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Mt. Vernon firefighters were called to a structure fire at the home of Billy and Jennifer Cameron, on Halcomb East Road, around 3:15 p.m. Monday afternoon. Mt. Vernon Fire Chief David Bales said the fire started in the kitchen area near the stove, and that the fire sustained some structural damage, but mostly smoke and water damage. The Camerons have young sons. None of the family members were at home when the fire broke out. Above, Chief Bales is shown helping to feed a hose into the house to another firefighter inside. At right, is Jennifer's father, Leon Frith, who was one of the first people on the scene. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin)

## Nine bids opened for construction of SourceCorp's new building

Nine construction companies have submitted bids for the new building for SourceCorp, planned for Rockcastle Business Park South.

The bids were opened last Friday at the Rockcastle Courthouse and Roberts Construcparent low bidder at \$2,464,322. The high bid submitted was for \$2,840,000.

Financing of the building was the main topic of discussion at a special called meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal, which also occurred on Friday. County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis told the court that he had not heard from banks in the county who had been considering issuing Industrial Revenue Bonds to cover the \$2.7 million phase of the project (which includes construction costs of the building). However, Carloftis said that representative of Ross, Sinclair, a Lexington based bonding company which specializes in public financing, had contacted him concerning financing the project with a general obligation debt to the county. Carloftis said the county's present indebtedness was \$1.5 million out of a debt capacity of \$9.5 million and that would enable the county to get a much lower interest rate for the funds than with Indus-

upfront fees charged by Ross, Sinclair which the county could avoid if they could use Industrial Revenue Bonds.

However, Carloftis again Circuit Court said they he didn't think the bonds were an option through local banks, since he had not heard from the banks recently.

Carloftis also pointed out that by authorizing him to proceed with Ross, Sinclair the county was under no obligation, or costs, if they decided later not to finance the project through a general obligation debt of the county. The court voted unanimously to grant authority to Carloftis to sign resolution documents with Ross, Sinclair entering into a commitment for financing of the \$2.7 million project.

## In Mt. Vernon Council votes down \$2 million funding request

Annexation ordinance rescinded

**By: Richard Anderkin** By a vote of 4-2 the Mt. Vernon City Council voted down a request, during a special called meeting last Thursday night, by Mayor Clarice Kirby to approve borrowing \$2 million through a bond issue to pay for three separate projects.

The three projects were-the acquisition of attorney Jerry Cox's building, located next to city hall for \$790,000; \$750,000 for the Rockcastle Tourist Commission to purchase property at Renfro Valley and \$175,000 for the remainder of the \$185,000 for purchase of property from Perry Mink, adjacent to the current city park on Williams Street and from where Mink currently operates his auto body business.

After about a half hour's discussion between the Mayor, council members, Tourism CEO Susan Laws

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those who may not be able to

County who need assistance in

providing toys for their chil-

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up and turn in an application at

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three locations in the county.

Teresa Vanzant, Circuit Court

Clerk, the Rockcastle County

All families in Rockcastle

do so themselves.

and tourism board member Charles Saylor, as well as other guests, including councilmanelect, Don Jones, the council voted the proposal down.

Council members Wayne Bullock and Shelley Raines voted to borrow the money, but council members Joe Mullins, Sharon Saylor, Lonetta Daugherty and Willametta French all voted no.

When council woman Lonetta Daugherty cast the first no vote, she said she had nothing against the proposal by the tourism commission, but that she could not vote to buy the Cox building.

Councilman Mullins also voiced the same sentiments when he cast his no vote, saying he couldn't vote for the funding as a "bundled package."

After the vote, tourism board member Saylor asked the council if they would consider

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## **Toys for Tots now underway**

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## Numbering Ordinance to be enforced

Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby announced this week that the city would begin enforcing ordinance #6-92, which requires the display of correct numbers on businesses, houses, apartments, mobile homes, etc.

The ordinance requires numbers to be three inches in height and clearly legible from the street. Those not complying with the ordinance can be fined up to \$50 per day.

Mayor Kirby said the city would give citizens two weeks to properly display the numbers on their property before city police begin issuing tickets.

trial Revenue Bonds. Magistrate Bill McKinney expressed some opposition to the idea, mainly because of the

#### jury finds for Dr. in lawsuit

It took a Rockcastle Circuit Court Jury less than an hour on November 13th to find in favor of a former doctor, associated with the Rockcastle Hospital, in a wrongful death suit.

Cassie Litteral of Orlando filed suit against Dr. Vasudevan Unnithan Rahaurman on December 28, 2006, on behalf of her late husband Robert, claiming that the doctor's action led to her husband's death on April 4, 2006.

In her suit, Litteral claimed that Rahaurman had left a loose, foreign object inside her husband during a surgical procedure.

After the two and half day trial, the five men, seven women jury voted 11-1 in favor of the doctor, ruling that he had not failed in his duties in the case.

When the suit was originally filed, the Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center and the Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center were also named.

The suit against the hospital and the rehab center were dismissed in Rockcastle Circuit Court on March 27th of this year, after depositions were taken.

Dr. Rahuraman, who is no longer associated with the hospital, had already left his position at the hospital at the time

# Tax bills in mail by Dec. 1

Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff Connie Bullen announced this week that 2008 property tax bills will be in the mail next Monday, December 1st and will be due and payable at that time.

The sheriff's office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

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In other business Friday, County Treasurer Joe Clontz gave the court their first quarter financial statement and the court later authorized a transfer from the general fund to the jail fund of up to \$20,000, if needed. This year, the United States Marine Corps Reserve, along with several local volunteers, continues to assist families in having a happy Christmas through the Toys for Tots Foun-

pleted to be eligible for the toy give away, which is Saturday, December 20th at Rockcastle Co. High School from 9 a.m. -3 p.m.

The deadline for applications to be turned in is Monday, December 15.

Anyone interested in supporting the Rockcastle Toys for Tots program may make a monetary or toy donation (pref-

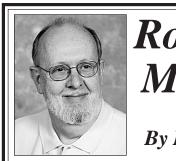
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The Toys for Tots campaign for 2008 is well underway, with donation boxes already set-up throughout the county. Above, Jon Burdette, Youth Pastor at Northside Baptist Church, an organizer of the event, stands alongside Cindy Hughes, left and Jennifer Clark, employees at the Dollar General Store on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon, one of the locations where toys can be donated. Dollar General has always been very active in the Toys for Tots campaign. Toys can be dropped off until December 19th at all locations.



It probably won't last, but we all know the price of gas is cheaper than it has been in quite sometime and it continues to fall. The photo was taken at one of the Shell Stations in Renfro Valley on Tuesday, but is not the lowest price in the county. The lowest price that was found on Tuesday was at the Mt. Vernon Fuel Center at Burr, where gas was selling for \$1.69 a gallon. This photo was taken for historical purposes.



