and Christopher Thornberry and Adam's mom Angel McQueen walked around visiting each business that was giving out candy during the Halloween on Main event Saturday night. There was a great turnout at both the Mt. Vernon and Brodhead events.



Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash poses with Raggedy Andy and Ann, a.k.a. Irene Kidwell and Tammy Shelton.



Brittany Adams and her cousin Haleigh Riddle enjoyed the festivities during Halloween on Main last Saturday night.



Brandon Bullock and Rylee Creech enjoyed Halloween in the Park at Brodhead Saturday night. The City of Brodhead provided inflatables as well as candy booths for children to enjoy.

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. Low-Income Home Heating Program

The cost of home heating is a problem for many low-income Kentuckians.

Your Community Action Agency, Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, may be able to help. If you live in Rockcastle County, you may apply at the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency located at 105 Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). Applications will be taken by the last name of the head of the household from November 2 through December 11, 2010. See the list below for your assigned day.

You will need to bring with you (1) **Social Security numbers for everyone living in the household;** (2) **proof of your household's income for the preceding month. You must present award letters, copies or checks etc.; documentation from the local DCBS office will not be accepted, with the exception of zero income households receiving food stamps** (3) **Your most recent heating bills or verification from your landlord that the heating expenses are included in your rent. All customers that apply for assistance must present an electric bill at the time of application.** All eligible households that apply will receive assistance. Gross monthly income must be within the guidelines listed below, and with limited liquid resources. Households not receiving food stamps with no income will be required to fill out a self-declaration form prior to sign up date. DBCAA will assure that persons who are working or commuting during the agencies typical business hours may apply for LIHEAP. Call 256-5315 for more information. DBCAA does not discriminate because of race, religion, color, national origin, sex or age.

If your last name begins with:

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| A apply on Nov. 1 | M apply on Nov. 23, 29 |
| B apply on Nov. 3, 4 | N, O, P apply on Nov. 30 |
| C apply on Nov. 8, 9 | Q or R apply on Dec. 1 |
| D or E apply on Nov. 10 | S apply on Dec. 2, 6 |
| F or G apply on Nov. 15 | T apply on Dec. 7 |
| H apply on Nov. 16, 17 | U, V, W apply on Dec. 8 |
| I or J apply on Nov. 18 | X, Y, Z apply on Dec. 9 |
| K or L apply on Nov. 22 | |

Income Guidelines

Household Size	Gross. Mo. Income	Household Size	Gross. Mo. Income
1	\$ 1,174	5	\$2,794
2	\$ 1,579	6	\$3,200
3	\$ 1,984	7	\$3,605
4	\$ 2,389	8	\$4,010

Add \$406 for each additional family member

CRISIS Applications can be made from January 4, 2010 through March 31, 2010 or until available funds have been expended.



Addison Atkin of Mt. Vernon helped his family pass out candy during Halloween on Main festivities.



Rachael Davis enjoyed the inflatable slide Saturday night at Halloween in the Park at Brodhead.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

World Finance Corp. vs. Gary Kirby, \$3,235.22 plus claimed due.
 Pioneer Credit Co. vs. James M. Brown, \$2,301.09 plus claimed due.
 Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center vs. Keisha Warrick, \$548.25 plus claimed due.
 Cashland Financial Services, Inc. vs. Betty Smith, \$294.10 plus claimed due.
 Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Lyndie Crawford, \$413.08 plus claimed due.

Circuit Civil Suits

Mark Stephen Buras vs. Alma Renee Buras, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Tony Lee Baugh vs. Lisa Diane Morgan Baugh, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 First Resolution Investment Corp. vs. Penny S.

Hensley, \$4,446.06 plus claimed due.
 Richard Dewayne Hysinger vs. Tiffany Rose Hysinger, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Lori Lynn Smith-Hart vs. John Thomas Hart, Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Margie Weaver Dees vs. James Edward Dees, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Walter Scott Hail vs. Kristi Buchanan Hail, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Kevin Gibbons vs. Ada McGuire, complaint.
 Riverwalk Holdings LTD vs. Jerome S. Fish, \$9,563.74 plus claimed due.

Deeds Recorded

James and Lois Noe, property in Rockcastle County, to Roland and Nancy Mullins. Tax \$45.
 Jesse and Helen Taylor, property in Quail commu-

nity, to Bethany and Andrew Gilbert. No tax.
 Gary L. and Marjorie K. Kerr, property on Jones St., Mt. Vernon, to Luis and Martha G. Marandis. Tax \$60.
 Gary and Dianna Barnett, property in Rockcastle County, to Rodney Smith. Tax \$25.
 Steven and Joan Barney and Kevin and Winona Clifton, property in Willailla, to Jessica Carpenter. Tax \$5.
 David L. and Julia A. Pigg, property in Rockcastle County, to Edward VanHook, Jr. and Patricia D. VanHook. Tax \$38.50.
 Jerry and Gwendolyn Carter, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Alfredo C. and Helia Cahue Gomez. Tax \$16.50.

Marriage Licenses

Ashley Nicole Teeters, 22, Leland, N.C., unemployed to Ronald Kelvin Taylor, Jr., 22, Brodhead, unemployed. 10/23/10.
 Teresa Gay Brown, 42, Crab Orchard, Rockcastle Hospital to Nickalos Wayne Gentry, 43, Brodhead, American Greetings. 10/23/10.
 Nancy Lee Bush, 27, Oviedo, Fl., production secretary to Dimitri Stephane Molimis, 27, Oviedo, Fl., accountant. 10/23/10.
 Samantha Lynn Cromer, 18, Mt. Vernon, Hardees to Cory Richard Sowder, 19, Mt. Vernon, Hardees. 10/26/10.

District Court

Oct. 20-27, 2010
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Alvaro Avila: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, and four other charges, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Barry Blanton: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Jillian K. Boden: speeding, \$50 fine and costs plus 5 hours community service work (csw); reckless driving, \$50 fine plus 5 hours community service work.
 Mark L. Bond: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Edward Bowman: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Amy E. Brock: speeding and three other charges, bw issued for fta.
 Timothy W. Clines: assault, 4th degree, sentencing order entered.
 Jacquelyn Dees: public intoxication, \$200 fine and costs.
 Speeding: Brian L. Evans, paid \$173 total fine and costs; June K. Kern, Saisha N. Holyfield, James D. Hughes, Thomas A. Covey II, Lillie M. Kirkland, paid; Ryan D. Pappas, paid \$158 total fine and costs; Brittany N. Payne, paid \$18 fine plus costs; Christopher Lee Alvarado, Robert P. Johnson, Thomas J. Lesson, Terrell L. Richard, Joshua L. Singleton, Amanda F. Bala, Billy R. Trantham, license suspended for fta; Chelsie M. Fitzgerald, paid \$151 total fine and costs; Danielle D. Savage, paid \$36 fine plus \$133 costs; Marvin E. Kirby, \$40 fine/suspended on condition of state traffic school (sts) and payment of costs;
 Robert Laws III: fines/fees due (\$380), bw issued for fta.
 Wendall F. Lovell: fines/fees due (\$599.93), bw issued for fta.
 David Pearson: fines/fees due (\$466.55), bw issued for fta/10 days in jail or payment in full.
 Morgaretta Petrocelli: fines/fees due (\$188), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 William H. Renner: fines/fees due (\$594), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.
 Michael J. Cromer: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, resisting arrest and 2nd degree possession of cs/drug unspecified, sentencing orders entered.
 Lewis C. Denny: fines/fees due (\$238), convert to 25 hours csw in lieu of fines and costs.
 Christopher D. Fredericks: fines/fees due(\$263), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.
 Krystopher G. Garrison: license to be in possession, operators license suspended for fta.
 Melissa A. Hahn: fines/fees due (\$238), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.
 Kevin G. Halcomb: failure to maintain insurance, bw issued for fta.
 Robert W. Kelsey: permit unlicensed operator to operate motor vehicle, \$50 fine and costs.
 Ryan B. Kinney: restitu-

tion (\$1,151.65) and fees due, bw issued for fta.
 Richard D. York: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.
 Annastasia Rowland: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Jessie J. Rowland, Jr: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$129.50 total fine, costs and fees.
 Mary B. Shackles: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/14 days in jail or payment in full.
 Rodney Spoonamore: show cause deferred/installment payment, bw issued for fta.
 Angela S. Stevens: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Halona L. Wynn: fines/fees due (\$291) plus restitution, fees, bw issued for fta.
 Jamie L. Sutton: theft by unlawful taking, 120 days in jail/probated two years on condition plus restitution; receiving stolen property and theft by deception, sentencing orders entered.
 Randy Lee Vanwinkle: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 James R. Willis: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine/suspended; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, 3 days in lieu of fines and costs.
 Alicia S. Niceley: operating on suspended license, \$100 fine and costs.
 January M. Azbill: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 James Baggett: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.
 Mark A. Barrett: fines/fees due (\$396), convert to 10 days in jail (each count)/concurrent.
 Tracey Barrett: fines/fees due (\$218), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Jerry Barron: fines/fees due (\$183), convert to 10 days in jail/concurrent.
 Douglas W. Beasley: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs.
 Johnathon Bingham: fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Curtis L. Broughton: fines/fees due (\$238), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Gary I. Carney: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.
 Steven E. Coffey: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine.
 John Mark Coyle: theft by deception (four counts), contempt of court and failure to appear plus \$500, \$193.31 and \$54.40 restitution plus \$50, \$9.66 and

\$9.52 fees, bw issued for fta.
 Robert P. Tackett: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs.
 Brent A. Powell: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.
 Kevin M. Rogers: speeding, \$18 fine; no motorcycle license in possession, \$50 fine.
 Laguada Thomas: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.
 James W. Vaughn: possession of marijuana, sentencing order entered.
 Jessica E. Williamson: speeding, \$18 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; license to be in possession, \$50 fine.
 Jamie W. Wright: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.
 Steven D. Frederick: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$25 fine/suspend on condition plus payment of costs.
 Daniel M. Gross: failure too use child restraint device in vehicle, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, endangering the welfare of a minor, sentencing orders entered.
 Troy E. Haight: speeding, \$18 fine and costs; no operators license in possession, \$50 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine.
 Leslie Harrison: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$25 fine.
 Adam L. Hellard: criminal mischief, bw issued for fta.
 Angela S. James: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
 John N. Parsons: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.
 Amanda G. Collins: public intoxication, operating on suspended/revoked operators license (two counts), 20 days each/concurrent.
 Calvin Denny: alcohol intoxication in public place (two counts), \$50 fine and costs/convert to 20 hours csw each count.
 Marsha L. Denny: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and contempt of court, bw issued for fta.
 Sandra J. Fain: no insurance card in possession, \$50 fine and costs.
 Stephanie Marie Hines: disorderly conduct, 10 days in jail and costs; public intoxication, 10 days in jail.
 Karen R. Kirby: theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine/suspended on condition.
 James D. Robbins: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.
 Johnathan K. Rodgers: failure to wear seat belts, improper lane usage, improper display of registration plates, license suspended for fta.

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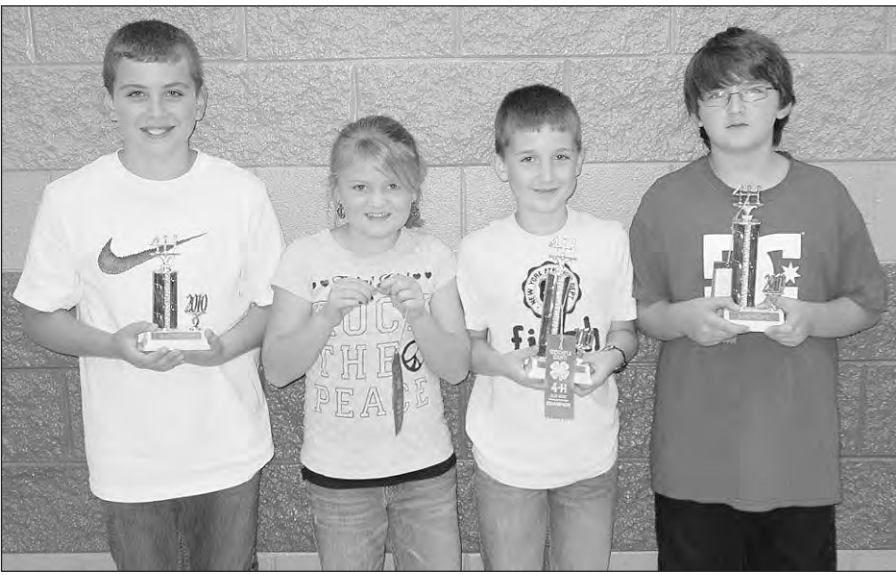
80th Anniversary

Celebration of Veterans Day

November 11, 2010

The celebration, honoring and remembering those who have served our country, will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a reception in the school's cafeteria for the veterans and their families.
 Following the reception we will convene in the gymnasium at 1:00 p.m. for a student-led program of honor.

We hope to see all our veterans there. Thank you for giving us this opportunity to recognize you and your service to our country. Please call 256-5118 by November 8th with your plans to attend.



4-H Poster Contest winners from the 4th and 5th grade were, from left: 2nd Place, 4th Grade- Evan Hendrickson; 3rd Place, 4th Grade- Savannah Neeley; 1st Place, 4th Grade- Dalton Durham; and 1st Place, 5th Grade- Jesse Day. These students were all from BES.



Rockcastle County 4-H would like to announce 4-H Poster Contest winners from the 5th grade. They were from left: 2nd Place - Logan Miller from MVES and 3rd Place -Tyler Robinson from MVES.

Copper thefts cause injuries, outages, and extra costs

Attempted copper theft at a substation serving Jackson Energy members in Lee County led to serious injuries and 2500 homes without service on Sunday, but the economic effects of the attempted theft are spread across the electric cooperative's service area.

Donald Shuler, 28, suffered burns over 30 percent of his body and was airlifted to the University of Kentucky Hospital. Police say he was trying to steal copper when he was injured at an East Kentucky Power substation near Beattyville. Jackson Energy line techs found Shuler when they went to the substation, located on HWY 52, to make repairs around 7:30 p.m.

Kentucky State Police have said Shuler will likely be charged with theft and trespassing.

Power was restored to all the homes affected by the outage by midnight, according to Jackson Energy Director of Public Rela-

tions Karen Combs.

"Copper theft is a serious problem," said Jackson Energy President & CEO Don Schaefer, "and can lead to not only outages, but as in this case, serious injury or even death." Schaefer said anyone seeing suspicious activity around electric lines or substations should report it to the local authorities and Jackson Energy. "They could not only prevent a serious power outage, but also help save a life."

Dealing with copper thefts has been a problem for Jackson Energy and other utilities as the price of scrap copper has fluctuated in the last few years. Between 2005 and 2008, the price rose from \$1 per pound to \$4 per pound. Currently, the price is around \$3.00 per pound, based on a phone survey of area metal recycling businesses.

Jackson Energy spends thousands of dollars each

year making repairs related to copper thefts, as well as repairing outages, said Chief Operations Officer Carol Wright. "These repairs and expenses hit our bottom line, which ultimately affect what our cop members pay for electricity," Wright added.

To report a copper theft or suspected copper theft, call the Kentucky State Police at 1 800-222-5555.

Jackson Energy has taken steps to help curb the thefts. Wire used by the cop is now copper clad, or fake copper. It is made primarily of steel with a copper weld.

Kentucky also has regulations in place designed to help curb the thefts. The law requires scrap metal dealers to keep records of sellers of scrap metal, other than iron. They must photocopy the seller's driver's license, the license number of the seller's car and the time and date of the transaction.



Rockcastle County District Technician Zach Gentry talks to students about corn and the many products that are made using corn as a main ingredient. Over 230 4th graders attended the annual Field Day. (See Farm Field Day story on B4)



Hazel Jackson, Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, speaks to students from Roundstone about the ingredients required to make salsa, and offers them samples of those ingredients. The theme of this year's Field Day was "From Farm to Plate: Where Your Food Comes From."



If you are driving north from London, one mile north of exit 41, you will see a billboard on the left promoting activities in Rockcastle County. The billboard asks the viewer if they are *Ready to Play* and five photographs invite visitors to canoe, horseback ride, attend music concerts, and promotes the lake with a beauty shot and jet ski riders. The billboard installation is a result of the Rockcastle World Equestrian Games Committee, Rockcastle County Development Board, Inc. and financial support from the City of Mt. Vernon. This is a short term contract and the billboard which was installed in September, will be taken down in November.

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Reduced **Historic** Describes this 2-story log home (Lair House) + 5 acres. Home has been completely renovated and has approximately 5,600 sq. ft. of living area. Great for commercial use or residential. Unsurpassed workmanship. There is an apartment over the garage. Priced at \$395,000. M2460.

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

Cozy, Comfortable, Convenient! This property is near the hospital on a level lot. Brick home featuring 4-5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combo, family-recreation room in basement and a 2-car detached garage. Just \$109,000. M2575

Need Farm Land? If so, we've got it! Enjoy this beautiful, secluded, yet convenient 95 +/- acre farm with lots of potential for livestock or cropland. This outstanding farm is improved with a 3 BR, 1 BA home consisting of 1,800 +/- sq. ft. with a walk-out basement. Enjoy the farm life with a 14x13 milk house and 2 barns great for storage. Other amenities include: city water, spring water available, hardwood/carpet flooring, and much more. Hurry today and be the owner of this farm. \$379,500. M2606

Welcome Home! Check out this nice brick home in the city limits of Mt. Vernon. Home consists of 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combo, utility room and full finished basement. Priced at \$109,900. Call today for your appointment. M2504.

Affordable & Convenient! This property consists of 2 acres with city water, city sewer, and KU electric. The 14x60 mobile home has 2 BR, 1 BA, LR, Kit/Dining room combo and washer/dryer hook-up. There's also a storage building on this property for your storage needs. Call now for your appt. to view this affordably priced (\$32,000) and conveniently located property. M2607

Sit on the Front Porch... this vinyl & brick sided home features LR, Din/Kit combo, office, 3 BR, and 1 Bath. Other amenities include: city water, septic system, fuel oil heat, central air, covered front porch. 12x16 metal storage building and a 24x38 detached garage. \$48,000. M2589

Log Cabin located at the Rockcastle River. Nice get-away of vacation home. Log cabin with built-in wood stove. Insulated bullet proof glass in eye of cabin, colored glass. \$48,500. R95940

Reduced **Modern Rustic Home** near city limits and has 4 BR, 3 BA, LR, DR, Kit and a den. The kitchen has a nice island and eat-in bar area. The den and LR each offer wood burning stoves. Barn wood walls add a special uniqueness to the den area. Other amenities include central heat/air, in ground 10 ft. swimming pool, 2-car detached garage with a 2 BR apartment above it. Owners would consider a lease or a lease with option to buy! Call today, don't miss out! \$155,000. M2530

Commercial Property

Commercial Building - Main Street Mt. Vernon. Ideal for office or retail with city water and sewer. Just \$29,900. M2549

Commercial Corner Lot located at the intersection of Hwy. 25 (Richmond Street) and US 150. Building with approximately 1,200 sq. ft., water and sewer, KU electric and high traffic count. \$94,900. M2560

Acresage

125 acres with 1/2 interest in other 175 acres. Priced at \$212,500. M2579

This 26.9 acres +/- would make an ideal building site with plenty of elbow room or simply a nice get-a-way. \$29,500 or make best offer. M2595

Little Hideaway... 18.08 acres of good hunting and recreational prospects. Timber growing. Five minutes from Main Street only \$25,000. M2441

Elbow Room Close to Town.... 3.22 acres of unrestricted land for you to use as you please. Over 475 feet of road frontage along Old Brodhead Road (Hwy. 1326). Priced at \$15,900. M2480

5 Acres of Prime Land - for development near Exit 59, I-75. Easy access off of US 25. Priced at \$55,000. M2465

Looking for that country setting, with privacy? - This 70 acre tract of land offers that down home country feel, with timber, possible coal, barn, some fencing. If you like four wheeling, turkey or deer hunting, then check out this property. Joins Daniel Boone National Forest at back of property lines. R95680

Lots

Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345

Corner Lot ... This piece of real estate could be yours for only \$24,900. Its location gets heavy traffic each day because of its strategic location at the corner of West Main Street and Hysinger Hollow Road, making it a prime location for a small business or a conveniently located home. The property has city water and sewer and is serviced by KU electric. Make your offer today! M2596

"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941

Lot #6 in Quail Landing available. Nice lot located in the Quail Landing Subdivision. Restrictions available at Ford Brothers Mt. Vernon office. Call for more details. \$9,900. M2556

Future Auctions

On Line Auction of Commercial Building and Lot - 6274 Hwy 490, East Bernstadt, Laurel Co.
Bidding Opens November 12, 2010 And Bidding Ends November 22, 2010 - Approx. 5:30 P.M.

Online Only Auction of 9 Lots in Evening Shade - Evening Shade Subdivision - Somerset
Bidding Begins: Nov. 12th and Bidding Ends: Nov. 23rd At Approximately 3:30 p.m.

Absolute Auction of Ms. Pauline Spears' House, Garage and 3 Acres
Saturday, November 13, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • 1130 Shopville Road, Somerset, Ky

Absolute Auction of Guthrey Properties' House and Lot
Saturday, November 13, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. • Between Williamsburg and Jellico

Absolute Auction of Dermonetti F. Dawson's Real Estate, Case # 1052072JMS
Monday, November 15th @ 10:30 a.m. ON SITE

Furniture, Memorabilia, Firearms, Personal Property, Watches and Vehicles, artwork, work out equipment
Monday, November 15th @ 1:00 p.m. at the Lexington Center
Lexington, KY

Working Together Works

AmeriCorps worker, Krystal Gatliff recently teamed up with Satica Morgan from Brodhead Elementary School Family Resource Center to host the Make a Difference Week Food Drive. Food collected during the drive was donated to the FRC to help support the Snack Pack Program offered at BES. Each day of the food drive was designated a specific item for students to bring in. Food collected needed to be non-perishable, healthy and easily opened by a child. Over 3,500 individual items were donated. "I was truly overwhelmed at the response to our snack pack food drive. Our students and community did a fantastic

job! Thanks to everyone that contributed" says Ms. Satica Morgan. We would like to send a special thanks to Citizens Bank and Peoples Bank for their donation.

Things you need to know:

Fall Back! Set your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 6.

Fall Picture Retakes – Tuesday, November 9.

Community Thanksgiving Lunch – Wednesday, November 17.

Thursday, November 18 – SBDM Council Meeting @ 5:00

Thursday, November 18 – Parent Teacher Group Meeting @ 6:00



Eddie Wilson, a local beekeeper from Flat Gap, demonstrates to students from Brodhead Elementary how a bee hive works.

18th Farm Field Day held at Sigmon Farm

The Rockcastle County Conservation District, along with the Rockcastle County Extension Service, held its 18th annual farm field day on Tuesday, October 12th at the farm of Bill and Nancy Sigmon. The theme of this year's field day was "From Farm to Plate: Where Your Food Comes From."

Fourth grade students from Brodhead, Mt. Vernon, and Roundstone Elementary schools were treated to hay rides, entertaining messages from selected guest speakers about many different food items and where they come from, lunch, and the chance to purchase a pumpkin from Sigmon Farm. At each stop on the hay ride, students were made aware of the importance of food items such as corn, nuts, pumpkins, livestock, and the ingredients that are required to make salsa, and were able to sample products that came from that food item.

Another stop gave the kids the opportunity to go under a tent and taste apple cider served by Nancy Sigmon, have their picture made with a dairy cow provided by the Health Department, sample nutritious treats offered by the Hospital, and taste real honey made by Eddie Wilson, who had a display that included working beehive.

As the students prepared to leave, they were treated to ice cream sandwiches by Bill Sigmon, and also given a bag filled with pencils, stickers, activity sheets, tattoos, and brochures. Rockcastle County Healthy Communities sponsored the event by providing a grant to pur-

chase the supplies needed to make the field day a success.

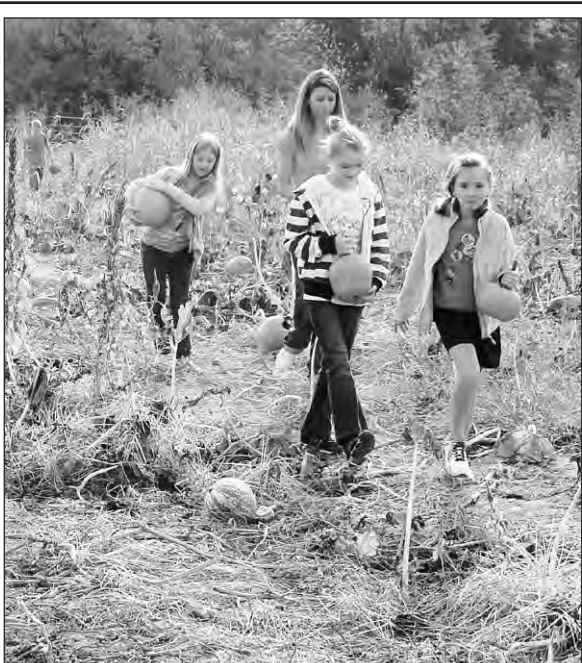
The field day has been held at Sigmon Farm every year since it was started in 1992. The Conservation District would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to Bill and Nancy, and their children, for their outstanding cooperation and devotion to the field day. They have always been a true partner in the event, providing tractors and wagons to ride on, and the place for the field day.

The district would also like to send out a special thanks to all those who helped make the day a huge success: Rockcastle County Healthy Communities, guest speakers; Zach Gentry-Conservation District, Hazel Jackson-Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, Tom Mills-County Extension Agent, Bonnie Sigmon, Michael Froelich-KY Division of Forestry, Eddie Wilson, Rockcastle County Health Department, Rockcastle County Hospital, all the many tractor drivers and farm guides, and Brodhead, Mt. Vernon, and Roundstone Schools for allowing their students to participate.

For those teachers, or any others, that would like pictures from the event, contact the district office at 256-2525 ext. 3.



Eldon Simpson organizing food donated during the Make a Difference Week Food Drive.



4th graders roam the Sigmon's Pumpkin Patch in search for the perfect pumpkin. Kids were able to purchase a pumpkin from the patch for the special price of \$1.



Satica Morgan from Brodhead Elementary FRC and Krystal Gatliff, Americorps member are shown receiving a donation from Citizens Bank from Kathy Burgin and Cindy Wesley.

Eagle Echoes

In their unit of study on plants, Mrs. Craig's 4th grade class performed a plant investigation to demonstrate capillary action. The students used carnations donated by Aletha's Mount Vernon Florist to conduct their investigation. They used a plastic knife to trim off the end of the carnation stem and then filled a container half full of water colored with food coloring. Then, the students placed a white carnation into a container and observed it throughout the school day. As the colored water was absorbed, students were able to see how the water was absorbed into the plant and how the petals of the carnation change color. Next, the students slit the carnation straight down the middle and put each half of the stem into cups of different colored water (one blue and one red). The stems were held in the cups with clothes pins. This way, one side of the flower would turn red, while the other side would turn blue. The students were able to see that when a flower is cut, it no longer has its roots, but the stem of

the flower still absorbs the water and provides it to the leaves and flowers. They learned that coloring the water with food coloring does not harm the plant, but it allows them to see the movement of water up the stem and onto the rest of the plant. The students found that the blue dye went up the carnations the fastest, followed by the red dye, and then the green dye.

A student in Mrs. Craig's class, Jake Neeley, said that "After a few days, most of the petals of the flower were totally covered with the (green) coloring. I like that we got to do this experiment because I actually got to see my flower change color right before my eyes, instead of just reading about it in a book."

"This simple hands-on investigation demonstrates the process of capillary action. The students gain a better understanding of science concepts when hands-on activities are involved. They are having fun and learning at the same time," Mrs. Craig commented.

The fourth grade would like to give a special thank you to Aletha's Mount Vernon Florist for the donation of the carnations.



RCMS 7th grader Tristan Begley was the winner of the 1st annual PTSA Photography contest. The contest theme was "History of Rockcastle County." Tristan took the winning photograph at Twin Tunnel Road in Orlando. He was the winner of a \$25 cash reward.



Congratulations to RCMS 8th grader Shalanta McClure. Shalanta won two tickets to the University of Kentucky's Big Blue Madness. RCMS art teacher, Ms. Jennifer McGuire donated the tickets to the PTSA for a raffle.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 8, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND 36/100 (\$77,508.36) plus interest and costs. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
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on Friday, November 5, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 1:30 p.m.

Located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, on the south side of US Highway No. 25 approximately one mile south of Mt. Vernon and being LOT NO. 1 of the McGuire Subdivision as shown by plat of record in Plat Book 1, page 49, in the office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more particular description of said lot.

Being the same property the defendants Floyd McFerron and Loretta McFerron obtained by survivorship deed dated April 27, 2005, executed by Wendell McFerron, et ux., of record in Deed Book 151, Page 692, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, KY.

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 bearing interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum.
2. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
3. The buyer(s) shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
4. The buyer(s) shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
5. 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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The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and cardboard.

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

Notices

Sealed Bids: The City of Brodhead will be accepting sealed bids on the following: 1973 International Dump Truck. Bids will be accepted until 3 p.m., November 3, 2010. Bids may be brought to City Hall, 7 West Main, Brodhead, Ky. or mailed to City Hall, P.O. Box 556, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. The outside of the envelope should be marked "Sealed Bid - Dump Truck." The City has the right to refuse any and/or all bids. For questions call 606-758-8635. 48x2

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Notice is given that Cassandra Smith has filed a final settlement of her accounts as Administratrix of the estate of Christopher James Smith, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held November 29, 2010 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date.

Notice is hereby given that Barbara Faulkner, 458 Mulberry Lane, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 and Shelia severance, 182 Mulberry Lane, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419, have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Rissie Brock on the 25th day of October, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Barbara Faulkner and/or Shelia Severance or to the Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 25, 2011 at 11 a.m. 49x3

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RCMS hosts annual Spooky Jamboree

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

I saw cowboys and indians, fairies and princesses, ghouls and goblins galore being led by Count Dracula (aka Mr. Greg Daugherty), at the RCMS 4th Annual Spooky Jamboree held last Thursday evening. The 7th and 8th grade band students played "Creepy Crawlies", "Night Flight of the Gargoyles" and "A Rockin' Halloween" which included theme songs from "Ghostbusters", "Werewolves in London" and "Scooby Doo". The RCMS Honors Choir, led by a clown (aka Ms. Cassandra Smith), entertained us with "Purple People Eaters", "Bad Moon Rising", and "Time Warp". The music was great and the singing resounding – a great time was had by all!

The RCHS Marching Rockets gathered at the courthouse for the Halloween on Main Celebration last Saturday. A werewolf, clowns, KISS musicians and monsters aplenty, all were being watched over by Count Dracula. So many costumes it was hard to tell exactly who was playing! The Marching Rockets performed pieces from their 2010 show "Wicked" which was very appropriate for the season. The 7th and 8th grade band then performed "Night Flight of the Gargoyles" and "Rockin' Halloween". The RCHS Marching Rockets ended the concert with "Bad Romance" by Lady Gaga and "Carry On My Wayward Son" by Kansas.

The band packed up at the end of the concert and then re-assembled, with their families, at the beautiful home of Bill and Shirley Long in Willailla, where they celebrated the remainder All Hallows Eve with a bountiful cookout, a splendid hayride and an extraordinary bonfire. The chill in the air caused most of the old folks to gather close to those inviting flames while the youth, with their boundless energy unchecked, scattered throughout the land playing an extensive game of hide and seek. Now that October has been properly wrapped up it is time to move on... into November.

This Friday and Saturday several senior and junior

Marching Rockets will be attending a Band camp at the University of the Cumberland in Williamsburg. The culmination of this opportunity will be playing as part of the U of C Patriots Marching Band during the halftime performance at the football game. Go Marching Rockets!

Coming Events

Saturday, November 6th – Several senior and junior Marching Rockets will be performing with the University of the Cumberland Patriots Band at the football game. The game starts at 1:30pm and admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for student aged children. Come on out and watch our best in action!

Saturday, November 13th – Specially selected Band members from RCMS will be taking part in the Marching Colonels for a Day at ECU.

Saturday, November 20th – Specially selected members of the RCHS Marching Rockets will be participating in the ECU Marching Colonels for a Day at ECU.

December TBA – You will be able to see the 2010 Marching Rockets in the Christmas Parades in Brodhead and Mt. Vernon.

Band Notes

Fundraising is a necessary part of any band program to help offset the high costs and provide opportunities for all students who wish to be involved in the music programs here in Rockcastle.

The Florida Fruit Sale is now underway! This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the Marching Rockets! There are Hamlin and Navel Oranges, Red Grapefruit, Tangelos and Tangerines. 2/5 bushel is only \$16 and 4/5 bushel is only \$24 for the Hamlins, Red Grapefruit, and Tangelos, \$26 for the Navels and the Tangerines. And they are the most delicious fruit ever! Orders will be taken until November 10th and delivery will be December 8th, just in time for the holidays! You can order through any band student at the Middle School or the High School or you can call or email Sherry Harper, sherryharper@rockcastle.kyschools.us or 606-758-9963.



The 7th and 8th Grade Spooky Band.

Toys for Tots 2010

The United States Marine Corps Reserve will assist families in having a happy Christmas through the Toys for Tots Foundation by providing toys for those who may not be able to do so themselves.

Any families in Rockcastle County that need assistance in providing toys for their children this Christmas may pick up and turn in an application at the office of Teresa Vanzant, Circuit Court Clerk or at the Rockcastle Co. Area Technology Center (vocational school).

Applications must be completed to be eligible for the toy give away, which is Saturday, December 18 at the Rockcastle Co. High School, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The deadline for applications to be turned in is Monday, December 13.

Anyone interested in supporting the Rockcastle Toys for Tots program may make a monetary or toy donation (preferably new toys).

Toys for Tots boxes will be in several local businesses for members of the community to donate toys. For more information contact Jon Burdette (Brodhead Baptist Church) at 758-8316.

Subscribe to the Signal



National School Lunch Week is a great time to celebrate at RCMS. Our students and staff spend all week letting the awesome lunch bunch know how much we appreciate them. These ladies are the best!



The Rockcastle County High School JROTC raffled off their trailer on Friday, October 22nd at the RCHS football game. Mr. Leonard Francisco of Berea won the trailer off tickets that he had purchased at the Livingston Homecoming Parade. The battalion raised 1,658.50 dollars with their raffle. The top three sellers were Stanley Baggot, David Lunceford, and Tiffany Howard. Baggot sold \$306.50 worth of tickets and was the top seller. Lunceford sold \$268 and Howard raised \$136. Pictured above, Cadet Captain Shawna Smith and Cadet 1st Lieutenant Taylor Anderkin present the trailer to Mr. Francisco.

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The RCMS Leadership Team has been busy collecting paper towels, toilet tissue, Kleenex, laundry detergent, trash bags, and cleaning supplies for the Hope Lodge in Lexington. These supplies will be used by cancer patients and their families who are receiving treatments at UK's Markey Cancer Center, some of whom are from Rockcastle County. Pictured are, front from left: Cassie Poynter, Abby Bray, Carson Noble, Mikaela Sadler and Aaron Pevley. Back row from left: Laney Poynter, Jarod Robinson, Drew Martin, Hailey Harper, David Gabbard, Kayla Shafer, James Clay Ballinger, Dakota Bishop, Caleb Ballinger, and Zach Ellison. The group helped unload the truckload of supplies RCMS students collected during the Sharing Hope Drive during the first two weeks of October.



Pictured are, from left: Arielle Reese, Community Relations Director for Rockcastle Regional, Alex Spragens, Caroline Coguer, Tiffany Fain, Sara Clark, Brad Taylor, and Melissa Brock, Oncology Service Line Manager for Rockcastle Regional. They are shown outside Rockcastle Regional's Chemotherapy Infusion Center with just a few of the 350 items collected by the RCMS Leadership Team.

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Work on the Newcomb Street - School Street project is beginning its final stages, with the rough coat of blacktop having been recently layed, and the final coat along with the striping set for next week. According to Mayor Gary Cromer, the state still has to put in two of the poles for the lights, and the hospital will soon begin erecting a new sign at the corner of Richmond Street and Newcomb Street.

Burglary suspects arrested

By: Sara Coguer

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, in conjunction with the Kentucky State Police, has arrested two men that they have been looking for in a string of recent burglaries in the county.

After a tip to Detective Barry Adams of the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department, Matthew Holden, 40, of Mt. Vernon, and his nephew, Michael Johnson, 24, of Crab Orchard were arrested around midnight Saturday night at a residence on McClure Street in Livingston.

The sheriff's Department state police, Mt. Vernon Police and Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, have been looking for the two men for the past five to six weeks, as suspects in several burglary cases in both Rockcastle and Lincoln counties.

The criminal activities of Holden picked up this past week when he was identified as a person who forcefully entered the home of Matthew and Mercedes Burkhardt of Brindle Ridge last Wednesday night, while the couple and their newborn were at home.

At the time of the incident, Holden tried to flee after Burkhardt walked in and found Holden in the liv-

ing room. Burkhardt attempted to detain Holden and caught him by his head with the door, but the suspect was able to get away. Burkhardt later identified Holden in a police lineup.

Late last Thursday evening, Mt. Vernon Police Officer Jeffery Parker spotted a white van on West Main Street that local law enforcement had been looking for in connection with Holden and Johnson.

When Parker turned to pursue the van, it sped up and eventually ran the red light at the intersection of West Main and Hwy. 461 traveling onto the Old Brodhead Road.

While in pursuit, the driver of the van stopped his van in front of the officer and when Parker slowed, the suspect reportedly made a crude gesture at the officer and then took off again. It was at this time that Parker identified the driver of the van as Holden. When Parker sped up again to pursue, he lost control of his cruiser, due to very slick road conditions, and wrecked. Officer Parker was not injured.

After the suspects were picked up Saturday night, Holden was charged with one count of burglary 1st

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Unique and interesting notes from Rockcastle

By: Sara Coguer

Although I have enjoyed learning more and more interesting facts about Rockcastle County, this is getting harder. I truly hope that people start sending me interesting facts about their

community, their families, their church, etc. We have a lot of history here in Rockcastle County, and we need to share it!

I have meandered back to general information about the county this week,

including several places that I have visited, and I think you should too if you haven't. Being from here, we often take for granted the beautiful area we live in. I have had several people who live here now, but are not from here, say how they think Rockcastle County is one of the prettiest places on earth.

When my mother-in-law was alive, she always said that the stretch of I-75 between the Mt. Vernon exits was voted the most beautiful along the interstate, and who am I to argue. Enjoy!

1. Land grants were issued in what was to be Rockcastle County as early as 1781. Most went to land speculators, notably Jacob Myers.

2. After Brodhead in 1909, Mt. Vernon High School was established in 1910, followed by Mt. Vernon Elementary in 1927 and Roundstone Elementary in 1959.

3. The Rockcastle County Public Library was established in 1953.

4. The Renfro Valley Barn Dance broadcast its first show from the old barn in Renfro Valley in 1939 on the WLW Radio Station.

5. Lake Linville was built in 1968. The lake has 356 surface acres with 7.9 miles of shoreline. It is known for its catfish fishing.

6. On September 1, 1937, the first Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department was established.

7. The current court-

house was built in 1964 and the annex, built in 1992, houses the new judicial complex and the Circuit Court Clerk's office.

8. Legislative action in 1972 included the Rockcastle River in the Wild Rivers System of Kentucky.

9. The lower 16.9 mile section of the Rockcastle River is classified as Class III and Class IV Rapids and not recommended for inexperienced canoeist.

10. The river is well known for its hazardous "Narrows", which is a precipitous gorge bounded by 100 ft. cliffs.

11. Anglin Falls, located in the northern part of the county, is part of the John B. Stephenson Memorial Forest State Nature Pre-

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Two Rockcastle authors will be at Ky. Book Fair

Two local authors will be signing their latest offerings at the 2010 Kentucky Book Fair in Frankfort, this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Jon Carloftis, nationally renowned landscape designer from Livingston, who now resides in Lexington and Bucks County, Pennsylvania, will be signing his newest book, "Beautiful Gardens of Kentucky."

Vicki Benge, of Brodhead, will be signing

her second published book, "The Very Best of Kentucky Crosswords."

The 2010 Kentucky Book Fair, a yearly event, will also feature bestselling authors David Baldacci and Kentucky native Bobbi Ann Mason. The fair will be held at the Frankfort Convention Center, 405 Mero Street in Frankfort.

Proceeds from the fair will be distributed in grants to public libraries and schools in 2011.

7th Annual Jingle Bell 5K Run-Walk is December 4

Lace up your sneakers and grab your Santa hats for the 7th annual Jingle Bell 6K Run-Walk. It's not Christmas Eve, but you may see Santa, some reindeer and even get a present. Enjoy the scenic beauty of Renfro Valley at the 7th Annual Jingle Bell 6K Run-Walk on December 4, 2010. Young and old alike can

walk, jog or run.

Pre-registration (by Dec. 1) is \$15.00. Registration day of (Dec. 4) is \$20.00. The 6K run/walk highlights historic Renfro Valley and will start and finish at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

Registration begins at

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Mt. Vernon Police Officer Jeffery Parker escaped injury last Thursday night after wrecking his cruiser while in pursuit of a suspect in the recent rash of burglaries that have plagued the county. Parker wrecked on the Old Brodhead Road. According to police, wet, slick pavement was a contributing factor in the wreck.

In honor of Veterans Day

Phillip Hinton: My service in the Navy during World War II

By: Phillip D. Hinton, Jr.

I joined the Navy on Oct. 23, 1943, at the age of 18. I took basic training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, near Chicago Ill, and had more

training at the Armed Guard Training Center Gunnery School at Norfolk Va.

After graduation, I was assigned to duty on the SS Laughton B Evans, a merchant marine vessel with

five cargo hatches, two forward and three aft. I was part of the 25-30 man naval gun crew, and it was our job to maintain and operate all guns on board ship.

We put out to sea from Norfolk Va. in Jan. 1944, and sailed to Charleston S.C., where we were loaded with a cargo of hand grenades, bombs, and all kinds of ammunition and supplies. We then sailed to Oran in Africa and after delivering the supplies, went back across the Atlantic to Brooklyn NY., then in April to Avansmouth England with more supplies.

The next time we left New York, we weren't told where we were going. Things seemed a little more secretive this time. As it turned out we were loaded with supplies for the D-Day invasion. There were 53 ships in our convoy.

We pulled out of New York harbor and headed north up the coast past Halifax, and Newfoundland Canada, and entered the cold icy waters of the North Atlantic. Next we went by the coast of Greenland. We could see the shoreline covered with snow and ice. It

was raining and ice formed on our clothing, when we moved the ice would chip off and fall on the deck. Our regular scheduled watch was four hours, but since it was so cold, our Captain changed it to two hours. We changed our course from north east, to south east, and sailed past Iceland. We were headed for the British Isles. It was about then that we got a warning that there was a pack of German Submarines headed our way. The race was on for Oban Scotland where we took refuge in an inlet large enough to hold all 53 ships. We made it without incident, and the entrance to the inlet was closed with a large net to keep the subs out. 2 or 3 days later the subs had been run off and we left the inlet and headed down the coast of England and between Wales and Ireland, past Liverpool and into the English Channel. We were headed for France. The fog was so thick in the Channel it seemed you could cut it with a knife. I was on watch and standing about 30' from the bow and you could not see the bow of the ship. Then suddenly the fog

lifted, just in time for me to see a mine dead ahead. I turned to the man on watch with me and yelled, MINE DEAD AHEAD, He must have thought I was joking because he only laughed at me. I put my hands up to my mouth and yelled again as loud as I could, MINE DEAD AHEAD!!! Thank the Lord the third mate heard me and gave the command for a hard right rudder. I stood there and held my breath and prayed. We passed so close to the mine I think I could have spit on it. The mine was a big one with horns sticking out all around. We were loaded with ammunition again, and if our ship had hit that mine it's not likely any of us would have survived. Just after we passed the mine we were right back in the fog. It was then that I remembered what my saintly Grandfather said to me the day before I left home for the Navy, "Son I'll be praying for you every day." Surely God heard his prayers that day.

On June 6, 1944 we arrived off Normandy beach head France. We were not part of the landing party, and

were kept a good ways off shore. We were nothing but a floating ammunition dump, and if we got hit the explosion of our ship could damage other ships. While we were off shore we saw the bodies of our soldiers floating past, face down. We would call the beach patrol and they would come and pick them up. After the landing we pulled up so close to shore we could have swam to shore. The amphibious craft came along side to receive the ammunition and took it up to the front lines and came back for more. This convoy of amphibious craft, jeeps, trucks, and tanks, looked like a line of ants as they went back and forth. Finally we let down the last cargo net and headed to Belfast, Ireland where we waited for a convoy to form, then it was back to Charleston S.C. where we went on a short leave.