*Rockcastle* Memories By David J. Griffin

Ideal Café

One of my favorite things is frequenting local restaurants on a very regular basis. Since we both work, my wife and I simply do not have the inclination, the energy, or the time to cook each night, not to mention cleaning up the mess after the meal. The neighborhood eating establishments all know us by name. When I was young, my own family operated a local diner called The Ideal Café. I grew up hearing about that place, mostly from my brother and my mother.

My parents were operating the Ideal Café at the time I was born. It was located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon, where Joseph B. Clontz now operates his CPA firm. The restaurant was two doors down from the Vernon Theatre.

My parents, Hobe and Ruby Griffin (Bee), waited tables; Bee even cooked when the regular chef, Dathy Hansel, was off. I can barely remember what the layout of the restaurant looked like, but certain things remain in my memory. My older brother, Al, reminded me about how our parents organized and operated the small café.

The everyday fare was the food most of us grew up with meatloaf, pot roast, chicken pot pie, or turkey with stuffing. Bee served many of the same meals that she served at home, and everyone always came back for more.

Some of the most preferred and most affordable meals were found in the large jars sitting on the shelf behind the counter. They included pickled pig feet, pickled eggs, pickled bologna, and huge dill pickles. Many customers, especially men, ordered these items with crackers and a cup of coffee or a small Coke for 10 cents. I suppose their attraction was the price.

Since this was the restaurant located near most businesses, many people came for lunch. I remember Bee telling me that they served plate lunches for a quarter – it was only a few years after the Great Depression. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and milk were priced at only a nickel each. Special meals, such as pork chops or chicken, with two vegetables and a salad cost only 35 cents, including the drink. Sandwiches ranged from ten cents to 25 cents. Bee said that serving 50 hamburgers in one day was quite usual. When first entering the Café, you noticed a long bar with approximately ten stools, which were usually filled with loafers or coffee drinkers. On the opposite wall were found a couple of pinball machines and a Wurlitzer Juke Box. Al says that when the man came in to change the records each week, some of the older tunes were given to him. He also said the Juke box man would often set the machine to give him several songs to play after he left. (He apparently was known to

get on our parents "nerves" by playing the same song over and over again.)

Bee told of how many men came into the café at the holidays for their special meal. She always served turkey and all the trimmings for about a dollar. She often wondered if that meal was their only celebration for the holidays. Her heart was bigger than anyone I knew. It is a wonder how many customers she allowed to eat without paying. She was just that way. She could not stand anyone being hungry

One item that was always a hit was sirloin steak. Bee said that they usually served the steak on weekends with a baked potato and a salad for \$2.50, including the drink. Can you imagine? Today, that meal would cost over \$25.

Lots of teenagers came in for Cokes and to play the pin-

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Santa Claus Land is Gade A Entertainment

When it comes to ideas for alternative crops, a Kentucky farmer may have the most electrifying of all time.

Paul and Darnell Ruley have four acres of brightly lit Christmas decorations on their 250acre spread in Marion County.

What started with "just a handful" of holiday displays 30 years ago has grown into a menagerie containing over a half million lights, according to the couple.

The spectacle of light and sound attracts thousands of visitors from as far away as Somerset, Owensboro, and Indiana.

A life-long resident of the Loretto community, Paul has spent 56 of his 61 years working on a dairy farm that now includes a herd of eighty to a hundred.



"About all I do is milk cows and work on Christmas lights," says the man bearing a remarkable resemblance to popular images of Santa.

Ruley, says he's "always liked Christmas," and was encouraged early on by the joy his decorations brought his mother and four young daughters "I put out 10 or 15 little things the first year, and next thing you know we had the yard filled up," he says.

The display now includes hundreds of items and is open from mid-November to New Year's Day at 165 Stringtown Road.

After-Christmas sales help the Ruleys add to their collection every year, plus they're always searching for unique items at yard sales and flea markets for what they now bill as "Santa Claus Land."

A 12-foot wreath valued at \$18,000 and two eight footers that used to belong to the Ford Motors plant in Louisville dominate the front of a barn.

A shipping crate for a Model T Ford has been converted into a home where Santa greets youngsters. Paul and his sonin-law alternate playing Santa in the Ho Ho House while taking turns milking each evening.

For the past six years, the couple has lived in their fourcar garage, leaving their former home next door and several other buildings on the property for storage of Christmas decorations.

The garage with loft is an open area containing a kitchen and plenty of shelving for display of dozens of cookie jars, Barbie dolls, and holiday decorations. Next to a giant Christmas tree are mechanized items including a Santa climbing a very high ladder.

"It's fun to watch the older people turn into kids again for awhile as they stand here and take all this in," comments Paul, noting he also enjoys helping entertain the busloads

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## **Points East By Ike Adams**

When I was growing up, there in the head of beloved old Blair Branch back in the 50's and 60', turkey for Thanksgiving was a pretty big deal because most of the time we didn't have one.

My dad was not much of a marksman and the people, there on the holler, who had turkey for Thanksgiving had somebody in the family good with a rifle or shot gun and they had generally won their bird at a shooting match on Saturday before the fact.

We didn't raise turkeys on our little subsistence farm because, at least in those days, it took less corn to fatten out a 300 pound hog than it did to get a turkey to 20 pounds. And since they had the run of the farm, they built up muscles in their legs and thighs so that when we did try to fatten one up, a starving dog couldn't eat the dark meat unless it had a toothpick for the bone and gristle.

Dad figured out that a 20 pound turkey netted about 4 pounds of edible meat. A 300 pound hog netted out 260 pounds of something edible. He arrived at that figure by subtracting the estimated weight of the hair, hooves, teeth, eyeballs, and various entrails from the live weight of said hog.

In other words, a turkey netted something like 20% edible. A good hog was like 85% edible. So which one are you going to feed a limited amount of corn two?

So, usually what happened on the Saturday before Thanksgiving is that Dad took Keeter and me to a shooting match which was as much a social event as it was a contest, and he'd pay a dollar to have me shoot somebody's shotgun at a paper target 40 yards away and the number of shot holes in that little index target determined the winner of the match. And, of course the prize was a plump turkey.

So usually on the Saturday or Sunday before Thanks giving we came home and my older cousin, Master Butcher, Arlie Adams, helped us kill and butcher out a hog. And for Thanksgiving we had a huge, fresh ham of 20 pounds or more that Mom would bake all day in our old wood and coal fired stove.

She regulated the oven temperature by watching a thermometer on the oven door which she opened when it got above 350 or, conversely, added coal or wood, into the grate if the oven temperature started to drop. Her standard rule was that anything baking should be plus or minus 10 degrees.

On Wednesday night, before the fact, we baked pumpkin pies in that same oven. Pumpkin grown in the corn

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Dear Journal,

The excitement and anticipation of Thanksgiving has been building for several days now, and is about to come to fruition. I am fond of the holiday because it is uniquely American, and has a lot of historical significance. It also provides an excellent opportunity for family and friends to get together, something that grows in importance as we mature.

This year is no different than those in the past, at least in one respect: every year, I swear and declare that this year I'm not going to fix as much as I did last Thanksgiving. We have leftovers for a month. Everybody knows that those are shallow words. I, like most women, prepare enough food for a small army, even though we know there will perhaps only be a handful of guests.

was a kid growing up, that Thanksgiving was a big deal, and not just a "bump in the road" to get through on the way to Christmas. Other than a big meal, seeing most of our kin, which at the time was taken for granted, there were parades to watch on TV. Now there was something to really get excited about; seeing all of those huge balloons, bands, and floats on the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Mom and Grandma were so busy, they didn't have time to watch the parade, and everybody else was engrossed in conversation about stuff I didn't understand or even care about, for that matter. I was the only kid about, so to occupy me with a parade was a good way to keep me from being under-

foot.

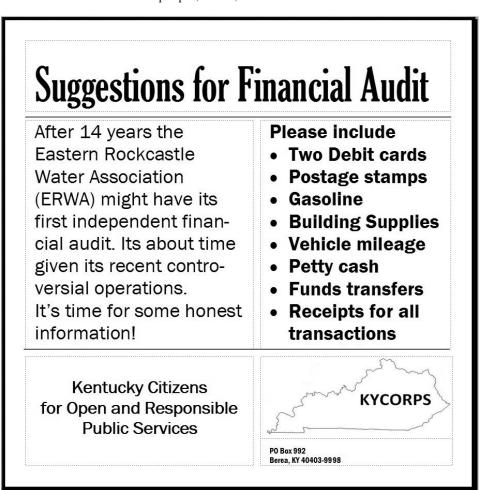
sure have. I remember when I

You know, we end up and make the same thing for every Thanksgiving. I had never realized it before, until a girlfriend of mine and I were having lunch after church last weekend. We were talking about our menu and comparing recipes when she told me that she couldn't get away from making "the same old thing." One year she altered her menu a little, thinking that she would like to give her family a little variety, and they got so upset they didn't get over it until the next Thanksgiving. I know what she meant. I left off the mashed potatoes one year, thinking that sweet potatoes surely would be enough. Boy, was I ever wrong. I guess we're all just creatures of habit.

The Thanksgiving menu might not have changed much down through the years, but people, times, and situations

I may have been just a kid and not even in school, but I had been around enough to know that the real excitement came in a few days after Thanksgiving. That would be Christmas, and let me tell you, there was some real excitement; and being the only kid about had its advantages. All of the fun and excitement of Thanksgiving was only a prelude to the joys of Christmas. This time, there were the same aunts, uncles, and cousins, and whoever else coming to visit and this time they brought presents. There was delicious food, most of which was reserved only for special occasions like Thanksgiving and Christmas. There was just about everything that a kid could want, from new toys and candy, to pretty lights, festive songs, and Santa Claus. It was such a fes-

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## Sharon Kay **Eversole**

Sharon Kay Eversole, 61, of Livingston died Friday November 21, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on December 5, 1946 in Livingston, the daughter of the late Guy and Katherine Fordyce Bullock. She was a machine operator for the Motor Wheel Company, enjoyed playing the piano, art, spending time with her grandchild, and was a member of the Livingston Christian Church.

Survivors are: her husband, James E. Eversole of Livingston; one son, Damien Eversole of Livingston; one daughter, Ariel Chelan Eversole of Livingston; one brother, Danny Ray Bullock of Livingston; one nephew, Christopher Neal Bullock of Berea; one niece, Selena Kaye Bonita of Florida; and one grandchild, Katelyn Deseree Wren.

Services were held Monday, November 24, 2008 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Billy Medley and Casey McClure officiating.

Burial was at Bales Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Christopher Bullock, William Shackleford, Jackie Burdine, Brian Powell and Ronald Powell.

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

## **Donald Dale** Newcomb

Donald Dale Newcomb, 53, of Cynthiana, formerly of Rockcastle County, died Thursday, November 20, 2008 at the Hospice Care Center, St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County on April 8, 1955 the son of Bert and Anne Mae Mullins Newcomb. He was of the Pentecostal Faith.

He is survived by: his wife, Kimberly Leblang Newcomb; four sons, Bradley (Lilly) Newcomb of Lancaster, Jason (Patricia) Newcomb and Rusty (Rose) Newcomb, all of Florence, and Donald L. (Sarah) Newcomb of Warsaw; three daughters, Tawn Chance of Lexington, Crystal (Steven) May of Berry, and Tasha Noel of Florence; his mother, Anna Mae Newcomb of Cincinnati, OH; three brothers, Claude Edward (Anette) Newcomb of Morning View, Bert Cecil (Linda) Newcomb of Livingston, and Curtis Newcomb of Cincinnati, OH; and two sisters, Louise (Arthur) Collins of Livingston, and Lois (David) Willis of Cincinnati, OH. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: his father, Bert Newcomb; and two brothers, Ronald and Larry Newcomb.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 23 at the Pine Hill Holiness Church by Bros. Allen Hensley and Tommy Hogue. Burial was in the Bales Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Bradley, Donald, Jr., Jason, Larry, Rusty, Shane and Terry Newcomb and Gary Philpot. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

#### Card of Thanks • W. Jack Blanton

This is the time of year that we should be very thankful for all we have and had. Our family would like to thank all of you for the cards, calls, visits and food in the recent death of our dad (W. Jack Blanton) on Sept. 20th 2008

We are so Thankful for all the food that was brought by all of our neighbors, family and friends. A special Thank you for the Ottawa Baptist Church and the meal they prepared for after the funeral, also for the large amount of food that was brought by "Bible Baptist Church.

We also want to thank all the men who worked with dad at the state highway dept. and the many farming friends and people who known him for many years and the special thanks for the pall bearers and



## **Charles Frank Miller**

Charles Frank Miller, 26, of Deland, FL, died suddenly on Wednesday, November 19, 2008 in Mt.Vernon. He was born on June 12, 1982 in Mt.Vernon, the son of Mrs. Cindy Hoff Miller of Deland FL, and the late Travis Miller. He enjoyed cars, football, fishing, and hunting.

Survivors are: two daughters, Selena and Sabrina Miller, both of Mt. Vernon; and one sister, Mrs. Lisa Rodgers of Deland, FL.

Graveside services were held Saturday, November 22, 2008 at the Scaffold Cane Cemetery with Bro. Robert Miller officiating.

Local arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Dallas, Jason, Ernie, Billy and Matthew Cope, and Josh Nagel, James Carpenter, and Paul Lowery.



We invite you to attend the Grief Support Group meeting.

We come together to listen and share your loss of a loved one. Whether your grief is recent or past, we can share and help one another.