After the leave I was assigned to the South Pacific and boarded a troop ship bound for Honolulu, Hawaii. Now, it's every

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Phillip Hinton

Obituaries



Randy "R.J." Bishop

Randy Asher "R.J." Bishop, Jr., 18, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, November 4th, 2010 at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington.

He entered into this life, on January 14th, 1992 in Lebanon, IN the son of Randy Asher Bishop, Sr. and Carol Ann Britt Bishop. He was a member of the Crab Orchard Church of God. He will be remembered by his friends and family, for his love of video games, T.V. and hanging out with friends.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his father, Randy Asher Bishop, Sr. and companion, Charlene Higgins of Mt. Vernon; his mother, Carol Ann Britt Bishop; one brother, Buddy Frech of Indiana; three sisters, Amber Dawn Newkirk and companion, Willie Ashley of Crab Orchard, Cassey Davis of Indiana and Jessica Frech of Indiana; one aunt, Susie Denson and uncle Dean of Waynesburg; a close friend, Jacob Fletcher of Crab Orchard; and a host of friends, and neighbors.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Willie and Ethel Bishop.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 7th, 2010 at the Crab Orchard Church of God with Bro. Lonnie Goodin officiating. Interment followed in the Negro Creek Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Dean Denson, Willie Ashley, Jacob Fletcher, Daniel Hopkins, Billy McMahn and Lloyd Ashley.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of R.J. can be made to the Randy Bishop, Jr. Burial Fund, P.O. Box 658 Brodhead, Kentucky 40409. Condolences to the family can be sent to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Rosetta Wilson

Rosetta "Jean" Wilson, 70, of Danville, died Tuesday, November 2, 2010, at her residence. Born Sunday, August 25, 1940, in Harlan, she was a daughter of the late George N. and Elizabeth Fields Carr. She was a homemaker, sat with the elderly, and a member of the Church of God faith.

Survivors include: her dear husband, Raymond "Rainbow" Wilson, whom she wed on December 24, 1959; daughters, Elizabeth Ann Wilson, Sonya Jane (James) Johnson, and Valerie Hope Whiting, all of Danville and Katherine Lovell Vaught of Perryville; sisters, Mabel Bayse of Lancaster and Lovelle Estridge of Louisville; brothers, Rev. Charles Carr (deceased), Rev. Dan Carr of Junction City, and Raymond Edward Carr of Shallotte, NC; and three grandchildren, Cayce, Molly, and Aubree.

Funeral services were held November 8, 2010, at Preston-Pruitt Funeral Home with Bro. Roger Murell officiating. Burial followed in Camp Nelson National Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Wayne Smith, Wayne Perry, Bill Estridge, Esteban Villaraus, Chris Cooley, and Dale Whited. Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. Brian Ellis, Donna Lane, Brenda Mitchell, and Nurses from Amedisys.

Online tribute available at www.preston-pruitt.com.



Lucy Durham

Lucy Durham, 90, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, November 1, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on April 14, 1920, the daughter of Harvey Lee and Cordie Robbins McFerron. She was a homemaker and retired cook for the Rockcastle Steak House, a member of the Northside Baptist Church and enjoyed gardening and quilt making.

She is survived by: two sons, Boyd Wayne and Linda Durham of Orlando and Terance "Tubby" and Lorna Durham of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Virginia Gibbs of Jacksonville, FL; one brother, Lester McFerron of High Point, OH; and one sister, Lorene Frech of Indiana; also surviving are 26 grandchildren and several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by: her husband, George Durham; two daughters, Glenna and Rosella; and three sons, Larry, Vernon and Eugene.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 4, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: James Allen, Carter Bowling, Gary Durham, Gene Durham, Greg Durham, Tim King and Austin Stewart.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or our Facebook® page to view Mrs. Durham's online obituary.

Cards of Thanks

Irene Reynolds

The family of Irene Reynolds would like to say thank you to everyone who showed kindness to us during this difficult time. We have always known our mother was a special lady but we also learned she was special to so many others besides her family. Mom was always more interested in her children, grandchildren, family and friends than herself.

We would like to thank Dr. Karen Saylor and Dr. David Bullock for their many years of kindness and care for Mom. She thought you were the greatest. To all the staff at Rockcastle Hospital, you were always so caring and each of you was special to our mother. No one could have ever showed more kindness and concern for Mom or us than Dr. Campbell. You spent so much time trying to save Mom and then the many phone calls and waiting with us at the UK hospital. We will be forever grateful to you.

Thank you Cox Funeral Home, you went above what was required in caring and service for Mom.

Thank you, Jack Weaver for the inspiring words you spoke at Mom's funeral. We know how hard that was for you because you were just like a son to our Mom and she loved you dearly.

We also would like to thank each of you who brought food, sent flowers or gifts, sent cards, sent up a prayer for the family, stopped by to visit and to the hundreds that came through the line at Mom's visitation. You have been a blessing to us.

We will always have a void in our lives with los-

ing our dear mother but each of you have made the burden a little lighter. Words cannot express how thankful we are for everything you have done, whether for Mom while she was living or for us after her passing. We will be eternally grateful.

Husband, Children, Grandchildren and families of Irene Reynolds

Phillip Smith

The family of Phillip Smith would like to give their sincere thanks & appreciation to the following: The staff of Rockcastle Re-

gional Hospital, for their help and support during his stay there. Dr. Saylor and Dr. Bullock and staff for all you did for him, the ambulance service, Cumberland Valley Home Health for all the days you spent with him, Cardinal Hill, Rockcastle Rehab, UK Hospital, everyone who brought food, made phone calls, visits, sent flowers, cards and money and for all the prayers. Mary Laswell for her beautiful songs. Bro. Rick Barnett for his heartfelt words. the casketbearers, everyone who expressed their sympa-

thy and comfort us with kind words. Marvin and Judy Owens for their comfort love and support and making us feel like family to them, there just isnt enough words to express our feelings, our love and thoughts for you both, we love you and thank you from the bottom of our hearts. thanks to everyone for all you have done. if we left anyone out, we deeply

apologize.

Mom, sisters, & brothers
Thank You

I want to thank my family, friends and all the church people for their prayers, support, phone calls and food, the Home Health nurses for their help when I had surgery on my head.

Most of all, I thank God.
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Our Readers Write

Carloftis ran a clean campaign...

Dear Editor,

This past election gave us the best example ever of the difference between a positive campaign and a low road negative campaign.

The failed opponents of Buzz Carloftis gave us a case study of all that we hate most about our elections: the mud slinging and name calling of those who have never had to lead.

Did you notice Buzz's campaign- it was all positive, never sinking to his opponents' level. I have watched Judge Carloftis' behavior over the years; whenever he is attacked by someone who feels they aren't getting what they want he always treats that person (and everyone else) with respect.

A good leader will spend his time running after good ideas to help his county. Bad leaders will spend their time running down anyone who gets in their way.

What do dirty candidates learn from their hoo-phlung-poo tactics? If they are ever successfully elected by our voting for them, they will learn that that what works in a campaign will work when they are in office. When that happens our county will be locked on the all filthy all the time channel. What we want in our government is not more drama, but quiet and peaceable lives, working for the good of us all.

Sincerely,
Bob Coffey

Allen: A man of integrity...

Dear Editor:

Concerning the recent campaign for 5th District Magistrate, we would like to commend our brother Ralph Allen for the character he displayed while facing the strong opposition he so quietly endured.

Week after week, he, and his wife, Sue, tolerated untruths and the deliberate misleading of the people. But, he kept the faith that the people would believe in truth. Fortunately, for the district, the majority did believe in honesty and integrity.

With all the deception and propaganda in Washington, there is already enough history being made.

Hats off to you, Ralph. We are proud of you for not compromising your values

and convictions. We love you.

Your sisters,
Leola Huffman
Carlene Renshaw
Jessie Loeber
Teddie Clemmer
(and Millie would be proud, too)

Thanks you for support for spaghetti supper...

Dear Editor,

The Wayne Stewart Adult Health Center would like to thank everyone who participated in the Fundraising Event and Spaghetti Supper held recently. This event was a huge success and is estimated to have had over 350 in attendance!

The Wayne Stewart Center staff and clients chose two local charities in July of this year for which to raise funds. As we recognize the importance of supporting local charities and realize the effects that a slow economy can have on organizations of this kind, the Wayne Stewart Center began actively fundraising in August by making hand-made hair bows, "Rocket Scarves," "UK Scarves" and assorted jewelry. After Saturday night's Spaghetti Supper, our total amount raised reached \$4,300.50, as well as 80 pounds of food collected!!

All proceeds from this will be equally divided between Ashlee's House and the Grateful Bread Food Pantry.

None of this would have been possible if it had not been for so many people who were so gracious to give, not only a monetary donation, but also their time.

First of all, to Pam Burdette who organized nearly every aspect of this event! She gave so much of her time to this, from donating items for auction, going door-to-door selling tickets, organizing the meal with the help of Pizza Hut, scheduling the entertainment, calling candidates, driving out-of-town to pick up donations, selling scarves and hair bows for us and so many phone calls made! Pam, from the bottom of our hearts, thank you so much!!

We also want to especially thank RTEC for transporting our clients the night of the event. Without you, they would not have been there to see all of their hard work pay off. To the drivers

as well. Thank you for always being so good to us! A huge thank you to Southern Strings for sharing your sound equipment and your beautiful music! Melissa Singleton, and 29 Strings, thank you for your support and also your beautiful music.

To the Rockcastle County High School Key Club members, thank you for your help selling scarves at football games and your help at the fundraiser. We could not have done it without you!

We also want to thank the following people and businesses and candidates for your donation and support. May God bless each of you: Rockcastle Middle School, Jack's Pro Hardware, Touch of Class Hair Design, New Vision Hair Studio, Pizza Hut, Casey Mahaffey, Rockfire Steak House, Save-A-Lot, IGA, King Bottling, Pepsi, Coca-Cola, David's Tire Center, Cummins Sporting Goods, B&M Liquidators, Brodhead Tobacco Barn, Citizens Bank.

Napa, Radio Shack, Mahaffey Quick Lube, Rocket Shop, Renfro Valley Entertainment, Main Street Pharmacy, Mt. Vernon Drug, David Collins, Aletha's Florist, Tobacco Barn, Brodhead Farm Supply, McKinney Tires, Sparks Flower Shop, Leslie and Jamie Hurt, Magdalene Collins, Smarie Wynn, Dorothy Hines, Kay Embs, Kim Hines, James Miller.

Rockcastle Embroidery, Scott and Kelly Price, American Health Management, Kendra Tallent, Stephanie Hines, Vanessa Adams, Lela Mae Harrison, Williametta French, Yvonne Carmack, Mabel Cash, Jackie Mahaffey, Gail Deborde, Mary Ann Vanwinkle, Ford Bros., Richmond Street Eyecare, Lumber King, Stanford Wal-Mart, Doug Bishop, Gary Cromer, Buzz Carloftis, Mike Bryant, Don Jones, Jared Carpenter and Bill McKinney.

We sincerely apologize if we have forgotten someone. Again, thank you all so much.

Stephanie Hines, RN
Nurse Director Wayne
Stewart Adult Health
Center

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

Row after row of canned half-runner green beans, beets, grape juice, a variety of jams and jellies, toma-

toes, kraut, and other delicious staples lined the cool, dark cellar.

In one corner, Pop had placed slats in order for him to position sacks of potatoes that he had recently brought in from his garden. Near the front door he saved room for his huge "pickle crock" which he had just filled and was saving for the coming winter. I can distinctly remember the aroma of that little cellar behind the kitchen door. How I wish I could taste one of the quarts of half-runners - my favorite.

Even though this year's leaves have been shed, I continue to enjoy the season. That cool nip in the air somehow makes a person feel more alive. This season is by far my most favorite, and I cannot imagine it being otherwise. I love taking my Sheltie, Shiloh, on our early morning walks through the woods next to our house. He has so much fun trying to catch the fall-

ing leaves. His little nose is constantly working as we feel the cool morning air. I think he loves our walks as much as I do during this season.

The path that we take each morning is covered with yellow, red, orange, and brown leaves that have recently been dropped from the trees. A few days ago, I saw a large buck deer standing near our woods that seemed to be enjoying the cool temperature as much as Shiloh and I were. One more addition to the beautiful views that become available to us during the spectacular season called autumn.

"Ramblings"

(Cont. from A2)

as if the 10% that are unhappy, squawl the loudest and sour it for the rest of us.

Secondly, elected officials especially have to put aside personal regard (they

are voted in or out every four years) to try and make decisions that benefit the majority.

Many decisions both elected officials and school officials make are unpopular, even though they benefit the greater good.

We, as a society, are really bad about wanting to know what's in it for us. We've been spoiled. Most of us have it really good, but yet cannot see it. We seem to have a short memory of a generation who knew it wasn't about "me," it was about what was best and right first for our fellow man, our way of life, our country, then ourselves.

I guess what I am saying is before we go off because we don't like one or two decisions an elected official has made, we need to stop and really think about how the decision also affects others. In the long run, to use another infamous Anderkin family phrase, "why can't we all just get along?"

Notice of Meeting

Regarding status of Cedar Rapids Recreation Complex and the Potential Sale of the Property

At a board meeting conducted on November 8, 2010 various options were discussed in order to avoid the potential of foreclosure on the property. Discussions have been conducted stating that this complex is one of the listed selling points for Rockcastle County in attracting new industry and the fact that it plays a major role in providing for good health and recreation facilities within our county. One of the options discussed was the possibility of selling shares of ownership in the property. This would allow for all debts on the property to be paid in full plus maintaining some operational funds. Inquiries have been made regarding the details of this option such as the cost to purchase a share, how many shares would be available, etc. It was decided that a membership meeting will be conducted on Monday, November 22, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at Cedar Rapids to discuss details and receive inquiries regarding this option. Also, at this meeting there is the potential for the authorization of the sale of the property to the members and possibly any others that may be interested in the purchase of shares of ownership. Therefore, if you are interested in the potential to purchase any share(s) of the Cedar Rapids property it would be necessary that you or an agent be present at this meeting.

NOTICE

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY SCHOOLS PLAN FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER SCHOOL CLOSINGS EARLY DISMISSAL

Every effort will be made to keep parents and concerned citizens informed as to school closings, early dismissals and possibly a delay plan.

The number one concern is the safety of students. After an extensive evaluation of road conditions in the county, taking into consideration all roads, a decision will be made in regard to closing school.

School closings will be announced on radio stations and four television stations. They are as follows: Radio - WRVK (AM 1460), WVLK (FM 93), WBUL (FM 98.1), WMXL (FM 94.5), WLAP (630 AM), WRSL (FM 96.3), WLKT (FM 104.5) WKQQ (FM 100.1) WKDP (99.5). Television - WKYT (Channel 27), WLEX (Channel 18), WTVQ (Channel 36) and WDKY (Channel 56). If possible, the closing will be announced the evening before the closing date. If a determination cannot be made the day prior to the closing date, every possible effort will be made to reach a decision by 6:00 a.m. The announcement will be made no later than 6:30 a.m.



Early dismissal of school due to inclement weather will be announced on the above mentioned radio and television stations. Roads will be closely monitored as school is in session to determine if there is a need for early dismissal. If the need for early dismissal does occur, parents should make arrangements to meet children as they arrive safely.

Parents and students should not call any radio or television stations to inquire about school closings. This could delay the information distribution to the necessary channel by tying up the phone lines.

There may be a time when a few isolated bus routes may not be made or may be delayed for an hour while the rest of the bus routes will be made on the regular schedule. These bus routes will be announced only on WRVK radio station.

Absolute Auction

of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Bishop's Commercial Building and Lot

Saturday, November 20th • 1:30 p.m.

Highway 2549, Mt. Vernon, Ky.



Location: This property is located at 1610 White Rock Road, Mt. Vernon, KY. Travel toward Brodhead (past the Rock Quarry). Turn left at the caution light onto Hwy 2549 (Old Hwy 461). Go about 1 mile to the property on the right. This property adjoins Country Sam's.

Since Mr. and Mrs. Bishop no longer operate Bishops Sporting Goods, they no longer have a need for this building and lot; therefore, authorizing our firm to sell this property at Absolute Auction.

The pictured concrete block building measures 40 x 60 with a 24 x 76 attached storage area with vault. Amenities include: city water, central heat and air, and a lot measuring 57/100 of an acre. There is adequate parking and this commercial building is in a good location being close to Hwy 461 and Hwy 150.

If you're looking to start your own business or you simply want to invest in a good piece of real estate then be sure to attend this auction on Saturday, November 20th at 1:30 p.m.

Terms: 20% down the day of the sale, balance within 30 days. Announcements made the day of the auction take precedence over printed matter. For additional information, contact the auctioneers.



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Rockcastle Cultural Foundation hosts guests

The newly-formed Rockcastle Cultural Foundation recently hosted Trish Clark of the University of Kentucky Opera Theater; Joe Artz, and Joe Ferrell, both of the Kentucky Classical Theater Conservatory at the Foundation's regularly-scheduled monthly meeting. This session was held at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Museum in Renfro Valley on Tuesday, October 19th, 2010. The objective was to explore avenues to gaining a community theater and/or dinner theater in Rockcastle County.

Tonya Cook, the founder and president of the Rockcastle Cultural Foundation, and the Cultural board have established this organization to promote culture in the area, enhance tourism, attract new busi-

ness, better the lives of the citizens, and eventually employ a small staff. This effort is a result of the study program, Leadership Rockcastle, in conjunction with the Brushy Fork Institute of Berea College.

The community theater is only one aspect of the RCF. The Foundation has already discussed working on a music program. It will focus on the youth of the area learning how to play an instrument, and learning to appreciate a better quality of music. Hopefully, this will lead to Rockcastle County having a community orchestra to perform concerts periodically.

A Rick Anderkin Memorial Literary Society is in its infancy. Pam Chaliff, director of the Rockcastle County Public Library, has been elected by the RCF

board to be the director. It will be directed to the discussion of various literary works such as novels, short stories, and poetry. This may even spark a Creative Writing class.

Other programs scheduled to follow in the future are: an Art League to explore art appreciation, a hands-on workshop, and an art show for local artists to display their work. Future projects include a dance company, to be formed from local talent. Hopefully, there will be tap, ballet, and modern dance classes to be offered at some point in the future. A Behavioral Enhancement Program will educate its participants in etiquette.

Joe Artz indicated that the RCF faces a monumen-

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Facilitator, Peter Hille conducts the last Leadership Rockcastle session.

Leadership Rockcastle Class 2010 graduates

The 2010 Leadership Rockcastle class graduated twelve county residents on October 21st at the Quail Community Park. The program, sponsored by the Rockcastle County Development Board, started in February with a full day retreat and continued once a month through October with four hour sessions. Peter Hille of Brushy Fork Institute and Lynn Tatum, Development Board Project Coordinator were the facilitators for these meetings.

Leadership Rockcastle provides a venue for citizens to discuss and learn about their community. Session topics included: Personal Leadership Styles, County History, Identifying Assets, Managing Conflict and Project Planning, etc.

Each participant was asked to execute a community project either individually or as a team. This year, several members of the class, formed the Skateboard Park Project Committee. They have been working with Mayor Cromer

over several months to finalize a location and are researching funding for equipment. Other project presentations were Rockcastle Cultural Foundation, Community Art Project, Dog Visitation to Senior Citizens, Rockcastle Karst Conservancy and Preparing a Business Plan.

The graduation program included guest speaker Corey Craig, presentations by the project teams, certificates awarded and lunch catered by Dolly Sodd's. Also attending the ceremony was County Judge Exec, Buzz Carloftis,

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Pictured are the Rockcastle Cultural Foundation and guests, front from left: Chris Carosello, representing Renfro Valley Sales and Tourism; Carol Jones, RCF; Tonya Cook, RCF President; Trish Clark, University of Kentucky Opera Theater; Lynn Tatum, Rockcastle Development Board Project Coordinator; Stanley Cook, RCF; and Robert Lawson, Executive Director of Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum. Back row from left: Don Jones, RCF; Joe Ferrell, Theater Director of the Kentucky Classical Theater Conservatory; and Joe Artz, Executive Director, Kentucky Classical Theater Conservatory. Those RCF members not in attendance were: Buzz Carloftis; Martha Cox; Jeanine Norman, Secretary; Pam Chaliff, Director of Rick Anderkin Memorial Literary Society; and Aaron Anderkin, Public Relations and Advertising.

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1997 Vinyl Sided Doublewide situated on 3 acres more or less features a living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, two baths, and utility room. Other amenities include central heat/air, two walk-in closets, new carpet and linoleum, washer and dryer, frame heat pump, storage building, city water and septic system. \$65,500. M2612

Immaculate Home ... That's all you can say when describing this beautiful 3 BR, 3 BA mobile home. 2,000+ sq. ft. of living area with a gorgeous master suite that you have to see to appreciate. Situated on 0.6 of an acre and a country setting that will make sitting on the porch that much more enjoyable. Priced at \$79,900. M2599

Beautiful Home and Great Location! This 2-story brick home situated on 4.876 acres features LR, DR, FR, Kit, Foyer, Bath and Utility room on the first floor. The second floor features 3 BR and 2 BA. Other amenities include a 2-car attached garage, front porch, rear patio, backtop driveway, storage building, kitchen appliances, heat pump, central air, city water septic system, fireplace and alarm system. Priced at \$152,500. M2522

Beautiful 2001 Modular Home on 6 acres +/- with a pond, and partially wooded. Home is well kept with the tie downs and concrete pads. The front porch measures 10x20 and the back porch measures 10x40. There is an extra large bath with double sink, large walk-in closets, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. \$65,000. R94677

Private & Secluded! This rock/vinyl sided home, situated on 23.8 acres by survey, features a large LR, Den, Kit., 3 BR, Bath and Utility closet. Other amenities include: heat pump, central air, spring water, septic system, rear and front porches, side deck, pond barn, wood storage bldg., and metal storage bldg. Add'l features include: over 1,800 ft. of creek frontage, abundance of wildlife, and secluded beautiful view. Call now to schedule your appt. to view this property. \$114,900. M2587

Country Life - This vinyl sided home, situated on 4 acres more or less features a living room/dining room combination, eat-in kitchen, two bedrooms, bath, and utility room on the first floor. The second floor contains two bedrooms and a bath. Other amenities include: 2-car attached garage, heat pump, central air, unfinished basement, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, city water and septic system. Additional improvements include a 36x80 barn with a 16x48 attached shed and a 32x36 stock barn. Both barns have water and electric. \$169,900. M2614

130 Ford Drive - Get everywhere you need to go with ease from this conveniently located home at 130 Ford Drive. This brick ranch style home offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, eat-in kitchen, and large family room. Other amenities include central heat/air, a storage building and privacy fence. \$90,000. M2531

Cute & Cozy - This aluminum sided frame home situated on 2 acres more or less features a living room, kitchen-dining room combination, one bedroom, one bath and utility on the first floor and two bedrooms upstairs. Other amenities include gas furnace, front porch, pond, city water and septic system. \$44,000. M2613.

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

Commercial Property

DRASTICALLY REDUCED! Commercial Building located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon. This building was formerly a Dairy Mart and has central air and 3-phase electric with approximately 3,000 sq. ft. There is city water and city sewer available. The owners are offering a lease option. \$185,000. M2476

Acreage

13 acres overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25. Building sites - convenience. This won't last long priced at \$24,900. M2444

45 acres located at Possum Kingdom and priced at only \$67,500. M2493

189 acres +/- in the Sand Springs/Blue Springs area. \$189,900. M2580

Hunting or Farming! 27.9 acres with road frontage, private with blacktop road. Located in Northern Pulaski County between Hwy. 27 and Hwy. 39. \$29,900. M2525

50 Acres - Wild and woolly. Remote in the Daniel Boone National Forest. Great for investment - hunting - recreation. Just \$45,900. M2455

83.53 acres in the Sand Springs/Blue Springs area of Rockcastle County. Priced at \$85,000. M2581

Lots

It's Rare.... but there is an excellent, level lot in the Mt. Vernon area available. City water, sewer, KU electric, restricted subdivision. This is a good buy at only \$17,900. M2561

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

Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346

Highway 461! One lot in the Valley Oaks Subdivision - located on Hwy. 461 in Pulaski Co. - Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75 - Spacious - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - Underground Utilities. M1363

Future Auctions

On Line Auction of Commercial Building and Lot • 6274 Hwy 490, East Bernstadt, Laurel Co.
Bidding Opens November 12, 2010 And Bidding Ends November 22, 2010 - Approx. 5:30 P.M.

Online Only Auction of 9 Lots in Evening Shade - Evening Shade Subdivision - Somerset
Bidding Begins: Nov. 12th and Bidding Ends: Nov. 23rd At Approximately 3:30 p.m.

Absolute Auction of Ms. Pauline Spears' House, Garage and 3 Acres - Saturday, November 13, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. - 1130 Shopville Road, Somerset, Ky

Absolute Auction of Guthrey Properties' House and Lot - Saturday, November 13, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. - Between Williamsburg and Jellico

Absolute Auction of Dermontti F. Dawson's Real Estate, Case # 1052072JMS
Monday, November 15th @ 10:30 a.m. ON SITE
Furniture, Memorabilia, Firearms, Personal Property, Watches and Vehicles, artwork, work out equipment
Monday, November 15th @ 1:00 p.m. at the Lexington Center - Lexington, KY

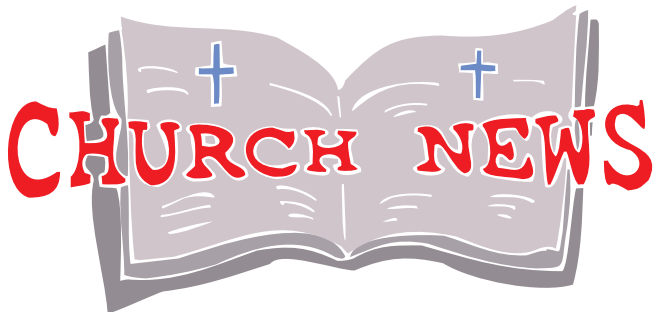
Absolute Auction of Vehicles, Industrial Equipment and Tools - Saturday, November 20, 2010 - 10:30 A.M. - Laurel River Road, London, Ky

Absolute Auction of House & 17.6 Acres +/- in Tracts - Sat. November 20, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. - 615 Old Somerset Stanford Road, Eubank, Ky

Absolute Auction of Ms. Cinda Mink's Two Houses and Lots - Car and Personal Property
Saturday, November 20, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. - Brindle Ridge Section of Rockcastle Co, Ky

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Bishop's Commercial Building and Lot - Saturday, November 20, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. - Hwy 2549, Mt. Vernon, KY

Absolute Auction of Mr. Harold Sandidge's Brick House & Lot and Garage - Fertilize Warehouse & Vehicle - Sat. November 20th at 1:30 p.m. - Eubank, Kentucky



CHURCH NEWS

Singing

Singing at Climax Holiness Church, Saturday, November 13th at 7 p.m. featuring Dean Carpenter, Ruby Powell, Buddy Mullins. Everyone welcome.

Weekend Revival

Pastor Stacy Smith and congregation invite you to a Weekend Revival at Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene Saturday, Nov. 13th at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 14th for Sunday School at 10 a.m. and worship services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bro. Jim Kirby will be the speaker.

An Evening of Gospel Music

Word of Faith Pentecostal Church in London will hold an Evening of Gospel Music Saturday night, November 13th at 7 o'clock. Featured will be Living Faith, The Barrett Family and television's own Bob Smallwood.

For more information or directions, call 606-598-9265. A love offering will be taken.

Revival at Good Hope

Revival services will be held at Good Hope Baptist Church Nov. 14-19 at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. Jimmy Molden will be the evangelist. Bro. Anythony Brock is pastor. For transportation call 606-758-9309 or 606-379-6616.

Benefit Singing

Berea Baptist Church will host a Benefit Singing for the Miracle Revival Church of God in Jesus Name for their Fellowship Hall building fund on Friday, November 19th, beginning at 7 p.m. Sigers will include In Jesus Name and The Turners.

The church is located on Chestnut Street in Berea.

Everyone is welcome to come and worship with us. Thank you and God Bless.

Revival

Revival services, with Bro. Dennis Doan, continue at Calloway Holiness Church. Services are 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Come expecting. Pastor Elzie Doan and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

"Heaven's Glory, Hell's Torments"

Conway Missionary Baptist Church's youth will present their annual Fall Harvest Message "Heaven's Glory, Hell's Torments" Where Will You Be? on Saturday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m.

The church is located at Conway on U.S. 25 between Berea and Mt. Vernon. Everyone welcome!

Christmas Bazaar

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to attend a Christmas bazaar Saturday, November 20th from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Church is located at 845 S. Main St. in Carnaby Square in London. There will be a special appearance by Santa Claus. For more info. call 606-864-4635. Everyone welcome.

Cemetery Notice

Donations/Gifts Sought

Donations and gifts would be appreciated to Maple Grove and Flat Rock Cemeteries. There would be no better gift to give at this time of year.

Andrew Miller
1167 Maple Grove Rd.
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An encouraging word:

Freedom is a Precious Possession By Howard Coop



For 92 years, November 11 has been observed throughout the United States as a day with special significance.

For 46 years, November 11 was known as Armistice Day. The day was observed as the anniversary of the cessation of hostilities between the Allies and Germany and the signing of the armistice that ended World War I.

Then, on June 1, 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, in the second term of his presidency, signed a bill enacted by Congress that changed the significance of that holiday. That bill designated November 11 as national holiday known as Veterans Day and set that day apart as a time to honor veterans of all wars.

From Bunker Hill in 1775 to Afghanistan in 2010 and a lot of places between them, men and women, serving in the armed forces of this country, have risked their lives while defending and preserving the lofty principles of liberty and justice upon which this nation was founded. Many of them paid the supreme sacrifice. When duty demanded, those men and women, ignoring the risk involved, made whatever sacrifices were necessary and responded without hesitation to that demand of duty as true patriots always do.

Every citizen of this country, known as the land of the free and the home of the brave, owes a tremendous debt to those brave and heroic men and women, for each citizen is a direct beneficiary of the service they rendered to our country.

The national holiday we celebrate on November 11 is more than a day to relax and get away from work. It should be a somber time to

pause and, for a little while, think about the fact that there are in our midst those fought--and some died--that we might enjoy those unalienable rights declared in the Declaration of Independence and guaranteed by the constitution: life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. While those brave and patriotic citizens do not seek honor for the service they rendered to their country, they are, nevertheless, reminders that freedom is a precious possession and its cost is beyond calculation.

In Loving Memory



In Memory of Stacy Mason

On November 8th, you would have been 32 And I'm sure you know How we all miss you. If you see us here below And wonder why we care, it's because we want to show you That a part of you is still here. You live within each memory's heart Even though we are far apart. Your kindness you showed us Your love you gave us Your inspiration inspired us. We want to thank you for all the memories That we will cherish forever And we know we will see you Some sunny day. Happy Birthday, Stacy Love, Mom, Jason and Kevin

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the people of the 4th District for voting for me as your Constable.

I will always do my best to serve you and if you need me, please feel free to call me.

Richard Dean Pd. for by Richard Dean

Thank You!

I, John Holbrook, thank you for your support by casting your vote for me on November 2nd.

If I was a plow you could say that Lee Earl Adams cleaned my plow.

Lee Earl Adams will be the Magistrate for District One in January 2011.

I encourage each person in Rockcastle to attend the Fiscal Court meetings so you will be informed about Rockcastle County business.

Paid for by John Holbrook

Thank You!

I would like to thank all the voters of the county for your support in the General Election.

We must never give up in our effort to bring our government back to the people.

Doug Bishop

Paid for by Doug Bishop

Thank You

To the people of the 5th District that helped me get re-elected as your magistrate, thank you so much for your continued support.

Ralph E. Allen

Pd. for by Ralph Allen

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

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

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Instructor: Kelli Loudermilk & Marisa Albright

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

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Monday - 5:00 - 8:00
Instructor: Chris Hendrickson

Education

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

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

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

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

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

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

Online Educational Enhancement
Wednesdays: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Instructor: Kathy Bobo



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

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

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

The next GED Test is scheduled in Rockcastle County for November 18 & 19.

The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



Three Links: One of Rockcastle's Oldest Communities, Part III

Before the L&N Railroad, Dixie Highway, and Interstate 75, there was a stagecoach that traveled the back roads of Rockcastle County. Today, there stands a reminder of an era long-gone: the stagecoach stop at Three Links.

The stage was the major link to the outside world in rural areas such as this. It not only carried passengers, but mail and freight, as well. Quite often, the stage stop served as an inn so that the weary travelers could spend the night and eat a meal.

This week, the Roots of Rockcastle will take a look at the stagecoach stop through an article that appeared in the Mount Vernon Signal on Thursday, June 5, 1986. It was written by Jennifer Clark and features an interview with current owner, Wally Phillips.

Stage Coach Stop-A Part of the Past Still in the Future

The Historical Society presented three awards to students in the Challenge class for essays on Rockcastle county history.

The top three place essays were by: Jennifer Clark, first; Cindy Gregory, second; and Mike Linville, third.

The first place essay is reprinted below:

Stage coach travel is a subject that is seldom mentioned or even thought about anymore, with our modern ways of transportation, but back in the 1700's and early 1800's, stage coaches provided the best transportation for passengers and mail be-

tween American cities. One of the main stage coach routes (and probably the first) in Kentucky went through the edge of what is now called Rockcastle County.

The "Old State Road," which was part of the first major road through Kentucky, doesn't seem very important anymore; as a matter of fact, it's considered a secondary road, but back in the 1700's and 1800's it was part of the main route for travel from north to south. This road began north in Cincinnati, Ohio and ran south to Cumberland Gap, Tennessee. It came through Big Hill in Jackson County, through the southeastern edge of Rockcastle County and crossed the Rockcastle River at Cruse's Ferry. The road goes through Lone Oak, and runs directly in front of the house that was once a stage coach stop. The property was originally owned by Stevens and Gilbert. According to Mr. Wally Phillips, who is present owner, they may have owned as much as 6, 000 acres of land. The later sold (or maybe traded) the land to a man called "Devil" Bill Adams. He owned around seventy-five slaves to help him work the land. These slaves lived in a place called "Sugar Camp," which was on "Devil" Bill's property.

He sold or traded some of these slaves, even the children. It sounds like his name fit him well! Later on, Jim Tom (J.T.) Ballard gained ownership by making an expensive purchase or a fine trade on "Devil" Bill's part for I'm sure a man of

Adam's kind wouldn't settle for anything ordinary.

J.T., as he was commonly called, made and sold whiskey here (legally). Since women and children were often guests at the tavern, alcoholic drinks were not sold there, but across the road in a saloon, which was built of logs. This structure was later moved to the Saltpetre Cave area for display by the late John Lair, a very prominent person in Rockcastle County. Regrettably, it was destroyed by fire few years ago.

The Phillips' bought part of the property about sixty-seven years ago, including the log structure that was used for a stage coach stop. The log structure has been covered with more modern materials, but according to Mr. Phillips, there was a large open space going through the middle part of the house, through which the stage coach pulled to load and unload passengers on either side. Above this sheltered drive were guest rooms for the passengers. The huge logs that the original house was constructed of can only be seen up the stairwells; the rest of them have been covered with paneling on the inside and prime siding on the outside. The long beams across the ceiling, which are hand sewn, came from Virginia. The house had (and still does have) two very large fireplaces with chimneys constructed out of sand stone; one at each end of the house. One of the fireplaces has the date 1808 carved in it. The log stage coach was actually built in Virginia. That area didn't become part of Kentucky until 1810.

A cedar bugle hung by one of the front doors to announce that the stage was approaching or that the meals were being served.

Stage coach passengers weren't the only guests; many people riding through on horseback also took lodging and meals here. There were facilities on the property for repairing wheels, horse shoeing, etc. Even men taking their herds of cattle through to market would sometimes stop for a night's rest. There were facilities on the property for feeding and caring for the animals.

One very famous person stopped here for a rest on one of his travels during the Civil War. It was Ulysses S. Grant. Mr. Phillips' grandfather, John Rose, fed and watered his horse during the stop.

A stage coach came

through about every two weeks. This route ran between the old Seventh Street Coach House in Indianapolis, Indidna and Cumberland Gap, Tennessee. In Indianapolis, Indiana, there was an old stage coach on display that is said to have traveled this route.

Mr. Phillips hopes that some day his home in Lone Oak will be designated as a historical landmark, and it should be, since it is one of the very few stage coach stops in the world today, that is still intact.

This is part of my interview with Mr. Phillips:

Jennifer: About what year was it built?

Mr. Phillips: Oh, I'd say it was built around 1805. It's about 180 years old. It's the oldest house in existence in Rockcastle County.

Jennifer: How many rooms were in the original structure?

Mr. Phillips: Seven. Jennifer: Tell me a little bit about the original structure.

Mr. Phillips: It had very long fireplaces; about 8 feet long. One of the chimneys has the date 1808 on it. The house was built out of fabricated materials, in what was then Virginia.

Jennifer: Who were some of the previous owners?

Mr. Phillips: The original owners were Stevens and Gilbert. The later sold or traded it to "Devil" Bill Adams. This man owned about seventy-five slaves. Jim (J.T.) Ballard was the next owner. He is the one that the Phillips' bought it from . We bought it about sixty years ago.

Jennifer: How much were the passengers charged for spending the night, including care for the animals?

Mr. Phillips: Oh....just about \$1.00. You know tax bills back then were just around \$18.00.

Jennifer: Could you tell me some of the stories that have been passed down to you about the house and property?

Mr. Phillips: Well, once at a ballroom dance a lady and a man were dancing in the back room by themselves. The lady's boyfriend saw them through one of the windows from outside and got real mad. He came inside and started a fight. One of the men was killed in the kitchen. Julian Cranberry died upstairs while she was having a baby in 1837. There's a small cliff here called "Dog Drop." It got its name when a stagecoach went over the drop. A

woman and her dog were killed.

Jennifer: Was there any kind of entertainment for passengers during a night's stay?

Mr. Phillips: Well they sometime held ballroom dances in the big living room, and because women and children stayed here a lot, they didn't sell strong drinks here, but there was a saloon across the road that could be bought.

That will conclude the study into the historic stage coach stop in Rockcastle County. Next week we will visit the area of Three Links again.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

water. And Junior insisted that we prevail because his old truck was 4 wheel drive and so, we did.

We were not actually expecting to catch a fish as much as we were intent on drowning worms and making sure that they had served their purpose on this earth. But we scrambled down the rip rock , baited our hooks and cast out there off the back of the dam into the green water that Bereans drink and before Junior could find a rock to sit on

that suited him, his line took off and his rod went to jiggling.

He set the hook and went to reeling and then my pole behaved the same way. And Junior said, "I think I've got a good bass." And I said, "Me too." And with drags slipping and rods bent, we reeled them in to discover that we had caught half pound, identical twin, red eared sunfish that were none too happy about having had night crawlers for breakfast.

So Junior asked whether or not we should keep- them and I told him to take them off the hook while scrambled back up the bank that was slick and white with snow to get a fish basket out of the truck . "We catch two more like that and we got a mess," I yelled back to him. "if we don't we'll turn them two loose." And so we baited up again and the action was almost instant. Our worms would hit the water as the snow fell and be taken by a bream of relatively humongous proportions. And this went on for two hours or so until they stopped biting and Junior said, "I think we finally caught em all."

"Yep." I said to him," and we're also out of bait".

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Courthouse Offices Closed
All courthouse offices, except 911, will be closed Thursday, November 11, 2010 in observance of Veterans Day.

No Road/Permit Test
The road and permit tests will not be given on Friday, November 12th, due to state furlough day for license examiner.

NAMI Meeting
The NAMI monthly meeting for supporters of persons with mental illness will be held Tuesday, Nov. 16th from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Comp Care building.

Tribute to Veterans
Northside Baptist Church will hold a Tribute to Veterans on Sunday, Nov. 14th at 11 a.m. Come join us as we pay tribute to our men and women of the Armed Services. Guest speaker will be Capt. Roger Coldiron (USN Ret.).

CCFFG Meeting
Concerned Citizens For Better Government (CCFFG) will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 16th at 6 p.m. on the third floor of the courthouse.

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

Upcoming Events - Berea Parks & Recreation
2010 Veterans Day Parade Sun., Nov. 14, 2 p.m. Call 986-9402 for more information on these events.

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

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

Historical Society Hours
The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. Monthly society meetings are held the 4th Friday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

RCIDA Meetings
The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority holds its regular meeting the first Monday of each month at noon on the third floor of the courthouse.

NA Women's Meeting
The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting, non-smoking.

Women's Narcotics Meeting
There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.



Pictured is the stage coach stop as it is today. The paneling and siding have been removed and the top looks much like it did in the early 1800s.

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Rockets end season with loss at Lawrence County

The play-offs are often called the second season, an opportunity for a new beginning. It is a chance to begin the quest for a state championship. You are 0-0 and it doesn't matter what has happened the previous 10 regular season games. Whether it was blow out wins or heart breaking losses, all is erased and everyone is on equal ground.

But unfortunately for the Rockets, their second season tragically resembled their first 10 games in which they saw turnovers be transformed into a short field and easy points for the opponent. Lawrence County turned two Rockcastle turnovers into 14 points as the host Bulldogs cruised past the Rockets 40-20. The first round play-off loss for Rockcastle was their earliest exit since the 1998 season.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Bulldogs drew first blood by converting on a 4th and 13 as Hayden Kiser connected with Caleb Bentley from 27 yards out with 8 minutes left in the second quarter. On the very next possession by the Rockets, a low

snap turned into a recovered fumble by Lawrence County giving the Bulldogs excellent field position at the Rockcastle 19 yard line. The Rocket defense had the Bulldogs in

extra point and the Rockets had closed the gap to 12-7 with 3:08 remaining in the second quarter.

Rockcastle appeared to be in great shape when they got the ball back with less than two minutes to go in the second. But another turnover proved costly as Lawrence County's Kyle Crum intercepted a Rocket pass and returned it to the Rocket nine yard line. Hayden then found Crum in the back of the end zone and, after a two point conversion, the

Rocket Notes

- Five of the ten teams on the Rocket schedule have advanced to the second round of the play-offs.
- Rockcastle rushed for 2,340 yards and passed for 553 yards on the season.
- Junior Middle Linebacker B.B. Bradley had 44 solo and 37 assisted tackles in eleven games this season.
- Junior tailback Clarke Rowe averaged 6.8 yards per carry and gained 1,799 yards this season.

a third and 12 situation only to see Kiser again hook up with Bentley, this time from 29 yards out to go up 12-0 with 5:22 left in the second.

After being blindsided by giving up two touchdowns within three minutes, the next drive was paramount for Rockcastle. Coach Scott Parkey's offensive unit responded by marching the ball down the field in a seven play, 58 yard drive that ended with a 28 yard touchdown run by Clarke Rowe. Rowe, who had 79 yards on 19 carries, added the

Bulldogs extended their lead to 20-7 at the half.

Rockcastle came out of the halftime locker room roaring as they again put together an impressive five play, 77 yard drive that ended with a 28 yard touchdown run by John L. Saylor who had 51 yards on eight carries, to put Rockcastle within striking distance at 20-14 with 9:37 left in the third. But that would be as close as the Rockets would get and their chances of advancing to the second round of the play-offs would soon be put out of reach as the Bulldogs scored 20 unanswered.

Rockcastle did add a late touchdown as freshman quarterback Corey McPhetridge, who was 8 for 12 passing for 71 yards, found sophomore Tyler Smith from four yards out to make the final 40-20. Rockcastle finished the season 4-7 while Lawrence County improved to 9-2 and will take on Bell County on Log Mountain Friday night.



John L. Saylor runs for a touchdown in Friday night's first round playoff action against Lawrence County. The Rockets traveled to Louisa only to come up short, 40-20.



Sophomore Chris Wren pass blocks for the Rockets in their 40-20 first round playoff loss to Lawrence Co.



Senior Corey Baker prepares for a stop against the Lawrence County Bulldogs in Friday night's first round playoff action. The Rockets fell to the Bulldogs 40-20.



Sophomore Tyler Smith catches a touchdown pass in the fourth quarter of Friday night's football action.



2007 RCHS graduate and Rocket football standout, Brad Durham, will be playing his final home game in Commonwealth Stadium this Saturday Nov. 13 at 12:30 p.m. against the Vanderbilt Commodores. Brad is the starting right tackle for UK. After celebrating senior day activities, UK will be taking to the field hoping to gain bowl eligibility. While at UK, Brad has played in every game while maintaining his GPA. He has been on the SEC honor roll for three years and is a nominee for Academic All-American. Brad is the son of James and Amy Durham of Mount Vernon.

Rockcastle Stats v. Lawrence Co.