When: Every Tuesday beginning November 18th through December 23rd at 6 p.m. Where: Brodhead Elementary School

## In Loving Memory

#### In Loving Memory of **Eula Taylor**

It has been a year since God called you home Mom, I feel so alone. I miss not getting to take you

to town And all the trips we went run-

ning around. I treasure all the memories we

#### shared. You were the one person that I knew always cared. I hear your voice all the time,

You are always on my mind. Nothing here will ever be the same.

The comfort I have is that you're not in pain.

I dream about you and can al-

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honorary pall bearers.

We also want to thank Brother Darrin Cupp and Brother Anthony Brock for the service at the funeral and funeral home. Thank you very much to Cox Funeral home for assisting us through such a tough time.

A sincere thank you for all who visited and supported us through such a daunting time in our family, we still covet and ask for your prayers and support through this upcoming holiday season. But we wanted to use this time of year to give thanks to all and to wish you and your family A Happy Thanksgiving !!

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#### Please read this waiver carefully

WAIVER: The applicant hereby releases Rockcastle Hospital, Renfro Valley Entertainment, and any other sponsors, promoters, contributing agencies, volunteers, and merchants from any and all claims and damages arising out of the applicants participation in any of the events and does not hereby represent that he or she has trained for the event being participated in and is in condition for said event. The applicant hereby understands that said events may take place regardless of weather conditions and the entry fee is not refundable. T-shirts will be sent to those who cannot attend but have already paid, and when it has been requested in writing by the registrant and is accompanied by a \$5.00 mailing fee.

Date

Participant(s) Signature (Or parent's signature if under 18)

## Our Readers Write

#### Can't take two more years of mayor and council...

Dear Editor,

For over two years, all we heard on TV was "We can't take four more years of this." Well, I keep wondering how we can take two more years of this mayor and her "Yes Mam" city council.

The people of this small town have been taxed to the breaking point. Enough is enough, already!

The grant you seem to come up with was used for the infamous sidewalk to nowhere, but it took a detour all the way to the door of city hall before continuing on to Rite Aid. And the building on Main Street is still empty.

This is all water under the bridge now but this latest episode of yuor is one for the books. By calling the special session, no one was there to voice an opiniion, not that it would have mattered. Once again, our council, except for one, let you do what you wanted by agreeing. By now, everyoneknows it was to borrow over one million dollars for your newest projects that you are so "excited about." Your words not mine.

You staed you need \$175,000 for the balance owed for city park property, \$600,000 for a tourist and conference rowing the money for the

center building in Renfro Valley and \$790,000 for a building big enough to handle all the business that you conduct. Guess you've outgrown our little city hall building. A million dollars would go a long way to fix our water and sewer problems. The water smells and tastes like it comes out of a small creek with dead fish floating in it. The sewer smell prevents you from sitting on your patio in summer. Where does the money go that gets collected the first day of every month for water and sewer bills? Chemicals can be added to help keep the sewer odor down but she refuses to use them because they cost her too much. But, that's okay because this big Renfro Valley project tops the list because its really going to benefit our little town, according to the gospel of

Mayor Kirby. I'm glad to know she is so happy and escited about this. Sure wish the Mayor would get a little happy, well at least a smile, over fixing the water problem. To me, that would benefit Mt. Vernon more than a tourist center in Renfro Valley.

#### Nancy Burton Mt. Vernon

(Ed's Note: At Thursday night's special session, the council voted 4-2 not to pass the ordinance authorizing bor-

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE Wednesday, Nov. 26th 7 p.m. **First Baptist Church**

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projects Ms. Burton mentions in her letter).

#### **Bond death** changed lives... Dear Editor,

On October 28, 2008, our lives changed tremendously as we lost one of our own, Iverene Bond. Through this gray area, we still want to send a very special thanks to the Livingston Fire Department. If were not for them responding in a timely manner, we would have lost 15 other homes and, maybe, even lives. The fast responders were: Sam Stallsworth, Russell Barron, Ed Lile, Bobby Phelps, Helen Pollock, Shawn Pollock, Albert Carpenter, Robin Lay and Jesse Vanwinkle.

We really do not give these fire departments the recognition they deserve. These people are like me and ou who volunteer their time for learning and doing this job. If they are called out in the middle of the night, they still have to get up in them morning (if they get to go to bed) and face their paying jobs to get by. I know some of you say, "Well, they do not have to do this." Sure they don't but where would we be if they didn't?

The ight they were called to my facility, they were called out three times within a 24-hour period.

I do want to send them a very special thank you and tell them that me and my company do appreciate what they do for

Also, a special thanks to Donna Sue Hubbard for her bravery in this situation.

Thank you and may God bless you and yours. Williametta French, Manager

Livingston Manor Apartments

#### Council rescinds ordinance... Dear Editor,

At the regular council meeting on Nov. 17th the mayor called another emergency meeting on Nov. 20th for the purpose of a first reading on taking out a loan to purchase the Mink property, the Cox

building, and the land for the new tourist "castle". Then the mayor added the

annexation to the agenda. The council voted to rescind the ordinance.

Several people I've spoken with have concerns.

A signed petition against the ordinance had been provided to the mayor at the Nov. 17th meeting. It is my understanding that there were more than sufficient signatures to stop the passing of the ordinance, thus having it put on the 2010 ballot for voting. The deadline was to be this past week.

Now we're being told the reason for dismissal was because they knew there was a good chance it would be litigated. That they would get legal involved before going forward with annexations in the future.

I was told by the mayor the petition had nothing to do with the vote.

It seems ironic that this came after the petition had been submitted and only a couple of days before the deadline was up and it happened at an emergency meeting called for another reason.

I will be sending a letter to the state attorney general to ask if what they did is within our state laws. Several of us believe they can't rescind an ordinance after the 2nd reading under the the process they used.

I personally hope they don't just change the old ordinance around and start this process all over again. It should seem apparent to them that the people are not in favor of being annexed into the city.

Once again, where I come from people are added to the city limits when they request it to be done.

The people involved with passing the petition around should be commended, since many they talked to, had no idea the city was trying to annex them.

> Sincerely Rick Courtney

#### Happy the city council voted against

borrowing \$2M... Dear Editor,

I'm very happy to see the city council vote against borrowing \$2M to acquire the Mink property (for skateboard park \$185K), \$790K for Cox building and the balance toward the "castle"

The city should be looking at ways to save money, to minimize additional tax increases

next year.

Several months ago the mayor told the council that she'd "find" the funds for the skateboard property. Now we see that she wanted to borrow the money. The council should immediately stop that purchase, even it cost them the deposit of \$10K.

I've had several conversations with Don Jones (new council member next year.) We agree that "if" the city needs more room for the city hall, do one of two things:

(1) Get bids on building onto the existing building. Maybe adding one or two stories and tear down the old fire house portion for parking. Or tear down the entire building and build a new two story.

(2) Look into fixing up the old Jones building. Using it for a new city hall and converting the old city hall for the police to use and for additional storage.

If the city doesn't already own that building, look into leasing it.

The mayor stated she has applied for a grant of over \$300K, which she could use for a building,---use that to do one of the above, not to buy another property that cost 3/4 of a million dollars.

I hope the council continue stop excess spending in today's economic turmoil. Any monies spent, outside of the current budget, will definitely cause additional tax increases that nobody can afford.

I will continue to go to the meetings and alert everyone when I see things happening that will cost all of you additional money.

> Sincerely Rick Courtney

#### Sheliga comments on *matters* brought before council . . .

#### Dear Editor,

\$780,000 for the Cox law office building? A half million to buy property for a "Castle?" Taking private property by eminent domain? \$36,000 for fireworks? \$220,000 for the skateboard lot?

It's hard to know whether to laugh or cry. After reading last week's paper I did both.

Many times. Now it very well be just me, but I want to list a few reasons why it may not be.

I've seen the large empty grassy area inside the current city park that could be used for a skateboard park. I also noticed that land values for "outdoor storage" property is much cheaper on undeveloped property just outside of town, especially near the sewage plant, which the city already owns.

Of course the PVA evaluated the skateboard lot at a fraction of the \$185,000 the city is paying for it. But our PVA, despite her years of service, must not have a clue what any property is worth, although it's her full time job to evaluate it. For example, the PVA evaluated the Cox law office at a measly \$125,000, which is apparently what it last sold for, while some outside hired gun claims we should fork over \$780,000.

Maybe this hired gun's view was slightly tainted since he was hired by none other than either the current property owner or his client, Mayor Kirby.

Should Mayor Kirby be promoting and advocating nearly \$800,000 for Mr. Cox while she is his client and he is the City's Attorney? Is this ethical or even legal?

I also noticed the empty structure immediately next to city hall known as "the old fire department" that could be converted into office space at a fraction of the cost of the \$780,000 Cox building. Or, since the current meeting room is finished space that is always being heated, the old fire department could be used for occasional meetings and the current meeting room converted to offices.

Go look at this building yourself and ask yourself, would you pay \$780,000 for it?

I know that the tax-financed tourism board employees promoting the proposed "Castle" tourism board offices and conference center are dedicated and "really believe in" this project and that it is supported by "people of respect."

How do I know this? Because the people who promote spending several million dollars of our tax money said so at Thursday's meeting.

I also heard how dedicated they were to be sacrificing time with their family in Louisville

(Cont. to A5)

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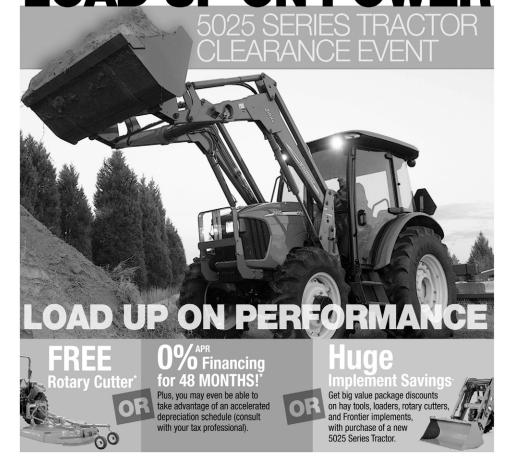
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ball machines or to listen to the Juke box. One young man whose name I cannot remember became the all-time pinball wizard. He could beat any machine in the county. He was sometimes banned from playing the machines because he was so good. He would run up hundreds of free games and just give them to his friends. In those days, it cost a nickel a game to play.

Hayden Johnson recently told me that Stanton's version of the Ideal Café was called Dalton's Restaurant, and it had most of the same features as my mother and dad included in their eating establishment. Teens made it their special place to eat and spend time with their friends. My wife recalls going to Dalton's with her family on a few occasions on Sunday following church.

I suppose most small towns have places like this – and my, how glad I am that they do. It is one of the many benefits of living in a small town. After all, home-cooked food doesn't necessarily have to be cooked at home.

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

#### "Letters" (Cont. from A4)

to attend the meeting. But I didn't hear how every working American sacrifices 40 hours of time for five months of every year just to pay for projects like a "Castle" costing millions of dollars. Nor did I hear about the sacrifices of citizens who had to collect signatures just to be able to vote on the now rescinded \$50,000 annexation ordinance.

I also noticed quite a few other things that were missing from the tourism board's sales pitch.

How many people will visit this castle every year? How do they know there is any demand for a conference center in Mt. Vernon? How much will an average visitor spend on rooms, food, gas? How much of the money spent at McDonald's or Shell is actually kept in the county? How much are we willing to spend to encourage more low income, dead end jobs at fast food restaurants and gas stations? How can we make money from a "Castle" when no private businessman will invest in the project? How will this be different than the money-losing conference building the City of London has, or the Music Hall of Fame which requires approximately \$700,000 in taxpayer support per year? These, along with a thousand other questions, were not even considered. Or how about just some survey results supporting the claims that 'most people' are 'really excited and behind this project.' Most people I talk to laugh about it.

If the floor is really "falling in" at the current tourism building, shouldn't we get a building inspector to condemn it instead of the private property the city is condemning for the unbuilt "Castle?"

Or, maybe, we could just fix the floor.

Sincerely, Dr. Michael Sheliga

Mt Vernon, KY (Editor's Note: There are sev-

eral figures in Dr. Sheliga's letter that are incorrect. In the first paragraph he writes that the city is paying \$220,000 for the skateboard park, which is actually \$185,000. Sheliga does go on to put the correct amount further down in the letter. Also, he says the city is paying \$36,000 for fireworks, when their portion of the pledge for the July 4th Blast is only \$12,000. Sheliga also writes that the Hall of Fame gets \$700,000 in taxpayer support, each year, which is completely false. The Rockcastle/ Mt. Vernon Tourism supports the Hall of Fame with a \$10,000 pledge, which is paid from the 3% restaurant tax and last year the Hall of Fame received two grants in the amount of \$114,000, as part of the state's coal severance money. Sheliga also writes that the purchase price of the Jerry Cox building was \$780,000, when it is actually \$790,000. It should also be noted that Jerry Cox is not the city's attorney, when in fact, he is hired by the city on an as needed basis. There is actually no city attorney of record. RFA)

"Ken & Tucky" (Cont. from A2)

of handicapped youngsters who come every year.

Inside and out, visitors are treated to Christmas music via a computer containing 150 to 200 songs. Speakers in trees and on the buildings send the sound reverberating off the rolling hills surrounding the farm.

"You can hear it for three or four miles, and the only people who don't like it are the deer hunters," says Paul.

Anticipation of the joy to come makes it easier to endure all the work required to make the scene safe and operational, he notes.

With help from handyman David Bickett, it takes about 10 weeks of "working day and There are also unexpected expenses, such as repair of the full-sized Grinch figure jailed behind the Santa Claus house. He lost his head a few winters ago in a fire. Darnell saved the day by finding a new head at a costume store in Louisville.