	ROCKCASTLE	LAWRENCE			
OFFENSIVE YARDS GAINED					
Total Rushing	129 yards	90 yards			
Total Passing	93 yards	186 yards			
ROCKCASTLE RUSHING					
PLAYER	Attempts	Total Yards Touchdowns			
Zach Reams	1	10 0			
John L. Saylor	8	51 1			
Clark Rowe	19	79 1			
Jadon Brock	1	-11 0			
ROCKCASTLE PASSING					
PLAYER	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Total Yds.	Touchdowns
Jadon Brock	5	2	1	19	0
Clarke Rowe	3	1	1	3	0
Corey McPhetridge	12	8	0	71	1
ROCKCASTLE RECEIVING					
PLAYER	Attempts	Total Yards	Touchdowns		
Eli Haddix	4	28	0		
Zach Reams	3	37	0		
Luke Allen	1	9	0		
Tyler Smith	1	4	1		
Chris Luna	2	15	0		
ROCKCASTLE DEFENSE (Tackles)					
PLAYER	Solos	Assists	Sacs		
Nick Thomason	0	2	0		
Steven Thomason	3	0	1		
Ben Lake	2	1	0		
Jared Lake	0	2	0		
Dylan Thacker	1	2	0		
B.B. Bradley	5	4	0		
John L. Saylor	3	3	0		
Clarke Rowe	2	1	0		
Tyler Smith	3	1	0		
Curtis Causey	2	3	0		
Corey Baker	5	0	0		

Jr. Rockets Basketball Evaluations

Saturday, November 13th

Evaluations at MVES

2nd grade - 9:00 to 9:45; 3rd grade - 9:45 to 10:30;
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Audy Faulkner, of Copper Creek, finished first in the walking division of the Jerry J. Cox Bittersweet 5K Run and Walk during the Mt. Vernon Bittersweet Festival.

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“Breakins”

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degree and one count of burglary 2nd degree. He is still in jail under a \$50,000 cash or property bond.

Johnson, who was arrested because of outstand-

ing warrants in Rockcastle and Lincoln counties, has not been in jail since Sunday morning, when he was able to post bond. When arrested, Johnson had warrants for his arrest stemming from two counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument

1st degree, which is a felony charge.

He also had warrants for possession of a controlled substance and fleeing police, criminal possession of a forged instrument 2nd degree, theft by deception including cold checks under \$500 and two additional warrants from Lincoln County.

The criminal possession of a forged instrument charges stem from Johnson allegedly passing checks stolen from former Lincoln County Sheriff John Sims, for whom Johnson has worked odd and end jobs for in the past. The checks that were stolen and cashed ranged from \$50 to \$200.

Law enforcement officials question why Johnson was able to bond out after only being in jail for approximately 11 hours. Ac-

ording to Rockcastle County Jailer James Miller, the decision was made by the District Judges, Pretrial Services and himself, and “we can only make decisions based on the actual charges that were brought against him at the time of arrest.”

Both Rockcastle and Lincoln counties set bonds for the charges against Johnson, which he was able to meet.

According to a source in the sheriff’s office, information connecting Johnson to several of the recent burglaries was obtained, but only after he had already been released.

The Kentucky State Police are currently preparing a warrant for burglary 2nd degree charges against Johnson, on information obtained Monday from a previously unreported burglary in the Brodhead area.



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Basketball Fundraisers

Rook Tournament

The Rockcastle Rockets boys basketball team will be sponsoring a rook tournament on Saturday, November 20th at the Family Life Center of Bible Baptist Church. There is a \$10 entry fee per team.

Basketball & Cornhole
On Saturday, November 13th there will be a Men’s Basketball Tournament inside and a Cornhole Tournament outside at Rockcastle County High School, also sponsored by the boys basketball team. Concessions will be available throughout the day. There is a \$150 entry fee per team for the basketball tourney and a \$10 entry fee per team for the cornhole tournament.

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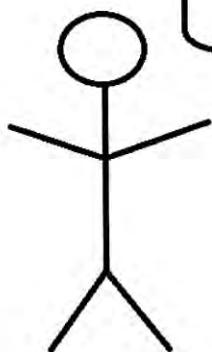
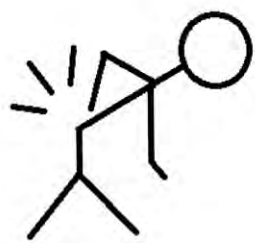
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“Hinton”

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sailors dream to pass through the Panama Canal but only the crew was allowed to go ashore. All of us passengers had to stay on the ship. Likewise, when we reached San Diego, Cal. I didn't get a pass there either. Next stop was Honolulu and everybody got out.

After about two weeks in the Navy barracks there, I was assigned to Destroyer #515 the USS Anthony in Jan. 1945. We did a lot of training maneuvers around Hawaii, and I finely got a pass at Pearl Harbor. We joined the 7th. Fleet and headed for the Iwo Jima invasion.

On Feb. 19, 1945 around daylight we pulled up so close you could have swam to shore, turned the ship broadside, dropped the anchor, and began to deliver all the fire support we could muster. Occasionally we could see Japanese trucks crossing a clearing; some got across and some didn't. After a while we were given the order to cease fire for all but our 5"3/8 guns and we began to fire at targets we could not see. All that day and that night we stayed at G.Q. "general quarters." Just after day-break our sister ship, #513 came into our place. As we were pulling out the Japanese rolled out a 6" gun and hit our sister ship three times, killing all three of the 20mm gun crew. This was the same gun I manned on the Anthony. We returned to our position and once again began firing on the enemy. After a few more days at Iwo Jima, we pulled up anchor and headed out to sea where we joined other ships doing maneuvers in preparation for the invasion of Okinawa.

April 1, 1945 we arrived in Okinawa bay with all guns blazing. Landing crafts were heading for the beach. After the initial landing the Kamikaze planes were coming from all directions. This continued for several days and we threw everything we had at them. I have no idea how many of them we were able to shoot down, but it was a considerable number. As strange as it may seem, two of the kamikaze planes got so close to us, before we were able to shoot them down, that when the planes exploded the bodies of the two pilots landed on the ship, one on the bow and one landed in the 40mm gun turret behind me at midship and a piece of the plane landed in my 20mm turret. The kamikaze that was shot down close to the bow blew a 12" hole in the side of the ship just below the anchor.

Later the Anthony and several other ships were assigned as fire support vessels and radar picket patrol between Okinawa and Japan. Our duty was to alert those on Okinawa of enemy planes approaching. While on picket duty there, three Kamikaze planes attacked us. We managed to shoot down two of them, and one hit the USS Braine. Men were jumping overboard, some with life jackets, some without. The battle for us now was to rescue those in the water and those still on board the Braine. As we moved closer we saw men in the water and sharks were everywhere. We began to fire our rifles at the sharks to keep them away from the men in the water. Men were still jumping overboard and the sharks got some of them as soon as they hit the water. Other vessels came to help and we went to the Braine to help out there. We came along side and tied to her. Wounded were brought on board and placed in the officers mess hall and anywhere else we could find room. Some were suffering from burns and shock, dead bodies were on the main deck, and many were calling for help. They brought in a young black sailor on a stretcher, he asked me for a cigarette. I put one in his mouth, but I had no lighter. I went and found some matches and came back, but he was dead. Later I was standing on deck and I heard someone screaming "I can't see I'm blind". I turned and saw it was a young sailor that

was being led onto our ship. I will never forget the things I saw there as long as I live.

When we finely secured the Braine and towed her back to Okinawa, we found plenty of evidence that the kamikaze planes had been at work there also. A destroyer that been hit was broken in half and both ends were floating. We counted 22 sailors floating face down in the water.

Back out on picket duty between Okinawa and Japan one night our radar picked up enemy aircraft headed for Okinawa. Our gunnery officer opened with all our 5"38's on these planes and they dropped flares on us and it was so light on deck that you could have read a newspaper, but when it was over there were five of their big Betty bombers burning on the water.

Then we got the good news that Japan wanted to surrender. The Anthony went back to Okinawa. The time and place was set for the signing of the treaty. Everybody had their mind on going home. Then all at once the air was filled with kamikaze planes and every ship in the harbor was in full action. I was at my gun station firing my 20mm at a kamikaze flying at low altitude from my left to my right, I knew I was hitting him but he would not go down. Then I saw his target. He was headed for the USS New Mexico, a battle ship that had already been hit. I had to stop firing because the New Mexico came into my line of fire. All I could do was watch as he hit her midship. Other kamikaze planes were still coming; we would pick out a target and fire on it until it hit the water. After it was all over we had no way of knowing how many were shot down, but some had hit their targets. The New Mexico was on fire to my right and the Pennsylvania had to have five or six tug boats to keep her from sinking. She had a large hole in the starboards side and the tug boats were fighting the fires and pumping water from the hole.

The war ended soon after the bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. After Okinawa was secured, the Anthony and several other ships were sent to Yokahama for the occupation of Japan. On our way we passed by Hiroshima, and Nagasaki where the atom bombs had been dropped. We pulled into Nagasaki and I had the opportunity to take a tour. We filled two or three trucks with sailors and drove into the city. The people we saw were either very young or very old and very few in between. They had everything they owned tied up in sheets which they carried on their backs. As we passed one old man, one of the sailors in our truck snatched his hat from his head, and the old man was running down the road behind the truck with his hand stretched out begging for his hat. This was a bad move for the sailor. Several of us in the truck told him that old man didn't hurt anybody, and if he didn't give the hat back he was in for the whipping of his life. He decided to throw it back. What few buildings were still standing looked like they were deflated or had all the air sucked out of them. The factories sides and roofs were made of metal. The fire trucks they had were so small they looked like toys. I have never in my life seen such a pitiful sight as I saw there.

When we arrived in Yokahama we were given shore leave. I was surprised at how friendly the Japanese people were. The adults were constantly bowing to us, little kids begging for candy and cigarettes. Just plain folks caught up in horrible circumstances.

Finally we received the message we had been waiting for, and soon we were headed back to the good old U.S.A. Homeward bound for my "Old Kentucky Home".

My wife Wanda and I just celebrated our 64th anniversary Oct. 21. We live at Livingston. We have two children, Danny Hinton of Livingston and the late Debra Cranford as well as five Grandchildren and 15 Great Grandchildren. We are members of the Central Baptist Church in Mt Vernon.



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A Personal Tribute

In Honor of our Veterans at home and everywhere

By: Bernice Beasley

Across the ocean in a land called Vietnam, thousands of military men were faced with trials that none of us today even understand. The Vietnam War raged turmoil throughout our country. We, and most of our nation, watched the two TV channels we could pick up back then for reports on the War, its protestors and its controversy. Many families asked for prayer for those brave men serving our country (remember, some chose to flee to Canada rather than serve). The War seemed clouded with protests and complaints.

In the 35 years or so since the War, we have seen movies depicting the disgrace and despair the soldiers of that horrific War faced. My husband, Roy Beasley, was among those brave men who fought and was spit upon when he returned home.

I wish to say a special thank you to him and to my nephew, Bill R. Sowder, and to all the men and women who served and sacrificed. Many of us have veterans in our family who have served in these wars, past and present. Thanks to all of you.

We all should pray everyday for these brave men and women and their families and be so thankful we have the freedom we have because of them. We, too, should support and led a helping hand to all the families who carry the burden of their spouse being there and them being here and to all those family members whose loved ones never got to come home.

I am a very patriotic person, so is Roy. We fly our American Flag year round. It is very important to show that we believe in our country, despite all its faults. My personal opinion is that we should be proud of all our troops and support them, regardless of the War, they were just doing their job.

I was inspired to write this after we were invited to attend the Welcome Home Parade for Vietnam Veterans and The Vietnam Era on Saturday, October 9, 2010 in London. Prior to this, only 18 other events in these United States have taken place. This Welcome Home for Vietnam Veterans was long overdue for the men and women who were treated so terribly after serving their country and sacrificing their lives. I wonder how we let this happen and I wonder how, we as a Christian Nation, are accepting what is happening to us now.

Remember they are there instead of us and they are fighting the War there instead of here in "The Land of the Free" and, to all those who complain about things that should be and could be, it is easy to sit back and criticize. Our military men and women face horror and experience emotional trauma today just like our Vietnam Veterans did then. I am honored to know that Roy and I participated, with thousands of other families from all over, to honor heroes in these wars. Thank you to all Veterans and your families. Thank you Mt. Vernon for including Veterans in your parade which was the same day. I was interviewed at this event as the wife of a veteran and I know, from experience,

how hard it is for my husband to even talk of his experience there. He, like most that were there, does not want to talk of the trauma that affected him there and the health effects he has suffered since.

I do think (just a suggestion to our hometown tourism) that it would be a worthwhile event for us to have the "Special Veterans Era, including the Wars of Past and Present Veterans." This four-day event included "The Wall - a fly over - Candlelight - Motorcycle Clubs - Antique Cars - Shriners - Walkers - Runners - Historical Events - Veterans Reunited Gatherings - Clubs of Historians of War - Special meals for Military Branches and Families - Honor Guard - Scout Clubs - Bands - National Guards - Special Military trucks that gave all veterans and their families rides and flags to wave - The Welcome Home Parade - Free Aaron Tippin Concert that brought in five to eight thousand people. This was all a great success for London and could work for us as we have the perfect location. Thank about it Renfro Valley Tourism. And, again, many thanks to all veterans.

“Facts”

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serve. The springs is the prettiest in the spring, especially after a good rain. If you've never been there, this writer highly recommends it, but be warned you cannot take your dog! To get there go out Scaffold Cane Road, turn right onto Davis Branch Road near the Madison County line and Burnt Ridge Road. Make a left onto Hammons Fork Road, then another left onto Anglin Falls Road.

12. The headwaters of the Dix River begins at Brodhead.

13. Three official tornadoes have hit Rockcastle County since data has been recorded. On April 3, 1974 an F3 tornado hit at 7:20 p.m. killing one and injuring 10. The other two, both F1's, hit in 1977 and 1991, with no deaths or injuries.

14. Three places in Rockcastle County have been added to the National Register of Historic Places. The Bennett Hiatt Log House in Renfro Valley; The John Lair House and Stables; and the Mt. Vernon Commercial District.

15. Tradition says that Disputanta was so named because residents were unable to agree on a name for their post office.

16. There are approximately 481 cemeteries in Rockcastle County.

17. Rockcastle County has 381 square miles of land and 1 square mile of water.

18. Government Astronomers were sent to Mt. Vernon to observe a total eclipse of the sun on August 7, 1870.

19. Geological surveyors recorded the following elevations in Rockcastle County: Mt. Vernon, 1113 feet above sea level; Brodhead, 903; Gum Sulphur, 878; Livingston, 858; Maretburg, 1127; Brushy Mountain, 1535; Linville Knob, 1575; Sutton Knob, 1515.

20. John Lair and Dr. Walker Owens bought the South Entrance tract of the Great Saltpetre Cave in 1939 and then broadcast the Renfro Valley Barn Dance from there on CBS Radio.

“Run-Walk”

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7:45 a.m. on December 4, 2010. The 6K Walk will begin at 8:30 a.m. EST and the 6K Run will begin at 9:00 a.m. EST. Awards presentation will immediately follow for runners and walkers in a variety of age categories. New for 2010 is the Corporate Challenge. An award will be given to the company with the most employees to participate in the run/walk.

Aid and water stations will be located at the turnaround. Officials will direct and supervise the course. Participants will receive a fleece headband and gloves. There will be drawings for door prizes.

All proceeds benefit the Miracle Fund which provides assistance to improve the quality of life of long-term care residents at the Respiratory Care Center at Rockcastle Regional and Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. In 2009, we donated over \$3,000 to the Miracle Fund.

For additional information on the Jingle Bell 6K Run-Walk, contact Arielle Reese at 606.256.7880 or a.reese@rhrcc.org. Online registration is available at www.rockcastleregional.org/jinglebell6k.



Missing \$100 Reward offered for safe return.

This is Kobe and he's been missing since Friday, November 5, 2010 in the Mt. Vernon area. If you have seen him or know where he is please call 606-308-1460.

Choking on toys can cause death in young children.

Tips for choosing safe toys:

- Make sure the toy meets national safety standards by looking for the letters "ASTM." These letters show the toy has been tested for normal intended use and reasonable foreseeable abuse.
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- Watch for toys with strings, straps or cords because these could wrap around a child's neck.
- Be careful of toys that use electricity.
- Be aware of toys with sharp points or edges.
- Throw away damaged toys.



Mount Vernon Signal

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Second Section

Thursday, November 11, 2010

Over 200 attend LHS Reunion

A crowd in excess of 200 former students, teachers and friends were glad to be back in the Preston Parrett Gym in Livingston for the annual school reunion on Saturday, October 30th.

Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond presided over the evening ceremonies honoring the classes of 1950, 1960, and 1970.

One graduate of the class of 1950, Dorothy Ball Bond, attended with her husband Raymond. Dorothy's sister and brother, Kathryn and Jim, who also went to school at Livingston, were present with their spouses.

The class of 1960 had the largest turn out with more than half of the surviving graduates present.

The class of 1970 was also well represented with more than a dozen of their classmates participating.

Larry Hammond introduced the newest member of the Livingston School Hall of Fame, George M. Poynter, former member and Chairman of the Rockcastle County Board of Education. George is one of six children born to Charlie and Lydia Arvin Poynter. He grew up in the Sand Hill area near Livingston and attended grade school at Victory School. He graduated from Livingston High School in 1956.

Immediately following graduation he moved to Greensburg, Indiana to take his first job. George later moved to Richmond, Indiana and married Icie Owens (class of 1957).

He worked in manufacturing in Indiana and Ohio for several years before returning to Rockcastle County in 1971. Upon his return he went to work for Okonite Company where he rose to the position as Production Control Manager prior to his retirement in 2000.

The extensive leadership and management skills he honed in industry helped prepare George for his role on the Rockcastle County School Board. He was elected to the Board in 1978 and served a total of 16 years; seven as Chairman of the Board.

He describes his time of service as a volatile period of tremendous change in the school system culminating with a centralized middle school for the County. It was also during this time that a new Rockcastle County High School facility was constructed at its current location. George participated in the awarding of high school diplomas to more than 2000 graduates of the Rockcastle County High School. He is particularly proud of the improvement in attendance and graduation rates during his tenure on the Board.

George's faith is a central focus in his life. In the early 70's he accepted a calling to the ministry and was ordained in 1978 at the Livingston Pentecostal Church. He has served as the pastor at the Colony Holiness Church for the past 31 years. In addition, since 2001 he has served as president of the Full Gospel Ministerial Association of America.

George and Icie celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last year. They are the proud parents of Mark, Greg, Joan, and David and three grandchildren Adam, Sarah, and Zachary.

Mr. Hammond concluded the evening activities by expressing the appreciation of the group to J.C. Griffin, Mayor of Livingston and County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis for all their work to repair the Preston Parrett Gym so that it can be used for the reunion and other community activities.

LHC Group announces home health joint venture with Rockcastle Regional

LHC Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: LHCG), a national provider of home health and hospice, announced today that it has entered into a home health joint venture with Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, located in Mount Vernon, Kentucky to provide home health services in Rockcastle County in the Certificate of Need (CON) state of Kentucky.

In commenting on the joint venture, Stephen A. Estes, president and chief executive officer of Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, said, "This is a great opportunity for Rockcastle Regional to partner with LHC Group in providing quality home health services to patients in Rockcastle County. Rockcastle Regional remains committed to providing high quality healthcare services to the community. LHC Group has significant experience in providing home health services, and we are confident that the combination will help to enhance the availability of home health services. There will be no interruption in service to patients served by our agency. This will be a seamless transition for our patients, but one that results in improved

focus and expertise for our home care services."

LHC Group also announced today that it has acquired 100% of the assets of Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services Home Health located in Salem, Kentucky, and serving Crittenden and Livingston counties. This agency will operate under the name of Lifeline HomeCare of Salem.

In addition, LHC Group acquired 100% of the assets of North Idaho Home Health located in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. The acquired agency's primary service area includes three counties in Idaho. This agency will continue to operate under the name of North Idaho Home Health.

The primary service area of these acquisitions covers six counties in Kentucky and Idaho, with an estimated population of approximately 253,000 and almost 15% over the age of 65. Combined annual net revenues for the agencies in 2009 were approximately \$2.6 million. These acquisitions are not expected to add materially to LHC Group's earnings per share in 2010.

Keith G. Myers, chief executive officer of LHC

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Members of the Poynter family in attendance at the Livingston School reunion are shown above, front row from left: Joan Poynter, Yolanda Poynter, George Poynter, Icie Owens Poynter, Sarah Poynter and Greg Poynter. Back row from left: Shelia Poynter, Zachary Poynter, Mark Poynter, David Poynter, and Adam Poynter. The Poynters were there to honor Mr. George Poynter who was inducted into the Hall of Fame.



Members of the class of 1960 in attendance at the Livingston school reunion are shown above, front row from left: Edith Jones Renner, Janet Kelley Owens, Billie Jo Mink Howard, Patty Fordyce, James Cummins, and Margie Mize Vanzant. Second row from left: Carolyn Poynter Jackson, Fran Anglin Chrisman, Barbara Vanzant Rader, Katha Morris Carpenter, Bobby Cummins, and Barbara Overbay Lovell. Third row from left: Jewel Travillian Cummins and Pauline Morris Jones. Fourth row from left: Denny McGuire and Amos Owens, Jr.



Members of the Class of 1970 in attendance at the Livingston School reunion are shown above front row from left: Lonnie McGuire, Charlene Arnold Newcomb, Rose Collins Hensley, Elzie Robinson, Edna Scalf Robinson, and Dora Arkel. Back row from left: Kenneth Hurley, Cora Gambrel Olivias, Ann Martin Barron, Barbara Abrams Leach, Albert Leach, and Fred Robinson.



Dorothy Ball Bond, left, was the lone member of the Class of 1950 in attendance at the Livingston School reunion. She is shown with her brother and sister, Jim Ball, and Kathryn Ball Humphries. They are both graduates of LHS as well.

We Salute Our Veterans

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Lorinda Hodson vs. Luke Hodson, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Tax Ease Lien Investments, LLC vs. David Lee Mahaffey, \$1,801.44 claimed due.

Tom Sandlin vs. Anna Louise Sandlin, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Discover Bank vs. James W. Vaughn, \$10,321.39 plus claimed due.

Tax Ease Lien Investments I, LLC vs. Edith O. Borden, et al, \$1,293.62 plus claimed due.

Citifinancial, Inc. vs. Della Hedge, \$51,888.69 plus claimed due.

Peoples Bank & Trust Co., Madison Co. vs. Joan Draths, \$7,328.05 plus claimed due.

Calvary Portfolio Services LLC vs. Kenneth Earhart, \$16,534.71 plus claimed due.

Marriage Licenses

Erica Dawn Howard, 22, Mt Vernon, unemployed to Roy Edward Oakes, 48, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 11/3/10.

Deeds Recorded

Bonnie Roark, property in Rockcastle County, to Steve Miller. No tax.

Lowell Griffin, et al, property in Renfro Valley, to Coy and Nancy Badley. Tax \$21.

Christopher Dean and Edna M. Dean, property near Roundstone Creek, to Edna M. Dean. Tax \$70.

Arthur and Ashley Gibbs, et al, property in Rockcastle County, to Nadine Croley. tax \$24.

James and Rhonda Brummett, property on Bishop Ridge Road, to Megan J. Brummett. No tax.

Eva A. Johnson, property in Climax, to David A. Johnson. No tax.

Hazel Johnson Ewing, property in Climax, to Misty Rae Johnson. No tax.

Lowell Griffin, and others, property in Renfro Valley, to Walter Reusch. Tax \$11.

Nora Poynter, Kevin Poynter and Joann Croucher, property in Rockcastle County, to Donald L. Dees. Tax \$40.

Robert Harold and Judy Bustle, property on Ky. 461, to Ronnie and Deanna Barnett. Tax 50c.

Lowell Griffin, and oth-

ers, property in Renfro Valley, to Jeffrey King and Treena Carter Burdette. Tax \$14.

District Court

District Court November 3, 2010
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Steven A. Pitman: driving on DUI suspended license, 20 days (to serve) plus costs.

John N. Baker: failure to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine and costs.

Dana T. Ball: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Kyle Wayne Barnett: assault, 4th degree, \$250 fine/suspended six months on condition, plus costs.

Shane Burke: probation violation, 90 day sentence imposed/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Donald A. Gadd: DUI, 2nd offense, \$350 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 15 days (to serve), weekends authorized.

Arthur E. Hoskins: disregarding stop sign, bw issued for fta.

Merita Medley: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

LaDawn M. Russell: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days opera-

tor license suspension, ADE authorized, 10 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Joe Spoonamore: failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registra-

tion plates, and three other charges, 10 days each charge (concurrent).

Speeding: Chrystal G. Byrge, \$153 total payment; Teresa L. Duncil, license suspended for fta.

Money Tips for College Students

Repaying student loans

If you finished college in May and have student loans, your six-month grace period should be up soon. That means it is time to start repaying your loans. These tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) may help.

One of the smartest things you can do is pay more than your scheduled payment amount. The extra is applied to the principal, so you will pay less interest over the life of your loan.

As a student loan borrower, you should let your lender know if you change your name, address or phone number; if something changes your status, such as going back to school; or if you have problems making your payments.

You have several repayment plans from which to choose. The standard repayment plan calls for equal

monthly payments over 10 years. The minimum monthly payment is usually \$50. Other options are:

- Graduated repayment, which starts with lower repayment amounts that get higher over the maximum 10-year period.

- Income-sensitive repayment, with monthly payments based on gross income.

- Income-based repayment, with monthly amounts based on income and family size. The maximum period is 25 years, with any balance remaining at the end of 25 years forgiven.

- Extended repayment, which lets you take up to 25 years to repay your student loans if you borrowed more than \$30,000 and none of your loans were made before October 7, 1998.

You will pay more interest over the life of the loan

if you use any option other than standard repayment.

If you are having trouble making payments, contact your lender immediately. You may qualify for a deferment or forbearance, which can let you stop making payments or temporarily make lower payments.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to website address www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit website www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

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The celebration, honoring and remembering those who have served our country, will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a reception in the school's cafeteria for the veterans and their families.

Following the reception we will convene in the gymnasium at 1:00 p.m. for a student-led program of honor.

We hope to see all our veterans there. Thank you for giving us this opportunity to recognize you and your service to our country. Please call 256-5118 by November 8th with your plans to attend.

JROTC competes at Whitley County

Submitted by
Cadet First Lieutenant
Taylor Anderkin

Members of the Rockcastle County Raider team and Drill team traveled to Whitley county on

Saturday, October 23. They participated in the Whitley competition, taking home one trophy for the One-Mile Relay.

The first event that was held was the color guard

competition. Justin Houk, Logan Durham (the color guard commander), Jacob Houk, and Josh Linville made up the color guard. They did not place. The next event was the One-Mile Relay. Shawna Smith, Ryan Rawlins, Shania Lawson, and Brady McClure participated in this event and won the second place trophy for the event. The next event was the Mystery event. A small team went through a cross country course, going through a variety of obstacles. The fourth event was the Raider Challenge. They went through a challenging obstacle course featuring a rope bridge, low crawl, monkey bars, and other challenges. The final challenge was the Tug-O-War. They did not place.

The Raider team members that traveled and participated in the competition were Shawna Smith, David Luncford, Felicia Boggs, Brady McClure, Austin Smith, Ryan Rawlins, Jordan Moore, Megan Boggs, Eric Kline, Heather Holden, and Shania Lawson. The drill team members that traveled to Whitley and participated are Justin Houk, Jacob Houk, Josh Linville, and Logan Durham. Other cadets that attended were Taylor Anderkin, Joseph Doan, Jesse Artley, and Jonathan Alexander. The cadets would like to thank Captain Jeffery Thompson and Sergeant Keith Graves for providing transportation and for taking the time out of their busy schedules to make going to the competition possible.



The Raider team members are, front from left: Ryan Rawlins, David Lunsford, Brady McClure, Austin Smith, Jordan Moore and Jacob Houk. Second row from left: Heather Holden, Megan Boggs, Shania Lawson, Felicia Boggs, Taylor Anderkin and Joseph Doan. Back row from left: Josh Linville, Logan Durham, Shawna Smith, Erick Kline, Justin Houk, Jon Alexander and Jesse Artly. Not pictured: Arron M. Carter.



Cadets Ryan Rawlins and David Lunsford hoist Shawna Smith over the 8 foot wall.



Jesse Artley, Aaron McArter, Heather Holden and Austin Smith compete in the mystery event.



"I'm In The Running" Friendliest Employee of the Month: Tammy Bustle
Renfro Valley's goal is to become the "friendliest place in Kentucky." The "I'm In The Running" campaign, which is a competition among Renfro Valley employees to be the friendliest and most helpful to our visitors. Guests are invited to fill out comment cards to "vote" for the employee of their choice. October's winner for "Friendliest Employee Of The Month" is Tammy Bustle, server at the Historic Lodge Restaurant. She was awarded the certificate in the photo as well as \$50.00. Congratulations, Tammy! Thank you for all your hard work! Pictured is the October presentation of Friendliest Employee Certificate to Tammy Bustle. From left: Audrey Carpenter, Human Resources; Ginnie DeBorde, Director of Food Services; Employee of the Month—Tammy Bustle, Lodge Restaurant Server; and Vicki Kidd, Renfro Valley CEO.

Eagle Echoes

Mrs. Peavie's fourth grade class recently celebrated fall with a Halloween reading party. To prepare, each student chose his or her favorite storybook character to research. They conducted their research by reading or rereading books about the character they chose. Then they wrote a short character analysis containing information about the character's physical and character traits.

Students chose characters from many genres, including fairytales, biographies and historical fiction. One example was the report written by Sebastian Poynter. He chose 'Stanly Ylnats' from the novel "Holes" by Louis Sachar. Sebastian wrote that Stanly was, "courageous and friendly, and had black curly hair and wears a jumpsuit to dig holes." He also wrote that he chose to write about Stanly because "Holes" was the most interesting book he has ever read.

Students also dressed as the character they had chosen for school on Friday, October 29. Stanly (Sebastian) wore an orange jumpsuit and 'dirt' on his

face. Other students dressed as Lucy from the Narnia series, Dorothy from "The Wizard of Oz" and of course, Junie B. Jones!

Mrs. Peavie commented, "It's really exciting to see students excited about reading! They want to learn more about their characters for their reports and costumes, and can't wait to share about their characters to their classmates. It's a fun way to encourage kids to think about the characters in the stories they read."



Tessa Pickle from Mrs. Peavie's fourth grade class dressed up as Junie B. Jones.

Minds in the Middle

Before Halloween, the RCMS Leadership Team sold M&M boograms. Thanks to the generous staff and students, \$182 was raised to help patients at the local Rockcastle Hospital Markey Cancer Center. Our compassionate side showed up again last Tuesday as \$1,020 was raised in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Pennies for Patients effort. Mr. Abney's homeroom is the winner of the popcorn and movie party with a grand total of \$216.03 donated to Pennies for Patients.

The Spooky Concert was greatly enjoyed by students and staff. We send thanks to choir director, Miss Cassandra Smith and band director Mr. Greg Daugherty for their hard work. The concert was also shown on Thursday night with the addition of Mrs. Jennifer McGuire's art students' exhibits. Thanks to 8th grader Jon Kemper for helping set that up and for showing his skills on the pottery wheel.

Apparently vampires and a werewolf kidnapped our lunch ladies. Students received a treat and entertainment from the Awesome Lunch Bunch during

lunch at the Twilight Café on the Friday before Halloween.

Our next Box Tops contest will end on December 15th. Again, the team who collects the most Box Tops will receive a special incentive to be provided by the administrative staff. As of today, the Enterprisers are ahead in our new Box Topsrace with a total of 127 Box Tops turned in. In second place is the Voyagers team with 76 Box Tops. The Challengers are in a close third place with 73 Box Tops collected. Keep bringing in Box Tops. Your team could be the winner of the next free incentive!

Congratulations to Mrs. Wolfe's 7th grade Shooting Starson winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Bohannon and Mrs. Stewart's 6th graders tied for second place followed by Mrs. Powell's 7th grade Adventurers in third.

Last Wednesday, Unite Club officers Addison Atkin, Avery Bradshaw, Tiffany Fain and Caroline Coguer were the featured guests on the weekly radio show "Chatter That Matters." The program aired on WRVK. We thank them for making their

voices heard in our community.

Students were awed with the storytelling of Mr. Shawn Burdette. His spooky stories are greatly anticipated each year. Thanks Mr. Burdette for sharing your talents!

Looking for a creative way to tell your 8th grader "I'm proud of you"? Place a best wishes ad in the yearbook. Just send a copy of your favorite photo and compose your message. A whole page ad is \$100, a half-page ad is \$50, a quarter page is \$35, and an eighth page is \$25. If you purchase an ad, you can get your yearbook for a discounted price of \$25.

Mid-term will be on Wednesday, November 10th. Mid-term reports will be sent home the following Tuesday.


We invite all Veterans to attend our annual Veterans Day program at RCMS on Thursday. See elsewhere in the Signal or call 256-5118 for additional information.


There will be an after school dance this Friday. Students must have parental and team permission in order to attend and must be picked up no later than 5:15.

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For Rent: 2BR trailer on Hwy. 461. \$150 month plus \$200 deposit. 308-5389. 48x4p

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Nellie Alice Tyree on the 13th day of October, 2010. Any person having claims against said est 2010 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 49x3

Notice is hereby given that Barbara Faulkner, 458 Mulberry Lane, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 and Shelia severance, 182 Mulberry Lane, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419, have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Rissie Brock on the 25th day of October, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Barbara Faulkner and/or Shelia Severance or to the Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 25, 2011 at 11 a.m. 49x3

Notice is hereby given that Carrie K. Neeley, 12623 Climax Rd., McKee, Ky. 40447 has been appointed guardian of the estate of Jonathan B. Alcorn, a minor, on the 3rd day of November, 2010. Any person having claims against estate shall present them according to law, to the said Carrie K. Neeley on or before May 4, 2011 at 11 a.m. 50x2

Notice is hereby given that Ruth Renner, 20 Mill St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jackie R. Renner on the 3rd day of November, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ruth Renner or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 4, 2011 at 11 a.m. 50x3

Notice is hereby given that J. Bruce Blanton has filed a Periodic Accounting of his accounts as executor of the estate of Walker Jack Blanton, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held December 6, 2010 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said accounting must be filed before said date.

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Renfro Valley hosts Barndance Alumni Show

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On Saturday, October 23, at Noon, the old barn at Renfro Valley quickly filled up with guests not only from out of state, but also with many local resi-

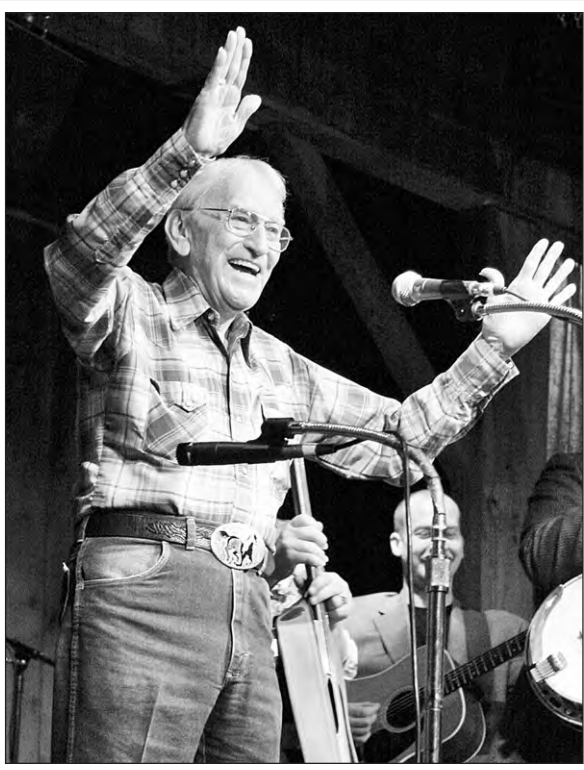
dents as the Renfro Valley Barndance Alumni members held their annual show on stage at the old barn where they performed over a period of many years. Each year

the event is conducted in conjunction with the Fiddlers Festival. Pam Perry Combs, Entertainment Director for Renfro Valley, and Kathee Staton Ingram coordinated the

event, and Kathee acted as emcee. Renfro Valley hosted a reception after the show for all alumni members.

This year's program featured the outstanding bluegrass band - Harold Russell and The All American Bluegrass Band, Jenny Robbins, John Cosby of the Bluegrass Drifters, Bun Wilson, Al Ballinger, Ralph Marcum, The New Alumni Trio (Pam Perry Combs, Gwen Flannery, and Kathee Staton Ingram), Earl Barnes, Pete Stamper, and Betty York. Former entertainers also in attendance were Sonny Morgan, Vester Parker, and Boyd Ingram. Other Renfro Valley members included Vivian Pennington, Trooper (Terry Cromer), Sandy Ramsey, Editor of The Renfro Valley Bugle, and Dick Boise whose column appears monthly in the Bugle.

The Alumni Show is scheduled every third Saturday of October at noon, so mark your calendars now for the 2011 show. For information on the event, contact Kathee at 615/879-5552.



Bun Wilson took the stage at the recent Alumni Show in Renfro Valley.



The All American Bluegrass Band, Harold Russell, Mark Poe, Jeff Hardin, Cookie Inman and Duane Sparks.



Jenny Robbins performs at the annual Renfro Valley Barndance Alumni Show.



Pete Stamper with the New Alumni Trio, Pam Perry Combs, Gwen Flannery and Kathee Staton Ingram.

Basketball Fundraisers

Rook Tournament
The Rockcastle Rockets boys basketball team will be sponsoring a rook tournament on Saturday, November 20th at the Family Life Center of Bible Baptist Church. There is a \$10 entry fee per team.

Basketball & Cornhole
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"Venture"

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Veterans Day ceremony held at Rockcastle Middle

Rockcastle County Middle School held its eighth annual Veteran's Day Celebration last Thursday. Approximately 110 veterans came to the event. Many of the veterans brought along their spouse or children for the occasion. Veterans were honored with a cake and punch reception at 10 a.m., followed by tours of the middle school for the veterans to see the tributes made by students. As a keepsake, veterans also had their picture taken and will receive it along with a DVD of the program. Former Miss America, Heather Renee French Henry, left, was the keynote speaker of the celebration program which was student led. Rockcastle County High School, Brodhead Elementary and Roundstone Elementary also held ceremonies.

Industrial Park, jail discussed at Fiscal Court

At last Tuesday's meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, the judge and magistrates heard reports from Corey Craig, president of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA), from County Treasurer Joe Clontz about the downward trend in medical expenses at the jail and results from the recent county-wide trash day.

Craig reported that the last project for the new industrial park, Contract #7 with Goff Excavating, had been completed. The contract was for conduit for street lights and bases on Hwy. 461 and U.S. 150. Craig said that Jackson Energy, and other utilities, were still working on installing light poles and that phase should be complete within two to three weeks, including the relocation of all power lines.

On question, Craig told the court that, due primarily to the economy, every contract for infrastructure at the park, had come in under the original estimate and this had enabled RCIDA to get more work done for the same amount of money, including development of the lots behind the new SourceCorp building.

Craig also presented the court with a reimbursement of \$47,020 from a state Economic Development \$420,000 70/30 grant, also for infrastructure development. To date the county has

been reimbursed \$402,997 from the grant.

The county originally borrowed \$2.5 million from KACo to build infrastructure at the park. To date, \$2,388,000 of that amount has been borrowed. However, the county plans on repaying \$1.4 million on the loan from a 100% state transportation cabinet grant when those funds are received, possibly by mid-December according to Craig.

Following his presentation, Craig told the court he was "optimistic and excited about what the next few years hold in store for this county. We have 'shovel ready' property and I am anxious to see we can get accomplished in the next few years."

Rockcastle County Economic Development Director Regina Crawford, also at the meeting, echoed Craig's sentiments and told the court she was busy meeting people who "make these decisions," that it was, at times, a 24/7 job and that she had recently returned from Atlanta, Ga. promoting the county. Crawford also reported that a prospect is coming next week to look at the industrial park.

Detention Center

County Treasurer Joe Clontz reported to the court that it seemed that hiring a medical management company for the jail had been a good idea. Clontz is basing

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City Council discusses dredging Lake Linville

Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer told the council, at Monday night's regular meeting, that he had received a proposal for the dredging of Lake Linville. Cromer said that a contract cannot be awarded until an engineering firm prepares a feasibility study and funding is secured for the approximate \$1.3 million

project.

The lake is in "deplorable condition," according to Cromer due to silt caused by animal waste and agricultural run off. Cromer said Tuesday that at the boat dock, where the lake used to be five feet deep, it is now only about 12 inches deep causing problems with launching boats.

The council gave Cromer authority to hire engineers for the feasibility study which should cost less than \$10,000, the mayor said. The council also approved a motion not to take over the sewer lift station at Cave Valley Apartments and the roadway leading into the complex, per their request.

Cromer recommended the action, telling the council that when the sewer lift station for the development was constructed, materials were used that do not conform with other lift stations the city maintains.

As to the road, Cromer told the council that it did not meet city standards

when it was constructed and the city did not have the equipment to clean it properly because of its steep grade. "The best we could do would be to sprinkle salt on it."

Cromer also told the council that contractors would begin inserting a metal sleeve inside the existing standpipe of the water tank on Sand Springs Road. The mayor said the pipe had been welded three times, at a cost of \$10,000 each time, and inserting the pipe within the pipe should be a short term solution until funds can be acquired for the tank farm project. This project would see two new storage tanks built on Sand Springs Road and off U.S.

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Drug paraphernalia seized at Brodhead

Acting on a complaint, Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters and County Attorney Billy Reynolds confiscated several hundred dollars worth of drug paraphernalia from the Gulf Express in Brodhead on Monday.

Reynolds said that paraphernalia confiscated filled a "huge cardboard box" and included bongs, scales, marijuana pipes, glass pipes, grinders, pipe screens, etc.

Sheriff Peters wrote an employee of the business, Parixit Patel, a citation for

possession of drug paraphernalia.

Possession of drug paraphernalia is a misdemeanor, Reynolds said, and is no longer an "enhanced" crime. Before July 1st of this year, a second citation to the same individual moved the offense from a misdemeanor to a felony. Now the charge remains a misdemeanor no matter the number of times an offender is cited.

The penalty for the charge carries a maximum fine of \$500 and/or twelve months in jail, Peters said.

Unique and interesting memories in Rockcastle

By: Sara Coguer

With a grand total of 100, this article will end the unique and interesting facts and memories for Rockcastle County.

I believe this idea has run its course, and I would like to focus more on individual stories from our county that focuses on the spirit and legend of our people.

For example, Julie Shepherd Ham of Mt. Vernon, told me a story about her father Walter Shepherd and former postmaster James Smith.

The story goes like this: sometime before they began screening donated blood, Shepherd and Smith were known as the "blood bank". They were known as this because they were both O+ blood types, which made them universal donors.

According to Ham, her father, who was Mt. Vernon Chief Police at the time, and

Smith were called to the hospital many times to give blood when they needed it. A lot of times there had been a wreck or something had caused them to need blood.

Now that is interesting. That is the type of story I am talking about and that is what I hope you, the reader, will send me.

I hope you enjoy the final facts!

1) The 1900 Census had Mt. Vernon's population at 422, Brodhead was 337 and Livingston was 605.

2) The first ground hog power for threshers was owned by Hack Sowder.

3) The first two tannery's in Rockcastle County were Orrin Lewis near Level Green and Reed's Tanyard at Scaffold Cane.

4) The first whiskey made by steam was by Ashley Owens.

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Toys for Tots 2010

The United States Marine Corps Reserve will assist families in having a happy Christmas through the Toys for Tots Foundation by providing toys for those who may not be able to do so themselves. Any families in Rockcastle County that need assistance in providing toys for their children this Christmas may pick up and turn in an application at the office of Teresa Vanzant, Circuit Court Clerk or at the Rockcastle Co. Area Technology Center (vocational school). Applications must be completed to be eligible for the toy give away, which is Saturday, December 18 at the Rockcastle Co. High School, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The deadline for applications to be turned in is Monday, December 13.

Anyone interested in supporting the Rockcastle Toys for Tots program may make a monetary or toy donation (preferably new toys). Toys for Tots boxes will be at the following locations: Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank, Dollar General Stores in Mt. Vernon, B&L Grocery, Mt. Vernon Chiropractic, Rockcastle County Health Department, SourceCorp.

For more information contact Jon Burdette (Brodhead Baptist Church) at 758-8316.

Cash Express robbed again

Around 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Cash Express was robbed for the fourth time since it opened.

According to an employee, as she was in the back of the building on a smoke break, a man jumped the retaining wall, showed a gun and told her to get the cash from the building.

The suspect was described as a white male, approximately 6 feet tall wearing a plain, black hoodie.

The employee did not see which way the suspect left. If you have any information regarding this robbery, you are asked to call the Mt. Vernon Police Department.



Workers were busy Wednesday morning repairing a major slip on Old Dixie Highway (Old U.S. 25). Crews had the road completely shut down. The slip is the second of four in the county that is being repaired primarily with FEMA funds. The first one repaired was on Mt. Zion Church Road. The final two to be repaired are on Buffalo Branch and Maret Cemetery roads.