Then there was the time the cows got inside one of the storage buildings, causing damage and getting tangled up in the lights.

"I had decorated cows running all over these fields," says Paul.

They Ruleys like to share their stories with visitors, but it might be a good idea to schedule a visit well before Christmas.

"We talked so much last year that we lost our voices, "says Paul. "We were still squeaking six weeks after Christmas."

#### "Points East" (Cont. from A2)

fields and then peeled and seeded and cooked down with some molasses there in the final stage of the game and then combined with beaten eggs, brown sugar, good heavy cream and spiced heavily with cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, ginger

and cream of tartar. We hit the pantry for quarts of kraut, mixed pickles, fall beans, beets and applesauce that Mom and my younger brothers and I had spent the summer putting up and get them ready for the cooking pots.

Ditto for the storage room where we kept many bushels of home-grown Irish Cobblers, Spanish sweet potatoes and strong, pungent, tear-jerking, yellow onions . We'd also have bushels of huge "hard shell" pears and Black Ben Davis apples that kept well up into spring so Mom would often dip into that reserve for a salad recipe she'd copied out of GRIT newspaper.

All served with red-eye gravy, your choice of corn bread or biscuits and even rolls when we could afford the price of yeast. And by the way, I'd never even heard of cranberry sauce until I entered high school and I'm just now acquiring the taste.

Once or twice I won a turkey at a shooting match because Lovell Blair, one of my all time heroes who still lives there in the head of Blair Branch, helped me hold the gun and told me when to pull the trigger and I'm not sure that Lovell didn't substitute his target for mine. But on the few times Mom tried to fix a turkey for Thanksgiving when I was growing up, it went beg-



night" to get it all up.

"Some nights I don't go to bed at all....just go on from here to the dairy barn," he says.

For 26 years, while income from the farm was stable, the Ruleys refused to accept donations from visitors to their vibrant display.

Now, they have a donation box for those who can afford to pay.

The only other charge is \$5 for a photo with Santa in the Ho Ho House.

Last year they took in more than enough to pay the electric bill, which Paul feels will top \$2,000 this season.

Any excess funds go toward buying more decorations.

## "What Is Written"

In the story about Joseph being sold into slavery by his brothers, they had to tell their father something about Joseph. In Gen.37:31-34, "And they took Joseph's coat, and killed a kid of the goats, and dipped the coat in the blood; And they sent the coat of many colors, and they brought it to their father; and said, This have we found: know now whether it be thy son's coat or no. And he knew it, and said, It is my son's coat; an evil beast hath devoured him; Joseph is without doubt rent in pieces. And Jacob rent his clothes, and put sackcloth upon his loins, and mourned for his son many days." Now this illustrates for us a very important principle we want to notice. The passage says that Jacob mourned for his son many days. If someone asked Jacob if he felt that his son was dead, what would you think his answer would have been? Of course he would say that he felt that his son was dead. Were his feelings accurate in this matter? Did his feelings make his son dead? We can see an important lesson here. Yes, Jacob received some misinformation and his the feelings were misdirected. I do not believe that Jacob could have felt any more sadness if his son was truly dead. But beloved, we need to see that feelings can be mislead. We have lots of folks today who feel that they are saved. They feel that they have been forgiven by God. If you ask how they know that they have been forgiven, they will say they feel it in their heart. But the problem is that they have not obeyed what the Lord has said for a person to do to be saved. They have been given misinformation, and as like Jacob, and their feelings are misdirected. We are saved when we obey from the heart what the Lord teaches us to do to be saved, and then the feelings of joy will follow, cf. Ac.8:35-39. It's facts, faith, and then feelings. Let us know if we can study with you.

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Time of Services: **Sunday** 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 6:00pm; **Wed.** 7:00pm. Radio program, Sun.8am, 1460 AM ging to the ham. We'll do Thanksgiving at daughter Jennifer's home in Richmond this year because she is establishing the new tradition and the turkey will be fine and I'll endure.

But come Christmas the feast will be at my house. The main course will be fresh ham even if it means that I have to kill a hog. .

#### "TJ's Journal" (Cont. from A2)

tive time of year for a kid, and a thing to make cherished memories.

As you get older, I suppose that we really live off of our memories, especially those of holidays and family being near. Never a holiday season passes without having to pause and think of those dear souls such as Mom and Granny in the kitchen, grandpa, aunts, uncles, and cousins, and what they've all meant; and how much I still love and miss them.

It's only in the joy of the present that drives us forward sometimes, or otherwise we would be too overcome with grief. As little as we may imagine, we are making special memories for our younger generation to remember with fondness each holiday, and even the whole year through. Stanley and I have many things to be thankful for this year, as God has certainly blessed us. Two of those things are the latest additions to our families, who will be celebrating their first Thanksgiving this year. Stanley has is first grandchild, Carleigh Taylor, and I have a new greatgreat-nephew, Leland Scott. It is for such as these, the joy of the present, that helps us forge ahead.

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## **Parsons - Gatliff**

Mark and Trisha Parsons wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Krystal Lynn to Curtis Lee Gatliff. Curt is the son of Pat (Bobby) Davidson of Sand Gap and Barry (Lavada) Gatliff of Mt. Vernon.

Krystal is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. She is employed part-time at Peoples Bank and will graduate next December from Eastern Kentucky University, with a Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education.

Curt is a 1997 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed at Tokico in Berea.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Lloyd Anglin and the late Diana Anglin of Harrodsburg, formally of Berea, Howard and Jean Kelly of Richmond, and the late Stewart and Lucille Parsons of Wildie.

Curt is the grandson of Dorothy Gatliff and the late Delbert Gatliff of Pine Hill and the late Hubert and Jalette Bell of Mt. Vernon

A July 25, 2009 wedding is being planned.



Wednesday - Nov. 26 Friday - Nov. 28 Saturday - Nov. 29 Sunday - Nov. 30 CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY



## Mink - Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mink along with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reynolds would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Allie Nicole Mink and Jason Dale Reynolds.

Allie is a 2005 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed by Main Street Pharmacy in Mt. Vernon. Jason is a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed by Kentucky Steel Center in Berea.

The wedding will take place at Brodhead Baptist Church in Brodhead, Kentucky on Saturday, December 6th, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. A reception will follow the ceremony in the church fellowship hall. No local invitations will be sent, all friends and family are invited to attend.

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

#### Local judges attend 2008 College

Circuit Judges Jeffrey Burdette, Walt Maguire and David Tapp, who serve Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties, participated in the 2008 Circuit Judges College held Oct. 26-30 in Covington. The Administrative Office of the Courts offered the college for Circuit Court judges and Family Court judges throughout the state.

"As judges in Circuit Court, we preside over an array of cases," said Chief Regional Circuit Judge Thomas L. Clark, who serves Fayette County and is president of the Kentucky Circuit Judges Association. "The sessions provided us with useful and timely information on judicial processes and critical topics like domestic violence and jail overcrowding."