The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



Three Links: One of Rockcastle's Oldest Communities, Part IV "Back in the day", the local post office, which was usually located in the general store, was the center of the community. It was a gathering place for the rural area residents. The gathered there, not only to buy prod-

ucts they couldn't produce on their farms, but to talk about their daily lives, their families, and the local news and what they had heard from the outside world; in this case, the world beyond the mountains of Appalachia. This was also the place where their letters and par-

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Frank and Florence (Phillips) Dooley's home; later the home of Henry C. and Addie (Dooley) Martin. Burned in the late 1950s.



Site of Post Office (near) and store. The old log house that was Henry and Addie Dooley-Martin's house. Pictured: Mildred, Edith, and Mabel Martin.



Home of Henry and Addie (Dooley) Martin. First Post Office of Abel Gabbard (on his land). Site of old log house.

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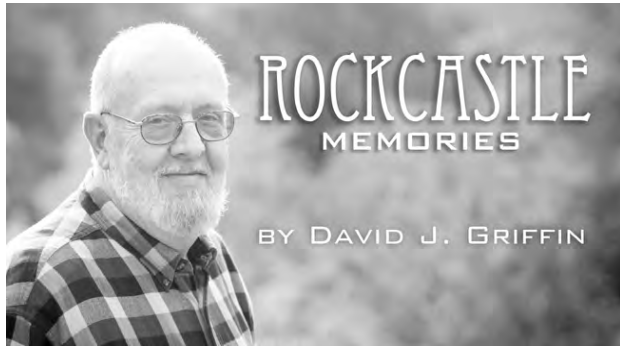
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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

My first experience with a buck

When temperatures begin to produce frost and the leaves have almost all taken up residence on the ground, it is time to oil up the firearms and head for the woods to look for deer. This year the modern gun season opened this Saturday, November 13. My grandfather (Pop) provided me with a hunting opportunity when I was only 10 years old. He purchased a Stevens 20 gauge, single-shot shotgun for my very own.

Even though Pop and I often hunted together, we never hunted deer. His love was squirrel hunting, and he gave me expert lessons on how to locate, shoot, and dress this wily little delicacy. I distinctly remember his number one rule, "David Joe, we never kill anything that we are not going to eat."

Squirrel hunting became one of my fall pastimes because of Pop's instruction. As soon as I became old enough to drive, I often found myself sitting at the base of a tall oak tree waiting for the sun to rise in order to locate squirrels in the early morning light. Being in the woods alone was a favorite experience for me. I also loved hunting with Howard Coffey, Kenneth Hansel, and Jerry Hansel.

Jerry and I occasionally met very early and rode around the streets of Mt. Vernon before starting our adventure in the woods looking for squirrel. Sometimes we drove to the Hansel farm on Green Fish hill to try our skills in the woods. Once we took two of our girl friends with us on a hunting excursion.

After leaving Mt. Vernon to attend UK, I became friends with several guys who also loved to spend time in the woods looking for game. It became obvious that my newly acquired friends did not settle for squirrel hunting alone but also sought quail, pheasants, and other game birds, usually requiring a good dog to use as point. Because some of the fellows were trophy hunters, my first experience

hunting with them made me remember Pop's advice: "We never kill anything that we are not going to eat." That voice still rings in my mind.

When I started teaching at Mt. Sterling High School, I found new friends that loved to hunt wild game for a pastime as much as I did. We often spent our spare time quietly searching for squirrel, walking grassy fields behind a smart bird dog, or occasionally camping and hunting on special weekends. I still had never been deer hunting.

One Saturday morning I was having breakfast with an elderly gentleman who had several buck head trophies hanging in his den. We discussed our love for spending time in nature, hunting for our special type of game. He emphasized that nothing compares to waiting for a large buck to walk into your field of view. Still I did not feel the need to hunt for such large game. But one day he suggested that I accompany him to his special spot - guaranteed to

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Points East

By Ike Adams



When the time fell back an hour on the 7th of November, Chris and Loretta had set their clocks and watches back to meet it and they looked forward to that extra hour of sleep.

I never gave it an extra thought because light and darkness and the changing of the seasons tend to affect me the same way year round. I more or less wake up at daylight and I get drowsy not long after dark and adjusting my watch is not going to change that. But I do fall back and spring forward as the case may require to keep my time piece synced with everybody else. I just don't change my habits.

I get up at 6 instead of 7 and I go to bed at 10 instead of 11.

And I try to sleep, as best I can, while the night is dark when the coyotes are not howling and screaming and waking up every dog within five miles of Lowell Branch. They run in packs, do coyotes, and of late they congregate in the woods and pastures within a few hundred feet of our house and often much closer when the lights are out and do the scream-

ing howling act like you may have seen in old western movies.

Which drives all the dogs in the neighborhood crazy. The dogs, in turn, drive me crazy and keep me awake.

A lot of us, out here in the country, have dogs to keep the guys and gals who check our gas and water and electric meters and make sure that UPS and Fed EX deliverers earn their pay, and make sure nobody uninvited comes in the house if we are gone.

All of which is beside the point, as usual, but I would love to hear from any and every body who might have an answer or solution to this mounting coyote problem.

And so, in search of respite and peace and quiet and the association with good folk who don't have such problems, Loretta and I ventured into the Druid Forest and the Druid Plateau there in northern Garrard County last Saturday at high noon where our friend, Grant Robinson has persimmon trees on the plateau and huge old hardwoods surrounding his magnificent

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The Honorable Buzz Carloftis, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive
The Honorable Michael E. Peters, Rockcastle County Sheriff
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Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the Sheriff of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2009. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

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

As described in Note 1, the Sheriff's office prepares the financial statement on a regulatory basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the Sheriff for the year ended December 31, 2009, in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1. In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated October 1, 2010 on our consideration of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

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

- 2009-01 The Sheriff's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties Over Cash Receipts
- 2009-02 The Sheriff's Office Should Improve Internal Controls Over ATM Transactions Out Of The Federal Drug Fund Forfeiture Account

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Sheriff and Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is not intended to be used by anyone other than these interested parties.

Respectfully submitted,

Crit Luallen
Auditor of Public Accounts

October 1, 2010

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Obituaries



Minnie Bradley

Minnie Bradley, 91, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, November 13, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County, on November 3, 1919 the daughter of McKinley and Alfa Sebastian Arnold. She had been a clerk for Sams' Sanitary Cleaners in Mt. Vernon.

She is survived by: a son, Don (Diane) Bradley of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Carl Dean (Keith) Singleton of Mt. Vernon and Verla (Robert) Lawrence of Monrovia, IN; and one sister, Thelma Russell of Richmond, IN. Also surviving are: five grandchildren, Jeff, Greta, Donald Kevin, Dana, and Steve; eight great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Carl Bradley; one brother; and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 16 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eddie Nation. Burial was in the Mareburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jeff Lawrence, Steven Singleton, Kevin Bradley, Tim McKinney, Blake McKinney, David Thompson and Glenn Thompson and Jerry Nicely.

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



Eliza Kirby

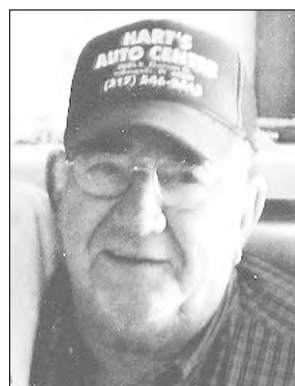
Eliza Howard Kirby, 74, of Livingston, died Monday, November 8, 2010 at St. Joseph Hospital in London. She was born in Rockcastle County on January 24, 1936 the daughter of Luther and Lydia Gibson Howard. She was a homemaker and a member of Calloway Holiness Church.

She is survived by: two sons, Gary Kirby of Livingston and Danny (Virtie) Kirby of Richmond; one step-son, Timmy Wayne (Linda) Kirby of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Roy Howard of Berea, Earl Howard of Mt. Vernon and George Howard of Hopkinsville; and one sister, Cleve Hensley of Brodhead. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Timmy Wayne Kirby, Jr., Brandi Kirby and Logan Kirby. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by: her husband, Milton Kirby; and two sisters, Dorothy Hensley and Della Mae Bowles.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 11, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Elzie Doan and Vernon Doan. Burial followed in the Alec Mink Cemetery on Sand Hill.

Pallbearers were: Charles Bowles, Chester Hensley, Chris Hensley, Jr. Hensley, Lee Roy Howard, Jr. and Leon Mason.

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Ben Ramsey

Ben Ramsey, 75, died Thursday November 11, 2010 at the Community Hospital East in Indianapolis, IN. He was born on July 13, 1935 in Mt. Vernon the son of the late William and Lula Mae Renner Ramsey. He was a retired merchant having operated B.J. Fence Company in Indianapolis, IN. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Indianapolis, IN.

Survivors are: one son, Michael Ramsey of Indianapolis; one step-son, Ronnie White; one daughter, Carolyn Ervin of Harrodsburg; one step-daughter, Veronica White; two brothers, Russell and Carl Ed Ramsey, both of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Rosella Gant of Mt. Vernon; five grandchildren; one step-grandchild; six great grandchildren; and one life long friend, Judy Jones. He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Wright Ramsey, and one brother, Floyd Ramsey.

Funeral services were held November 15, 2010 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Elsie Doan officiating. Burial was in Logsdon Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Carl Ramsey, Chris Ramsey, Gary Ramsey, Ronnie White, Daniel Fletcher and Richard Moris.

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Billy Gene Hubbard

Billy Gene Hubbard, 46, of Livingston, died Friday, November 12, 2010 at his residence. He entered this life on April 15, 1964 in Mt. Vernon, the son of Glessie Marie Overbay Hubbard and the late Frank Hubbard. He was a Logger and will be remembered by his friends and family for his love of horses and watching TV.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his mother, Glessie Marie Overbay Hubbard; four brothers, Larry (Carolyn) Hubbard of Livingston, Jerry Hubbard and Dallas (Janice) Hubbard, all of Mt. Vernon, and Frank Edward (Sue) Hubbard of Lawton, OK; two sisters, Alice (Eugene) Mason and Connie Little, all of Livingston; and a host of friends and neighbors.

He is preceded in death by: his father, Frank Hubbard; and his infant sister, Linda Kay Hubbard.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 15, 2010 at the Sand Hill Baptist Church with Bro. Vernon Doan officiating. Interment followed in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Kevin Mason, Larry Hubbard, Stanley, Bits, Benjie Jones, and Josh Little.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Gene can be made to the Gene Hubbard Burial Fund, P.O. Box 658 Brodhead, Kentucky 40409.

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



Dorothy L. Clark

Dorothy L. Clark, 80, of Richmond and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, November 11, 2010 at her home. She was born in Conway, on December 28, 1929 the daughter of Thomas Eldin and Matilda Gadd Kidwell. She retired from the Westinghouse Corporation after almost 35 years of service. She was a member of the Livingston Pentecostal Church and enjoyed cooking and canning.

She is survived by her special niece and caretaker, Angel (Chris) Coleman, as well as their daughter, Alexis Madison Coleman. Also surviving are: three brothers, Lester (Jewel) Kidwell of Wilmore, Ed Kidwell of Mt. Vernon, and Alfred (Joyce) Kidwell of Brodhead; and two sisters, Martha Allen of Orlando and Nannie Davidson of Berea. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Charles Clark; and two brothers, Pal Kidwell, Jr. and Henry Kidwell.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 14 at the Livingston Pentecostal Church by Bro. Jim Miller. Burial was in the Briar Field Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: John Benson, Mike Gilley, Kenny Kidwell, William Kidwell, Billy Reynolds and Tony Tuminski. Honorary Pallbearer was Christopher Coleman.

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

John Nichols

John Shannon Nichols, 38, of Lebanon, TN, died Friday, November 12, 2010. He is a native of Cincinnati, OH, and was a construction worker. He was a member of the Cross Style Church in Lebanon, TN.

He is survived by: his daughter, Sara Irene Nichols of Cincinnati, OH; his father and step-mother, John Thomas and Rhonda Nichols of Bowling Green; and his brothers, Raymond Nichols and Dan Tipton, both of Cincinnati, OH. He is preceded in death by his mother, Ada Irene Waldon Nichols.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at the Cross Style Church in Lebanon, TN with Dr. Stephen Manley officiating. Interment was in the McKinney-Nichols Family Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

The Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals has been entrusted with local arrangements.

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Lisa Mullins from Louisville Stoneware, a Kentucky company in business since 1815, will introduce stoneware's new product lines including the popular Jon Carloftis Collection of birdhouses/feeders and herb crocks. Their new contemporary line of tableware and serving pieces is my personal favorite.

Fran Taylor from Keeneland will be signing her new book, *Keeneland Entertains*. This book not only provides a personal glimpse of our favorite places to be in the spring and fall but is loaded with Kentucky's best recipes and ideas for hosting unforgettable parties. You are going to love this book.

Sally Van Winkle Campbell, granddaughter of "Pappy" Van Winkle bourbon fame, will be signing her new book, *Saving Kentucky*. This book will make any Kentuckian proud and is, without a doubt, the most beautifully photographed book I have ever seen.

George Gatewood and **Vance Evans** from Longwood Antique Woods will be showcasing our new line of garden products from the Jon Carloftis America Reclaimed Garden Collection. Pieces from this collection were displayed at the 2010 World Equestrian Games and are also featured in the November 2010 issue of *Country Living*.

Jonathon Lundy of Lundy's Restaurant will be signing his best-selling cookbook, *Jonathon's Bluegrass Table*. If you have been to Jonathon's at Gratz Park, you will know why many people say his restaurant is their Kentucky favorite.

Jason Chadwell will be on hand to offer hand engraved writing papers, made to order, along with an exclusive selection of ready made items.

Peggy Shannon, owner of Triple Crown Cookies, will tempt those of you with a sweet tooth with her beautiful and delicious cookie collections.

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Not the Steve Pitman in court news...

Dear Editor,
I would like to let everyone know that the Steve Pitman whose name has been appearing in the district court news, is not me, Arvil Steven Pitman.

I have not been in trouble for many years and have been fighting Cancer. Many church people in the county have been praying for my recovery and I deeply appreciate it.

Arvil Steve Pittman

Thanks to those who help our city be a better place...

Dear Editor,
I write to thank and recognize several people who have recently helped Mt Vernon be a better place.

Last week after I put some old gas in my car, Officer Ed Robinson helped direct traffic, the Snack Shack allowed me to leave my car in their lot while I walked to the auto parts store, and many buses and parents politely drove around me.

I also want to thank all those who voted, especially those who took the time to learn about candidates stance on the issues. Recognition should also go to those who took the time to share their views when candidates went door to door campaigning, including those with differing views.

Issues such as leash laws, school taxes, animal control, wasteful spending, medicare deductibles and two issues that repeatedly came up - water taste and quality, and the skateboard area size and appearance - are all important issues. I encourage you to discuss these issue with the new city council members and the new mayor.

Finally, I would like to

thank the very nice family who was stuck behind me on School Street for waiting patiently and not honking once.

It's not elaborately restored buildings or fancy monuments that make our town or country special. It's neighbor helping neighbor.

Sincerely,

Michael Sheliga
msheliga@engr.uky.edu
256-9458

Did not see evidence of mud-slinging in election...

Dear Editor,

I found last weeks letters from Bob Coffey and Ralph Allen's sisters alleging mud slinging to be a disappointing end to an otherwise generally respectful election. But neither letter gave one example of any "mud" from either Buzz or Ralph's opponents.

Doug Bishop and Michael McGuire are both outstanding members of our community. They are also honest and forthright.

I closely followed their election ads and statements and didn't hear anything that remotely resembled mud or negative campaigning.

I do agree with Mr. Coffey that Buzz generally does exceptionally well interacting with political opponents on a personal level.

On the other hand I also recall Buzz's statement that "I am still amazed that some people in this county don't want their neighbors to have services they, themselves, take for granted." (7.22.10 MVS Letter to the Editor in Response to Claretta Hodges).

Is this a fair statement? Does Ms. Hodges really have it in for her neighbors? Or could she be concerned about the roughly \$12 million debt of the county, and the new \$1.3 million tax

burden on our families?

Buzz also called a constituent and left a message telling them they were in "fairlyland."

Similarly I question Buzz's statement that "I have never understood why some people have always been against progress and jobs coming to Rockcastle County." (5.13.10 MVS Election Ad, p. A7).

Is this running a "positive" campaign?

Maybe it's not that your neighbors are against progress or jobs, but that they recognize "progress" as another euphemism for big government liberalism. And they question spending over \$5 million dollars to subsidize what traditionally have been free market businesses.

Pointing out the record of a politician is not mud slinging or running a negative campaign.

And the above statements speak for themself.

Sincerely,

Michael Sheliga
msheliga1@gmail.com
256-9458

"Roots"

(Cont. from A2)

cells were mailed and received.

This was typical of rural post offices throughout Rockcastle county and the entire country only a generation ago. Mabel Martin-Davidson has written a brief story about her memories as a child growing up in the Three Links community, and the Goochland, Kentucky, post office. Evidently, Goochland was a smaller section of Three Links. The following are those memories.

Goochland, KY,
Post Office

Goochland Post Office was located where Daddy and Mama, Henry C. and Addie (Dooley) Martin lived and raised a family of five—Gene, Mildred, Edith, Mabel, and Jack. Before the post office and store building burned it was located to the left of the cellar and farther back from the road where the pasture field is now. I don't know if it had been at any other location before this or not. When we were growing up, we would go to the spot where the building had burned and look for pretty pieces of melted glass and old coins. Gene found several old coins. At about age ten Gene pulled Daddy's lay-off plow through that area and found several Indian head pennies, an 1831 dime, and an 1847 "big penny".

When Daddy and Mama bought the farm from Abel Gabbard the post office had already been moved to the home of my grandparents, Frank and Florence (Phillips) Dooley. The house we lived in was a big two-story log structure that, in years past, had been used as a lodging place for the many people that traveled this road in those days. All of us, except Jack, were born in that old log house.

About 1941 Daddy and Mama tore the old log house down and built the house

that is there now, the home of Jack and Darlene (Lakes) Martin. Some of the men that helped Daddy build the new house were Ted Allen, Eugene Rose, Preston Tankersley, and John Cox. Gene remembers that Ted Allen was installing the front living room window on December 7, 1941, when the news came on their battery operated radio that Pearl Harbor had been bombed. As young as I was, I can remember some of the finishing work being done to the house. I remember Ted painting the exterior and Eugene installing the closet door in the bed room down stairs.

Gene remembers when Pa and Ma had the Goochland Post Office in their home. It was in the space under the stairs that had been made into a small room. Their home was located on the head waters of Crooked Creek--(near Hickory Valley and Three Links). That is where the post office was located when it was closed about 1935 or 1936. Gene remembers playing in the little room under the stairs there when he was five or six years old after the post office was gone. Ma and Pa

were still living there when they died two weeks apart in June 1952.

Mama used to talk about Pa and Ma having a store when she was a little girl. She enjoyed people coming to the store and remembered the kind things they said to her and things they gave to her. Mama said that Jim Matt and Martha Jane Cox had an apple orchard. Mr. Cox knew that Mama liked apples, so when he came to the store he would have apples in his coat pocket for her. The store building was located a little distance to

the left of Pa and Ma's house—between their house and the barn that is there now.

Pa and Ma's home place is now the home of James Franklin (Frankie) Dooley, son of Albert and Jerlene (French) Dooley. The house that Pa and Ma lived in burned in the late 1950s.

By Mabel (Martin)

Davidson

February, 2006

Watch the Roots of Rockcastle series next week for another visit to the Three Links community.

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Notice of Meeting

Regarding status of Cedar Rapids Recreation Complex and the Potential Sale of the Property

At a board meeting conducted on November 8, 2010 various options were discussed in order to avoid the potential of foreclosure on the property. Discussions have been conducted stating that this complex is one of the listed selling points for Rockcastle County in attracting new industry and the fact that it plays a major role in providing for good health and recreation facilities within our county. One of the options discussed was the possibility of selling shares of ownership in the property. This would allow for all debts on the property to be paid in full plus maintaining some operational funds. Inquiries have been made regarding the details of this option such as the cost to purchase a share, how many shares would be available, etc. It was decided that a membership meeting will be conducted on Monday, November 22, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at Cedar Rapids to discuss details and receive inquiries regarding this option. Also, at this meeting there is the potential for the authorization of the sale of the property to the members and possibly any others that may be interested in the purchase of shares of ownership. Therefore, if you are interested in the potential to purchase any share(s) of the Cedar Rapids property it would be necessary that you or an agent be present at this meeting.

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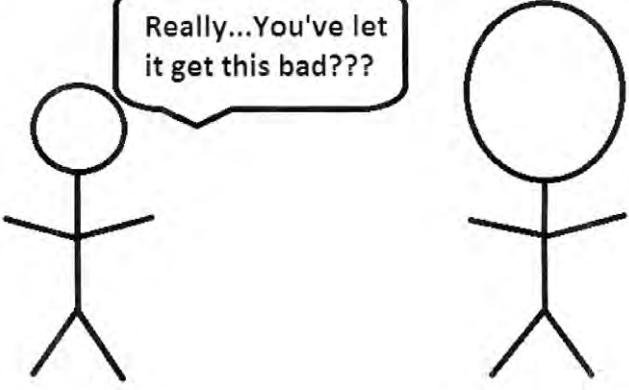
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30
6:00 – 8:00 PM

The registration cost for basketball is \$50. Basketball shorts are optional at an extra fee of \$15. Partial scholarships are available upon request.

Upward Cheerleading for Kindergarten through 5th grades will also have an opportunity to be sized that night at **First Baptist** if you missed the cheer clinic. Registration for Upward Cheerleading is \$65, scholarships are also available.

For more information you may contact First Baptist Church at 256-2922 or Basketball Directors Neil Bray 606-308-3632 and Darren Allen 256-2071 or Cheerleading Director: Amy Yates 606-308-3880

CHURCH NEWS

Free Bible Courses

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

Thanksgiving Dinner

Freedom Baptist Church will hold a Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday, November 20th, beginning at 3 p.m., for shut-ins, elderly and the needy. If you need a delivery in Mt. Vernon or Brodhead, call Ralph and Judy Niceley at 256-9668.

Monthly Singing

McNew Chapel Baptist Church will hold their monthly singing Sat., Nov. 20th at 7 p.m., featuring Voice of Praise from Barbourville. Pastor Jerry Ballinger and congregation welcome everyone.

Directions: turn left onto Big Cave Road, go about 1/2 mile and turn left onto Cove Branch Road. Church is three miles on right.

2nd Christmas Craft Fair

Flat Rock Baptist Church will host its 2nd Annual Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, November 20th, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

All items are homemade/handmade and would make perfect Christmas gifts for anyone of any age. Come check out all the goodies.

Christmas Bazaar

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to attend A Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 12th from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There will be holiday decorations, crafts and a homemade sweet shop plus a special appearance by Santa Claus.

The church is located at 845 South Main Street, Carnaby Square, London.

Benefit Singing

Berea Baptist Church will host a Benefit Singing for the Miracle Revival Church of God in Jesus Name for their Fellowship Hall building fund on Friday, November 19th, beginning at 7 p.m. Singers will include In Jesus Name and The Turners.

The church is located on Chestnut Street in Berea. Everyone is welcome to come and worship with us. Thank you and God Bless.

In Memory



In Memory of Nicholas Lee 'Shorty' Kirby

Who was 22 on Nov. 17th I thought of you with love today,

But that's 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 are memories, And your picture in a frame. Your memory is my keepsake,

With which I'll never part, God has you in His keeping, I have you in my heart. Sdaly missed by your mother, Darlene Denney

Card of Thanks

Wanda Laswell

The family of Wanda Gadd Laswell would like to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, food, etc. A special thanks to Elvis for being a pallbearer and all the other pallbearers and to those who dug the grave, Dorothy Cain and Warren Berry and wife, Mike Gampher and Beverly for the food, Bro. Long for the beautiful sermon, Joe McClure and band and all the family and friends who were there for comfort - (Jerry Payne being there until the end).

Bessie Gadd, Dot, Irene, Brandy, Cody, Jen, Starr, Duane and girls

Donations/Gifts Sought

Donations and gifts would be appreciated to Maple Grove and Flat Rock Cemeteries.

There would be no better gift to give at this time of year.

Andrew Miller
1167 Maple Grove Rd.
Olando, Ky. 40460

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

produce a "game head" for display.

The following morning I met him at his house long before daylight. His wife had prepared brown-bag lunches for us both, including slices of souse meat, cornbread, and an apple. He also had a large thermos filled with black coffee and two mugs for us to use. He instructed me to stash my hunting gear in his pickup truck and climb aboard. We headed toward Morehead on back roads and within a few minutes I had no idea where we were. I trusted him and poured myself another cup of his fine coffee.

Within the hour, we came to a logging road that led into a very dense forest. "We will walk from this point, so get everything you will need to take with you," he said. After walking for about 20 minutes into the dark woods, he finally instructed me to sit at the base of a very large white oak tree.

I will never forget his next statement to me. He

simply said, "If you sit quietly and keep an eye on that small trail, a buck will be coming your way soon." I immediately recalled the number of trophy heads he had in his den and took him at his word.

I carefully loaded my Winchester 30-30 and, with some reservation, quietly watched the trail he had pointed out to me. It was still very dark, and I must admit that I was somewhat nervous. Within a few minutes I noticed that the sun was beginning to rise on the distant horizon, and my attention was focused on the small trail. All of a sudden, I heard the rustle of leaves down the small path. My heart began to race; my hands were shaking, but I kept my eyes on the trail.

Low and behold directly in front of me was the largest buck deer I had ever seen. It reminded me of the Hartford Stag in the television commercials. I slowly raised my Winchester and placed the huge buck in my sights waiting for him to come even closer. I could see his eyes looking into mine, and he was the most beautiful animal I had ever seen.

The next thought that came pounding into my brain? Right in front of me was Bambi! I remembered the countless times my mother (Bee) had read that story to me as a child. Now here he was, just looking at me.

I could not pull the trigger. There was nothing else for me to do - I just did not have it in me to take the life of this magnificent animal. I cautiously lowered my rifle and allowed him to walk past me into the woods.

Within a few minutes, my elder friend walked up to my side and inquired, "Why didn't you shoot

him?" I simply replied, "I suppose I got Buck Fever." He never asked me about that day ever again. I think we both knew that I was not cut out for this type of hunting.

That was it. My one and only time. It was both my first and my last time to venture into the woods for the sole purpose of finding a game deer.

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

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

house there in the forest.

Grant had ordered up the most perfect weather for a mid-November afternoon that I have ever seen or will likely see again in this life time. He had set the thermostat on 74 degrees and ordered wispy clouds to cut the UV rays and he had built a small fire of mostly cedar logs he had cleared from off the plateau. He had set up a grill and purchased huge gourmet "hot dogs" and made a pot of chili on ground buffalo and we actually found his place, there on Herrington Lake by following the scents of chili and charcoal and cedar smoke as we negotiated the final short leg of the journey. Grant's forest and plateau are not on the map.

And, upon short order, we finally found ourselves at the edge of the Druid Forest where we saw Grant beckoning and directing us up the hill to the Druid Plateau from which all the wonderful smell was originating and spreading and lingering there on the lake and making mouths water for miles around.

It was almost a windless afternoon. Loretta and I joined Carol Ann Kelly (the Governor and otherwise mover and shaker of

Hamilton Springs) along with Sandy and Mack McIntosh there on the Druid Plateau with Grant to laugh and swap tales as the sun bathed us in comfy chairs there beside a smoldering cedar fire. Just the six of us and the companionship among us was about as perfect as it gets. And I was thinking that Heaven should be a lot like this as the sun began to set some hours later and we had had our fill of brats stuffed with ground chicken breast and spinach or mozzarella, take your pick.

I had fixed more "dogs" as Grant calls them even though he uses industrial grade buns and brats that are near perfect, than I could eat, and I had a bit too much wine because nobody else was drinking or liked my selection and I do so hate to see a bottle of wine go to waste.

And then Ginny showed up. Ears alert and black spots gleaming and the late sun listening off her coat and looking like she could have been better fed but beautiful and energetic and athletic, like a skinny fashion model, nonetheless. English Setter (I think) and trained for the field was obvious and out for a run from a hunter who lives there on the edge of the Druid complex but Grant and Mack and Sandy and Carol Ann all knew her and she was such a wonderful sight to behold to all of us there near the end of an absolutely, world class, perfect day.

Ginny stalked, ignoring all of us, the compost pile where I had thrown the last bit of the second brat I was unable to consume and then she found, "caught" and consumed it and then trotted away.

Perfect ending to an absolutely perfect day. Thank you Grant.

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While Gary was being tested, tried and true, Mike was moving forward, and I was blue. Sure, I lost, but I also won, One day St. Peter will say "Come on in son" Grab a harp and play it well After the City Council you've done your stint in hell."

Thanks for voting and supporting.
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I would like to thank the citizens of Mt. Vernon for the continued trust you have shown in me as your councilman.

Wayne Bullock

Pd. for by Wayne Bullock

Thank You

To the voters for your support and confidence in me to re-elect me.

Thanks for your friendship and thanks to my opponent for being a gentleman in the campaign.

I look forward to continue serving you.

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Magistrate District 3

Pd. for by Bill McKinney

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Reduced

Home Sweet Home! Join the neighborhood when you buy this nice vinyl sided home in Houston Point. This home offers 3 bedrooms, plus a nursery/office area, living, dining, kitchen combination, den, utility room and 2 baths. There's a rear deck to enjoy with friends and family and a large storage area for all your extras. Call today for your appointment. \$115,900. M2541

In Mt. Vernon, ranch style brick home with walk-out basement and featuring 3 BR, a LR, kitchen/dining room combo, and bath all on the first floor. There is a large family/recreation room, utility and garage in the basement. Home has been newly wired and has a heat pump. All for \$68,900. M2603.

Plenty of Elbow Room! Check out this brick home with 2 acres in the country! This quaint brick home has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath and basement. If you like country living, in the midst of a farming area, you'll like this property. \$59,900. M2564

SOLD

Nice! This vinyl sided home is situated on 1/2 1/2 acres m/l features LR, Kit, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include city water, septic system, heat pump, central air, detached garage and a 32x40 barn with (2) 12x40 attached sheds. If you're looking for a beautiful home with plenty of elbow room, then call today to view the property. M2583

Great Fixer Upper! Convenient location on a dead end street. This 1 1/2 story home is situated on a 71x135 lot and features 3 BR, 3 BA, living room, kitchen-dining combo, family room, office, partial basement, and an attached 1-car carport. Just \$44,900. This home is selling in its AS-IS condition. M2559

SOLD

Looking for a Deal? Look no further...this 3 BR, 1 BA home, situated on 2 acres +/-, is the home for you. Property does need TLC, but would make a good investment. Also, the home comes with a 3-story two-car detached garage. M2588

PHOTO COMING SOON

Country Home - 2 story southern colonial on 1+ acre in the Brindle Ridge area. There is an entry foyer, living room, kitchen/family room combo, dining room, bedroom and bathroom all on the first floor. There are 5 bedrooms upstairs. A 2-car garage, full basement, new floors, plus much more. This is a very private piece of property. Listed at only \$159,900. M2616

Commercial Property

1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic county - city water and sewer available. M1772

Commercial Building - Main Street Mt. Vernon - Ideal for office or retail with city water and sewer. M2549

Nearly 3/4 of an acre of Commercial Property - great location across from Rockcastle High School. Blacktop lot, water, sewer, 2 buildings. Ideal for offices, restaurant, auto shop, etc. Priced at \$199,000. Also, an adjacent lot measuring 3/10 of an acre with a metal building. Just \$99,000. Owners will sell property separately or together. M2510.

Acreage

Do you like privacy? A great view? Woods? then you will like this 9 1/2 acres located on Hwy. 1249 near Pongo Fire Department. This acreage has city water and would be a nice building site. Just \$19,900. M2578

2 acres across from Rainbow Ridge Subdivision...in Mt. Vernon, Ky. Priced at \$33,500. M2565

Reduced! Secluded! Unimproved vacant land ideal for hunting or as recreation land. Being sold by boundary deed. Deed copy available for your review. Approximately 8 acres for \$12,500. M2524

18 Acres Near McKee, Timber land. Priced at \$25,000. M2456

Mini Farm in the Quail Community...12 acres, gently rolling with city water. Build your dream home and enjoy country living. Only \$3,500 per acre. Priced at \$42,000 as a whole. M2602

7.35 acres in the Spiro Community of Rockcastle County, Mostly wooded with some cleared road frontage and city water available. Great neighborhood and priced at only \$15,900. M2605

Lots

They are hard to find... nearly level building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon, near RCMS. Restricted with water, sewer and priced at only \$19,900. M2590

Lot in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision - measuring 84/100 of an acre. Priced at \$9,900. Owner financing available -- with \$1,600 down buyer will finance the balance for 3 years at 8 3/4% interest, with equal monthly payments of \$262.97. Call today to reserve your home site! M2542

They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there are over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798

Two large commercial lots measuring 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water and sewer and KPO electric. \$99,900 each. M2402

Great Residential Lot - in the Mareburg Subdivision. This spacious lot consists of 0.60 of an acre and will be a great spot for your new home. The lot is restricted and city water is available. Priced to sell at \$17,900. M2492

Future Auctions

Absolute Auction of Vehicles, Industrial Equipment And Tools - Saturday, November 20, 2010 - 10:30 A.M. - Laurel River Road, London, Ky

Absolute Auction of House & 17.6 Acres +/- In Tracts - Sat. November 20, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. - 615 Old Somerset Sanford Road, Eubank, Ky

Absolute Auction of Ms. Cinda Mink's Two Houses and Lots ~ Car and Personal Property

Saturday, November 20, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. - Brindle Ridge Section of Rockcastle Co. Ky

Absolute Auction of Mr. Harold Sandidge's Brick House & Lot and Garage ~ Fertilize Warehouse & Vehicle - Sat. November 20th at 1:30 p.m. - Eubank

Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Ralph Whitits' - Saturday, November 27, 2010 ~ Auction Conducted for Each Farm at the Hwy127 Farm Site

45 Acre Farm +/- in Tracts at 2:30 p.m. (Hwy 127 - Moreland, KY) • 66 Acre Farm +/- in Tracts at 2:30 p.m. (Black Pike - Moreland, KY)



Davis - Shepherd

Steve and Paula Davis of Mt. Vernon, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Hillary Brooke Davis to Cody Jarrett Shepherd son of Marlene Holbrook of Brodhead, and Matthew Shepherd of Mt. Vernon. Hillary is a 2006 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. She is currently attending Eastern Kentucky University majoring in Business Administration. Hillary is currently employed by Peoples Bank of Richmond. Cody is a 2008 graduate of SAE Audio Institute of Nashville. Cody is currently the Stage Manager, for country artist Luke Bryan. The wedding will take place on July 2nd, 2011 in Berea at Berea Baptist.



Kennedy - Northern

Kathleen Elizabeth Kennedy and William Benjamin Lon Northern are proud to announce their upcoming wedding.

Benny is a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is the son of Marion Northern and Lena Denny of Mt. Vernon. Katie is the daughter of Tim and Sharon Kennedy of Florence. She is a 2005 graduate of Saint Henry District High School and 2009 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in Psychology and Child and Family Studies.

The wedding will take place Friday, November 26th at 6:30 p.m. at Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church in Erlanger. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony at Receptions Banquet Center in Erlanger. Formal invitations have been sent. *Congratulations Benny and Katie. Love - Mom, Dad, Kimmie and Landon.*

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE

I made this for church pot luck several times while in California. Brother LeCroix, a visiting preacher, and his wife happened to be there oneday. As I had come to expect, several people did ask for the recipe. One of them was Mrs. LeCroix. She said they loved the taste, had never tasted anything like it, and wanted to make it for Thanksgiving. Two Thanksgivings later I got a nice note from Mrs. LeCroix thanking me for therecipe. She said she had decided not to make the casserole two Thanksgivings in a row, but her son had insisted he would not come to dinner unless she made it. She thought he was joking, but didn't want to chanceit, so she made it. She concluded that she had been fixing the dish for every occasion since I had given her the recipe, and she would probably have to fix it from now on. I wasn't sure if she was upset with me for getting that tradition started or really thanking me.

3 cups cooked sweet potatoes, mashed
1/2 cup butter, melted
1/2 cup milk
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix all of the above and pour into buttered 2-quart

ovenproof dish.
TOPPING:

1 1/2 cups brown sugar, packed
2 / 3 cup flour
1 cup chopped nuts
1 stick butter, softened

Mix with fork and sprinkle on top of sweet potato mixture. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes.

PUMPKIN PIE CAKE

Friend Gloria made this for us on one of our visits to Hollister, California.

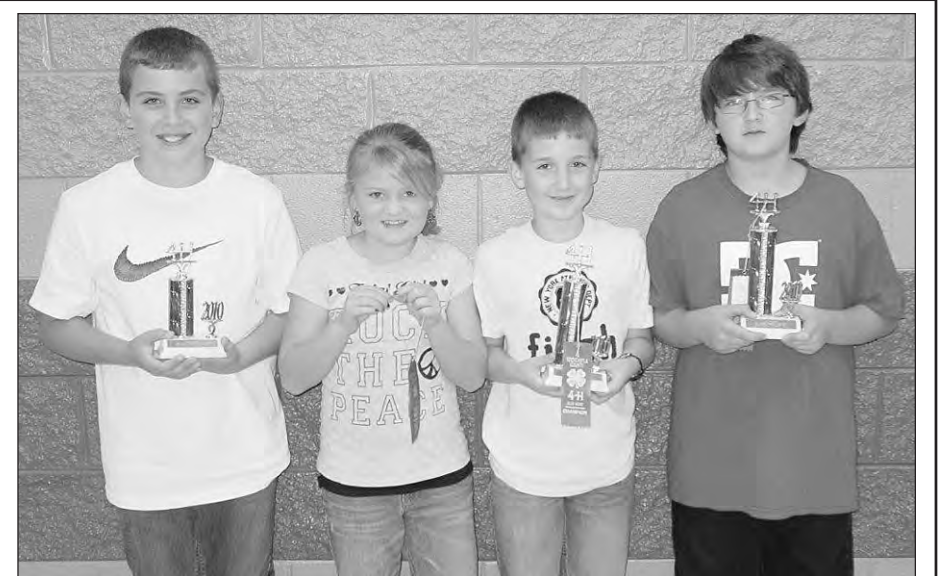
1 can (14 ounce) pure pumpkin
3 eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 can (13 ounce) evaporated milk
1 1/2 cup sugar
4 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
1 box Jiffy one-layer yellow cake mix
1 stick butter or margarine, melted
1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts

Preheat oven to 350°. Spray 9 x 13 baking pan with non-stick spray. Mix the pumpkin, eggs, salt, evaporated milk, sugar and spices; pour into prepared baking pan. Sprinkle with dry cake mix; pour melted butter over dry cake mix. Top with chopped nuts. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Serve warm or chilled.

Deadline for next week's Signal is 4 p.m. Monday due to Thanksgiving Holiday



Rockcastle Kiwanis Club presented Jamie Cornelius, Mt. Vernon Elementary Music teacher, with a check to support the purchase of t-shirts for her group of 4th and 5th grade students that performed at EKV November 5th. The Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Rock Fire Steakhouse, the public is invited. Shown in the photo from left are: Kiwanis members Larry Hammond, Tammy Cox, Rose Brown, Mrs. Cornelius and president Billy Reynolds.



4-H Poster Contest winners from the 4th and 5th grade were, from left: 2nd Place, 4th Grade- Evan Hendrickson; 3rd Place, 4th Grade- Savannah Neeley; 1st Place, 4th Grade- Dalton Durham; and 1st Place, 5th Grade- Jesse Day. These students were all from BES.



Rockcastle Kiwanis Club has received a matching grant from Modern Woodman of American for the purchase of equipment for the Mt. Vernon City Park. District Agent Jan Gill, second from left, was on hand recently to receive an award. In the photo from left: president Billy Reynolds, Mrs. Gill, Vicki Cox and Tammy Cox.

PFC Mahaffey graduates

US Army PFC Dakota Mahaffey graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri on October 14, 2010.

During the nine weeks, PFC Mahaffey received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, core values and traditions. Additional training in-

cluded development of basic combat skills and battle-field operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman. He is currently in Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Fort Huachuca, Arizona as a Human Intelligence Collector (35M). After completing AIT, he will spend 3 weeks at Fort Benning, Georgia in Airborne train-

ing. PFC Mahaffey is the son of Dwight and Shana Mahaffey of Mt. Vernon, and a 2010 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.



PFC Dakota Mahaffey

News and classified deadline for next week's Signal is 4 p.m. Monday



Matt Bolin, left, tested before Master Eric Bullock on October 24th at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club. He is shown with Master Eric Bullock after passing his test from white belt to yellow belt and receiving his rank advancement certificate.

**Look Who's Great!
Lisa K.**



**Happy Birthday!
From friends & family in
Rockcastle County!**

Eaton Family "Fire Relief Fund"

We would like to take the opportunity to thank the Community for their outpouring of love and comfort for the Eaton Family during this time. As many of you know and read, they suffered a complete loss of their house and belongings in a fire on Wednesday, October 27. Many of you have rallied behind them and helped as we quickly gathered together and pitched-in to meet their immediate needs. At the time, we received many calls wanting to help and the relief plan was temporarily put on hold until they could find a place to live. Currently, they have found a temporary home and are in need of furnishing that home.

As a result, we have set up an account at Community Trust Bank for folks to have the opportunity to donate money to help them as they continue to replace all that was lost in the fire. If you would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to "Bible Baptist Church" and note in the memo section, "Eaton Family" and they will be directly deposited for the family's benefit and use. As a church, we will also be taking up a special offering this coming Sunday morning, November 21.

Feel free to contact Bible Baptist Church (606-256-5913) or Jeremy & Jenni Ellis (606-256-8973) should you have any questions. Thank you again for your love, support and prayers for the Eaton's during this difficult time.

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground Ln.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Attn: Eaton Family Fire Relief Fund



FBLA members pictured from left: Heather Bradley, Danielle Abed, Kassie Robinson, Samantha Adams, Kasey Hopkins, Michelle Weaver, and Jasmin Johnson.

Let's Talk Business

By Kassie Robinson
Rockcastle Area Technology recently hosted the annual Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) officer installation and new member induction ceremony.

The event invited student's family and friends to enjoy an important FBLA event that was catered by Mrs. Susanne Thacker. The ceremony began with a special treat from members of the Rockcastle County Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) Color Guard (members include Justin Houk, Jacob Houk, Logan Durham and Story White) in presenting of the colors as Rachel Johnson sang the national anthem.

After the national anthem, RATC principal Ralph Baker welcomed friends and family of members and thanked them for attending.

The 2010-11 FBLA officers were then installed while reciting a line from the FBLA National Emblem.

This year's officers are: Jasmin Johnson, president; Michelle Weaver, vice president; Kasey Hopkins, secretary; Samantha Adams, treasurer; Kassie Robinson, reporter; Danielle Abed, historian and Heather Bradley, parliamentarian. Other FBLA members who participated in the ceremony were: Breanna Brock, Tony Bullock, Benecia Burdette, Sarah Herbert and Rachel Johnson.

We would like to thank everyone who made the effort to join us for the occasion, RATC principal Ralph Baker, RACT Job Quest Coordinator Mary Ann Childress, caterer Mrs. Susanne Thacker and the RCHS JROTC Color Guard for their contribution to our ceremony.



Happy 13th Birthday Dylan I love you! Mom



Jillisa Lay, of Brodhead, killed this 8 point buck near Lambert Rd. November 13th.



Anthony Bullock, of Mt. Vernon, killed this 16 point buck November 13th in the Sand Springs area.

Rocket Carpet Cleaners

You may think that the vacuum is not a necessity. Sure, dirt is undesirable, but other than that, it is not a problem. But dirt and dust left around the house can be dangerous, not only causing allergies to flare up, but also other harmful health ailments. Buying an effective vacuum cleaner can clean up the mess and leave your home spotless. ElectroLux, with true HEPA filtration, is a brand that is getting top vacuum cleaner reviews for its Guardian series. This vacuum cleans multiple surfaces, but costs more than department store vacuums. This vacuum is right for you if "you are after true cleanliness", "a healthy environment" and a vacuum "that lasts for more than 20 years".



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Surplus RCHS Agriculture Department Items

The Rockcastle County High School Agriculture Department is accepting sealed bids on the following surplus items:

- Massey Ferguson 235 tractor
- Massey Ferguson 25 7' disc-harrow
- 1 row tobacco setter
- 2 bottom plow • 1 row cultivator • 6' grater blade
- 24" planer • table saw • cherry picker
- seven ARC welders • Two 7" metal cutting band saw
- Citation cleaning system model 3500

Bids will be accepted until Tuesday, November 30 at 10 a.m. Bid packets can be picked up in the front office of RCHS. For more information contact Roy Reynolds or Jeff Hayes in the Agriculture Department of RCHS at 256-4816.