Professor Barbara E. Bergman of the University of New Mexico School of Law, an expert on evidence and criminal procedure, taught an indepth session on the rules of evidence for criminal cases. James Clark, associate dean of the University of Kentucky

sion of property and retirement accounts with regard to marital property, jail overcrowding, court decorum, ethics, new legislation and judicial recusals. Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Lisabeth Hughes Abramson provided the judges with a case law update.

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. also addressed the judges during the college. This was the first Circuit Judges College since Chief Justice Minton took office in June.

Circuit Court is the court of general jurisdiction in cases involving capital offenses, felonies, land disputes, contested probates of wills, and general civil litigation in disputes involving more than \$4,000. A division of Circuit Court, Family Court has primary jurisdiction in cases involving family issues, such as divorces, adoption, child support, domestic violence and juvenile status offenses.

## Surviving the holidays in tough economic times

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While the holidays are a time of celebration and strengthening and renewing relationships with family and friends, they can also be a time of financial burden as we struggle to fulfill the wish lists of our families and friends. This is especially true this year as financial hardships are at the forefront of everyone's minds. For thousands of families struggling through the current economic climate, many dealing with or facing unemployment, holiday gift giving may seem like an impossible task.

Fortunately, there are several things we can do to limit holiday spending. Having a budget and closely following it is a must. Make a list of people you would like to purchase gifts for and estimate the amount you would like to spend on each person. You may want to include in your budget any additional expenses that may occur during the holiday season. These expenditures can include mailing supplies, meals, parties, travel, decorations, donations and much more. Take your normal monthly expenses into account as you build your holiday budget. Do not forget about monthly bills, such as utilities, housing, food, insurance and credit card payments, that are due regardless.

If your estimated gift expenditures exceed your holiday budget, you may want to reduce the amount of money you plan to spend on each person on your list. There are several low and no costs gifts you can give. Lean on your talents and pull together your resources. Give a gift of a home-cooked meal or baked goods. Create your own holiday decorations to give as gifts. Make gift certificates in which you complete a task for someone at a later date. Some people may just enjoy spending time with you. Hosting a potluck supper is a good opportunity to engage others while keeping costs to a minimum. If your costs continue to



exceed your budget, you may want to reevaluate your list and remove some people if necessarv

There's no rule that says gifts have to be opened on a certain day. Consider exchanging gifts with your spouse or close friend during the month of January or February. Purchase the gifts for them during post-holiday sales. Also, you can have those individuals accompany you while you shop. If you are buying them clothes, they can try them on and choose the style and color they want.

Try to limit your credit use during the holiday season. With the country's current economic situation, there is the possibility that your credit limit will be lowered or your interest rate may increase. If you must use a credit card, keep all purchases on as few cards as possible so you can easily keep track of your expenditures. Try to pay off your credit card balance as quickly as possible to keep the amount of interest you have to pay at a minimum.

After the holidays are finished this year, planning early for next year may be beneficial. Post-holiday sales are always a great time to stock up on gifts for next year. Planning ahead also gives you the opportunity to spread out your holiday gift purchases over several months.

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## NOTICE To everyone living within the city limits of Mt. Vernon.

Effective immediately, Ordinance #6-92 will be enforced. Under that ordinance, all homes, apartments, businesses and mobile homes must have the street number posted in a very visible place on the front of the establishment or on a post at the end of your driveway. There have been problems because of the numbers not being posted. Two weeks from the date of this publication, city police will begin issuing citations.

#### Ordinance #6-92

An ordinance of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, adopting a system that establishes an address for all lots and parcels of land within the city limits and requiring that owners of improvements on such lots and parcels identify the number assigned.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky has determined that there is a need for a uniform system to establish addresses for all lots or parcels within the city limits, and

Whereas, the City Council has further determined that the ability of emergency personnel to identify the location of houses private buildings and places of public gathering within the City and that the lack of numbers appearing on said properties adversely affects the public's safety, health and welfare;

Now therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Mt. vernon, Kentucky as follows:

#### SYSTEM ESTABLISHING ADDRESS

#### Section I

There is hereby adopted a system of numbers of lots or parcels within the City limits and abutting the public streets and rights of way in the City of Mt. vernon, Kentucky, which system is set out on a map on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Mt. vernon, Kentucky assigning addresses to the lots or parcels shown therein.

#### Section 2

The owner of each parcel or lot assigned an address, pursuant to Section I above, if such lot or parcel has on it any building improvement, shall identify the lot or parcel number by affixing to the improvement such number in letters or numbers at least three (3) inches in height, which shall be legible from the street, or by causing to be painted or affixed to the curb in front of said lot or parcel the street number so assigned in letters or numbers at least four (4) inches high, and which identification shall be clearly legible from the street. All property owners referred to in the Ordinance shall comply with this requirement on or before January 1, 1993.

#### Section III

The owners of lots or parcels which have been assigned an address as provided in Section I and have failed to comply with Section II of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be issued a citation and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00. Each failure to comply with this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense and each day that the failure to comply continues shall constitute a separate offense.

This ordinance is effective upon publication

Gary R. Cromer, Mayor **City of Mt. Vernon** 

Attest: Kaye Rader, Clerk **City of Mt. Vernon** 



Logan Merritt, age 10, killed his first buck, a nice six pointer taken in Hopkins County. *Congratulations Logan*. *We are proud of you!* 



Sonja Merritt took this 9 point buck in Hopkins County.



Kevin Scott, of Richmond, killed this 8 point buck on November 9th in Rockcastle County.



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#### **5th Sunday Singing**

Ottawa Baptist Church will have a 5th Sunday night singing Sunday evening, Nov. 30th at 7 o'clock feturing the Fair Haven Quartet. Pastor Jim Craig and congregation welcome everyone.

#### Singing Rescheduled

Poplar Grove Baptist Church has rescheduled a singing with the Golden Quartet. The singing will be Sunday night, Nov. 30th at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

#### **Gospel Singing**

There will be a Gospel Singing at Crossroads Assembly of God, Hwy. 150, Brodhead, Sunday, Nov. 30th, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone welcome. Please come join us.

#### **Gospel Singing**

Freedom Baptist Church will have a Southern Gospel Singing Sunday, Nov. 30th at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be the Calvary Heirs.

For more information, call 256-4804. Refreshments will be served following the singing.

#### Revival

Revival services will be held at Pine Hill Holiness Church

November 27th - December 4th. Evangelists will be Alva Robinson and Jay Walden. Services are at 7:30 p.m. through the week and 7 p.m. on Sunday.

Bro. Allen Hensley and congregation invite everyone. **Phillips Cemetery** 

#### Project

Improvements to Phillips Cemetery at Three Links are almost complete. Contributions are needed to help finish paying for the work that is being done.