The Rockcastle Chapter Daughters of the Revolution recently held their November meeting. Pictured is Betty Lindblom, Regent, with guest speaker David Owens. Owens presented an informative history lesson on the United States flag from its beginning to the present day.

Attention RCHS Parents/Guardians:

Would you like to view your child's grades online?

Rockcastle County High School is pleased to offer parents/guardians access to the Campus Parent Portal as a means of enhancing communication between students, parents and educators and to promote educational excellence. The Portal gives parents/guardians access to view items such as grades, attendance and health records. The primary purpose of the Portal is to increase parent/guardian awareness and involvement in the education of their student.

To access your Parent Portal, please email Betty Holt at email address betty.holt@rockcastle.kyschools.us to sign up to attend an information session and create your account. The following information should be included in your email: Date and time of session you plan to attend, Student Name(s) and Parent Name(s). Please specify if more than one parent will attend the session. Students will NOT be allowed to attend the information sessions.

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, December 2, 2010		
Session #1)	8:15 - 9:00 am	
Session #2)	10:30 - 11:15 am	
Session #3)	4:15 - 5:00 pm	
Session #4)	5:15 - 6:00 pm	
Session #5)	6:15 - 7:00 pm	
Rockcastle County Area Technology Center (Vocational School) Computer Lab		
Monday, December 6, 2010		
Session #1)	8:15 - 9:00 am	
Session #2)	10:30 - 11:15 am	
Session #3)	4:15 - 5:00 pm	
Session #4)	5:15 - 6:00 pm	
Rockcastle County Area Technology Center (Vocational School) Computer Lab		



Tony Mahaffey, of Mt. Vernon, killed this 11 pt. buck with a bow in Jackson County November 7th.

Due to holiday

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RCMS girls' cross-country finishes as regional runner-up

The RCMS girls' cross-country team claimed the Class 2A Region 5 runner-up trophy this past Saturday at the regional championships in Wayne County. In the process, RCMS defeated former two-time state cross-

country champion Bell County by 17 points. Bell entered the meet ranked 7th in the state in Class 2A. The RCMS girls' average scoring time of 22:36.05 was their best so far this season. Boyle County, ranked 2nd in Class

2A, defended their title from a year ago with another regional crown.

RCMS was led by a trio of talented middle school athletes. 7th grader Amber Collins continued to show

tremendous improvement now that she's getting her distance base built up as the season progresses. She stayed in contention for the individual regional title for most of the race and held on

for an amazing 3rd place finish overall in a spectacular career best time of 21:18.68.

8th grader Rachel Cain, the team's leader on the field for most of the meets this season, stayed close behind Amber the entire race while placing herself in

position for a chance at the individual regional title. She finished an awesome race in 7th place overall with an incredible new career best effort of 21:45.77.

8th grader Alyssa Cox completed the female triumvirate with an inspiring regional performance. Alyssa remained close to the lead pack the entire race and finished an impressive 16th overall with an awesome new career best time of 22:42.79.

10th grader Bryonna Cromer had a tremendous race for RCMS with an exceptional career best effort. Bryonna scored with an impressive 26th place finish overall and a new personal best 5,000-meter time of 23:35.61.

Senior captain Jessica Albright completed the scor-

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RCMS Senior Angie Lawrence drives to the basket during Rocket Madness Tuesday night. Several hundred people attended the event, which was held in conjunction with a Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction. Players, cheerleaders, coaches and bus drivers were announced at the event. All proceeds from Rocket Madness benefit the boys and girls basketball booster clubs.



RCMS Boys Basketball players John Curtis Wilson and Ashton Arvin scrimmaged during the boys portion of Rocket Madness Tuesday night.



RCMS Senior and University of Louisville recruit Sara Hammond drives the ball against Michaela Hunter during Tuesday night's Rocket Madness.



RCMS freshman Corey McPhetridge shoots a free throw during Rocket Madness Tuesday night.



RCMS sophomore Bryonna Cromer finished 26th in 23:35.61 at the regional cross-country championships.



RCMS senior Jessica Albright finished 27th in 23:37.39 at the regional cross-country championships.



RCMS 8th grader Rachel Cain finished 7th in 21:45.77 at the regional cross-country championships.



RCMS 8th grader Alyssa Cox finished 16th in 22:42.79 at the regional cross-country championships.



RCMS 7th grader Tori Phillips finished 51st in 27:22.63, at the regional cross-country championships.



RCMS 7th grader Amber Collins finished 3rd in 21:18.68 at the regional cross-country championships.



RCMS 8th grader Rakhi Patel finished 32nd in 24:07.11 at the regional cross-country championships.



The RCMS girls' cross-country team finished as regional runners-up at the Class 2A Region 5 Cross-Country Championships in Wayne County. RCMS defeated 3rd place Bell County, ranked 7th in the state in Class 2A, by 17 points. The RCMS girls' average scoring time of 22:36.05 was their best so far this season. Team members are, from left: Rakhi Patel, Rachel Cain, Amber Collins, Jessica Albright, Bryonna Cromer, Alyssa Cox, and Tori Phillips.



The Rockcastle County boys cross-country team competed in the state championships this past weekend. The team finished 15th overall while Justin Poynter placed 23rd overall. Pictured, from left, are: Cris Russell, Justin Poynter, Brandon Simpson, Jordan Kelley, Ashton Arvin, and Brent Callahan. The team competed at Wayne County in the regional to qualify for the state. The team finished tied for 2nd, but ended up in third in a tie breaker. Justin Poynter finished 4th overall.



The RCMS Band, under the direction of Greg Daugherty, played during Rocket Madness last Tuesday night.



The Rockcastle County High School Cheerleaders were announced before they performed during Rocket Madness last Tuesday night.



The first place team in the recent 14th Annual Rockcastle Kiwanis Golf Scramble was presented their winnings by Kiwanis member Vicki Cox. Members of the team were Benny Blanton, Ronnie Lee McClure, Jordan Cash and Colby Brown. The team shot 17 under par. The Kiwanis Club raised over \$3500 at the event. The Kiwanis Club will use its net proceeds, with matching funds from Modern Woodmen, to provide playground equipment at the Mt. Vernon City Park. The Kiwanis Club wishes to thank all the sponsors, workers and participants that make this fundraiser a success each year.



The second place team shot 16 under par in the Kiwanis Golf Scramble and are pictured above, receiving their winnings from Vicki Cox. They are Jake Woodall, Cade Burdette, David Woodall, Darrell Ensor.



Kiwanis members Eliza York and Vicki Cox present Bryan Clontz with his winnings for hitting closest to the pin during the recent Kiwanis Golf Scramble.

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“Regional”
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ing for RCHS with one of her best performances of the season. Jessica sprinted the final stretch for a 27th place finish overall with an excellent time of 23:37.39, not far off her personal best

8th grader Rakhi Patel continues to be one of the most consistent runners on the varsity team. Rakhi ran a great regional championship race, finishing 32nd overall with a superb effort of 24:07.11. Her time was just over a second away from her personal best.

7th grader Tori Phillips battled hard the entire race but got very sick near the end during the final tenth of a mile. Although she was forced to stop for a brief pe-

riod of time in the final stretch before the finish line, she never gave up and finished in 51st place overall with a time of 27:22.63.

The girls' team will com-

pete this Saturday in the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships at the Kentucky Horse Park. The girls' race will begin at 11:30 am.



Rockcastle Lady Rockets Booster Club member Roxanne Hammond helps Reese Coguer, Robert Davis and Nathan Bradley get ready for a pre-show game of minute to win it during Rocket Madness last Tuesday night.

Upcoming classes at Extension Service

Nov. 19th:
10 a.m. Mug Bucket:

Bring \$1 for your pattern, 1/2 yd. main fabric and 1/2 yd. of contrasting fabric, 1 pkg. of 1/2" double fold bias tape, 2" of hook and loop tape, thread to match and basic sewing supplies. Bring sewing machine. Class is limited to 10 people. Taught by Hazel.

11:30 a.m., Mug Mixes by Brenda Saylor.

12:15 p.m., “Lighten Your Lunch” by Brenda Saylor. We will have lighter chicken sandwiches and baked chips. Bring your own drink.

1 p.m. Biscornu pin-cushion. Bring two squares of fabric (both the same size between 4-8 inches), scrap batting or stuffing, thread and basic sewing supplies. Bring sewing machine. Taught by Hazel.

Nov. 23rd:

6:30 p.m. Go Green for the Holidays: Leader Lesson. Recycle Christmas cards, household items and

decorations from previous years to have an economical but beautiful decorations and gift items. Your annual holiday idea booklet will be available at the class.

7 p.m. Button Santa Pin. Bring two white buttons with two holes, 1-1 1/2" wide and a hot glue gun if you have one. All other supplies are furnished.

Dec. 6 & 7th:

5:30-8:30 p.m. Santa's Workshop for children ages 7-16. Make Christmas gifts for family and friends. Children bring paper scissors, a pretty tea or coffee cup (with or without the saucer) and \$5 to cover supplies. Children under the age of 12 must have an adult accompany and assist them. Children attend only one night. The class limit each night is 15 children. Children will only be registered when their registration form and \$5 fee is received.

Full details of items to be made are available at the Extension Office.

Cash Express to hold Sixth Annual Coat & Toy Drive

Cash Express's 6th Annual toy and coat drive is underway. The drive is an annual event to collect gently used or new toys and coats, canned food and other non perishable food items. Other items are also welcome, including clothing, electronics and household items.

Besides the Cash Express office next to IGA in Mt. Vernon, items may also

be dropped off at Citizens Bank, State Farm, World Finance, Deb's Grab-n-Go and IGA.

All items donated will be disbursed to a local program in the Mt. Vernon area and the family resource center at Mt. Vernon Elementary.

All donations should be received by December 15th in order to have them delivered in time for Christmas.

For more information, please call Kim or Rusanna at Cash Express 606-256-0887 or 606-256-0886.

The Mt. Vernon Adult Day Training Program will have their annual Christmas Party for adults with MR/DD. Donations are being requested of an items to give as a gift or to use in a silent auction.

Money from the auction, and monetary donations, will be used to purchase gifts for the individuals.

All donations are tax deductible and would be greatly appreciated. Our tax ID number is D8983.

For more information, call 606-256-2129.

Too Late To Classify

Lost: Orange tabby (yellow) cat around six months old. Missing from Ottawa Section. Please call 758-8418 if found.

Posted: Absolute no trespassing on property belonging to Lester and Centena Carpenter on Red Hill, 73 Black Bear Lick Lane, Livingston. Not responsible for an accidents to anyone. Visitors will be prosecuted.

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Brodhead Baptist and BVFD Thanksgiving Dinner

Brodhead Baptist Church and the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Dept. present their Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Everyone is invited. The event will be held Saturday, November 127, 2010 at 6 p.m. at the Brodhead Fire Dept. Everyone is invited to attend. The dinner is free.

Tree Lighting and Christmas Parade
The City of Mt. Vernon will be holding a Christmas tree lighting in Triangle Park on Friday, December 3rd at 6 p.m. The lighting is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. The City will also be having their annual Christmas parade Saturday, December 4th at 12 noon.

Courthouse Offices Closed
All courthouse offices, except 911, will be closed Thursday, Nov. 25th, Fri, Nov. 26th and Sat., Nov. 27th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The road/permit tests will not be given Friday, November 26th.

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

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

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

Historical Society Hours
The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. Monthly society meetings are held the 4th Friday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

RCIDA Meetings
The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority holds its regular meeting the first Monday of each month at noon on the third floor of the courthouse.

NA Women's Meeting
The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting, non-smoking.

Women's Narcotics Meeting
There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

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Location: This property is located on Highway 2549, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Travel toward Brodhead (Rock Quarry). Turn left at the caution light onto Hwy 2549 (Old Hwy 461) about 1 mile to the property on the right. This property adjoins Country Sam's.

Since Mr. and Mrs. Bishop no longer operate Bishops Sporting Goods, they no longer have a need for this building and lot; therefore, authorizing our firm to sell this property at Absolute Auction.

The pictured concrete block building measures 40 x 60 with a 24 x 76 attached storage area with vault. Amenities include: city water, central heat and air, and a lot measuring 57/100 of an acre. There is adequate parking and this commercial building is in a good location being close to Hwy 461 and Hwy 150.

If you're looking to start your own business or you simply want to invest in a good piece of real estate then be sure to attend this auction on Saturday, November 20th at 1:30 p.m.

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City of Mt. Vernon receives grant award

Officials with USDA Rural Development were in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday for a public event with city and county officials to highlight the purchase of three new police department vehicles.

Rural Development awarded the city a Community Facilities grant in the amount of \$73,604 to assist in the purchase of two equipped Ford Explorer four-wheel drive vehicles and an equipped Ford Crown Victoria for the city's police department.

The department provides protection services to the more than 2,500 residents of Mt. Vernon, as well as those in surrounding areas of Rockcastle County.

"Through USDA's Community Facilities Program, communities like Mt. Vernon can upgrade public safety equipment to improve security while at the same time providing the services needed to attract business

and create economic opportunities," said Tom Fern, State Director for Rural Development.

"This Administration's highest priority is to keep the American people safe - and public safety projects such as this demonstrate our continued efforts to protect and save lives while also providing necessary infrastructure and creating jobs for rural residents throughout the county."

The city has several police vehicles in operation and many have excessive mileage and others have been taken out of service because of mechanical problems. Additionally, the emergency equipment on the older vehicles is outdated and does not meet the demands of the police department.

The city contributed the remaining \$24,535 needed to complete the total purchase of \$98,139.



The Mt. Vernon Lions Club recently hosted Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley at their October monthly meeting held at the Rock Fire Steak House. Shown in the above photo with Bartley, left, are members and officers: Derrick Hensley, Bobby Kendrick, Treasurer, Virginia Darst, Secretary, Tom Darst, Barbara Thacker, Mike DeBord, President, Billy Dowell, Cleedith Thacker and Alfred McNew.

City of Brodhead awarded \$51,000

The City of Brodhead was recently granted a \$51,000 grant through the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security for the purchase of rescue equipment.

The hydraulic rescue tools and equipment will be used by special teams responding to natural and manmade disasters in Rockcastle and surrounding areas.

"Homeland security grants are a vital component in helping keep the Commonwealth safe and secure," Governor Steve Beshear said. "They provide funds that enable our first responders to have the latest and best tools needed in their critical missions."

"I am always pleased when Rockcastle County receives funds," said State Senator Ed Worley, of Richmond. "It is especially gratifying when that money is for rescue equipment to be used by our first responders. It is important we provide them with the tools they need to do their jobs safely and more effectively - lives could depend on it."

"In an emergency situation, time is of the essence and the proper equipment should be readily available," said state Rep. Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon. "I am pleased the city of Brodhead has received this allocation that will be greatly beneficial at those critical times."

Over 3,000 names added to donor list

Each day, 15 people die awaiting a life-saving organ transplant. Right now, there are over 700 people in Kentucky on the recipient waiting list in need of this gift of life.

Rockcastle County's Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant and her staff have worked tirelessly to put an end to this fatal condition.

"We are proud to announce that, to date, Rockcastle County has added over 3,000 names to Kentucky's Organ Donor Registry," explains Vanzant. "Along with the Circuit Court Clerks all over the Commonwealth, I am committed to this mission of saving lives."

The Clerks and their staff are vital to building the donor registry. They ask each person getting or renewing their license or ID card if they would like to place their name on the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry. Right now, there are over 900,000 Kentuckians on the registry.

"It is very rare that someone can be an organ donor, so it is essential that we have as many names on the organ donor registry as possible. Teresa and her staff are the key to spreading this life-saving message," explains Trust for Life Executive Director, Shelley Heavrin.

In 2009, 286 successful organ transplants were performed in Kentucky. It is estimated that twice as many could have been performed if more people said "YES" to donation.

"We have a cure for what ails our neighbors; we just need more people willing to sign up to save them. To date, only 24% of Kentuckians with a driver's license or State ID have placed their name on the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry," explains Heavrin. "Our Circuit Court

Clerks are doing their part, and we are grateful for their unwavering commitment to this cause."

Any adult Kentucky resident can sign up on the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry at their Circuit Court Clerk's office or online at www.donatelifeky.com.

"City Council" (Continued from front)

25 south and tied together for support during water outages.

The cost of the latest repair will be about \$11,000, Cromer said Tuesday.

Cromer also reported to the council that the last item needed for the Rose Hill sewer project was the federal EPA approval and the project can then be offered for bids.

Lt. Ed Robinson of the Mt. Vernon Police Department gave the council the police activity report for October.

During the month, two meth labs were taken down with a total of six arrests made in the two incidents; 46 citations were issued; 30 arrests were made; three DUI were apprehended; nine citations were written for other traffic offenses; three speeding citations were issued; eight arrests for other criminal charges were made; 13 wanted persons were captured; 14 traffic accidents were investigated with one injury reported and 23 investigations were opened with 10 being cleared/closed.

Mt. Vernon Fire Chief David Bales reported to the council that during October, a record number of fire runs, 54, were made and approximately 52,450 gallons of water was used.

"Fiscal Court" (Cont. from front)

his assessment on the fact that the jail's monthly medical bills had dropped from \$10,474 in April of 2010 to \$1,500 for the past month.

Under the terms of the county's contract with Advanced Correctional Healthcare, Inc., the court pays the company \$8,200 a month and the company furnishes the jail with a doctor one day a week and a registered nurse 30 hours a week. The company also pay the first \$20,000 of medical expenses for inmates, splits the next \$10,000 with the county and the county pays 100% of the bills after that.

Clontz told the court that at the end of March, 2011, the contract will have been in effect for a full year and he would be able to do a cost analysis at that time for the court's information.

Trash Day A Success
County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis reported that the recent "Free Trash Drop-Off Day" held by the county, and East Kentucky PRIDE at Brodhead Fairgrounds, was a success. Carloftis said that a total of 297 vehicles brought enough old appliances, furniture, electronics, trash, etc. to fill up 17-18 big roll-off dumpsters and that two jail work release crews unloaded the vehicles.

Expenses for the event over ran the \$4,500 given the county by PRIDE but Carloftis said the county could apply to PRIDE for reimbursement.

Carloftis also reported that a state program, using female work-release prisoners, was also a success - judging by the amount of litter being collected. A state highway foreman supervises the crew who pick up litter on state roads. Carloftis said the women prisoners average 60 bags of trash per day. The state pays for all expenses associated with the program.

Public Auction
The court also set a date for a public auction of excess county vehicles, including five from the sheriff's department, two from the jail and several from the road department. The auction will be held on Saturday, December 4th at 11 a.m. on the sheriff department's property behind the courthouse, with the vehicles available for inspection before the auction.

Lambert Road Report
Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds told the court that all the title searches on property on Lambert Road, for which the county has not been given an easement, had been completed and condemnation proceedings will begin soon. Only 12 of the 51 landowners on the road, who refused to sign easements so the county can widen the road in places, pull ditchlines and build shoulders, had to be sued.

County Clerk's Audit
County Clerk Norma Houk was before the court questioning why her audit was not on the agenda for approval by the court. "It was a great audit showing that my bookkeeper and

deputies are doing a great job and it has to be approved by you all."

Carloftis told Houk the bill for the audit, \$5,799.68, was on this month's claims list and acceptance of her audit would be taken care of in December.

In other action, the court approved a claim of \$242.45 for election expense for County Clerk Norma Houk; made a donation of \$145 to the Kids Wish Network; accepted a EMA matching performance grant of \$16,636.15 for the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office; approved the purchase of materials to repair the old Livingston School gym roof; approved the purchase of a 2003 Ford Truck to be used as a fuel truck from Rose Hill Restoration for \$4,800.

"Rockcastle" (Cont. from front)

5) The first telephone message was sent from Mt. Vernon over electric telephone by S.C. Franklin, a compositor in the Signal office to A.H. Bastin in Crab Orchard.

6) The telephone office was located in the Joplin Hotel in Mt. Vernon, on the

first floor northeast corner.

7) The first legal hanging was in 1841. Jonathan Davidson was hanged on gallows which were located about two hundred yards west of where T.D. Mullins resided.

8) Jonathan Davidson killed Henry Langford by stabbing him to death on the street in front of where the story of J.T. Adams stood, on the corner of Main and Church Street.

9) On the day of execution, Davidson made a statement on the gallows which amounted to a curse. Pointing to a man in the crowd, he said, "You caused this murder. You nor any of your family will ever be a success at anything. You have brought me to the gallows. You and yours shall suffer and wind up in blankness."

10) Davidson's two little boys, at the behest of their mother, went out one night and cut down the gallows, on which their father was hanged, and burned it into ashes. What became of the family no one in Rockcastle knows.

11) The curse uttered against the other family seems to have been literally fulfilled.

12) The first Masonic Lodge was the Ashland No. 370 organized about 1850.

13) Some of the charter

members of the Masonic Lodge were Col. R.G. Williams, Charles Kirtley, Wm. H. Kirtley, J.C. Williams, J.L. Joplin, M.R. Moore, and Jack Wilson. Later members were D.N. Williams, Charles A. Redd, James G. Carter, and Willis Griffin.

14) The first school house in Mt. Vernon was lost by fire in 1879 while being used as a private dwelling. Robert A. Broadhurst was the teacher.

15) The first church was at Brush Creek, near Climax, in 1850. James Croucher and Pleasant Hampton were members of this Baptist church.

16) Mrs. Pauline Smith had the first sewing machine, which cost \$100 and was bought from Thornton Hackley of Garrard County.

17) Charles Murphy later rented rooms in the Kirtley House and sold sewing machines.

18) Henry Maddox from Copper Creek had the first Calendar Clock.

19) The first metal-cane mill was owned by Caleb Guinn on Scaffold Cane in 1866. The old wooden mill could be heard "squeaking" more than a mile away at times.

20) John S. Gadd of Clear Creek was the first molasses evaporator.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends the following toys for each age group:



Newborn to 1 year

- Large blocks of wood or plastic
- Busy boards
- Rattles

1-2 years old

- Nesting blocks
- Cloth or plastic books with large pictures
- Kiddy cars

2-5 years old

- Simple puzzles
- Dress-up clothes
- Outdoor toys, including swing sets

5-9 years old

- Card games
- Jump rope
- Basketball, soccer ball

10-14 years old

- Computer
- Board games
- Hobby collections



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Thursday, November 18, 2010

ARC grant funding presented to local Development Board

Eleven Southern and Eastern Kentucky communities or organizations have been awarded federal grants from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) to advance strategic planning efforts in the region as part of the latest round of funding presented by The Center for Rural Development.

U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) and Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center, announced the grant recipients and presented \$89,500 in mini-grants to the winning communities at a strategic planning and awards ceremony held Friday, Nov. 5, at The Center in Somerset.

Recipients include: Bell County Chamber of Commerce, City of Stanford, Floyd County Fiscal Court, Knott County Fiscal Court, Lee County Fiscal Court, Letcher County Convention and Tourism Commission, McCreary County Fiscal Court, Morgan County Fiscal Court, Bath County Fiscal Court, Tri-Cities Heritage Development Corporation, and Rockcastle County Development Board.

Funds can be used for either the successful creation of a strategic plan or the implementation of priority community development projects identified in existing strategic plans. All projects must be completed within a six-month period.

"Good planning and partnerships are vital to making our region competitive," said Congressman Rogers. "In talking with local government leaders each year, I hear about great visions and strategies that could benefit our rural communities. Thanks to the ARC and The Center for Rural Development, those communities can receive the jump-start funding they need to plan their work and work their plan."

The winners represent the second and final round of ARC funding that will be awarded this calendar year by The Center's Developing and Implementing Community Strategies Program. Earlier this year, The Center presented \$54,800 in ARC funding support to six communities or organizations for a total of \$144,300 in ARC mini-grants awarded in 2010 for strategic planning efforts.

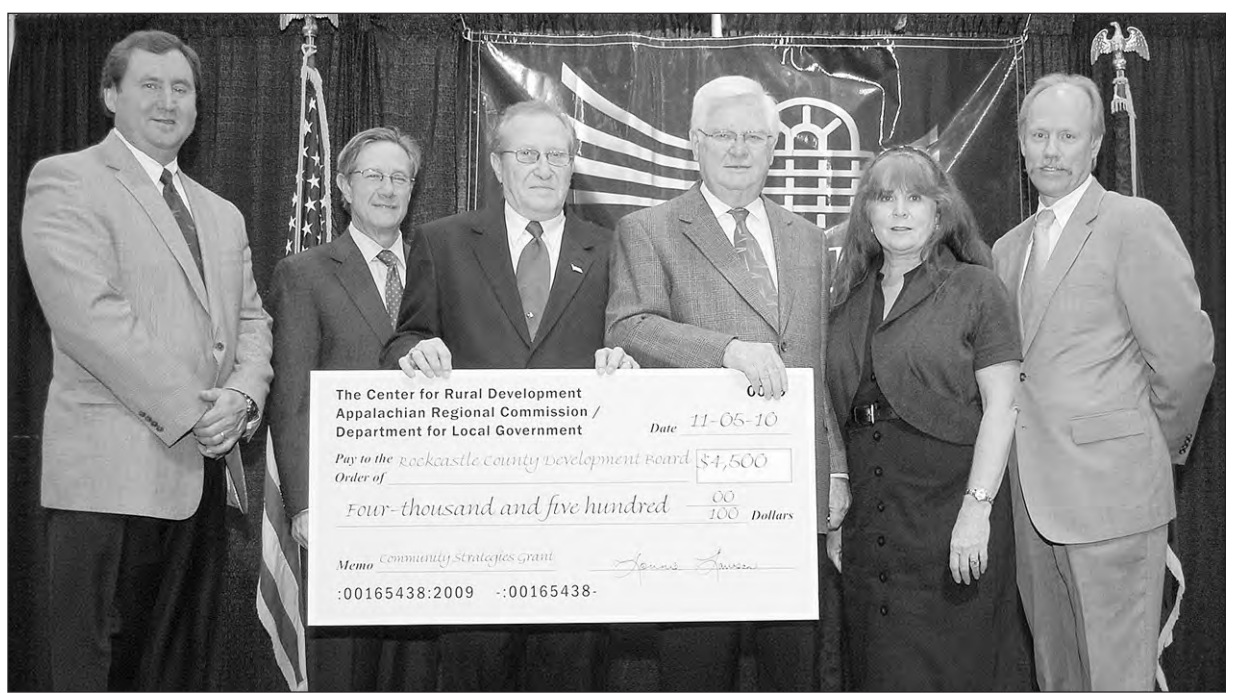
"These grants give elected officials and community leaders the ability to develop and further their plans and strategies that will

bring economic development and growth to our region," Lawson said. "Through our Developing and Implementing Community Strategies Program, The Center is taking a leadership role in helping to change the lives of people in Southern and Eastern Kentucky."

Grant funding amounts and planned projects in Rockcastle include:

- Rockcastle County Development Board —\$4,500 to develop a website with a focus on local tourism. The City of Livingston will develop a website and also design and purchase two interpretive signs. The first sign will display the history of Livingston and the second

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J.C. Griffin, third from left, mayor of Livingston, and Lynn Tatum, fifth from left, of the Rockcastle County Development Board, accept \$4,500 in federal grant funding on behalf of Rockcastle County Development Board to advance strategic planning efforts in the region as part of the latest round of Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) mini-grants presented by The Center's Developing and Implementing Community Strategies Program. The funds will be used to develop a website with a focus on local tourism. Making the presentation are, from left: Commissioner Tony Wilder of the Department for Local Government and governor's ARC alternate; Earl Gohl, federal ARC co-chairman; J.C. Griffin; U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers, (KY-05); Lynn Tatum; and Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center. The ARC mini-grants were presented at an ARC Summit and awards luncheon on Nov. 5 at The Center in Somerset.



Officials with the USDA Rural Development were in Mt. Vernon last Tuesday to highlight the purchase of three new police department vehicles. The vehicles were purchased with a \$73,004 grant from Rural Development, and then the city only had to contribute the remaining \$24,535 to complete the total purchase. On hand for the presentation were, from left: Tom Partin, Area Specialist for Rural Development, Vernon Brown, Program Director for Rural Housing Services, Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, Tom Fern, State Director for Rural Development, Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer, Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson and Mt. Vernon Police Officer Nathaniel Schwartz.



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Mt. Vernon hopes for more than 975 shoe boxes

Local residents collect gifts for the world's largest Christmas project

Christmas is arriving early in Mount Vernon, as First Baptist Church prepares to serve as a collection point for Operation Christmas Child. Soon, with the help of local volunteers, the site will be brimming with festively wrapped shoe boxes full of gifts.

Through Operation Christmas Child, the world's largest Christmas project, Mount Vernon resi-

dents are helping send shoe box gifts this year to more than 8 million children in 100 countries suffering from natural disaster, war, terrorism, disease, famine and poverty. From Mount Vernon, the shoe box gifts will be sorted and sent using whatever means necessary—sea containers, trucks, trains, airplanes, boats, camels, even dog

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City of Brodhead was recently presented with an American flag from Christopher Monroe Baker that was flown into combat onboard a Navy EA-6B Prowler airplane during "OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM" in honor of the citizens of Brodhead, who have supported the troops and civilians that have been deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan. The flag was accompanied by a certificate that states ELECTRONIC ATTACK SQUADRON 142 deployed to Al Asad Air Base, Iraq did fly the accompanying National Ensign as part of their relentless dedication to the Global War on Terrorism and in support of a free and democratic Iraq. Christopher Monroe Baker grew up and attended school in Rockcastle County and now lives in Florida with his wife Sharon. For several years, "Chris" as he is called by family and friends is currently a Senior Leadership Development Specialist for Pulu Corporation -1/402 Army Medical Command, Al Asad, Iraq. Christopher is the son of H.M. "Monty" and Marsha Baker and the grandson of Monroe and Audrey Baker. The flag was presented to Mayor Walter Cash, right, and city commissioner Larry Taylor at City Hall by Christopher's father Monty Baker, center.

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Peggy Gibbons vs. Clyde Gibbons, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Marion France Sexton, et al vs. Chastity Pretoshi Sexton, petition for permanent custody.

Citibank vs. Mary A. McNew, \$9,518.02 plus claimed due.

Creditone LLC vs. Douglas L. Grath, \$7,335.74 plus claimed due.

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Leonard Hammond, \$6,841.71 plus claimed due. CI-00343.

District Civil Suits

The following suits have been filed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky by and on relation of Jonathan Miller, Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet, in an effort to collect delinquent 2008 property taxes:

Scott Price, \$74.46; Dennis Pittman, \$38.47; Charles Pittman, \$68.44; Anthony and Megan Noel, \$74.46; Douglas and Loretta Mink, \$104.43; Douglas Mink, \$128.42; Herbert McPherson, \$176.41; Stanley Cope, \$92.43; Donald Dees, \$152.42. Kenneth Cromer, \$152.42; Doris Cruz, \$44.44; Larry W. Clouse, Jr., \$122.45; Eugene and Melissa Coffey, \$116.42; Shannon Clark, \$122.45; Maude Evans, \$92.43; Martha Miller Estes, \$38.47; Jimmy and Teri Durham, \$176.41; Chad Doan, \$134.45; Brian Damrell, \$44.44; Robert Lewis Clark, \$80.43; Aleda Ann and Leonard Mason, \$365.96; J.E. Kirby, \$42.04; Dennis Howard, \$104.43; Chuck Hallam, \$134.45; Terry D. and Jeannie L.

Hacker, \$104.43; Phillip Fox, \$92.43; Jeremiah Faulkner, \$44.44; Danny and Connie McClure, \$272.39; Carolyn McGuire, \$272.39; Raymond McLain, et al, \$44.44; Bobby R. Singleton, \$164.41; Gina Sigmon, \$79.24; Kenneth Reams, \$104.43; Ronald Raider, \$182.43; James Renner, \$272.39; Jeanna Roberts \$50.47; Allen Williams, Jr, \$44.44; Darrin Kelley, \$80.43; Jesse Payne, \$44.44; Sue Abney, \$80.43; Roger Barron and Carolyn Barron, \$237.59; David Biggs, \$68.44; Troy Bowles, \$357.57; James Leon Bradley, \$284.38; William Brock, \$128.42; Howard Bundy, \$50.47; Pamela Bussell and Kevin R Bussell, \$428.35; Elvin Wayne Singleton, \$152.42; Tammy Stewart, \$82.83; Michael and Karla Strunk, \$248.39; Leonard Swinney, \$110.45; Bobby Thompson, \$68.44; Jenny Wilson, \$43.25; Gary Brown, \$153.44; Cheryl Mitchell, \$104.43; Lisa Parns, \$37.24; Gerald Chasteen, \$212.40.

Citizens Bank vs. Bryan Jones, \$691.75 plus claimed due.

GE Money Bank vs. Gary Tyree, \$3,559.40 plus claimed due. C-00266.

Marriage Licenses

Brandi Carol Douglas, 30, Mt. Vernon, Tokico to Matthew Joel Shepherd, 39, Mt. Vernon, Tokico. 11/5/10.

Angela Nicole Roberts, 21, Brodhead, unemployed to Michael Shane Foster, 24, Brodhead, PGW. 11/5/10.

Alice Leona Guffey, 68, Monticello, medical assistant to James Dale Slusher, 69 Monticello, retired. 11/5/10.

Shaun Miche Barrett, 22, Brodhead, unemployed to

William Andrew Doan, 30, Brodhead, Mikron. 11/5/10.
Chelsea Renee Chasteen, 18, Berea, unemployed to Richard Sherman Ashcraft, 22, Berea, Wal Mart. 11/8/10.

Jessica Kay Johnson, 30, Mt. Vernon, clerk to Jedediah Nathan Swartz, 30, Mt. Vernon, policeman. 11/12/10.

Deeds Recorded

James Ernet and Dora Jean Robinson, property at Climax, to Eugene Robinson and James Edward Robinson. No tax.

Keith E. and Jennifer M. Young, property on US. 25 in Livingston, to Livingston Fire & Rescue. Tax \$15.

Noreen and Dewey McClure, property in Benton Bullock Subdv., to Kathy Dennis. Tax \$27.50.

Elva Lena Tompkins, property on Old Diamond Hill Rd., to Carley K. Tompkins. No tax.

Shaun Tracy Poynter, property on Fairview Rod, to Gary L. Burns, Jr. and Leticia R. Talamantes-Burns. Tax \$200.

Gary L. Burns, Jr. and Leticia R. Talamantes-Burns, property on Hwy. 1505, to Shaun Tracy Poynter. Tax \$65.

Elizabeth H. and Donnie Whitaker, property in Rockcastle County, to Donald Robert and Charlotte Hayes. Tax \$15.

Hershel D. and Brenda Ann Callahan, property on Center St., Mt. Vernon, to First Christian Church. Tax \$51.

District Court

Nov. 8-10, 2010
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Johnathon Bingham: alcohol intoxication in public place, paid.

Robert A. Cannon: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs plus bond fee.

Evelyn Clines: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs plus bond fee.

Jesse M. Cotton: fines/fees due (\$238), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (FTA)/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Speeding: Cary J. Crouse, paid; Kevin L. Seaman, Sr., Harold M. Faenza, Michael L. Parsons, Zachary K. Wagoner, license suspended for fta; Billy R. Trantham, paid \$19 fine plus \$133 costs; Alicia D. Harrison, action slip;

Mark E. Wimmer: fines/fees due (\$375), bw issued.

Larry D. Woodall: fines/fees due (\$250), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Tabetha S. Kates: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

William L. Pendery: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

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

Mark A. Rogers: stalking, costs plus 360 days/probated 24 months on condition; violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO (two counts), 360 days/probated 24 months on condition; terroristic threatening, 360 days/probated 24 months on condition (all concurrent).

Ryan B. Kinney: probation violation, 60 days/to serve, balance of 30 days probated for 24 months on condition.

Tony Russell Bullock: use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and costs plus 30 days/probated on condition.

Jerry C. Cain: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Joel David Fesevur: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Randall Hasty: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Tabetha S. Kates: terroristic threatening, 30 days/

probated 12 months on condition plus costs; harassing communication, 30 days (consecutive), probated 12 months on condition.

Jamison L. Wilson: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Charles W. Winnett: fines/fees due (\$175.50), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Stephen Winnett: fines/fees due (\$175.50), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Anthony S. Stevens: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/13 days in jail or payment.

Robert M. Garrett: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Melissa A. Hahn: public intoxication controlled substance, paid.

Bobby J. Hensley: theft by unlawful taking, receiving stolen property and fleeing or evading police, bw issued for fta.

Justin E. Hensley: probation violation hearing, to serve 60 days/balance pro-

probated 24 months.

Donald Ingram: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Larry R. Kirby: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Kacey D. Neeley: fleeing or evading police, 180 days/to serve 4/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Ryan F. Parsons: speeding, failure to maintain insurance, no/expired registration plates and receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Bobby W. Peters: theft by deception (two counts), \$20 fine and 20 days/probated 24 months on condition plus restitution - each count.

Thomas L. Poynter, Jr: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card and operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

Billy R. Phelps, Jr: one headlight, \$25 fine; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition; no operators license in in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

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Due to Ms. Mink's health, our firm has been authorized to sell the real estate and personal property at absolute auction.

Multi-Parcel Auction: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction. The property will be offered in tracts and combinations selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

Tract 1: This 1 1/2 story brick house offers kitchen with Birch cabinets, two bedrooms, living room, utility room, bath, and enclosed back porch on the first floor and four rooms upstairs which need finishing. There is also unfinished basement with poured concrete and outside entrance. The home has wall to wall carpet, oil furnace with coal backup, central air, fairly new roof, city water, and septic. There is a one-car attached garage, two-car detached garage, and 30 x 36 shop building. The home is situated on 0.559 acres with mature shade trees and is well landscaped.



Tract 2: This concrete block rental house measures approx. 28 x 30 and has living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, and a bath. There is an unfinished basement and a carport. The lot measures 0.519 acres.

Vehicle: 1992 White Sedan Deville Cadillac with 96,918 miles, leather interior, leather seat, V8, PFI Engine

Personal Property: In addition to the real estate, we will be selling the following items including: Three Pc. Cherry Poster Bedroom Suite with dresser, oval mirror and nightstand (faded) ~ Maple Bedroom Suite ~ Table and Six Chairs with Matching Hutch ~ Cedar Wardrobe ~ Cedar Chest ~ Maple Spindle-back Rocker ~ Naughahyde Lift Chair ~ Oval Wall Mirror ~ Blue Cloth Swivel Rocker ~ Naughahyde Recliner ~ Early American style Sofa ~ Slant Front Desk ~ Matching Maple Coffee and End Tables ~ Maple Table ~ Matching Table Lamps ~ Mink Coats ~ Square Trunk ~ Ottoman ~ Small Dresser ~ Nice Old Oak Wall Phone ~ Kerosene Lamps ~ Old Victrola ~ Sanyo Color TV with Stand ~ Paul Delfitto Farm Print ~ Several prints ~ Hall Tree ~ Lamp ~ Corningware ~ Liberty Blue Independence Hall Dishes ~ Several Carnival Stem Glasses ~ Carnival Candy Dish ~ Carnival Pitcher (Grape Pattern) ~ Pressed Glass Basket Candy Dish ~ Amber Pitcher ~ GE Coffee Maker ~ Emerson Microwave ~ Black and Decker Toaster Oven ~ Cookware ~ Kitchen Utensils ~ Small GE Chest-type Deep Freeze ~ Two Singer Electric Sewing Machines ~ Singer Treadle Sewing Machine ~ Hoover Upright Vacuum Cleaner ~ Electric Heater ~ Royal Vacuum Cleaner ~ Coat Racks ~ Maytag Wringer Sewing Machine ~ 4-Drawer File Cabinet ~ Christmas Decorations ~ Stuffed Animals ~ Floral Decorations ~ Bed Linens ~ lots of figurines ~ Hen on Nest ~ Dynamark 11 HP 42 in cut lawn mower ~ Little Rascal Motorized Wheel Chair ~ Wheel Chair ~ Homelite Weed Eater ~ Two Partial Rolls of Fencing ~ Metal Fence Posts ~ Metal Shelf ~ Garden Tools ~ Garden Spray ~ Hedge Trimmer ~ Grease Guns ~ Old Canning Jars ~ Battery Charger ~ Small Step Ladders ~ Gas Cans ~ Shovels ~ Odds and End Tools ~ Porch Furniture

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Terms: Real estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Personal Property: Cash or check in full day of sale. MasterCard or Visa will also be accepted with a processing fee of 3% (or minimum \$3.00 fee).

Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins November 10th through November 20th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

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Minds in the Middle

Veterans Day at RCMS was a phenomenal day. We thank all of our students and staff who helped to make the day so special.

Congratulations to our students who have joined the Green Team. Those students are Cheyenne Morgan, Aaron Pevey, Makayla Sadler, Kayla Cromer, Eric Bullock, Kaitlyn Hurt, Haylee Harper, Robert Davis, Erica Clouse, Morgan Green, Brooklyn Bishop, Nolan Broadus, Rachel Davis, Hannahbeth Davis, Katie Adams, Abby Bray, and James Clay Ballinger. We look forward to their leadership in making our school more green friendly.

Congratulations to Mrs. Powell's 7thgrade Adventurers on winning last week's attendance battle. Her homeroom had 100% for the week! Mrs. Singleton's Comets came in second place and Mrs. Mink's Adventurers came in third.

Our latest attendance incentive will end on Tuesday. The team with the best attendance will send Mr. Coguer back to school for a day. He will follow a student schedule to remind himself what life is like on the other side.

Looking for a creative way to tell your 8thgrader "I'm proud of you"? Place a best wishes ad in the yearbook. Just send a copy of your favorite photo and compose your message. A whole page ad is \$100, a half-page ad is \$50, a quar-

ter page is \$35, and an eighth page is \$25. If you purchase an ad, you can get your yearbook for a discounted price of \$25.

Mid-term reports were sent home with students on Tuesday.

There are applications available in the office for students who are interested in being in the Builders Club. The Builders Club is a community service oriented group that is sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club. Applications must be turned back in by this Monday, November 22nd.

Congratulations to members of the RCMS 7th and 8th Grade band on their performance this past Saturday evening as members of the Eastern Kentucky University Middle School Honors Band Program. These students spent their Saturday working in rehearsals and were treated to a concert by the EKV Wind Symphony as part of the program. Students were selected by recommendation based upon their outstanding performance in their own band program here at RCMS. RCMS Band members who performed include Shelby Ponder, Shanoah Shelton, Casey Walker, Allison Estes, Josh Neeley, Zach Hayes, Alex Turner, Shelby Brown, Amelia Berryman, Caitlin Daugherty, Rebecca Abrams, Kamryn Brinegar, Samarah Lovins, Jessica Mason, Amber Rice, Kristen Forrester, Zeb Davis, Aaron Peavey, Bobby Prickett, and Rachel Davis.

Working Together Works

Zach Gentry visited the fourth grade students at Brodhead Elementary to teach the students about the importance of soil conservation. Zach did a fantastic job helping students understand this concept by using hands-on activities.

Hannah Bryant from Mrs. Patsy Alcorn's fourth grade class enjoyed the presentation prepared by Mr. Gentry, she learned "that soil grows plants used to make medicine and that it helps grow everything we need to stay healthy." These activities helped students to see how soil affects every aspect of their lives. The fourth grade students want to send out a big thank you to Mr. Zach Gentry for the great presentation!

Things you need to know:

Community Thanksgiving Lunch Wednesday, November 17

Thursday, November 18 SBDM meeting at 5:00 & PTG meeting at 6:00

Tuesday, November 23 @ 1:00 PACS NOW work-

shop (please call ahead to register)

ARC Grant Cont. from B1

sign will tell the story about the Wilderness Road crossing the Rockcastle River.

Representatives of six communities or organizations that previously received ARC mini-grant funding earlier this year also shared status updates on ongoing projects provided for in strategic plans funded by those grants. Presentations were made by Tri-Cities Heritage Development Corporation, Letcher County Convention and Tourism Commission, City of Prestonsburg, Wayne County Fiscal Court, City of Stanford, and Harlan County Fiscal Court.

Since 2005, The Center has awarded \$264,000 in ARC mini-grant funding to 23 communities across Southern and Eastern Kentucky, paving the way for them to move forward on

strategic planning efforts for community development projects.

Counties eligible to apply for ARC funding support through The Center include: Bath, Bell, Breathitt, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Estill, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Menifee, Monroe, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Rockcastle, Russell, Wayne, Whitley, and Wolfe. Cities within those counties may also apply.

The Center for Rural Development provides economic and community development programs to residents in a 42-county primary service area of Southern and Eastern Kentucky, and is home to several statewide and national technology and public safety programs. For more information on programs available through The Center, visit website address www.centertech.com.

Operation Christmas Child Cont. from B1

sleds—to reach suffering children around the world.

Operation Christmas Child uses tracking technology that allows donors to "follow your box" to the destination country where it will be hand-delivered to a child in need. To register shoe box gifts and find out what country they are delivered to, use the EZ Give donation form found at www.samaritanspurse.org.

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Last year, First Baptist Church contributed 903 to join the Operation Christmas Child effort. This year, organizers hope to collect over 975 gift-filled shoe boxes from families, kids, churches, schools and civic organizations in the area.

Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child, a project of international Christian relief and evangelism organization Samaritan's Purse, headed by Franklin Graham, has delivered more than 77 million gift-filled shoe boxes to needy children in some 130 countries.

What You Can Do To Get Involved:

PREPARE—Enlist families, churches, scout troops, community groups and businesses to take part in creating shoe box gifts for needy children worldwide.

PACK—Fill shoe boxes with school supplies, toys, necessity items, hard candy and a letter of encouragement. Step-by-step shoe box packing instructions are available at www.samaritanspurse.org.

PROCESS—Sign up to

join Operation Christmas Child volunteers at collection sites in Mount Vernon as part of the effort to prepare millions of shoe box gifts for delivery to underprivileged kids on six continents.

For more information on how to participate in Operation Christmas Child, call 1-800-353-5949 or visit www.samaritanspurse.org. National Collection Week is Nov. 15-22.

Thanksgiving Meal will be held on Tuesday, November 23. For more information contact MVES/FRC office at 256-5173.

FRC/Adult Computer Class for parents and/or grandparents will begin on Monday, September 13. Classes go from 6:00 until 8:00 weekly. In this class, you will learn computer skills to assist you in everyday life as well as the workforce. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ms. Becky Daugherty at 256-2953.

11-09-2010

They are drilling a hole for a pole by the brick house.

There is a machine called a curver. They use it to fix sidewalks. They are fixing the sidewalk by the brick house.

11-15-2010

There is a curb around the new pole. The street is ready for the final layer of blacktop.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News
Character Word of the Month: RESPECT

Respect means to show consideration to others; to be kind and polite.

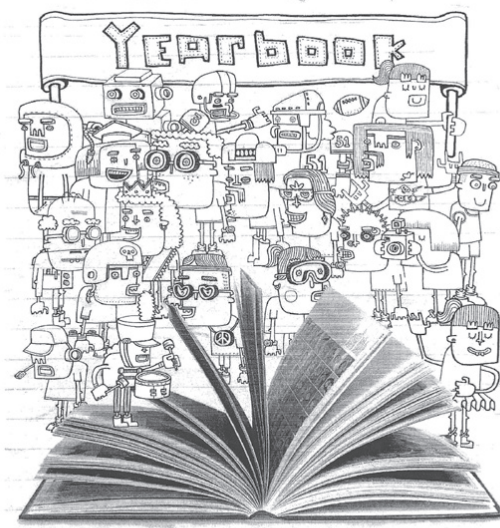
4th grade will be scrimmage testing on Monday.

November 22.

There will be no school November 24-26. Have a Happy Thanksgiving and enjoy time off with family!

MVES FRC News

Our annual Kenna's Kitchen Community



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MVES yearbooks will be on sale from Nov. 1st to Nov. 30th. The yearbooks will be hardback and full color! The price is \$23 for 1 or \$40 for 2. ©

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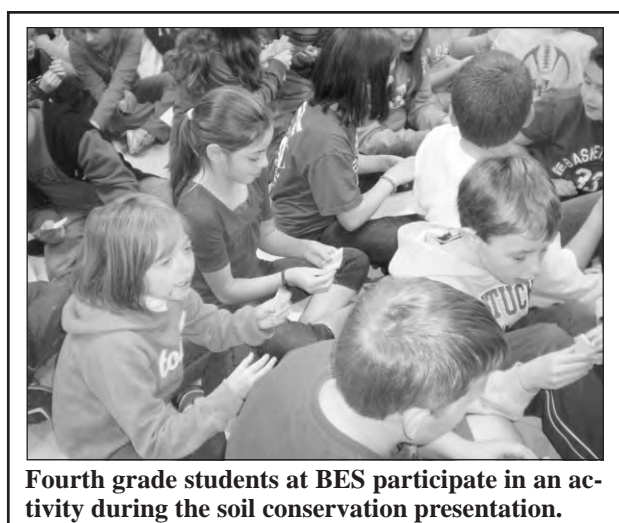
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Seven Marching Rockets attend Band Days at UC

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

Seven Marching Rockets went to University of the Cumberland in Williamsburg last Friday and Saturday. RCHS Seniors Matt Fields and Dalton Hutton, and Juniors Mark Berry, Megan Gray, Jake Mink, Josh Stallsworth, and Will Walker attended the UC Band Days. Former Marching Rockets David Harris and Tyler Vaughn, currently juniors at the University, worked closely with them the entire time. Friday was spent in rehearsals and clinics – percussion with Mr. Jim Corcoran, trumpets with Dr. Patrick Tuck, woodwinds with Mr. David Threlkeld and low brass with Dr. Steven Sudduth (Sudz), the Director of Bands at UC. They spent the night on the gym floor at a “Lock-In” at the nearby First Baptist Church. David Harris said, “I got a little sleep. We had to get up at 6:30am.”

The combined band, the UC Marching Patriots has 64 members and about 50 juniors and seniors joined them Saturday, proudly marched into Taylor Stadium and onto the field at 1:00pm. It was a blustery cold day replete with occasional snow showers. They entered at the far side and then marched in step to a cadence around the entire field. It was easy to pick out our band members – they had the tall red plumes. Pre-game they started with “My Old Kentucky Home” and “America the Beautiful” (Ray Charles rendition). This was followed by the coin toss between the teams and then “The Star Spangled Banner” was played. After the Honor Guard departed the field, the band played the rollicking crowd favorite “I Love Rock and Roll” and lined up with the colorguard and the cheerleaders made a long tunnel from the 20 yard line curving around centerfield to about the 45. While waiting the band kept an ever-increasing drumbeat tempo until the football team appeared.

The Marching Rockets then played in the stands with the UC Patriots Band spurring the football team on to victory. (Actually it was a massacre with the final score 79-7, the Patriots trouncing the Faulkner University Eagles.) The stand music and the cheers were coordinated. At half-time the full UC Band performed a beautiful “Troopers Salute”. This was followed by the percussion section playing an impressive “Shadowfax”, an original piece written by the UC percussion instructor Jim Corcoran. All the visiting high school students then joined the UC Band for a resounding “Swing, Swing, Swing”. This version spotlighted the saxophones and featured Mr. David Threlkeld, UC jazz instructor with an awesome solo on the alto sax. Their rendering of “Swing, Swing, Swing” also highlighted the dancing talents of the UC Patriots Band as well as our own Marching Rockets.

It was a delight watching the camaraderie among the UC schoolmates. What a close-knit gathering that football game was! The football team and the cheerleaders and the band and the fans were definitely all especially supportive of each other and the announcers made quite a bit of fanfare over the band’s performances. No canned music here! The red plumes from Rockcastle seemed to get taller and taller throughout the day. All in all it was a great experience for our stu-

dents to feel such appreciation.

Mark Berry said, “It was good. It really gave me a perspective on how fun band can be in college. It was exciting marching in the college band. I would definitely go again.”

Matt Fields said, “It was nice. I liked it. I made a lot of new friends. I had a great time.”

Megan Gray said, “I had a blast. I met new people. It was a wonderful first time experience. I can’t wait to go again next year.”

Dalton Hutton said, “When I stepped on campus, I felt like I was home. It is really friendly; all the people are so nice. The reason I went to the UC Band Days was that I’ve applied there and I’m hoping to be accepted. I plan to major in Music, so I was thrilled to be able to experience UC these past two days. It helped me decide that I really do want to go there and major in Music. I love it there. Dr. Threlkeld was particularly helpful and inspiring.”

Jake Mink said “I had a great time. Dr. Sudduth showed me new ways to stop the buzzing that sometimes occurs. He was a really great guy. I really enjoyed the clinic we had with him. All the college kids were really friendly and helpful. I definitely plan to go again next year.”

Josh Stallsworth said, “It was fun. It was a much better experience than what we have at our games. Dr. Threlkeld was inspiring. He did a great job on his solos. He’s a real master of the alto sax. Everybody there was real nice especially the college kids working with us.”

Will Walker said, “I had a great time. Dr. Tuck showed me some new methods in trumpet playing. These college bands have a lot of fun with their music. This has convinced me to pursue band in college. I do plan to attend again next year.”

As much as our band kids seemed to enjoy themselves, I thought another perspective might be good so I asked both Music major David Harris, and Music Education major Tyler Vaughn, how they did. Dave said, “It was really awesome. I got to work with the kids from my high school and I had fun with them after practice. They did Rockcastle proud. I’m still proud of my years as a Marching Rocket.” Tyler said, “I had a really good time. It was great being able to play with the same kids who were freshmen in the band when I was Field Commander. They’ve all really improved since then. They portrayed Rockcastle in a very respectable manner and were very friendly to all the others attending.”

Coming Events
Saturday, November 20th – Specially selected members of the RCHS Marching Rockets will be participating in the ECU Marching Colonels for a Day at ECU.

December 4th – You will be able to see the 2010 Marching Rockets in the Christmas Parades in Mount Vernon at 10:00 and Brodhead at 4:00.

December 7th - RCHS Band & Chorus Concert at 6:30

December 14th – RCMS Band & Chorus Concert at 6:30

Band Notes
Fundraising is a necessary part of any band program to help offset the high costs and provide opportunities for all students who wish to be involved in the music programs here in Rockcastle.

Fruit will be delivered on December 8th

Avon Sales will be starting November 15th - 29th. Orders will be in before Christmas.



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Hospice Care Plus helps patients and family focus on living

Hospice care helps patients and families focus on living. This is the message that Hospice Care Plus is sharing with the community during National Hospice/Palliative Care Month. However, this important message lasts beyond the month of November and is important all year round.

“November is a valuable time to raise awareness throughout our community about care at the end of life,” said Jennifer Ponder, Hospice Care Coordinator. “But the time a family might need us doesn’t follow a calendar or occur only during this season, so our message must make an impression that stays with people all year long.”

The hospice team provides expert medical care to keep patients comfortable and able to enjoy time with loved ones. The hospice team answers questions, offers advice on what to expect, and helps families with the duties of being a caregiver. The team also provides emotional and spiritual support for the entire family.

“With the help of hospice, patients and families alike can focus on what’s most important – enjoying life together and living life to the fullest,” said Ponder. “It’s about the quality of life.”

“There’s an inaccurate perception among the American public that hospice means you’ve given up,” said J. Donald Schumacher, president and CEO of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization. “Those of us who have worked in the field have seen firsthand how hospice and palliative care can improve the quality of life. And there’s a growing body of research showing that hospice and palliative care may prolong the lives of some people who receive care.”

For more information about hospice and/or palliative care, and how they can help your family, contact Hospice Care Plus at 859-986-1500.



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The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and cardboard.

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

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4-H Speech Contest is December 2nd at MVES

The Rockcastle County 4-H Council will hold their annual speech contest at 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 2, in the gymnasium area at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Just as last year, the contest will be held as a joint project with all county schools. Through 4-H, winning speakers will have the opportunity to advance to area and state competition.

The number of participants eligible for the county contest per class has been determined. The maximum number of representatives that can be sent to the County Talkmeet per age group at each school is as follows:

- Mt. Vernon Elementary
 - Grade 4 (age 9) - 8
 - Grade 5 (age 10) - 8
- Brodhead Elementary
 - Grade 4 (age 9) - 6
 - Grade 5 (age 10) - 6

- Grade 4 (age 9) - 6
- Grade 5 (age 10) - 6
- Roundstone Elementary
 - Grade 4 (age 9) - 6
 - Grade 5 (age 10) - 6
- RCMS
 - Grade 6 (Voyagers) - 8
 - Grade 6 (Enterprisers) - 8
 - Grade 7 (Shooting Stars) - 8
 - Grade 7 (Adventurers) - 8
 - Grade 8 (Challengers) - 8
 - Grade 8 (Comets) - 8

1. Any boy or girl, age 9-19, may participate in the 4-H Talk Meet Program.
2. The top speeches from each grade will compete against other youth of their own age category and not necessarily against their grade. The age category is determined by their age as of January 1, 2011.
3. 4-H'ERS CANNOT USE THE SAME SPEECH THIS YEAR IN THE COUNTY SPEECH CONTEST IF HE OR SHE WON WITH THAT SPEECH AT THE COUNTY, AREA, OR STATE LEVEL LAST YEAR.

4. Junior age categories are 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13.
5. Senior age categories are 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18.
6. Junior age category talks are to be 3 to 5 minutes long.
7. Senior age category talks are to be 5 to 7 minutes long.

Each representative for the County Talk Meet must register by calling the County Extension Office at 256-2403 by Wednesday, November 23, 2010. We need the participant's name, date of birth, full mailing address, grade, teacher, school, and title of speech.

Eagle Echoes

Ms. McKinney's 3rd grade class at Roundstone Elementary has recently wrapped up their unit of study on endangered animals and their habitats. As a class assignment students conducted research on an endangered animal of their choosing. "We used encyclopedias to find out our animals diet, habitat, reasons of endangerment and description...it was fun,"

says Selecity Broaddus. Upon the completion of research students wrote an article on their endangered animal. Throughout the article students tried to persuade readers to want to help in the conservation measures to keep their animal from becoming extinct. Student's work was displayed outside the classroom for others to read.



Blane Smith from Mrs. McKinney's 3rd grade class researches his endangered animal.

Financial Aid Tip of the Month

A good admissions essay may help you pay for college

Writing a top-notch admissions essay may not only help you get into the school of your choice. It may also help you win scholarship money from that school.

To make your essay stand out, follow these tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), the agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) and other state student aid programs.

Many private colleges require essays, and they are not meant to be just busy work. The more selective the college, the more likely the essay will affect whether you are admitted and how much aid you receive.

From the essay, the college is looking for insight into your personality and information that sets you apart from other applicants. The application itself often does not tell an admissions officer what you are like as

a person. The essay gives you a chance to do just that.

Don't just dash off an essay and send it in. Proofread and revise it and ask a counselor or teacher to look it over. You may not be satisfied with it until you've done several drafts, so don't put it off until the last minute.

Above all, follow directions when you write your essay. Many students do not pay attention to guidelines and deadlines, and that may cost them the chance to attend the school of their dreams.

To find links to other useful education websites, go to www.gotocollegeky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7372.



Rockcastle County students receiving Regional Statesmen Status are, front from left: Zach Lunsford, Parliamentarian; Jon Childress, Reporter; Cody Ross, Treasurer; Rebekka Mullins, President; R.T. Garner, Secretary; Everett Wilson, Vice-president; and Rachel Gleissner, Historian. Second row from left: Chelsie Willis, Amber Snow, Toby Bishop, Tim Vance, T.J. Abrams, Shannon Mink and Jon Chasteen. Third row from left: David Harrison, John Artley, Joel Lakes, Jonathan Alexander, Adam Young, John Portwood, James Deaton and Kyle Peacock. Back row from left: Gerald Hammons, Advisor; Ralph Baker, Principal; Seth Anders; Jon Harrison; Richard Bishop; and Trevor Barnett.

26 attend Skills USA Fall Leadership Conference

On October 29, 2010 26 Skills USA members from Rockcastle Co. ATC attended a Fall Leadership Conference at Levi Jackson State Park in London. Other schools attending were Clay County and Corbin. Rockcastle's Officer Team opened and presided over the meeting. Diana Rowland, Southeast Regional Director, gave opening remarks. All Rockcastle County students met the 15 competencies of regional statesmen requirements and were awarded statesmen pins by Steve Phillippi, State Skills USA Director. The students were taught officer responsibilities and demonstrated techniques for opening and closing a Skills USA meeting. All the pos-

sible Leadership and Skill contest open to students at the regional and state level were discussed. After the meeting students were rewarded for their achieve-

ments with the afternoon at Finley's Fun Center. Rockcastle Co. ATC members are students enrolled in the Automotive, Electricity and Welding programs.

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Since Mr. and Mrs. Bishop no longer operate Bishops Sporting Goods, they no longer have a need for this building and lot; therefore, authorizing our firm to sell this property at Absolute Auction.

The pictured concrete block building measures 40 x 60 with a 24 x 76 attached storage area with vault. Amenities include: city water, central heat and air, and a lot measuring 57/100 of an acre. There is adequate parking and this commercial building is in a good location being close to Hwy 461 and Hwy 150.

If you're looking to start your own business or you simply want to invest in a good piece of real estate then be sure to attend this auction on Saturday, November 20th at 1:30 p.m.

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University of Kentucky starting offensive lineman and Rockcastle County native Brad Durham celebrated Senior Day with a ceremony before the UK-Vandy game. Shown in the above photo with Durham is, from left: Olivia Claypool, his sisters Hannah and Allison Durham and his parents Amy and James Durham. Durham is shown at right blocking a Vanderbilt Commodore in the Wildcats 38-30 victory.



Brad Durham: A Real Class Act

By: Travis Anderkin

The definition of class act is model of excellence or perfection of a kind; one having no equal. If there were a picture in the dictionary to be placed by this definition, Brad Durham's face would be right there.

Toys for Tots 2010

The United States Marine Corps Reserve will assist families in having a happy Christmas through the Toys for Tots Foundation by providing toys for those who may not be able to do so themselves. Any families in Rockcastle County that need assistance in providing toys for their children this Christmas may pick up and turn in an application at the office of Teresa Vanzant, Circuit Court Clerk or at the Rockcastle Co. Area Technology Center (vocational school). Applications must be completed to be eligible for the toy give away, which is Saturday, December 18 at the Rockcastle Co. High School, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The deadline for applications to be turned in is

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Durham, a Rockcastle County graduate, and now starting offensive tackle for the University of Kentucky, has an interesting story on how he got to this point.

In 2006, Brad did what to some around Rockcastle County would be unthinkable, he verbally committed to the University of Louisville and their much maligned head coach, Bobby Petrino.

What I forgot at the time is that Brad and his family moved down here from Indiana, so there was no chance of the UK blue brain washing that we all go through as a child. Looking back on it, it was a great decision. UL was on the cusp of going to the Orange Bowl

Retirement Party for Norma Houk

A Retirement Celebration, for outgoing County Clerk Norma Houk, who is retiring after 25 years as clerk and 19 years prior as deputy clerk, will be held Saturday, December 4th from 2 - 4 p.m.

The event will be held at the Bible Baptist Church gymnasium in Mt. Vernon.

and their first Bowl Championship Series win.

UK, on the other hand, was finally coming off probation, and had got beaten up pretty badly in the opening game by U of L, hence

making Brad's decision look even better. UL was not just, hands down, the best team in the state; they were a top 10 program nationally.

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Christmas Tree Lighting, Breakfast and Parades

All three municipal cities have big plans to help kick off the holiday season with parades, a tree lighting, a breakfast and decorations.

Mt. Vernon

Mt. Vernon will be having a tree lighting ceremony in Triangle Park on Friday, December 3rd beginning at 6 p.m. Their Christmas parade begins at noon on Saturday, December 4th. Lineup for the parade will begin at 11 a.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary.

Brodhead

Brodhead will have two offerings to get you in the holiday spirit. The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department will be having a Christmas breakfast on Saturday, December 4th from 7 - 10 a.m. The cost is

\$7 for a full breakfast and carryout is available.

Their parade will begin at 4 p.m. Saturday, December 4th.

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New Signal Hours

Beginning next week, the Signal office will have extended hours. Starting Monday, November 29th, the hours of operation will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday - Friday. We will be closed this Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

State budget affecting Rockcastle County Jail

By: Sara Coguer

According to the *County Line*, a publication of the Kentucky Association of Counties, the downturn in the state's budget is trickling down to Rockcastle County through House Bill 290.

Every level of government is being affected, but none as hard as the county jails, such as Rockcastle, that depend on state prisoners and the money the state sends with them.

According to County Treasurer Joe Clontz, since 2008, the fiscal court has had to triple the amount of funds budgeted for transfer from the general fund to the jail because of revenue shortfalls from the state.

The prisoners that are considered "county" prisoners, those locked up by local law enforcement, are the

financial responsibility of county taxpayers. All of their medical and housing needs are paid for through the fiscal court with taxpayer dollars.

For years, this cost has been mostly offset by "state" prisoners, those brought to our jail from other areas and paid for by the state to house them. The daily rate received for housing state prisoners has been reduced twice in the last two years by the state.

In the November issue of *County Line*, Kentucky Jailer's Association President and Shelby County Jailer Bobby Waits says there are over 900 county jail beds sitting empty, due in no small part to the passage of House Bill 290.

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More charges brought against Matthew Holden

By: Sara Coguer

Additional charges have been brought against the suspect in a recent string of burglaries throughout the county.

Five new charges were filed November 12th stemming from a police chase between Holden and Mt. Vernon City Policeman Jeffery Parker.

In addition to the 1st and 2nd degree burglary charges, Holden now faces 1st and 2nd degree charges for fleeing or evading police, 1st degree criminal mischief, 1st degree wanton endangerment, reckless driving and disregarding a traffic control device.

Holden's bond for the new charges was set at \$20,000 cash. This is in addition to the previous \$50,000 cash/ property bond set for the burglary charges.

He is still in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

Michael D. Johnson, who was originally arrested with Holden, and was released the same day after posting bond on outstanding warrants for other charges, is currently facing new charges in connection with his alleged activities with Holden. He remains at large.

At Maretburg

Community Watch organizational meeting

An informational meeting for Community Watch was held at the Maretburg Baptist Church on October 25th.

Attendance was good and many people, including those unable to attend that evening, expressed interest in continuing the development of a Community Watch in the Maretburg and surrounding areas.

Consequently, on Monday, November 29th, at 7 p.m. at the Maretburg Baptist Church, there will be a meeting to organize the

Maretburg Community Watch. All residents of the Maretburg and surrounding areas are invited.

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Brodhead Thanksgiving Dinner

Brodhead Baptist Church and the Brodhead Fire Department invite you to the Brodhead Community Thanksgiving Dinner on

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Cash Express to hold Sixth Annual Coat & Toy Drive

Cash Express's 6th Annual toy and coat drive is underway. The drive is an annual event to collect gently used or new toys and coats, canned food and other non perishable food items. Other items are also welcome, including clothing, electronics and household items.

Besides the Cash Express office next to IGA in Mt. Vernon, items may also be dropped off at Citizens Bank, State Farm, World Finance, Deb's Grab-n-Go

and IGA.

All items donated will be disbursed to a local program in the Mt. Vernon area and the family resource center at Mt. Vernon Elementary.

All donations should be received by December 15th in order to have them delivered in time for Christmas.

For more information, please call Kim or Rusanna at Cash Express 606-256-0887 or 606-256-0886.



A house trailer belonging to Peggy Bowling in the City Trailer Park in Mt. Vernon was completely destroyed last Wednesday night by fire. The trailer was being rented at the time. The Mt. Vernon Fire Department responded to the fire.

Ramblings . . .

A New Generation
by:
Sara Coguer, Editor



I couldn't decide whether or not to write about my cruise, but I will sum it up in three short words. It was wonderful! If you have never been on a cruise, you should go.

It really is relatively cheap for a vacation, as your food - and there is a lot of food - is included. Also, I have been on a cruise in July and one in November, and trust me, November in the Caribbean is the way to go.

Jason said since I didn't write a column last week that I should have put under my column head, "Sara is on vacation, her column will return next week," as those important columnist in the big city papers do. Fancy that! I wouldn't have done that anyway, since I've only been on the job less than two months, and technically, I worked last week. You just couldn't tell it from the lack of articles that I wrote. Thanks, mom!

My topics for this week's column are really a no brainer. First, I want to say how excited I am about the upcoming basketball season and especially for the girls varsity team.

I have two daughters who play basketball, and I couldn't ask for a better bunch of girls to be role-models for them. I can point to any of the seniors and show my girls how to play, how to work hard, how to be a teammate.

I know this season is going to be a wonderful, wild ride again and I cannot wait! The girls will have a rematch with rival Scott County at home December 10th beginning at 7:30 p.m. Come out and support your Lady Rockets!

Secondly, I was looking through last year's papers leading up to Christmas, and came across a Christmas thank you column that Rick had written. I guess he had always done that, since he said so, and I wanted to continue with the tradition he started, but a little different.

I was told by a very close friend of Rick's and a very dear person to me, "You'll never be able to write as well or cover the news as

well as he did." She didn't mean it as an insult, and I didn't take it as such. As if I would try! So I am continuing the tradition, but am going to make it a Thanksgiving thank you instead of a Christmas one.

It was so sad reading what he wrote, knowing what I know now, but what struck me the most was how much he meant everything he said and how sincerely he said it.

So here goes my attempt at putting my thanks in print, I hope I do a worthy job for my big brother.

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I haven't done this particular job for very long, but I have been around the business all my life, worked in and out of it through the years, and have constantly heard from my mom and dad, and my big brother, to be grateful that our business has sustained our large family through the years, and that is mostly due to the patronage of our community.

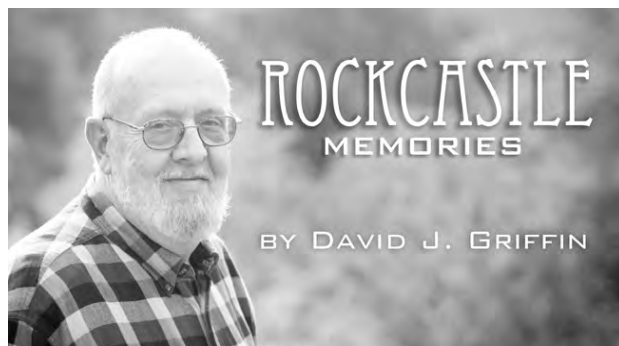
At a time when a lot of big city newspapers are shutting down and most people are getting their news electronically, small town newspapers have avoided that trend because they provide a service to their community.

It is a service, but more importantly, it has been a labor of love for our family. Love, being the operative word, because you must remember there is a fine line between love and hate. Not that we hate the business, but there are days that the business is just hateful.

To my parents, I am eternally grateful for giving us a wonderful childhood filled with lots of good memories, and for teaching us the benefits of hard work and dedication.

The other day, Caroline was planning out loud, a big two week vacation for us next summer, and I didn't have the heart to tell her that in the business I am now in,

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"Headline News from 1962"

Recently, I read a magazine article about the news in the headlines during the year of 1962. Of course, it captured my attention because that year I was a senior at Mt. Vernon High. So I have decided to share the experience with my readers, who may also be interested in some of the events that were newsworthy during that year.

The segments of the articles below are in no particular order, and they are not chronological; they are just interesting to read nearly 50 years later. Do you remember any of these stories?

"US to Inspect Soviet Ships Taking Missiles from Cuba" On October 22, President Kennedy appeared on national television and announced that U-2 planes had detected missiles on the ground in Cuba. He demanded their removal and made the following declaration: "The Soviet missiles must be withdrawn or eliminated. I am proclaiming a naval quarantine of Cuban ports to prevent any additional armaments." The next day the Soviets agreed to remove the ballistic missiles from Cuban soil.

That event was very unsettling to me and most of my male friends because we were already considering the possibility of being drafted into the armed services. I remember discussing this situation with my friend, Bud Cox. However, he was already in college at Berea and I was going to UK as soon as I graduated so we knew that we probably could receive student deferments for at least four years.

"Mrs. Roosevelt Dies; Famous Pay Tribute" Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, a first lady whose sphere spread from the White House to the world died in her Manhattan apartment on Wednesday. The 78-year-old widow of the nation's 32nd President and niece of the 26th President died from complications with anemia.

"Three Prisoners Escape from Alcatraz" Frank Morris, John Anglin, and Clarence Anglin became the only successful escapees from the Alcatraz Island Prison. There is no conclusive evidence that they survived this historic escape.

"Marilyn Monroe Dies from Overdose" The American actress, who was born in 1926, was found dead apparently from an accidental overdose. Many conspiracy theories immediately surrounded her death, involving both John and Robert Kennedy. It is generally believed to have been a suicide, but a lack of evi-

dence prevented it being held so officially.

"Man Going to Moon" President John F. Kennedy delivers a speech at Rice University, reaffirming that the United States will put a man on the moon and bring him home safely by the end of the decade.

"Nelson Mandela Arrested" The South African government arrests Nelson Mandela in Howick and charges him with incitement to rebellion.

"The Rolling Stones Open for Baldry" The Rolling Stones perform their first formal gig at London's Marquee Club.

"Dr. No Opens with Rave Reviews" Dr. No, the first James Bond film, premieres in United Kingdom cinemas.

"Nixon Says Farewell with Attack on Press" An embittered Richard M. Nixon, his hopes for a political comeback in ruins, bade farewell to public life. He indicated that he will not remain in politics. He also accuses newsmen of being unfair.

"Corvettes Now Fuel Injected" The 1962 Corvette received the RPO 582 fuel-injected 327 V8 engine, delivering 360 horsepower. 1,918 Corvettes came with this option, and buyers paid an additional \$482.20 for the ultimate Corvette.

"Beatles Release First Single" Even though the popular English singing group has been playing in London clubs, their first recorded single was released this week. The name of the song is "Love Me Do."

Reading these historic headlines proved to be extremely engaging to me because we now know "the

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Points East

By Ike Adams



I don't remember most of the profs who led me through college because they were mostly arrogant lecturers better left alone to solve personal problems that I could not begin to comprehend. But I do remember, very fondly, every teacher that I had in high school between 1963 and 1967.

And Mrs. Beulah Back who taught me English 3 and forced Herman Melville and Ernest Hemingway down my throat for months on end during the school year of 1965 and 1966.

All the women teachers at Letcher High school were married except for Miss Whitaker and she was so fresh out of college that she seemed more like a student than a teacher, but that's another story for another time. But the teachers never made Mrs. this or that sink in and we kids all called them Miss whatever.

So Beulah was Miss Back.

I'm pretty sure that she had Red Badge of Courage, Moby Dick and The Old Man and the Sea committed to memory. And by the end of our junior years in high school we knew the meaning of every word in those three books and we had to read Mark Twain on the side and write book reports.

Her favorite line, and we heard it every single day was "You have to get in the know, boys and girls. You have to get in the know!" And Miss Back knew the English language inside and out, backwards and forwards.

You walked into her classroom and she had ten words written on the chalk board and the first thing that you did was write them down in your notebook and learn to use them in a sentence. I used to think that she had Webster's Dictionary

also memorized.

Many of my high school teachers seemed to wing it in terms of preparing lesson plans. Not Miss Back. She came to her room prepared to teach and she demanded that we learn and every single minute in her classroom was all business. She taught with a fervor that was intimidating at first, until we all got used to it. Education, to Miss Back, was not about having fun. It was about work and she took it oh so seriously.

She taught us all to take that attitude and six weeks into one of her classes we learned to adjust our attitudes when we entered the door to room 3. Because we knew we'd better be prepared to work.

Miss Back lived and breathed her job. She must have put in at least 12 hours a day grading papers and preparing lesson plans and I'm betting that she spent her summers trying to figure out how to make the next year more challenging.

Some of us learned faster than the others but she seemed to always keep our individual paces and I doubt she ever had a student who did not wind up loving her the way that I did by the end of the school year.

And she kept up with us long after we graduated high school. Several times when I was in college, I would get an encouraging greeting card from Miss Back in my mail box. Usually a one liner telling me to keep up the good work and I would go around grinning all day long. That's just the kind of teacher Miss Back was.

I just learned that Mrs. Beulah Back passed over to the other side last week. She was 88 years old.

I just wish that I had taken time to catch up and to say good bye.

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Obituaries



Pallbearers were: Jimmy Payne, Adam Collins, Paul Payne, Tommy Lovell, Bill Robinson and Ryan Tincher. Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Hazel Payne

Mrs. Hazel Payne, 84, of Mt. Vernon died Wednesday November 17, 2010 at her home after a long illness. She was born on December 23, 1925 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Ott and Katie Renner Kirby. She was a housewife, enjoyed sewing, cooking, spending time with her family, and was a member of the Well Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors are: her husband, George Payne of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Monroe Payne of West Carrollton, Ohio, and Darrell Payne of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Alice Smith, Carolyn Collins, and Lisa Bond, all of Mt. Vernon; four sisters, Alma Hayes of Mt. Vernon, Marie Kirby of Brodhead, Janice Lovell of Mt. Vernon, and Jewell Marler of Middletown, Ohio; ten grandchildren, and thirteen great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: one son, Dale Payne; two brothers, Tom and Sherman Kirby; one sister, Joyce Faye Lovell and by one grandchild, Andrew George Payne.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 20, 2010 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial followed in the Ott Kirby Cemetery.



John Cox

John Cox, 89, of Three Links, died Sunday, November 21, 2010 at the Thompson Hood Veterans Center in Wilmore. He was born on June 19, 1921 in Three Links, the son of the late Andy and Ethel Anglin Cox. He was a farmer, a carpenter, a member of the Berea Masonic Lodge #617, an Army veteran of WWII, and was a member of the Grace Baptist Church in Lexington.

Survivors are: his wife, Lola Robinson Cox of Three Links; four daughters, Lillian (Rodney) Frazier of Mt. Vernon, Carolyn (Joe) Sims of Nicholasville, Jeannie (Ernie) Blake of Wilmore and Mrs. Johnnie Shields of Lexington; two sisters, Mrs. Rachel Robinson of Jeffersonville, IN, and Mrs. Lucy Anderson of Louisville; five grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Luther, Andrew, and Eugene Cox.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 24, 2010 at the Three Links Christian Church with Bro. Jack Martin officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements made by Cox Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Michael Roberts, John Sims, Joseph Sims, Kevin Blake, Jared Shields, and Austin Roberts.

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

Card of Thanks

Billy Gene Hubbard

The family of Billy Gene Hubbard, we would like to thank the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals for their wonderful job conducting the funeral services and for all their support during our time of need.

We would also like to thank Sand Hill Baptist Church for allowing us to conduct the funeral service there. We thank Vernon Doan for officiating the funeral. We thank the church members, as well as Donna and Dennis Doan, for singing such great songs.

We truly appreciate all the love and support everyone has been giving during this tragic time.

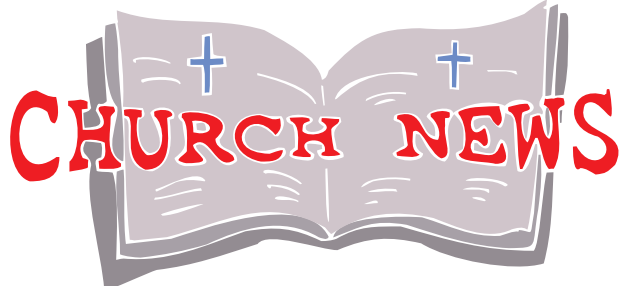
The Hubbard Family

Donations/Gifts Sought

Donations and gifts would be appreciated to Maple Grove and Flat Rock Cemeteries.

There would be no better gift to give at this time of year.

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Free Bible Courses
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Revival
Revival services will be held at Brush Creek Holiness Church November 28-Dec. 5th with evangelist Richard Beasley. Pastor Lonnie McGuire and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

Annual Coon Hunt
Northside Baptist Church will hold their 4th annual Coon Hunt on Friday, November 26th, with registration beginning at 6 p.m. All proceeds are used to send children to church camp.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

rest of the story" as Paul Harvey used to say on his celebrated radio show.

I suppose teenagers of the time were not overly news conscious, but we indeed kept up with the Soviet threat and our fascinating President. Kennedy quickly became our hero with his staunch response to the leaders of the Soviet Union. Little did we realize that our beloved President had less than a year to live. Looking back, it is clear that in that time, for many of us, our lives were forever changed. (You can reach me at minman@mis.net I appreciate your comments.)

tist Church in Mt. Vernon, will be preaching and their will be special singing every night.

Interim Pastor George Renner and congregation invite everyone to attend these services.

Gospel Singing
Crossroads Assembly of God in Brodhead will have a Gospel Singing Sunday night, November 28th, at 6 o'clock.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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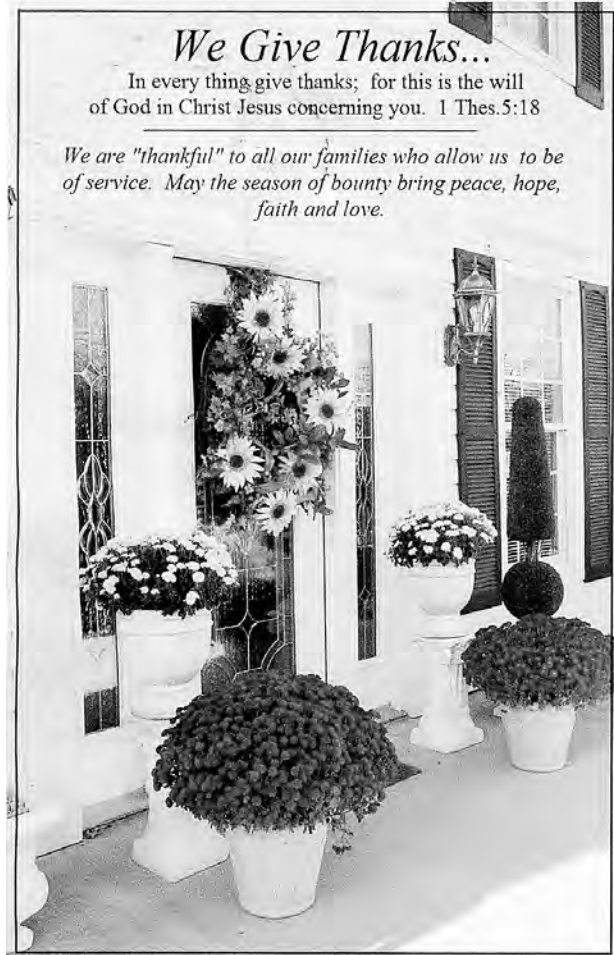
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Run/Walk

December 4, 2010 Renfro Valley, KY

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Event Details

- Date: Saturday, December 4, 2010
- Place: Renfro Valley Entertainment Center
- 6K Walk to begin at 8:30 am EST
- 6K Run to begin at 9:00 am
- Race-day registration to begin at 7:45 am
- \$15 pre-registration fee before December 1
- \$20 registration fee after December 1
- **On-line registration available at www.rockcastleregional.org/jinglebell6k**

Course

The 6K Run/Walk highlights historic Renfro Valley. Aid and water stations will be located at the turnaround. Officials will direct and supervise the course. The Run/Walk will start and finish at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

Unique Reasons to Participate

- Free fleece headband and gloves for all participants
- Door prize drawings (Open to all. Must be present to win. Registration form is drawing entry.)

Awards

- Runner Awards: overall male and female race winner and top three male and female finishers in each of the following age groups: 12-under, 13-17, 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+
- Walker Awards: Top three male and female finishers
- **NEW for 2010:** A Corporate Award will be given to the company with most employees to participate in the run/walk.

Questions/Information

For more information contact Arielle Reese at (606) 256-7880 or a.reese@rhrc.org.

Proceeds benefit long-term care residents at Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center in Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead.

2010 Jingle Bell 6K Run/Walk Registration

Name _____ *On-line registration is also available at rockcastleregional.org/jinglebell6k*

Age _____ Sex _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone (_____) _____

Make Checks Payable to:
Jingle Bell Run/Walk.

Send this form and payment to:
Arielle Reese,
Rockcastle Regional Hospital
P.O. Box 1310
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Fees are non-refundable.

Please read this waiver 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 6K Run/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, Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, and all Sponsors. I hereby release all publication rights of any photographs or video taken at this event. 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.

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Participant(s) Signature (Or parent's signature if under 18) _____

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



Three Links: One of Rockcastle's Oldest Communities, Part V
As you know, if you are a regular reader of the Roots series, we are visiting the area of Three Links through the memories and writings of Mabel Martin-Davidson. At this time of year, our focus often turns to hearth and home, and those we love. In the following story written on November 30, 1995, we can see an example of the kind of people that lived in the Three Links area, a rural farming community, much like it remains today. It's in the ideal of such people as Mabel's Uncle Hobart this country was

founded. They believed in hard work, high morals, true friendship, the sanctity of the home, and honor to God and country. It is such people as this, our forefathers, who came together as one to give thanks to God on the first Thanksgiving for their many blessings.

A Tribute To My Uncle Hobert (and his mules)

My uncle Hobert was one of ten children, born at the turn of the century, to Frank and Florence (Phillips) Dooley. They lived in Three Links, Kentucky, a small farming community nestled in the beautiful Kentucky hills where times were hard, but people

were true neighbors and when they gave you their "word" you could depend on it. He married Eula (Jones) and they raised a family of seven children on a farm that joined the farm where he grew up, before moving to a farm near Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, where they lived the remainder of their lives.

Many things come to mind when I think of Uncle Hobert, but one thing that stands out most in my memory is the fact that he was the same Uncle Hobert when he was a child that he was when he was 90+ years old—he even looked the same. As times and many people changed to a more modern way of live, Uncle never changed. You could tell by his conversation and by the way he conducted his life that he loved people and he loved God. Folks would often come to him for help because they knew he would never turn anyone away empty handed. He never lost sight of the golden rule.

Uncle Hobert always had a good pair of mules. He never owned a tractor or modern farm equipment. He preferred to farm with his mules. Vegetables were growing that he had planted when he died at age 92 in 1995. He was blessed with a long life of good health. He had never been hospitalized until shortly before his death.

Uncle loved his mules. His favorites were Blondie and Julie. They became almost like a part of the family—like the family pets. When they were not needed to pull the wagon, they would follow Uncle to work on the farm and stay with him while he worked and then follow him back. With the help of Blondie and Julie he raised enough vegetables to share with his family and friends. He loved to share whatever he had with others.

A few years ago he sold Julie. Then one day when I visited him, he said, "I went to see Old Julie and when she heard my old truck comin' up the lane she commenced bawlin' so I just bought her back". And once again Blondie and Julie were a team. He said he would never separate them again.

Uncle Hobert, Old Blondie and Old Julie became very well known. Folks would come from far and near to see them and photograph them—and he loved every minute of it. He would hook Blondie and Julie to his wagon and go to family gatherings and reunions and take everyone for wagon rides. This was most enjoyable because many of our family had to move away from the farm to earn a living and the wagon rides took them back in time a bit.

Due to Aunt Eula's illness it became necessary for Uncle to sell Blondie and Julie, but he always like to keep in touch with them. During a visit with him after he had been diagnosed with terminal colon cancer, I told him that my husband, Arnel, and I had been to see Blondie and Julie. At the mention of their names he "perked up" and with a twinkle in his eyes he reminisced about the good times he had with them and how "famous they are gettin' to be"—and he was loving every minute of it.

Uncle was special to me. As far as I am concerned he was a legend in his own time. I love him and I miss him very much.

Hopefully you have enjoyed visiting Three Links and getting to know Uncle Hobert and his mules. Next week we will visit the Three Links community for the last time...for a while, anyway.

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

The Signal office will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving

"Ramblings"

(Cont. from A2)

those days are long gone.

I remember vividly the many vacations we took when I was growing up, almost all of them starting late Wednesday evening and ending Sunday night or Monday.

I didn't think about it then, but I now understand the sacrifice mom and dad made to load all of us kids up and take off to Myrtle Beach, even though I'm sure they were bone tired from putting the paper out. Only to turn around and do it again immediately when we came home.

So, in that regard, to all the small business owners who keep this community rolling, at a sacrifice to their own families, I want to say thank you.

And I cannot leave out my other family. To all the educators in this county, I want to say a big thank you for getting up every morning and facing another day full of expectant faces who need so much more than to just learn how to read, write and do arithmetic, whether you feel like doing it or not.

You do a great job, and it just makes me proud to be from Rockcastle County.

I was in the middle school Monday and there was a group of educators visiting from a school north of Lexington -- you know, those "more educated" folks from up north, who probably don't deal with a 75% free and reduced lunch population. It just tickles me pink when I see these people visiting our schools to see what we are doing right. It just makes me proud and thankful my children are the beneficiaries of

this group of educators.

Lastly, I want to thank Mom, Paige and Spencer for being patient and kind with me as I learn the ropes. I like to think Dad and Rick are looking down on us and laughing, at my ignorance most of the time, and smiling because we will keep the print rolling.

I hope I am as much of a

blessing to them as they are to me, and I like to think I am as Spencer has so lovingly nicknamed me LR (Little Rick). He says I act just like him sometimes. I'll take that as a compliment.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving, and keep your blessings close to your heart all year long. We have so much to be thankful for.

Our Readers Write

Judge says magistrates are eligible for retirement...

Dear Editor,

I want to apologize to County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis for questioning his statement that "some people in this county don't want their neighbors to have services they, themselves, take for granted." (7.22.10 MVS).

Just this Thursday I found out that this is 100% true.

I'm sorry Buzz, you were right.

There are people who want some neighbors to have less than others.

Take, for example, the person who wants certain neighbors to have state retirement benefits that other neighbors do not have, in violation of state law 78.510.

Over 6 months of repeated open record requests to find out who told the state retirement system that magistrates were eligible for benefits were repeatedly put off. Requests were ignored, critical information was purposely redacted and requests were called unclear.

However, eventually the

state sent me one of the records the county claimed not to have.

Don't blame the magistrates. The record showed that "Buzz Carloftis" told the state that all magistrates are full time employees working 100 hours per month.

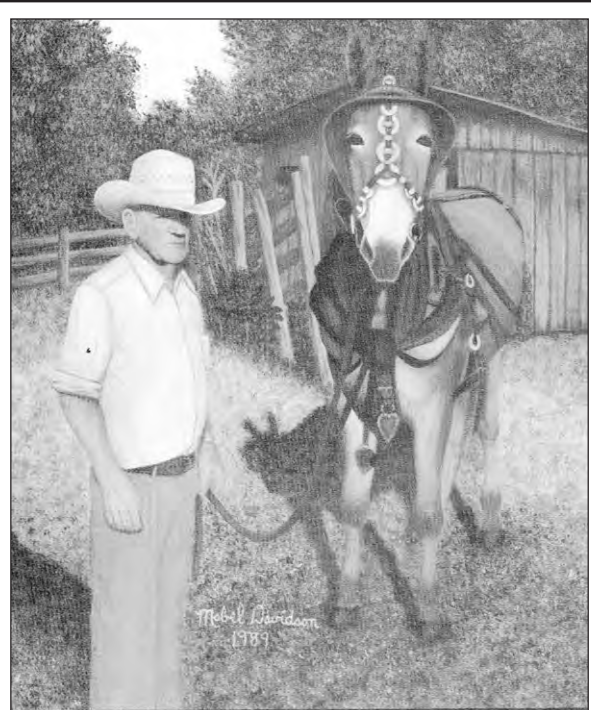
If our county judge executive uncandid Carloftis said it, surely it must be true. But the videotape I have from the last fiscal court meeting - when I asked the magistrates about this - shows otherwise.

Thursday around 4PM, when a third party asked Buzz how he could know that all magistrates were working 100 hours per month, Buzz set the record straight.

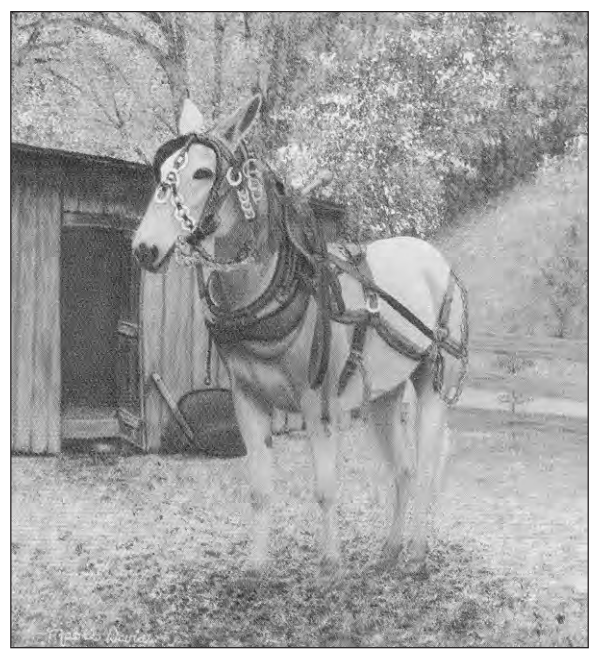
Buzz knows all magistrates work 100 hours per month because they could be called at any time. Therefore, they are working 24 hours per day.

I'm sure that this is how your boss pays you. Since it's possible that you could be called to fill in at any time, you get paid for working 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Don't you?
Michael Sheliga
msheliga1@gmail.com
256-9458



Pictured above is "Uncle Hobert and Old Julie" and below is "Uncle Hobert's Old Blondie", these are paintings by Mabel Martin-Davidson and are in the Encyclopedia of Living Artists in America.



PUBLIC AUCTION

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will offer, at Public Auction, the following Surplus Vehicles to the highest bidder

**Saturday, Dec. 4th
11 a.m.**

In the parking lot behind the courthouse

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1999 Ford Crown Victoria
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**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30
6:00 - 8:00 PM**

The registration cost for basketball is \$50. Basketball shorts are optional at an extra fee of \$15. Partial scholarships are available upon request.

Upward Cheerleading for Kindergarten through 5th grades will also have an opportunity to be sized that night at **First Baptist** if you missed the cheer clinic. Registration for Upward Cheerleading is \$65, scholarships are also available.

For more information you may contact First Baptist Church at 256-2922 or Basketball Directors Neil Bray 606-308-3632 and Darren Allen 256-2071 or Cheerleading Director: Amy Yates 606-308-3880

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

In 1975, Will accepted a job as a teacher of English as a Second Language from a school in Guadalajara, Mexico. That's where we met and became good friends with Gil and Gloria.

GLORIA'S PIZZA BURGERS

Gloria fixed these for us the first time we had a meal prepared by her at their home in Mexico. I've had the recipe in my file box since then (1976). It has been well used.

2 pounds lean ground beef
1 small onion, chopped
1/2 small green bell pepper, chopped

1 can cream of mushroom soup

1 can tomato soup
Chopped black olives

Hamburger buns OR English muffins

Cheddar cheese, cubed

Brown beef; add onion and green pepper. Cook till tender. Stir in both cans of soup. Add olives; simmer 30 minutes. Allow to cool slightly.

Spoon some mixture onto bun or muffin halves. Top with cubed cheese. Toast in oven till cheese melts, about 10 minutes at 350°.

GIL'S BEAN DIP

I have had this recipe since 1976 also.

1 can (14 ounce) refried beans

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 small can Ortega chilies chopped

1 package sour cream mix

2 or 3 tablespoons red chili powder

1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt

Combine all ingredients and heat to boiling point. Simmer five minutes. Serve warm with taco chips. (If you can't find the packaged dry sour cream mix, use one cup of sour cream.)

LEMON GLAZE CAKE

We didn't get to enjoy this cake until 1981 when we visited Gil and Gloria in Hollister, California.

CAKE:

1 package yellow cake with pudding mix

4 eggs
1 package (3 ounce) lemon Jello®

3/4 cup oil

3/4 cup water

GLAZE:

1 cup powdered sugar

1/2 cup lemon juice

Preheat oven to 350°.

Mix above ingredients two minutes at medium speed of

mixer. Bake in greased and floured 9 x 13 pan for 25 to 30 minutes or until springs back when touched. While cake is baking, mix powdered sugar and lemon juice. When baked, prick hot cake all over with fork and pour lemon mixture over it. Chill well before serving.

At Transylvania University

Local student inducted into leadership honorary

Rockcastle County High School graduate and Transylvania University junior Holly Brown has been inducted into the Lampas Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa.

Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership honor society, was founded in 1914 at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va., by fifteen students and faculty members. In the tradition of the idealism and leadership of George Washington and Robert E. Lee, the founders of ODK formulated the idea that leadership of exceptional quality and versatility in college should be recognized.

Students apply for ODK membership in their junior or senior year. Selection is based on academic ranking, extracurricular activities and leadership roles. New members are selected by current ODK members and must pass with a 75 percent approval rating.

Brown, a psychology major, is the daughter of Michael and Patricia Brown of Brodhead.

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



First Baptist Church Mt. Vernon would like to congratulate Logan Robinson for being the winner of the bike giveaway drawing at the Fall Festival held at FBC back on October 30. Logan is a 3rd grader at MVES, and he attended the Fall Festival with his dad, Chris. FBC would like to thank all who came out for the Fall Festival and who participated in the drawing.

Pick Your Date to Quit Smoking

Deciding to quit smoking is easy. Deciding when is the hard part. "One of these days I'll quit," we all say.

One of the main reasons people are not successful in quitting is that they never really decide when to quit. It is always hard to take that first step. But over 50 million people have already successfully quit smoking. You can too.

It is always good to cut down gradually, but that has its limitations and failures too. A person should try to cut down gradually to under a pack a day before quitting (but do not let that milestone keep you from picking a date).

The key is to actually pick a date. And stick to it.

There are several great days you can choose. Thanksgiving is a great time to quit smoking and start improving your sense of taste and smell. If you need more time, make it your Christmas gift to your spouse or children or make it your New Year's resolution. Then there are always birthdays, anniversaries and other special days.

You can pick any day to quit, but special days are easier to remember and give you a greater incentive to succeed.

If you need help in quitting, discuss it with your doctor, and consider the smoking cessation classes provided by various organizations. Your doctor can also provide information on nicotine or clonidine patches and other medicines as possible aids to quitting.



Rockcastle resident honored at dinner

Deb Bledsoe was honored Friday, November 5th at the 5th Annual Stuart Butler Memorial Award Dinner held in Lexington.

This award dinner is hosted by Kentucky Heartwood, a non-profit volunteer group that seeks to protect and restore the integrity, stability and beauty of Kentucky's native forests. The evening included dinner, music, a ceremony and award presentation to Deb, this year's recipient.

A line-up of twenty speakers, including Lynn Tatum from the Rockcastle County Development Board, gave personal stories that reflected Deb's commitment to the conservation of our environment. Networking, organizing effective groups, understanding the long range picture, willingness to help everyone, inspiring college students and having a wide range of knowledge were some of the traits that make Deb such an outstanding individual.

Deb is the former Director of ASPI, Appalachia - Science In The Public Interest, which is headquartered in Mt. Vernon.

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70th Wedding Anniversary

Henry and Thressel Owens recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. They were married September 17, 1940 at the home of the groom's parents in Level Green, Ky.

Henry (age 94) is the son of the late Lloyd and Cleo (Hayes) Owens. Thressel Irene (age 90) is the daughter of the late Walter and Anna (Brown) Broyles. They have one child, Mava June Stamper, of Richmond and one grandchild, Shawn Stamper, also of Richmond.

On October 2, 2010 sixty friends and family members gathered at the old Blue Springs School to celebrate this rare occasion.

On September 17, 2010 Mary Ellen (Hansel) Rhoney surprised Henry and Thressel with an anniversary meal and brightly decorated cake at her lovely home in Hickory, N.C.



Hayes - Carpenter

Samantha Jo Hayes and Christopher Paul Carpenter were married September 18, 2010. Samantha is the daughter of Gary Hayes of Cleves, Ohio and Vicki Partin-Hayes of Mt. Vernon. Christopher is the son of Clyde and Denise Carpenter of Livingston.

Both are graduates of Rockcastle High School. Christopher in 2008 and Samantha in 2009. They are currently employed at Plasticware in Mt. Vernon.

The newlyweds would like to thank everyone who made their wedding day memorable.

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Minds in the Middle

The annual Unite Club / Student YMCA food drive will begin on December 1st. The groups will be collecting nonperishable food items such as canned vegetables, peanut butter, fruit or pudding snacks, and cereal. Sowhen you are out shopping over Thanksgiving break, remember those in our community who are in need. The food items will be given to our local Mt. Vernon Food and Clothing Mission.

On Thursday, December 2nd, RCMS will have training for parents on how to use the Parental Portal feature on our student database. Parents are given a password to gain access to such information as their child's grades, attendance, and behavior referrals. This brief training will begin at 6:00 p.m. Parents will not be given a password without receiving the training.

This past weekend RCMS students attended the Kentucky Youth Assembly in Louisville and Frankfort. They represented RCMS very well in several areas. Amelia Eversole was selected to the Leadership Team. Callie Asher served as Parliamentarian in the Senate on Friday at the capitol. Selected as Legislative Outstanding Speakers were Addison Atkin and Laney Poynter. RCMS had two Legislative bills that were passed. One was sponsored by Addison Atkin, Alaina Coguer, Abbey Eaton and Joseph Hunt and went on to be signed by the KYA Governor. The other was sponsored by David Gabbard, James Clay Ballinger, Sara Beth Clark and Brad Taylor. Anna Poynter was the RCMS candidate for 2011 Governor. She made RCMS very proud with her campaign.

In the Premiere program Cassie Poynter was selected as an Outstanding Speaker. All three Premiere bills were passed. One was sponsored by Andrew Ponder and Caleb Ballinger. The second was sponsored by Thomas Burdette, Caroline Coguer, Tiffany Fain and Lucas Jones. The third bill that passed was sponsored by Mikeala Sadler, Cassie Poynter and Hope Kelley. The delegation made sponsors Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Sadler, as well as the rest of the RCMS family, very proud.

The County Extension office will be having a Christmas gift making workshop on Dec. 6th from 5:30-8:30 for adolescents ages 7-16. Children 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Each participant will make 4 gift items that may be given to family or friends. The cost for supplies is \$5. You can preregister at the extension office. The workshop is limited to 15 and will be repeated on Dec. 7th.

The 8thgrade members of the RCMS Unite Club attended a community drug forum on Tuesday at RCHS. We thank all of those community members who were there to share information and answer questions about the consequences of drug use.

Congratulations to Mrs. Bohannon's 6thgrade Enterprisers on winning the attendance battle last week. Actually, 6thgraders took the top four spots last week. Mrs. Tracy Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Stewart's 6th grade Voyagers took the 2nd, 3rd, and 4thplace positions respectively. We are awaiting the announcement of the winner in our latest monthly attendance incentive. The team with the best attendance for Novemberwill send Mr. Coguer back to school for a day. He will follow a stu-

dent schedule to remind himself of what life is like on the other side.

Looking for a creative way to tell your 8thgrader "I'm proud of you"? Place a best wishes ad in the yearbook. Just send a copy of your favorite photo and compose your message. A whole page ad is \$100, a half-page ad is \$50, a quarter page is \$35, and an eighth page is \$25. If you purchase an ad, you can get your yearbook for a discounted price of \$25.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving break on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Make the most of this time to be together with family and friends. Speaking of family and friends, we send thanks to the Awesome Lunch Bunch on our wonderful Thanksgiving meal on Tuesday.

INVITATION TO BID # BVFD-10-01 Hydraulic Rescue Tool Bid

November 19, 2010

The City of Brodhead Fire Department is currently soliciting bids for Hydraulic Rescue equipment as noted. Each bid shall specify each and every item as set forth in the attached specifications. Any and all exceptions must be clearly stated in the bid. Failure to set forth any item in the specifications shall be grounds for rejection. Safety of the equipment will be a top priority for bid consideration. The City of Brodhead Fire Department reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any informalities.

All Bids must be received at Brodhead City Hall no later than 3:00 p.m. (est.) on December 3rd 2010. Bids may be mailed to Brodhead Fire Department Po. Box 556 Brodhead KY, 40409 the outside of the envelope shall be clearly labeled 2010 Hydraulic Rescue Tool Bid. Bids may also be delivered in person to Brodhead City Hall located at 7 West Main St Brodhead Ky. the outside of the envelope shall be clearly labeled 2010 Hydraulic Rescue Tool Bid. All bids will be opened at the Brodhead City Hall on December 10th 2010.

INVITATION TO BID # BVFD-10-01 Complete Strut Stabilization System Bid

November 19, 2010

The City of Brodhead Fire Department is currently soliciting bids for a Complete Strut Stabilization System as noted.

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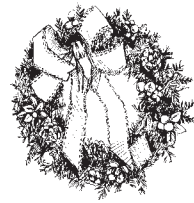
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A crew of Rockcastle County JROTC cadets recently traveled to Corbin to hike 14 miles. They started on a trail fourteen miles from Cumberland Falls and spent the day hiking through the woods, guided by Sergeant Keith Graves and Captain Jeffery Thompson. Along their journey, they stumbled across a group of workers called the Sheltolee Trace Association. They were helping rebuild a cabin and requested help from the cadets. The cadets obliged and helped haul wood and shingles through the woods to the cabin. After they were finished helping the group, they continued on their trek to the Falls. They made it without any injuries and then happily went home. The cadets would like to thank Sergeant Graves and Captain Thompson for taking time out of their schedule to make the hike possible. They would also like to thank Miss Rebecca Trembula for providing a female chaperone and for taking time out of her busy schedule too. *Submitted by: Cadet Captain Taylor Anderkin.*



The Rockcastle County's JROTC Rifle team traveled to Henderson Ky. on Friday, November 12th to participate in the KY State Air Rifle Competition. They did not place in the competition, but a few cadets were awarded their sharpshooting pins. The cadets that traveled to Henderson were Ame Chiantaretto, Shawna Smith, Tiffany Howard, Caitlin Burke, Jesse Artley, David Lunceford, Jon Alexander, Justin Houk, Jacob Houk, Logan Durham, Bruce Bolyard, Cullan White, Jordan Moore, and Luke Coffey. Taylor Anderkin also traveled. Captain Jeffery Thompson and Mrs. Holly Robinson traveled with the cadets as a chaperone. The cadets would like to thank them for taking time out of their schedules to make this competition possible. *Submitted by: Cadet Captain Taylor Anderkin*

The Signal office will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving

A Thanksgiving Tribute to all Rockcastle County First Responders

"I Wish You Could Know"
Author Unknown

I wish you could know what it is like to search a burning bedroom for trapped kids at 3 a.m., flames rolling above your head, your palms and knees burning as you crawl, the floor sagging under your weight as the kitchen below you burns.

I wish you could comprehend a wife's horror at six in the morning as I check her husband of 40 years for a pulse and find none. I start CPR right away, hoping to bring him back, know intuitively it is too late. But wanting his wife and family to know everything possible was done to save his life.

I wish you knew the unique smell of burning insulation, the taste of soot-filled mucus, the feeling of intense heat through your turnout gear, the sound of flames crackling, the eeriness of being able to see absolutely nothing in dense smoke-sensations that I've become too familiar with.

I wish you could read my mind as I respond to a building fire, "Is this a false alarm or a working fire? How is the building constructed? What hazards await me? Is anyone trapped?" Or to call, "What is wrong with the patient? Is it minor or life-threatening? Is the caller really in distress or is he waiting for us with a 2x4 or a gun?"

I wish you could be in the emergency room as a doctor pronounces dead the beautiful five year old girl that I have been trying to save during the past 25 minutes. Who will never go on her first date or say the words, "I love you Mommy" again.

I wish you could know the frustration I feel in the cab of the engine, squad, or my personal vehicle, the driver with his foot pressing down hard on the pedal, my arm tugging again and again at the air horn chain, as you fail to yield the right-of-way at an intersection or in traffic. When you need us, however, your first comment upon our arrival will be, "It took you forever to get here."

I wish you could know my thoughts as I help extricate a girl of teenage years from the remains of her automobile. "What is this was my daughter, sister, my girlfriend or a friend? What are her parents reaction going to be when they opened the door to find a police officer with hat in hand?"

I would you could know how it feels to walk in the back door and greet my parents and family, not having the heart to tell them that I nearly did not come back from the last call.

I would you could know how it feels dispatching officers, firefighters and EMT's out and when we call for them our heart drops because no one answers back, or to hear a bone chilling 911 call of a child or wife needing assistance.

I would you could feel the hurt as people verbally, and sometimes physically, abuse us or belittle what I do, or they express their attitudes of "It will never happen to me."

I wish you could realize the physical, emotional and mental drain or missed meals, lost sleep and forgone social activities, in addition to all of the tragedy my eyes have seen.

I wish you could know the brotherhood and self-satisfaction of helping save a life or preserving someone's property, or being able to be there in time of crisis, or creating order from total chaos.

I wish you could understand what it feels like to have a little boy tugging at your arm and asking, "Is Mommy okay?" Not even being able to look in his eyes without tears from your own and not knowing what to say. Or to have to hold back a long time friend who watches his buddy having CPR done on him as they take him away in the Medic Unit. You know all along he did not have his seat belt on. A sensation that I have become too familiar with.

Unless you have lived with this kind of life, you will never truly understand or appreciate who I am, we are or what our job really means to us . . .
I wish you could though.

Working Together Works

Things you need to know:
Thanksgiving Break-NO SCHOOL November 24, 25, & 26
Monday, November 29- Soil Conservation Posters are due
Thursday, December 2- PTG Birthday's & Box Tops
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Retirement Celebration
A Retirement Celebration will be held for retiring County Clerk Norma Houk at Bible Baptist Church gymnasium on Saturday, December 4th from 2 to 4 p.m.

Christmas Party
The Rockcastle County Saddle Club will hold their annual Christmas Party Saturday, December 4th at the club house. There will be a potluck at 7 p.m. If you wish to participate in gift-exchanging, each man should bring a man's gift, each woman a women's gift and each child a child's gift (price limit \$5). There will be live music and Santa Claus. Come join us for lots of good fun.

Brodhead Baptist and BVFD Thanksgiving Dinner

Brodhead Baptist Church and the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Dept. present their Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Everyone is invited. The event will be held Saturday, November 27, 2010 at 6 p.m. at the Brodhead Fire Dept. Everyone is invited to attend. The dinner is free.

Courthouse Offices Closed
All courthouse offices, except 911, will be closed Thursday, Nov. 25th, Fri, Nov. 26th and Sat., Nov. 27th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The road/permit tests will not be given Friday, November 26th.

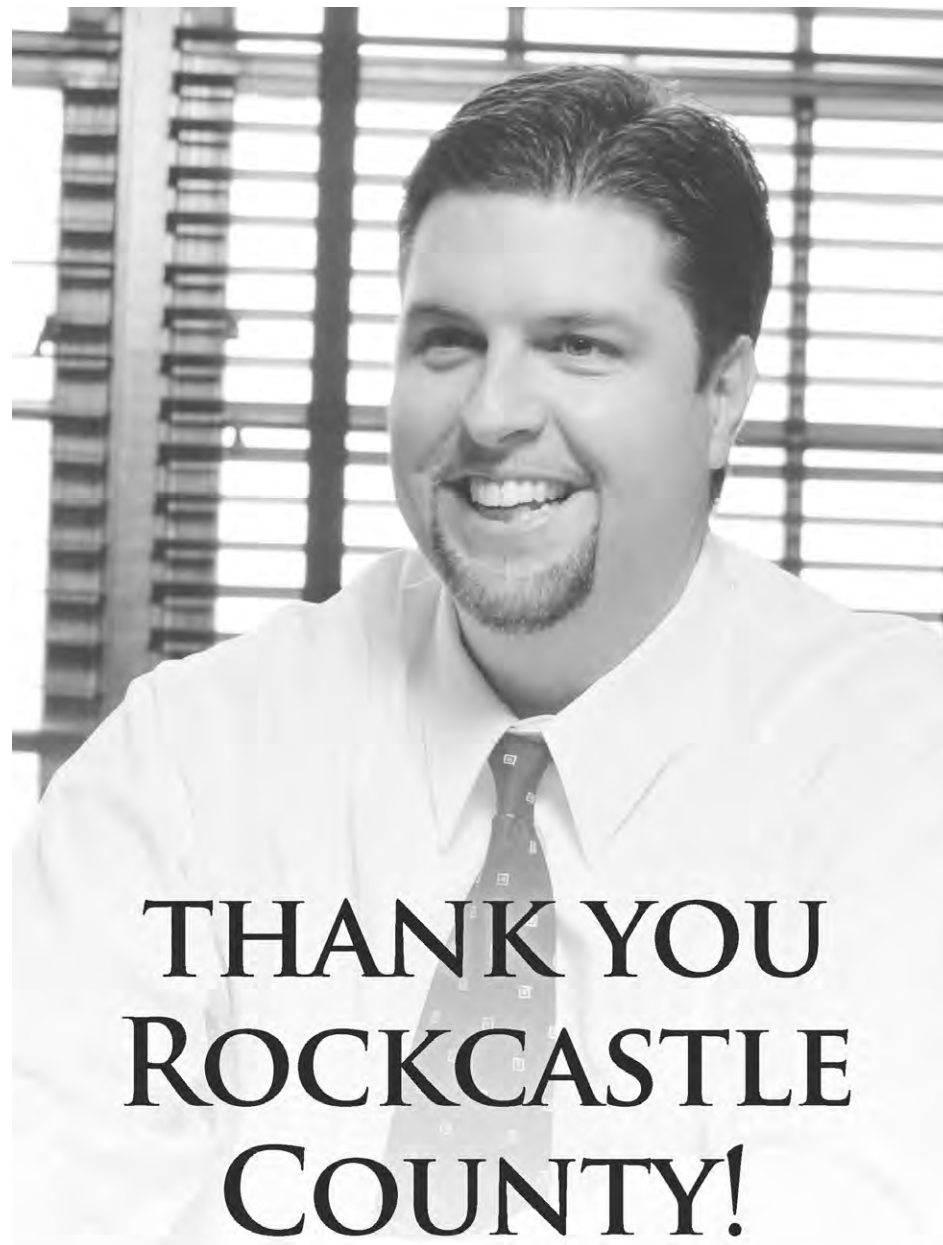
Kiwanis Club Meetings
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Grill. Everyone welcome.

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

NA Women's Meeting
The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting, non-smoking.

Women's Narcotics Meeting
There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.



THANK YOU ROCKCASTLE COUNTY!

"I wanted to extend a warm thank you for your tremendous support on November 2nd. Without your efforts and generosity we would not have been successful.

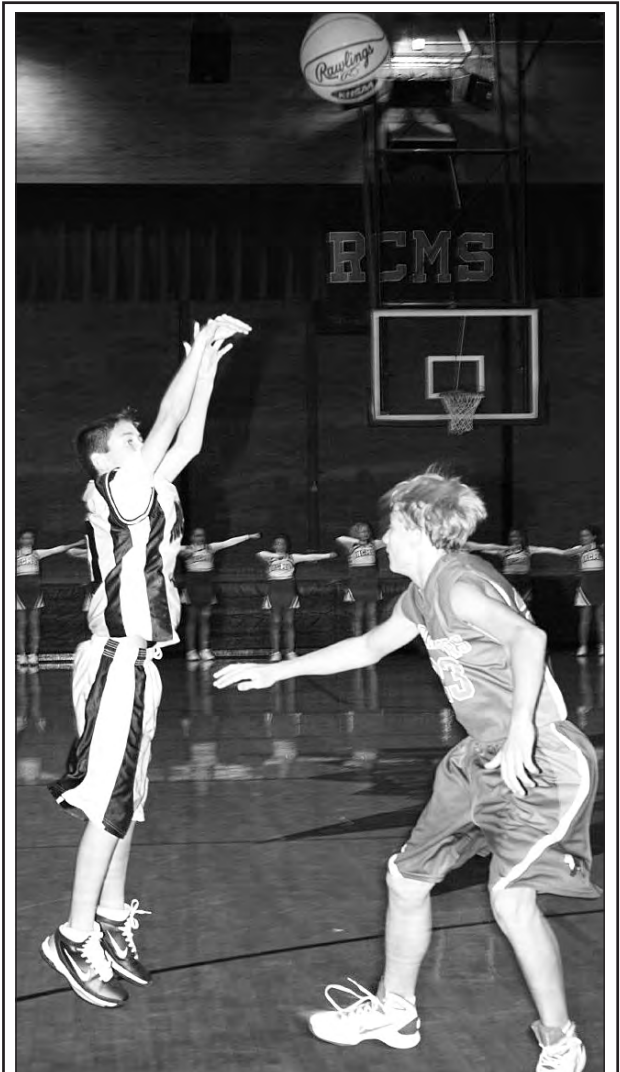
My door in Frankfort will always be open to you and I will work doubly hard to make sure you know exactly what we are doing in Frankfort. Thank you again."

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RCMS Swim Team

The RCMS Swim Team competed in their first meet of the season this weekend at Russell County Laker Fall Preview Meet in Russell Springs. 13 teams from across the state attended the meet to start their seasons with over 200 swimmers competing. Three Rockcastle swimmers, Ashton Arvin, Lauren Burton, and Kellan Coffey qualified for finals at the meet. Burton also earned high point award for the freshman class. Members of the team are: Ashton Arvin, Becca Barron, Andrew Burton, Lauren Burton, Kellan Coffey, Holly Cromer, Lige Graves, Cali Parker, and Jake (JT) Taylor. They are coached by Charon and Shannon Burton.



7th grade point guard Zach Loudermilk goes for two in the seventh grade game against Southern Pulaski Monday night. Loudermilk had two points. The 7th grade team is 1-4 on the season.



RCMS 8th grader Sam Pensol goes for two of his eleven points in Monday night's action against Southern Pulaski. The 8th grade team lost 60-31. They are 1-4 on the year.



The RCMS Boys Basketball season is in full swing. RCMS 6th grader Thomas Burdette shoots for two of his six points against Southern Pulaski Monday night. The 6th grade lost the game 48-21. They are 2-3 on the season.



RCMS 7th grader Dylan Rowe executes the "no-look" pass in the seventh grade's loss against Southern Pulaski Monday night. The Warriors came out on top 61-32. Rowe had 15 points on the night, scoring the first 10 point for the Rockets 7th grade team.



RCMS 8th grader Blake Mullins goes for two of his eight points in Monday night's action against Southern Pulaski.

Basketball photos by Sara Coguer



RCMS 6th grader Lucas Gentry goes for two of his 5 points in Monday nights action against Southern Pulaski.



Rodney Thacker, killed this 5 point buck in Rockcastle County on November 15th. This is his first deer ever....Congratulations Rodney!



Miranda Clark, of Climax, killed her first deer, a 10 point buck on November 15th.

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Scott Collins, of Livingston, killed this 10 point buck in Rockcastle county on November 15th.



Dakota Bishop killed this 11 point buck November 16th on his farm hunting with his dad, Chris Bishop.

An encouraging word:

An Attitude Within The Heart
By Howard Coop



For several days, things had not gone well in our household, and the day had an unpleasant beginning. Problems of various kinds piled up on every side. When we sat down at the table for lunch, we bowed our heads as we always do for the normal blessing. After a few words, I said, "Thank you for the bless-

ings..." I hesitated, and before I could say another word, a troubling question arose in my mind: "Under the present set of circumstances that we face, what on earth are the blessings for which we can be thankful?"

Immediately, words of a familiar thanksgiving hymn, written by Johnson Oatman, Jr. and first pub-

lished in 1897, popped into my mind: "When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost, count your many blessings, name them one by one, and it will surprise you what the Lord hath done."

And was I surprised! Immediately, the name of a dear friend came to my mind, and then the name of others. In a moment, my memory was flooded with an endless number of friends and things for which I was, and am, truly thankful. In spite of the problems we faced that day, I realized, when I stopped to think about it, that life is filled with wonderful relationships and an abundance of good things that make it pleasant and good.

Thanksgiving is more than the observance of an annual holiday, significant as it is, when fami-

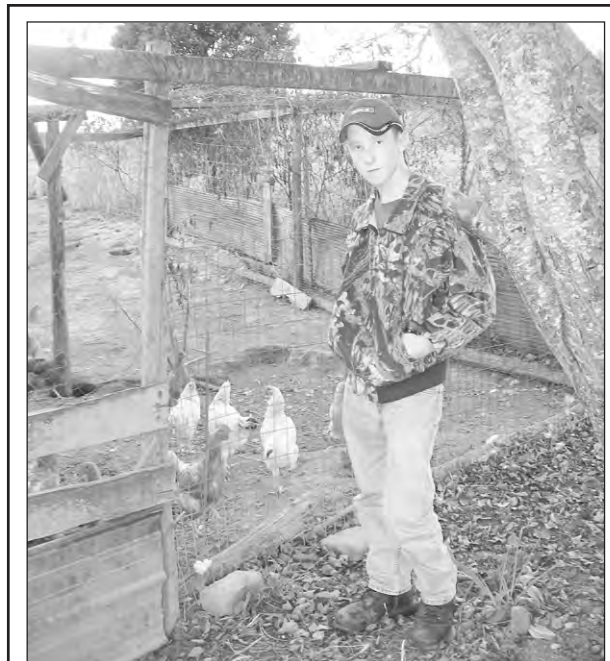
lies get together for a big meal of turkey and all the trimmings to commemorate that special event in American history when the Pilgrims at Plymouth, after almost a year of perplexing problems, feasted for four days to celebrate the first harvest in the new world. It is an ever-present attitude within the heart that, in spite of the presence of annoying problems, recognizes the abundance of blessings that are ours every day and the genuine gratitude we feel in the depth of our hearts for those blessings.

Signal office will be opening at 8 a.m. beginning Monday, November 29th



94th Birthday Celebrated

Hazel Bullock celebrated her 94th birthday November 6, 2010 at her home with family. Those who helped her celebrate were her daughter, Molly Neace, granddaughter Regina and kids Andrew, Nathan and Catelynn Hellard, Samantha and Billy Hellard, Ronnie, Tiffany and kids Jake and Matthew. Gail, Doug, Amber and grandson Charlie and wife Bessie, son Junior Prickett, D.J., Noah and Shetarra Prickett, son-in-law Harlow Neace. Her oldest son, George Kirby, known as Jobbob, is now in St. Joseph Hospital on life support and needs everyone's prayers. Happy Birthday Mom, hope you have many more. Thanks to my son, Johnnie L. Bullock for calling, and the beautiful card.



SAE Spotlight...

The Rockcastle County FFA selected Larkan Prewitt for SAE member of the month. His SAE consists of chickens, a vegetable garden, and working on his uncle's farm. Larkan is raising over 40 chickens producing eggs to sell, for home use and also meat production. His vegetable garden includes sweet potatoes, potatoes, tomatoes, beans, corn, and strawberries. Larkan also works on his uncle's farm. He does a variety of farm work including feeding and working beef cattle, working in hay, as well as other farm chores. Larkan serves as the assistant treasurer of the FFA, attended KY FFA Leadership Training Camp this past summer, and he is a member of the earnings and savings committee. He has participated in many of their activities such as the spring JV parliamentary procedure team and was also on the record keeping team. The FFA would like to congratulate Larkan Prewitt on all of his accomplishments.



Happy 2nd Birthday November 24th
Karson & Katelyne Cromer
Love, Mommy, Poppy and Nana



Happy Birthday
"Cabbage"
Love ya!

Clarice McKinney celebrated her 89th birthday on Sunday, November 21st with 30 of her family members and friends. Congratulations from your family!

The Signal office will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving Holiday

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“Brad Durham”

(Cont. from front)

Things all changed for Brad in one classless phone call. A Louisville assistant coach (not the head coach) called Brad up and told him the bad news -- his scholarship offer had been pulled by the coaching staff.

Instead of Brad getting mad, he accepted it and moved on. UK Head Coach Rich Brooks heard the news and immediately called Brad and told him he was still wanted at UK. Brad accepted and the rest of the story leaves us UK fans with a big grin on our face.

Since 2007, Brad's freshman year, UK is 4-0 against UL. UK has been to three bowl games and is eligible to reach a 4th bowl game this year. UL has been to ZERO bowl games since 2007. Coincidence? I will let you be the judge of that.

To get Brad to say a bad thing about UL and Bobby Petrino is impossible to do. He has been prodded and poked by reporters with the question, but he usually answers it the same way, "Things happen for a reason, and I am glad how things turned out." A classy answer by a college kid, who was told no by a classless adult.

When asked to finally admit there was a bonfire at the Durham home to burn all the Louisville gear when his scholarship offer was revoked, Brad answered: "I can't say anything about that." Again, another classy answer.

Brad has been a big part in breaking down some doors at UK during his tenure. His freshman year, he played in all 13 games and was the only freshman offensive lineman who saw any playing time.

He was part of some great victories. UK beat then-ranked UL in the opening game. They took down the eventual national champion LSU tigers in a gut-wrenching overtime win, and ended with another bowl win against Florida State.

However, Brad says one of the best highlights that year was getting to play on the same side of the offensive line as fellow Rockcastle County native Jason Leger, against Eastern Kentucky. "I know there was a lot of pride in Rockcastle County when that happened. To have two kids from Rockcastle playing together in a college football game at the same time was great, but to do it side by side, was even better."

His sophomore year, Brad started four games and played in all 13. UK beat UL, again, and got another bowl win.

I have to think though there was a little self-pride in the victory against Arkansas that year. Remember Bobby Petrino, the coach who pulled the scholarship from Brad? He left UL after the 2006 season, to head to the NFL Atlanta Falcons.

Thirteen games into the season, Petrino quit the Falcons job, by leaving notes to his players in the locker room on a Tuesday, and accepting the Arkansas Razorback job at a late night press conference that same night. Did I say this guy is classy?

In Brad's junior season, he started four games and played in all 13 games. UK beat UL again, and they got two big time SEC road wins, at Georgia and Auburn. They would go on to make another bowl game, the fourth straight for UK.

So far in his senior season, he has started 9 games and has played in all 11. UK beat UL, again, (it was a recurring theme during Brad's tenure at UK), and he helped snap the dreaded streak against Steve Spurrier and the South Carolina Gamecocks.

UK is eligible again for s bowl game. However, Brad says UK has some unfinished business left this year: to stop the losing streak to the University of Tennessee.

When asked if he is tired of the 25 game losing streak, "Absolutely. It is annoying. We hear it every day. It is annoying to the point that we are mad and

can't do anything about it until it comes game time. Everything we do until game time, it has to be in our mind that they have done this, they have done that. It is just one of those teams we have to get over the hump against them. It is going to happen this year and hopefully years to come."

Brad just doesn't excel on the playing field. He will graduate this May with a degree in Agricultural Business and minor in Business.

He also has earned a nomination for Academic All-America. I asked Brad what his plans were after football season is over.

He said he will start training for the NFL and the Pro Day UK hosts in the spring for NFL scouts. He will see how the evaluation goes, but he knows that if that the NFL doesn't pan out, he will have a degree that has prepared for him for the world outside of college, four great years of getting to play at the highest level in college football and unbelievable memories that he will cherish forever.

Makes a fellow Rockcastle native smile and watch with a sense of pride.

Larry Vaught of the Danville Advocate-Messenger also contributed to this article.

“Jail”

(Cont. from front)

House Bill 290, which is the Kentucky State Budget, allows for the continuation of the state's early release policy for sentenced, non-violent inmates, most of which are housed in county jails like Rockcastle.

So what does this mean for Rockcastle? Budgeted expenses for the jail are based on previous years actual monies spent. In 2009-10 fiscal year, the fiscal court budgeted \$125,397 to transfer to the jail to cover their expenses. The county actually transferred \$255,000 to cover the jail's operating deficits that year.

The jail's main source of revenue for their yearly budget is the monies received for housing state prisoners. In 2009-10, the jail budgeted \$753,550 in revenue from the state, and received \$785,276 because the state sent money that they had owed the jail from the year before.

However, the outlook for the 2010-11 fiscal year is drastically different. Knowing that revenue from the state would be far less, the fiscal court budgeted \$354,212 to transfer from the general fund to the jail to cover expenses. The jail had dropped their expected revenue from the state to \$650,000 and, to date, has only received \$185, 849 in actual monies from them.

With seven months left in the 2010-11 fiscal year, the county has already transferred \$226,100 from the general fund into the jail fund for expenses.

"Our problem is that in order for the jail to be self-sufficient, we only need to house 24-26 county prisoners at a time. However, our current average is 38-40," Jailer James Miller said.

The county is only reimbursed by the state for 12 beds for county prisoners, a rate set by the state in the 1970's before the jail was remodeled and expanded.

“Toys for Tots”

(Cont. from front)

Monday, December 13. Anyone interested in supporting the Rockcastle Toys for Tots program may make a monetary or toy donation (preferably new toys). Toys for Tots boxes will be at the following locations: Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank, Dollar General Stores in Mt. Vernon, B&L Grocery, Mt. Vernon Chiropractic, Rockcastle County Health Department, SourceCorp.

For more information contact Jon Burdette (Brodhead Baptist Church) at 758-8316.

Cromer an extra in the movie Secretariat

Jeff Cromer, local realtor for Ford Brothers, spent two days last year, October 1st and 2nd, getting to do something that most of us only dream about.

Cromer was an "extra" in the Disney movie *Secretariat*, which was released

nationwide this October. Cromer, whose wife Anissa saw an advertisement for extras, was persuaded to send a picture in to the film crew hired to provide the extras.

After sending in his picture, he was called the next day and was hired as an "investor" extra for shooting at the Gentleman's Club in which Penny Chenery, played by Diane Lane, walks into.

The shooting took place at Spindletop Hall in Lexington, and Cromer's scene made the cut. Cromer is sitting at a table when Lane walks into the Gentleman's Club. He says you get a re-

ally good look at him -- if you know to look for him.

Cromer met Diane Lane, Fred Thompson, who played Bull Hancock, and the actor James Cromwell came up to Cromer and introduced himself. Cromwell plays thoroughbred horse owner Ogden Phipps.

Notice

Two horses, found near Brodhead last Wednesday night on the Russell Parsons' farm, can be identified, claimed and appropriate charges paid by calling Micah Owens at 606-308-3537.

Notice

Danny and Connie McClure paid their 2008 property taxes on October 29, 2010 and the complaint against them was inadvertently filed.

The Rockcastle County Attorney's office regrets this error.

“Community Watch”

(Cont. from front)

Representatives from the various subdivisions and locales will be identified. An organizational structure will be determined and communication processes identified. Paperwork registering the group will also be completed for submission.

Questions may be directed to Sergeant Tom Atkin of Kentucky State Police Post 11, London, at (606) 878-6622.

“Parades”

(Cont. from front)

ber 4th with lineup beginning at 3 p.m. at Brodhead Baptist Church.

Livingston

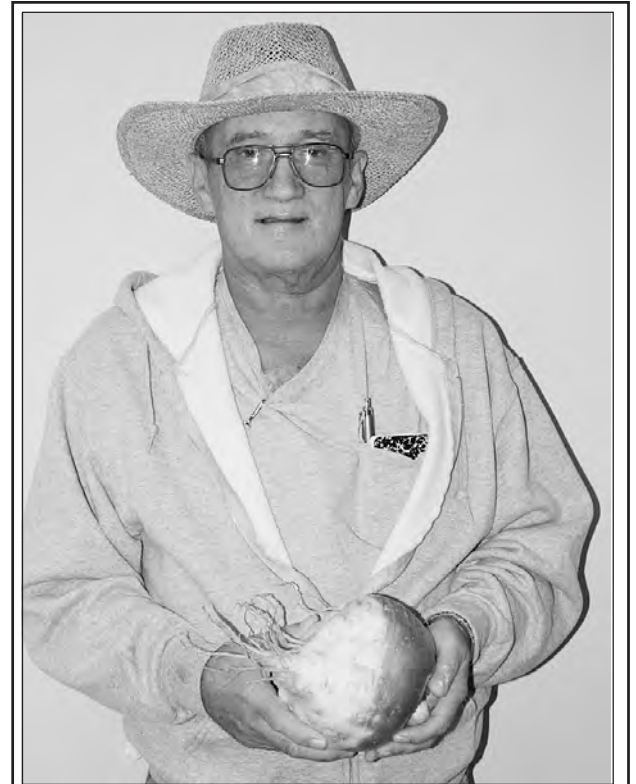
The City of Livingston will have their parade on Saturday, December 18th at 6 p.m.

“Thanksgiving Dinner”

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Second Section

Thursday, November 25, 2010

Carolyn Brandenburg is PRIDE volunteer of the month for October

Rockcastle County resident Carolyn Brandenburg has been named southern and eastern Kentucky's PRIDE Volunteer of the Month. She earned the award for her dedication

and leadership in local cleanup activities.

PRIDE's Mark Davis surprised Brandenburg with the award during the appreciation dinner for Rockcastle County's Road-

side PRIDE Month volunteer's.

Davis told Brandenburg: "Carolyn, this award is in appreciation for your role in organizing the amazing volunteers here in Rockcastle County. It is wonderful to see so many citizens come out and take care of their community's natural beauty. James Renner tells us that you deserve a lot of the credit for building up that strong volunteer base, and we want to say thank you."

Renner, who is the county's solid waste coordinator, nominated Brandenburg for the PRIDE award. He also thanked her during the dinner.

"Carolyn told me that she had always wanted to volunteer to help her community but she had not had the time when she worked, and now that she had retired, she wanted to volunteer as much as she could," Renner said.

"Carolyn organizes virtually all the church groups that participate in the PRIDE cleanups, and churches are our core volunteers here in Rockcastle County," Renner said. "She first led her own church, Conway Baptist Church, to volunteer, and then she started inviting other churches to join the effort.

Now, she advertises all PRIDE cleanups in the newsletter of the Baptist Association."

Brandenburg is a member of the Rockcastle County PRIDE Committee and Clean Rockcastle County Committee. She participates in every PRIDE cleanup, volunteering too many hours to count since 2002, according to Renner. She also works with the college groups that volunteer in the county throughout the year.



Mark Davis, a representative with PRIDE recognized Carolyn Brandenburg with the October PRIDE Volunteer of the Month award.

Hospice Care Plus Annual Remembrance Tree Ceremony is Dec. 5th

Hospice Care Plus will hold its annual "Remembrance Tree" Ceremony on Sunday, December 5th at 2 p.m. in the Richmond Mall. This heartfelt tradition gives community members the opportunity to remember loved ones during the holidays by placing a memorial ornament on the Remembrance Tree. The program begins with an opening prayer, followed by holiday music and the reading of the names. During the reading of the names, family members and/or friends, place an ornament on the tree provided for them by Hospice. Each ornament will have a small card attached to it with the name of the loved one being remembered. For those unable to attend the ceremony, Hospice Staff will place the ornament on the tree. The Remembrance Tree is displayed throughout the holiday season at the

Richmond Mall.

Hospice Care Plus, which serves Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison and Owsley counties, offers this ceremony every year as part of its commitment to providing bereavement care to families as well as the community. "It is especially important to give the community an opportunity to remember loved ones during the holidays, when the festive atmosphere can make grieving stressful for those who have experienced a loss," says HCP Bereavement Coordinator, Nora Brashear. "This ceremony not only honors our loved ones, but the proceeds help make hospice care possible for people with no insurance and supports special programs in the community."

Those interested in placing a memorial or hono-

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The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 17 at SOURCECORP where the Rockcastle Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) gave an update. The next Chamber meeting is Tuesday, December 21 at noon at Community Trust Bank. For more information, visit <http://www.rockcastlecountychamber.com>.

MVES first graders tell what they are thankful for

Mrs. Kaci Brown's PI Class

I am thankful for my dad, my dog, and my brother, William. ~Michael

I am thankful for my dog, Tracker, the ocean, and my dad. ~Caleb

I am thankful for my family, my dog, and food. ~Jamason

I am thankful for my mom, my dad, and my paw. ~Dalton

I am thankful for my house, my family, and all the animals. ~Carson

I am thankful for my pet ferret, my parents, and my friends. ~Allison

I am thankful for my family, my uncles, and food. ~Cody

I am thankful for my mommy and daddy, my granny and papaw, and my swimming pool. ~Katie

I am thankful for my baby brother, my mommy, and my food. ~Destiney

I am thankful for my brother, Drew, my parents, and my cats, Reesie and Chloe. ~Allie

I am thankful for my pets, my family, and nature. ~Kaylee

I am thankful for my family, my cat, Charger, and food that I can eat. ~Jada

I am thankful for all my family, my dogs, Mollie and Duke, and my house. ~Christian

I am thankful for my classmates, my family, and my house. ~Xander

I am thankful for my mamaw, my papaw, and my mommy. ~Demarcus

I am thankful for my family, Thanksgiving, and my six rabbits. ~Samson

I am thankful for my family, my dog, and my friends. ~Trinity

I am thankful for my family, food, and my brother, Jacob. ~Jon

I am thankful for my toys, my home, and my family. ~Ian

I am thankful for my

grandparents, for the Indians bringing food, and for my brother, Lazarus. ~Chazdin

I am thankful for the food that I get to eat because some kids don't have any, my mommy and daddy keeping me safe, and that I have a big family. ~Cameron

I am thankful for turkey, corn, and green beans. ~Gabe

Mrs. Kathy Price's 1st Grade Class



Natalie T. - I am thankful for my mommy and my daddy and my cousins (Emma, Charles, Cora Rose, Ella Kate, Kateann, Gavin, Sydney, Tanner, Carson, and Bo-Bo). I am also thankful for my pets that I am going to get, my toys, and my yard.

Jaydon A. - I am thankful for my family and the school.

Emma P. - I am thankful for my mom, dad, my brother, my Wisa, my mamaw and papaw, my granny Lou, Nate, and Mandy. I am also thankful for my dog and the other dogs, my cats and my house.

Connor P. - I am thankful for my self and my family.

Cyndi Y. - I am thankful for my friend Connor. I am thankful for God and Jesus and I am thankful for Thanksgiving, my family, and my teachers.

Natalee D. - I am thankful for my mom, my cat (Willy), my papaw, my dogs (Molly and Ginger), my

brother, my mamaw, and my cousins (Paige and Dalton).

Caroline B. - I am thankful for my friends and my family.

Robin R. - I am thankful for cleaning up my room, feeding my dogs, my toys, and my family.

Caleb C. - I am thankful for my mom, turkey, ham, and my little brother. I am thankful for my papaw, my Grand Mommy, my money, my aunt Kay, BB, and Uncle Billy.

Mark S. - I am thankful for my animals. I have 2 rabbits, 2 cats, and 1 beagle hound. I am also thankful for my family. I am thankful to have a door on my playhouse, and my games to play.

Chelsea R. - I am thankful for my family, my cat (Whiskers), my mamaw and papaw, and my cousins.

Riley C. - I am thankful for my papaw, the hospital, my family, and my pets Ruby and Raven.

Olivia F. - I am thankful for spending time with my mom and dad for a happy Thanksgiving. I am also thankful for my brother and my whole family.

Ethen F. - I am thankful for the clean Earth and my family.

Ben B. - I am thankful for all the stuff that my friends gave me, my family, and my Legos.

Dylan C. - I am thankful for turkey, my cousins, my dog (Rocky), and my mom and dad.

Logan L. - I am thankful for my mom, my dad, my brother, my sister, my whole family, my house, and all of our food.

Nate L. - I am thankful for my mom, my dad, my friends, and my family.

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For additional names and donation, please attach a separate sheet.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Carrie Ruth Stallsworth vs. Samuel Thomas Stallsworth, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Marquee Capital, Inc. vs. Anthony Kendrick, \$5,407.39 plus claimed due.
 Eddie M. Redmon, et al vs. Tara L. Bishop,, complaint.
 Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc. vs. Thomas Justice, et al, \$54,161.55 plus claimed due. CI-00347

District Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs Richard and Judy Hensley, \$332.37 plus claimed due for 2008 property tax.
 Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Glen Partin, \$2,766.20 plus claimed due.

Norton Suburban Hospital vs. Gregory A. Hatfield, \$420 plus claimed due.
 Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care vs. Trena Thomas, \$3,782.74 plus claimed due.
 Personal Finance Co. LLC vs. Cindy Cook, \$187.33 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Rebecca K. Hollin, \$1,057.30 plus claimed due.
 Equable Ascent Financial LLC vs. Leonard McClure, \$1,685.89 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Joe Spivey, \$1,410.15 plus claimed due. C-00274

Deeds Recorded

Ora Pingleton, property in Rockcastle County, to Carl C. and Phyllis Pingleton. Tax 50c.
 Bobby A. and Clara C. Proctor, property in Rockcastle County, to

Louise and Johnny Bengé. Tax \$45.
 Holcombe Properties LLC, property on north side of Hwy. 1004, to George Jia. Tax \$65.
 Chester and Judith Price, and others, property in Maretburg Quadrangle, to Jean Steffes Price. Tax 50c.
 Tony Michael and Janet K. Pigg, property in Rockcastle County, to Christopher M. and Crystal Frith. Tax \$156.
 Brent and Bonnie Harding, property in Rockcastle County, to David Whisman. Tax \$65.
 Terry L. and Tammy L. Harris and Johnny and Worth Ann Harris, property on U.S. Hwy. 150 to Citizens Bank. Tax \$60.
 Amanda and Darrell Smith, and others, property on old U.S. Hwy. 25, to Tim Gilliam. Tax \$3.
 Deanna M. and David Barnes, property in Rockcastle County, to Donnie Statom. Tax \$10.
 Mt. Vernon IGA LLC, property on U.S. Hwy. 150, to R&K Liberty Square. Tax \$10.
 Charlene Gentry, property on Ky. Hwy. 461, to Marian Cable and Jennifer Neeley. No tax.
 Rocky D. Smith, property in Rockcastle County, to Isaac Smith. Tax \$3.
 Glen and Elizabeth Abney, property in Rockcastle County, to Steven Gle Abney. No tax.
 Donald L. Hurst, Jr., property in Rockcastle County, to Christopher S. Hurst. Tax \$60.

24 months on condition of at least 180 day program (rehab) (concurrent).
 Randy Singleton: theft by deception (two counts), \$20 fine and costs, 20 days/probated 24 months on condition plus payment of restitution each count.
 Charles C. Abney: speeding, \$36 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs.
 Thomas E. Collins: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.
 Speeding: Teddy L. Day, \$60 fine and costs/state traffic school authorized; George M. Green, Richard C. Stambaugh, Olivia B. Tyree, Zachary R. Cress, Alejandro Perera, Kelley J. Colwell, Daniel M. Gonzalez, David S. Nisbet, license suspended for fta; Jennifer L. Miller, \$30 fine and costs; Johnny R Rountree, \$42 fine and costs; Jessica M. Smith-Hopper, \$46 fine and costs; Daniel S. Twiford, \$60 fine and costs; \$44 fine and costs/STS authorized (fine suspended on completion of STS); Ricky D. Witt, paid.
 Judith G. Carnes: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, paid.
 Robert O. Vaughn: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Richard D. York: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.
 Garret D. Stewart: terroristic threatening, 60 days/probated 60 days on condition plus costs.
 Travis D. Stewart: terroristic threatening, costs plus 60 days/probated 60 days on condition.
 Darrell W. Pigg: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.
 Zachary D. Abney: failure to produce insurance card, \$100 fine and costs and obstruction vision, \$25 fine.
 Donald W. Adams: fines/fees due (\$83), bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or payment in full.
 Jason M. Barnes: failure

to produce proof of insurance, \$50 fine; speeding, \$50 fine and costs.
 Raymond P. Bradley: fines/fees due (\$1025), bw issued for fta/21 days in jail or payment in full.
 Penny A. Brown: speeding and failure to maintain required insurance/security, court notice issued.
 Charles W. McClure: failure to wear seat belts, \$50 fine.
 Hilda A. Hensn: defective equipment, \$50 fine and costs.
 Nicholas L. Hughes: license to be in possession, \$50 fine and costs; possession of marijuana, \$200 fine; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.
 Dustin P. Dungan: speeding, \$2 fine; reckless driving, \$100 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs; resisting arrest, \$100 fine.
 Amanda Helton: criminal trespassing, 7 days in jail in lieu of fines.
 Mark S. Kahley: fines/fees due (\$525), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/12 days in jail or payment in full.
 Jeffery F. Marlow: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs; license to be in possession, \$100 fine.
 Gary D. Mullins: contempt of court, 90 days.
 William Singleton: assault, and nine other charges, bw issued for fta.

Matthew J. Wright: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt and failure of transferee of vehicle to promptly apply for new title/registration, bw issued for fta.
 Michael A. Cromer: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.
 Pamela K. Elliott: disregarding signals from officers directing traffic, \$25 fine and costs.
 Helene R. Jones: alcohol intoxication, bw issued for fta.
 Willie McCloud: DUI, 1st, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, 30 days in jail/to serve 4/balance probated 24 months on condition/ADE authorized.
 David W. McIntosh: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Laura Parker: theft by deception, costs plus 180 days/probated 24 months on condition including payment of full restitution.
 Adam L. Hellard: criminal mischief, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus full restitution and costs.
 Donovan W. Mullins: theft by deception, \$20 fine and costs and 20 days/probated 24 months on condition plus full restitution.

District Court

Nov. 15-17, 2010
 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Kevin G. Halcomb: failure to maintain insurance, 60 days (to serve), KAP supervision for restitution.
 Traci Nachele Parsons: criminal possession forged instrument, 3rd degree (eight charges), 360 days/probated

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Rave reviews for the RCMS Band

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

Last week was a banner one for the Middle School Band. The Veteran's Day celebration was a huge success and the RCMS Band played "America the Beautiful" and "God Bless the USA" and the RCMS Honors Chorus sang "American Soldier".

One of the guests of honor was Ms Heather French-Henry, Miss America 2000 and currently Executive Director of the Heather French Foundation for Veterans. She is a native of Mason County and a former band student. She played the flute and xylophone and then in her senior year she took up the trumpet.

After the program she made time to go backstage and compliment our middle-schoolers. She "was impressed with the sound of the band. They did a wonderful job! They didn't sound like a middle school band." They sounded more like our high school band!

Then on Saturday, twenty specially selected 7th and 8th grade band members from RCMS took part in the Middle School Honors Band Clinic at EKU.

Students from 27 area schools participated. Congratulations on a terrific performance to 8th graders Shelby Brown (percussion), Alison Estes (trombone), Zach Hayes (trombone), Josh Neeley (trombone), Shelby Ponder (flute), Shanoah Shelton (clarinet), Alex Turner (percussion), Casey Walker (saxophone); and 7th graders Rebecca Abrams (flute), Amelia Berryman (flute), Kamryn Brinegar (clarinet), Caitlin Daugherty (flute), Rachel Davis (percussion), Zeb Davis (saxophone), Kristen Forrester (clarinet), Samarah Lovins (clarinet), Jessica Mason (clarinet), Aaron Pevely (saxophone), Bobby Prickett (saxophone), and Amber Rice (clarinet).

After a long day of rehearsals, the Concert of

Honors Band began at 6:30 pm in the Hiram Brock Auditorium. Trish Torline from Conkwright Middle School in Clark County, Ashley Waller from Halls High School in Knoxville, Tennessee, Jack Walker, retired Music Director of Laurel County, and David Ratliff from Madison Southern High School led their bands in concert to a packed house. The music was beautiful!

Some of the pieces performed were "Pirates of the Caribbean", "Dark Fortress Overture", "Simple Gifts" and "March to Castle Rock".

It was hard to believe that it was all being performed by middle school students. This was the first time Kamryn Brinegar participated in the annual event and she said, "I really, really enjoyed it. I got to play music I've heard before in movies. I'm looking forward to doing it again next year." I'm sure all the area music directors are looking forward to adding these talents to their high school bands.

Music Makers Among Us
Music is universal. Rhythms run through our lives. There are those who create it, those who nurture it, those who inspire it and those who appreciate it.

Many in this community have ties to the music programs at the Middle School and the High School, some have ties to music programs once held at Livingston or Brodhead High Schools, and some have ties to music programs elsewhere but share their experiences with us.

If you are one of those who participated in band during your school years, or if you know of someone who did, please contact me at lostend@toast.net.

Greg Daugherty - One of those who creates nurtures, inspires and appreciates music is the indomitable "Mr. D.", Rockcastle County Music Director for the past 17 years, Greg Daugherty. He is a lifelong resident of

Mount Vernon and was a student in the RCHS Band from 1986-1990, under the guidance of then Music Director Mr. Robert Pybas.

"I really enjoyed performing at games, auditioning for honors groups and our band's performances at King's Island's music festival during my junior and senior year." Greg recounted, "My senior year I was Field Commander and it was a big thrill conducting the half-time show. One song we played was "LaBamba" and I had to hop off the stand and play the marimbas in the pit and then hurry up back on the stand to finish conducting."

The baritone that he played is still in use in the middle school band program. He not only teaches at both the Middle School and the High School, Greg still plays "both euphonium and tuba with the Central Kentucky Concert Band from Lexington under the direction of Dr. Pete LaRue."

What is your favorite music/song/artist today, either to listen to or play? "I have many favorites that range from Mozart to the Black Eyed Peas; I am definitely a consumer of music! I love all kinds of music and my ipod is jammed full of music from almost every genre."

How did your band experience shape your later life? "It determined the career path that I chose and is now a part of my everyday life, it's wonderful to make music each day!"

Would you recommend band for students today? "Most definitely. Creating music, learning to play an instrument, and coming together with other people whom you cherish and admire is an experience that cannot be equaled in any other facet of music education."

Creating a fine musical performance is challenging, rewarding and fulfilling and gives students a connection to school that often leads to success in other classes and other activities. Experiencing success in performing is a tremendous and wonderful outlet for students!"

Coming Events

December 4th - You will be able to see the 2010 Marching Rockets in the Christmas Parades in Mount Vernon at 10:00 and Brodhead at 4:00.

December 5th - All-Regional Band Auditions.

December 7th - RCHS "Sounds of the Season" Concert with the RCHS Band & Chorus. The music begins at 6:30pm.

December 10th - Brass Choir performs at the Tree Lighting at Triangle Park in

Mount Vernon.

December 12th - Mr. D will perform "Alpha and Omega" with the Central Kentucky Concert Band at Transylvania University 7:30 pm. This is a free concert open to the public.

December 14th - RCMS

Band & Chorus Concert at 6:30pm.

February TBA - Winterguard season begin.

Band Notes

Fundraising is a necessary part of any band program to help offset the high costs and provide opportu-

nities for all students who wish to be involved in the music programs here in Rockcastle.

Fruit will be delivered on December 8th

Avon Sales started November 15th - 29th. Orders will be in before Christmas.



7th grade members of the RCMS Band are shown above, front row from left: Kamryn Brinegar, Zeb Davis, Bobby Prickett, and Aaron Pevely. Second row from left: Kristen Forester, Caitlin Daugherty, Amelia Berryman and Samarah Lovins. Back row from left: Jessica Mason, Rebecca Abrams, Amber Rice and Rachael Davis.



8th grade members of the RCMS Band are shown above, front row from left: Josh Neeley, Casey Walker, Shelby Ponder, Shelby Brown and Allison Estes. Back row from left: Zach Hayes, Shanoah Shelton and Alex Turner.



RCHS Band Director Greg Daugherty, shown above back row second from left, in a high school photo. Mr. Daugherty was a student in the RCHS Band from 1986-1990 and was field commander his senior year.

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Historic Describes this 2-story log home (Lair House) + 5 acres. Home has been completely renovated and has approximately 5,600 sq. ft. of living area. Great for commercial use or residential. Unsurpassed workmanship. There is an apartment over the garage. Priced at \$395,000. M2460.

Reduced

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

Affordable & Convenient! This property consists of 2 acres with city water, city sewer, and KU electric. The 14x60 mobile home has 2 BR, 1 BA, LR, Kit/Din- ing room combo and washer/dryer hook-up. There's also a storage building on this property for your storage needs. Call now for your appt. to view this affordably priced (\$32,000) and conveniently located property. M2607

Cozy, Comfortable, Convenient! This property is near the hospital on a level lot. Brick home featuring 4-5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combo, family-recreation room in basement and a 2-car detached garage. Just \$109,000. M2575

Welcome Home! Check out this nice brick home in the city limits of Mt. Vernon. Home consists of 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combo, utility room and full finished basement. Priced at \$109,900. Call today for your appointment. M2504.

Sit on the Front Porch... this vinyl & brick sided home features LR, Din/Kit combo, office, 3 BR, and 1 Bath. Other amenities include: city water, septic system, fuel oil heat, central air, covered front porch. 12x16 metal storage building and a 24x38 detached garage. \$48,000. M2589

Scenic View... 1.25 acres + brick vinyl 2-story farm ranch house. This home has approx. 2,900 sq. ft. of living area. 3 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combo, 3 bedrooms all on 2nd floor. There are 2 bedrooms in the basement plus a family room and storage room. There's a 2-car garage, an above ground pool and a 36x52 metal building. If you want a great community and country living, check this out! \$197,500. M2600

Log Cabin located at the Rockcastle River. Nice get-away of vacation home. Log cabin with built-in wood stove. Insulated bullet proof glass in eve of cabin, colored glass. \$48,500. R95940

Need Farm Land? If so, we've got it! Enjoy this beautiful, secluded, yet convenient 95 +/- acre farm with lots of potential for livestock or cropland. This outstanding farm is improved with a 3 BR, 1 BA home consisting of 1,800 +/- sq. ft. with a walk-out basement. Enjoy the farm life with a 14x13 milk house and 2 barns great for storage. Other amenities include: city water, spring water available, hardwood/carpet flooring, and much more. Hurry today and be the owner of this farm. \$379,500. M2606

Commercial Property

Commercial Building - Main Street Mt. Vernon. Ideal for office or retail with city water and sewer. Just \$29,900. M2549

Commercial Corner Lot located at the intersection of Hwy. 25 (Richmond Street) and US 150. Building with approximately 1,200 sq. ft., water and sewer, KU electric and high traffic count. \$94,900. M2560

Acreage

125 acres with 1/2 interest in other 175 acres. Priced at \$212,500. M2579

This 26.9 acres +/- would make an ideal building site with plenty of elbow room or simply a nice get-a-way. \$29,500 or make best offer. M2595

Little Hideaway... 18.08 acres of good hunting and recreational prospects. Timber growing. Five minutes from Main Street only \$25,000. M2441

Elbow Room Close to Town.... 3.32 acres of unrestricted land for you to use as you please. Over 475 feet of road frontage along Old Brodhead Road (Hwy. 1326). Priced at \$15,900. M2480

5 Acres of Prime Land - for development near Exit 59, I-75. Easy access off of US 25. Priced at \$55,000. M2465

Looking for that country setting, with privacy? - This 70 acre tract of land offers that down home country feel, with timber, possible coal, barn, some fencing. If you like four wheeling, turkey or deer hunting, then check out this property. Joins Daniel Boone National Forest at back of property lines. R95680

Lots

Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345

Corner Lot ... This piece of real estate could be yours for only \$24,900. Its location gets heavy traffic each day because of its strategic location at the corner of West Main Street and Hysinger Hollow Road, making it a prime location for a small business or a conveniently located home. The property has city water and sewer and is serviced by KU electric. Make your offer today! M2596

"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941

Lot #6 in Quail Landing available. Nice lot located in the Quail Landing Subdivision. Restrictions available at Ford Brothers Mt. Vernon office. Call for more details. \$9,900. M2556

Future Auctions

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Royce & Orpha Roy's 49 Acre Farm in Tracts
Saturday, November 27, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. CST - Clearfork and Royce Roy Roads - El Section of Russell County, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Ralph Whitis
45 Acre Farm +/- in Tracts at 2:30 p.m. (Hwy 127 - Moreland, KY)
66 Acre Farm +/- in Tracts at 2:30 p.m. (Black Pike - Moreland, KY)
Saturday, November 27, 2010 - Auction Conducted for Each Farm at the Hwy127 Farm Site

Absolute Auction of Valley Oil Group's 100 Acre Farm in Tracts
Saturday, December 4, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. - Blaze Valley Road, Somerset, Ky.

Absolute Auction of 63-Acre Farm in Tracts - Two Houses and Personal Property
December 4th at 1:30 p.m. - Slavey Road just off Rush Branch Road - Somerset

Absolute Auction of House and Lot
Friday, December 10th at 1:30 p.m. - 119 North Richardson Drive - Somerset

Absolute Auction of Mr. Andy Miller's Pallet Equipment, Mill Equipment, Forklifts, Woodworking Equipment and Tools
Saturday, December 11, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. - 2642 KY 3246, Crab Orchard, KY

Auction of Hines' Woodworking's Warehouse/Commercial Buildings, Equipment and Tools (Being Sold Absolute)
Friday, December 16th at 1:30 p.m. - 130 School Road - Somerset

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Signature Authority for Spouses—Farm Service Agency (FSA) Programs
For FSA and Commodity Credit Corporation programs in which either has an interest, husbands and wives may sign most documents on behalf of each other. This option is automatically available unless a written request for exclusion is made to the county office by either spouse.

These are exceptions to the rule, where spouses may not sign on behalf of each other for partnerships, joint ventures, corporations or other similar entities.

Individual signatures are also required on certain Farm Loan Program and farm storage Facility Loan documents.

Farm Service Agency Administrator Urges Farmers and Ranchers to Vote in County Committee Elections That Began on Friday, Nov. 5

Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Jonathan Coppess has announced the 2010 FSA county committee elections will begin Nov. 5, with USDA mailing ballots to eligible voters. The deadline to return the ballots to local FSA offices is Dec. 6, 2010.

"All eligible farmers and ranchers can make a difference by voting in this year's county committee elec-

tions," said Coppess. "County committee members will provide input and make important decisions on the local administration of new disaster and conservation programs under the 2008 Farm Bill. I particularly encourage minority and women producers to get involved so that county committees fairly represent the producers of a county or multi-county jurisdiction."

County committee members are an important component of the operations of FSA and provide a link between the agricultural community and the Department of Agriculture (USDA). Farmers and ranchers elected to county committees help deliver FSA programs at the local level, applying their knowledge and judgment to make decisions on commodity price support loans and payments; conservation programs; incentive indemnity and disaster payments for some commodities; emergency programs and payment eligibility. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out federal laws.

To be an eligible voter, farmers and ranchers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program. A person who is not of legal voting age, but supervises and conducts the farming operations of an entire farm also may

be eligible to vote. Agricultural producers in each county submitted candidate nominations during the nomination period, which ended on Aug. 2.

Eligible voters who do not receive ballots in the coming week can obtain ballots from their local USDA Service Center. Dec. 6, 2010, is the last day for voters to submit ballots in person to local USDA Service Centers. Ballots returned by mail must also be postmarked no later than Dec. 6. Newly elected committee members and their alternates will take office Jan. 1, 2011.

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

OFFICE CLOSURE

The USDA Service Center (FSA and NRCS) will be closed Thursday, November 25th in observance of Thanksgiving Day, Friday, December 24th in observance of Christmas and Friday, December 31st for New Years. The offices will re-open the next normal workday at regular office hours.

Important program dates and Interest Rates

Direct and Counter Cyclical Program signup ends June 1, 2011

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup continues

Conservation Reserve Program-signup continues

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program continues

Maximum Discount Rate for TTPP

Farm Ownership Loans (Direct) continues

Farm Operating Loans (Direct) continues

Limited Resource Loans continues

Emergency Loans continues

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The Signal office will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00183

Community Trust Bank, Inc. Plaintiff

v.

Dennis Alexander, single and Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 18, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 29/100 (\$101,497.29) 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, December 10, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

91 Barnett Road, Brodhead, Kentucky
All that parcel of land in city of Brodhead, Rockcastle County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, as found in Deed Book 217, page 274, ID# 032-00-026.02, being known and designated as follows:

Tract No. 1: A certain tract of land lying and being on the north side of Barnett Road approximately 320 feet from its centerline and 200 feet east of its junction with Perry-Rigsby Road; said junction being approximately 1 mile north of the junction of said Perry-Rigsby Road and KY Hwy 1326, being a portion of that property described in Deed Book 154, page 108 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, being in the Brodhead area of Rockcastle County and in the state of Kentucky, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a 5/8" x 20" steel rod and plastic cap stamped JDB LS 3409 (set) near an existing board fence line (corner 3 of the parcel being deed to Reddington from Cummins), thence a new line N01-13-56E 212.50 feet to a 5/8" x 20" steel rod and plastic cap stamped JDB LS 3409 (set) in an open field, a corner in the line of David Bishop (91/138), thence with said Bishop S 86-58-21 E 102.41 feet to a 5/8" x 20" steel rod and plastic cap stamped JDB LS 3409 (set), (at the original corner between Cummins (146/215) and Reddington), thence leaving said Bishop and running with the original line: S 27-17-36W 232.98 feet to the point of beginning and containing .025 (one-quarter) acre. All according to a survey performed by Blanton Land Surveying, James D. Blanton KY PLS #3409 in May of 2004. All bearings referred to that taken from found corners on the Reddington survey. The tract or parcel described hereon is subject to any and all easements or right-of-way, written or unwritten and may not be shown in this survey. Tract No. 2: Beginning on an iron pin in the north rights of way of Barnett Road and new corner to David Bishop; thence going with said right of way S 73 02'46" E, 41.66 feet; S 84 09'16" W, 70.72 feet; N 79 49'05" E, 70.80 feet to an iron pin and found set stone in the north right of way of Barnett Road and corner of Waddle; thence going with the line of Waddle N 26 30'00" E, 535.82 feet to an iron pin and cedar a new corner to David Bishop and in line of Waddle; thence going with the new line of David Bishop N 87 58'23" W, 181.45 feet to an iron pin; S 26 22'49" W, 534.80 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 2.06 acres, by survey of C Douglas Mullins, registered land surveyor No. 2773. There is excepted from Tract No. 2 0.11 acres which was previously conveyed by Mark Cummins, et ux. to Chris Reddington, et ux. and of record in Deed Book 200, page 216.

Being the same property conveyed to Dennis Alexander and Tina Alexander, husband and wife, by deed from Bradford Scott Durham and Delia Sue Durham, husband and wife, dated July 18, 2007 and recorded August 9, 2007 in Deed Book 217, at page 274, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office. And this being the same property conveyed to Dennis Alexander, single, by deed from Tina Alexander, single, dated May 2, 2008 and recorded in Deed Book 221, Page 407 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

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

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 10-CI-00070

Citizens Guaranty Bank Plaintiff

v.

Jeff Sandusky and the unknown spouse of Jeff Sandusky; Commonwealth of Kentucky and Rockcastle County Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 8, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS AND 80/100 (\$52,360.80) 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, December 10, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 at the base of a post in the East right of way of Old State Road and being a corner to William Baker; thence going with the right of way N 18 22'52" W 293.34 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 at the base of a metal post in said right of way and a corner to Frank Cope; thence leaving said right of way and going with the Cope line the following calls: N 64 31'54" E, 178.41 feet to a point; N 61 52'05" E, 202.37 feet to a found steel pin, N 10 47'32" W, 206.23 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773, N 07 30'07" W, 76.78 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773, said point being in the line of Glen Coffey and a corner to Cope; thence going with the line of Coffey N 89 19'57" E, 317.04 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 at the base of a post in the line of John O. Eaton and a corner to Coffey; thence going with the Eaton line S 03 56'33" E 649.05 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the line of Eaton and a corner to William Baker; thence going with the line of Baker S 80 46'36" W, 567.27 feet to the point of beginning and containing 7.06 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to Jeff Sandusky by deed dated September 14, 2001, executed by Steven Casada and Jennifer Casada and recorded in Deed Book 186, Page 543 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

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

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00030

Citimortgage, Inc. successor by merger to Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. Plaintiff

v.

Billy Darrell Barron, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 3, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY THREE DOLLARS AND 86/100 (\$53,493.86) 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, December 10, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

120 Bussell Street, Brodhead, KY 40409

Being all of Lot 3, of the C.B. Bussell Lots in Brodhead, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake at the right of way of Bussell Street, corner of Lot #2; thence with Bussell Street 100 feet to a stake to a corner; thence 180 feet to a stake to corner of John Cox; thence 100 feet to a stake, corner of Lot #2; thence 180 feet to the point of beginning, being all of Lot #3 of said subdivision.

Being the same property conveyed to William H. Barron and wife Betty Barron, from C.B. Bussell and his wife Gladys Bussell on October 26, 1976 and recorded in Deed Book 103, page 235 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. William H. Barron died on August 23, 2009. Betty Barron died on August 5, 2007.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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For Rent

For Rent: 2BR trailer. \$300 month/deposit required. No pets. Stewart Rentals. 606-256-3841 or 859-358-3560. 46xntf

For Rent: In Mt. Vernon. 670 West Main St. 2 BR, electric heat, no appliances, no pets. \$400 month, \$400 deposit. 758-8491. 51x2p

For Rent: 3BR house w/full basement in Brodhead. Water Tank Hill. Total electric, no pets inside/outside okay. \$350 month/\$350 deposit. References required. David Thompson, 606-308-4592. 51x3p

Christmas Comes Early @ Clayton Homes of Richmond! Call for "Black Friday" Specials. 859-623-9404. 52x2

For Rent: 2BR trailer in

Mt. Vernon. Quarry and Mill Sts. No pets. \$300 month/\$300 deposit. Total electric. References required. David Thompson, 606-308-4592. 51x3p

House For Rent: 60 School St., Brodhead. 2 bedrooms. No pets. 4 people maximum. \$400 month/\$400 deposit. Central AC, electric furnace heat. 606-758-9683 or 606-510-3719. Cecil King. 49xntf

For Rent or Lease: Ground level portion of 100x40 building in Mt. Vernon on U.S. 25. Good location for almost any business. Call 606-308-5561 for more info. 48x5p

For Rent: 2BR trailer on Hwy. 461. \$150 month plus \$200 deposit. 308-5389. 48x4p

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

Lot For Lease: 100x100 w/ access to water and electric. \$450 monthly. Call 606-256-5678. Right on 461 - high traffic area. 51x3p

For Rent: Trailer in Sunnyside Estates. 2 or 3 BRs. \$375 month/\$375 deposit. No pets. References required. 606-3082319 or 606-875-1579. 47xntf

For Rent: Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

Accepting Applications: For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36tfn

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Property For Sale

New Listing: Nice lot in Hunters Ridge between Whitaker and Sweet residences. \$30,000. 606-271-0479. 49x4p

Lot For Sale: 1 acre w/all utilities, located at 140 Christmas Tree Drive, Mt. Vernon. Just off Freedom School Road. \$10,500. Call 256-3558. 48x5p

For Sale: 5 room/1 bath home. Good barn with 32 acres, more or less, two miles from Mt. Vernon. Call 606-274-4167. 49x5p

For Sale: Mobile home and lot in Brodhead with down payment. 606-758-4729. 39xntf

For Sale: 3 bedroom house, almost an acre lot. Has 1 car garage with shed. Located outside of Brodhead. \$45,000. Call 859-756-1355, leave message if no answer.

For Sale: 1.9 acre wooded lot on Freedom School

Road. Septic tank and city water already there. 3/4 mile from 150. 606-308-2290. 37xntf

Lots For Sale: Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 20xntf

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

Posted

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to Roland and Linda Tankersley in Red Hill area. Not responsible for accidents. 52x2p

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on property belonging to Lester and Centena Carpenter on Red Hill - 73 Black Bear Lick Lane,

Livingston. Not responsible for any accidents to anyone. Violators will be prosecuted.

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on property of Dell Ponder on Red Hill and Black Bear Lick Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. 49x12p

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to William and Donna Asher, located on School House Hill Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 49x4p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property of William E. and Anna Clifford, located off Spiro Road on Sayre School Road. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 51x3p

Posted: No trespassing on property of Darrell and Helen Whitaker.

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

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

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

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

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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

Mobile Homes For Sale

For Sale: Mobile home in Mt. Vernon and mobile home in Brodhead on land contract with down payment. 758-4729. 46xntf

For Sale: 2 Bedroom, one bath mobile home with vinyl siding, sewer, T.V. cable, county water. All appliances stay. Deck, gazebo, garage, utility building and blacktop driveway. All on two and one half wooded acres with some marketable timber. Overlooks Lake Linville. Have your own vacation or summer home for \$54,900. Call 606-308-4664 after 5 p.m. or 606-256-8430 anytime. 50x3p

Bank Repos: Single and doubles - some with land. Owner financing available. Perfect credit not required. Also, will do land in lieu of down payment. Call Jim at 606-365-0391 or 859-623-3089. D&D Mobile Homes at Clays Ferry, Exit 97 on I-75 north of Richmond. Open 7 days. 51x3

Miscellaneous For Sale

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

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Notice is hereby given that Ruth Renner, 20 Mill St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jackie R. Renner on the 3rd day of November, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ruth Renner or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 4, 2011 at 11 a.m. 50x3

Notice is hereby given that Terance Durham, P.O. Box 241, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Lucy E. Durham on the 8th day of November, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Terance Durham or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 9, 2011 at 11 a.m. 51x3

Notice is hereby given that Karen Lynn Miller, P.O. Box 854, Jenkins, Ky. 41537 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Michael Earl Miller, deceased, on the 10th day of November, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Karen Lynn Miller on or before May 10, 2011. 51x3

Notice is hereby given that Diana L. Tolson, P.O. Box 445, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed guardian of the estate of Kyle Lee Wilson, a minor, P.O. Box 445, Livingston, Ky. 40445 on the 10th day of November, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Diana L. Tolson on or before May 10, 2011. 51x2

Notice is given that Peggy Ann Thompson has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as executrix of the estate of Viola Kathryn Moore, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held Dec. 20, 2011 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 52x1

Notice is given that Bill Singleton has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as administrator of the estate of Marion M. Singleton,

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The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and cardboard.

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FFA members attend National Convention

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Megan Martin

Members of the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter had the pleasure of attending the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Every year, students look forward to attending this event. This year's convention took place October 20th-22nd.

Upon arrival to Indianapolis, students headed to Conesco Fieldhouse for the opening session of the 83rd National FFA Convention.

At the opening session, the students listened to the retiring National Advisor's Challenge and were motivated by the keynote speaker and comedian Josh Shipp.

The same night members

were entertained by Lady Antebellum and Easton Corbin in a concert exclusively for FFA members at Lucas Oil Stadium.

The next morning the students woke up bright and early to travel to Fair Oaks Dairy.

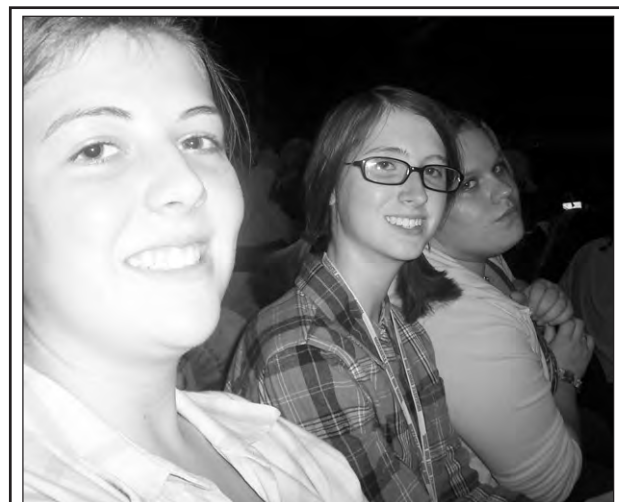
This humongous dairy consists of ten locations, each with over 3,000 cattle. Members sported their flannel and boots for the rodeo that night.

The following day members smiled for the state photo and shopped and browsed at the amazing FFA Shopping Mall and Career Show. The trip was concluded with a trip to Bass Pro Shops.

We would like to extend our thanks the Rockcastle County FFA Alumni for funding us to take such a trip. We all enjoyed the trip very much.



The following are the Rockcastle County High School FFA members that attended FFA National Convention. They are, front row, from left; Megan Martin, Allison Burdette, Charity Adams, Brittany Adams, Kristen Bullock, and Lasandra Gibbons. Middle row; Bethany McKinney, Hannah Sowder, Nichole Roberts, Skylar Holcomb, Elizabeth Lawrence, and Kayla Reynolds. Back row; Larkan Prewitt, Nathan Bullock, Josh Bullock, Blake Moberly, and Billy Cameron.



FFA National Convention offered many attractions. One of them was a rodeo. The RCHS FFA Chapter had the privilege of attending the rodeo. The following are some members of the RCHS FFA Chapter that attended the rodeo. From left; Bethany McKinney, Megan Martin, and Lasandra Gibbons.

First graders tell you how to bake a turkey

By 1st graders in
Mrs. Paula Davis' room
at MVES

Ethan Cotton: You need a turkey and pepper. You put it in the oven for an hour. Then you put stuffing in it. Then you eat it!

Gary Ramsey: You need salt, pepper, stuffing, and a turkey. You get the stuffing. Put it in the turkey. Put it in the really hot oven for 5 minutes. Then you eat it.

Scott Martin: You need salt, pepper and a turkey. Put it in the oven at 28 degrees for 1 hour. Then eat it.

Halek Payne: You need stuffing, salt and a turkey. Cook it. Put it in the oven for 4 minutes at 60 degrees.

Jesse T. Bradley: You need salt, pepper, turkey, stuffing and a stove. Set it on 11 degrees and get it hot. Cook it for 7 seconds. Take it off the stove. Put it on the table.

Ethan Puckett: You need turkey, salt, pepper, and stuffing. Put turkey on the stove and cook for 10 minutes. Then take it off. Put salt and pepper on it. Then put stuffing in it. Eat it!

Caitlin Blanton: You need a turkey, stuffing, salt, pepper and bread. Put it in the oven for 3 seconds. Then eat!

Miranda Gadd: You need stuffing, onions, bread, and a turkey. Put it in the stove for 10 minutes. Take it out and put it on a big plate.

Elizabeth Mikeworth: You need a turkey, salt, pepper, stuffing and carrots. Take the turkey and put it in the oven at 50 degrees for about 500 minutes. Then take the ingredients and sprinkle salt and pepper on and the carrots.

Maggie Mason: You need salt, pepper, stuffing and a turkey. Get a bowl with water in it. Put the turkey in the warm oven for 30 minutes.

Anthony Alcorn: You need a turkey and stuffing.

Put the turkey in the oven at 60 degrees. Cook it for 9 minutes. Then get it out of the oven and eat it!

Isaiah Mink: You need a turkey. Cut the skin off. Fry it. Then get it out, and then eat it!

Erica McGuire: You need salt, a turkey, and onions. Put some onions inside of it. Cook it inside the stove for 4 minutes. Then take it out. Then eat!

Carley Smith: You need salt, pepper and a turkey. Put salt on the turkey. Put pepper on the turkey. Cook for 30 minutes in a warm oven. Then you eat it.

Elijah Nickle: You need a turkey, bacon bits, stuffing, and onions. Go buy a turkey. Get it out of the bag. Set it on a big plate, and get the stuff you need. Bake the turkey for 3 hours in the oven.

Gabriel Blevins: You need stuffing and a turkey. Put the turkey in a huge crock pot. Put it on 378 degrees for 15 minutes. Get it out and put stuffing in it. Then eat.

Addison McClure: You need bacon bits, stuffing, a turkey and salt. Mix in a bowl. Put it all together. Stir it up. Put stuffing in the turkey. Then eat it.

Brooke Lovell: You need a turkey, salt, onions, and pepper. Put salt and pepper on the turkey. Put the oven on 75 degrees for 3 minutes.

Tyler Howard: You need pepper, salt and a turkey. Cook it in the oven when it gets hot. Cook it for 10 minutes and then you eat it.

Tristan Slusher: You need a skillet and a turkey. You turn the oven on really hot. Put your turkey in the skillet and fry it. Then put it in the oven for 10 hours.

Haley Abney: You need salt, pepper, butter, a little bit of flour, an egg, sugar and a turkey. You put it in a bag put on the stove for 10 minutes. Take it out and eat it.

"Thankful"

(Cont. from B1)

Joshua M. - I am thankful for my mom and dad buying me toys and games all the time, my clothes, my friends, and my family.

Jacob O. - I am thankful for my family, holidays (especially Thanksgiving), my pet dog (Pongo), and that there is fun stuff, especially games.

Levi E. - I am thankful for my friends, my family, my home, and my dogs Tiggy and Dapple.

Mrs. Jamie Bryant's 1st Grade class
Landon- I am thankful for Kentucky Basketball, The Army, and Church.

Daniel- I am thankful for my pets, basketball, and my brother.

Silas- I am thankful for my family, my cousins, and food.

Logan- I am thankful for the pilgrims, mom and dad.

Kenny- I am thankful for toys, the world, and God.

Jailey- I am thankful for my mom, my dad, and my sister.

Azlan- I am thankful for my mom, my dad, and Logan.

Trinity- I am thankful for my family, my friends, and my parents.

Becky- I am thankful for my family, food, and my friends.

David- I am thankful for turkey, friends, and family.
Reese- I am thankful for Daniel, football, and the earth.

Cierra- I am thankful for my dog, my mouse, and my mom.

Jamie- I am thankful for animals, mom and dad, and my brother.

Luree- I am thankful for turkey, chips, and Reese.
Tommy- I am thankful for Thanksgiving, hotdogs, and ham.

Sabrina- I am thankful for my mom, my dad, and my aunt.

Mrs. Jeri Lynn Smith's 1st Grade Class
Brooklyn - cat, Mom, and Dad.

Jordan - My Mom, food, and plants.
Keyhonna - people, doctors, and hospital.

Natalie- toys, food, Mon and Dad.
Landon- dog, cat, family.

Carson- sister, dog, Mon

and Dad.
Joel- clothes, sister, Mom.
Valerie- friends, family, air.

Le Ann- school, hospital, clothes.
Lydia- brother, sister, books.

Sean- daddy, mommy, all my family.
Charlie- sister, Mom and Dad, dog.

Sydney- dog, hamster, mamaw.
Joshua- horses, dogs, cat
Kaleb W.- family, bunny, house.

Jacob- earth, planets, solar system.
Kaleb H.- Mamaw, Dad, Nannie.

Kaitlynn- grandfather, cat, dog.
Jetta- neighborhood, food, mom.

Jalon- Mom and Dad, Mamaw and Papaw, family.
Harley - Mom, Dad, and my pet.

Mrs. Kristy Isaacs' P1 Class
I am thankful for apples.

Jordan Abney
I am thankful for milk.

John Asher
I am thankful for other children. Kayli Blevins

I am thankful for toys.
Trace Boone
I am thankful for flowers. Shala Brooks

I am thankful for turkey.
Skylar Curry
I am thankful for food.

Logan Hensley
I am thankful for the Pilgrims and Indians and their feast. Ashley Hilton

I am thankful for monkeys. Payton Isaacs

I am thankful for God.
Canaan Jones
I am thankful for food.

Adam Kimsey
I am thankful for milk.
Enewen Lowery

I am thankful for my mamaw. Emily Maupin
I am thankful for Jesus.
Johnathon McClure

I am thankful for my home and my mom and dad.
Journey McGuire
I am thankful for my whole family. Haylie Owens

I am thankful that the Indians and Pilgrims were friends. Sean Price
I am thankful that the Indians helped the Pilgrims.
Celia Shaffer

I am thankful for our bones. Logan VanWinkle
I am thankful for water.
Melanie VanWinkle

I am thankful for everything. Josh Shaffer

"Ceremony"

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