For more information, or to make a contribution, contact: Mabel Davidson, 4155 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 - Ph. 606-965-3123 or Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 - Ph. 606-256-1591. Thanks to those who have

already contributed.

Live Nativity Skaggs Creek Baptist

Church's Live Nativity Scene will be shown December 12th and 13th from 7 to 9 p.m. Sandwiches and hot chocolate will be served inside the church.

The congregation welcomes everyone to come out and enjoy this event. Valley Baptist Church

#### 100th Anniversary

Valley Baptist Church, 4482 Copper Creek Road, will celebrate their 100th year anniversary on Sunday, December 7th from 9:45 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this special event. All families of former pastors are encouraged to participate.

There will be a fellowship meal and a photo presentation of the earliest pictures up thru current events.

For more information, call Bro. Tony Shelton at 606-308-1496 or 606-758-8162 or the church at 895-925-2262.



On September 6th, two students from the Manchester Shaolin Karate Club tested before Master Eric Bullock at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club. The students passed their tests from white belt to yellow belt and received their rank advancement certificates. They are shown here left to right: Master Eric Bullock, Larry Felton, Andy Smith and instructor Sam Mathis.



## Hiatt's 5810

Invites you to an evening event with Jennifer Fenton, granddaughter of Frank Fenton. Jennifer will be available to visit with you and sign your Fenton purchases. To show our appreciation, we will be offering up to 25% off selected Fenton pieces during this special event.

We look forward to seeing you on:

December 5, 2008 5:00-7:00 PM

Register for door prize, and enjoy refreshments!



## **RES honors Veterans**

students and staff honored veterans on November 11, 2008

Roundstone Elementary during a morning program. The students honored the Veterans through songs, letters, and



**Roundstone student Rodney Thacker presents Specialist** Jeffrey Parker with a certificate honoring their dedication and service to our country. Also in picture is Lt. Colonel Jeffrey Stevens, U.S. Army.

playing musical instruments.

We had some special Veteran guests during the program. The following Veterans were honored: Jan Stevens (Corporal in the U.S. Army during the Korean War), Lt. Colonel Jeffrey Stevens, U.S. Army, Warrant Officer I Jay Stevens, U.S. Army, Specialist Jeffrey Parker, U.S. Army, Sgt. Josh Singleton, U.S. Army (Katelyn Singleton's Dad), and Sgt. Matthew Wall, U.S. Army (Kamryn Brinegar's Dad). Roundstone Elementary students and staff again appreciate all veterans for their dedication and sacrifice in serving our country! Thank you Veterans!!!

The following are letters written by two 5th Grade students at Roundstone Elementary School. The letters represent their views on the importance of honoring Veterans.

I think that it is good that we have Veteran's day because these men and women risk their lives for us and they really don't have to do that, they could stay home with their families but they don't, they have a heart and soul for their country. If they did not go and fight the bad guys would come over here and kill us. And also

I think we should have a memory of our loved ones who have died over there for the country. Also I feel like they need to be appreciated for what they did, because one day I want to fight for my country, and risk my life for other people. I say all of this because some of my friends and family are over there fighting. So everybody reading this next time you see a soldier, say, "Thank you for fighting for our country and all the things you have done, and God bless you".

By Kaitlyn Hurt Roundstone Elementary I think it is important to have a Veteran's day, because veterans fought for us to live. They almost never get something for fighting for our country, though. Veterans should have a holiday just for them because it not only makes the Veterans feel proud, it makes us proud because we think that America is undefeatable and that we have people who aren't afraid to risk their lives for our lives. Veterans are not just the people who are fighting, they are also people who try to help the soldiers at all costs, the people who train them, and who are their chiefs. Veterans have the character traits of being brave

and courageous for one thing, they love the USA. Veterans also fought for us along time ago. Like in the Revolutionary War, soldiers fought for the USA to become the USA. Veterans continue to fight for us

today to be free. Our troops today are fighting for the world to be peaceful. I am so thankful for all the veterans.

By Austin Ramsey Roundstone Elementary





Veterans honored at Roundstone, from left: Jan Stevens (Corporal in the U.S. Army during the Korean War); Specialist Jeffrey Parker; Lt. Colonel Jeffrey Stevens, U.S. Army; Warrant Officer I Jay Stevens, U.S. Army; Katelyn Singleton and her grandfather representing Katelyn's Dad, Sgt. Josh Singleton, U.S. Army, who is currently serving in Iraq.





Roundstone students honoring Veterans through song, from left: Shane Thoams, Anna Buckley, Ciara Owens, Amber Abney, Gideon Coffey and Cassie Poynter.

# **UK Radiation Oncology**

Now available at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center



Pushpa Patel, MD, an experienced, board-certified radiation oncologist and long-time faculty member at the University of Kentucky, is available to see patients for consultations and follow-ups, with her practice limited to radiation oncology. Dr. Patel will provide individualized assessment and care, including coordination of referrals to the most appropriate facility if radiation therapy is needed.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 606-256-7798.

Clinic address: 145 Newcomb Ave. Mount Vernon, Kentucky



**UKHealthCare** Markey Cancer Center Christmas

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# Join us for a day of Celebration

# Saturday, December 6th

Beginning with Breakfast at Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department from 7 a.m. - 10 a.m. Carryouts Available.

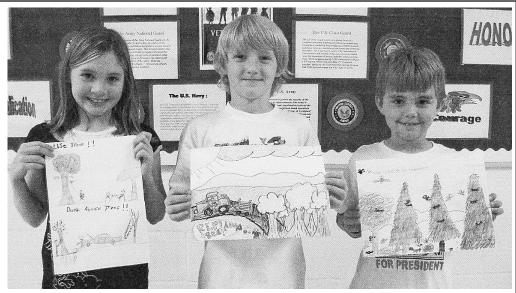
Country Ham, Bacon or Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Fried Potatoes, Gravy, Biscuits and Fried Apples.

# "The Spirit of Christmas"

<sup>3</sup> p.m. **Brodhead** <sup>3</sup> p.m. **Christmas Parade** 

Line-up 2 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School Everyone Welcome to Participate!

Houses, Businesses and Floats will be judged!



Congratulations to the top three art entries from Roundstone Elementary School. In the picture are, (left to right) Taylor Bullock (4th grade), Nathanial Powell (4th grade), and Jackson Cromer (3rd grade). The following students entered their art posters in the 2008 Jim Claypool Conservation Art Contest. The top three art entries were sent to the Rockcastle Conservation District where the school winner will be selected. Roundstone appreciates the great job and effort by these students!



Pictured are the RES students who were winners in the President's Challenge. Front from left: Thomas Burdette, Shelby Newland, and Chaz James. Second row from left: Jacob Bullock, Austin Smith, David Powell, Emanuel Miller, and Madison Navarre. Students were tested in cardio-respiratory endurance (ran the mile); flexibility; abdominal strength (sit-ups); agility (shuttle run); and upper body strength (pull-ups and push-ups).

## **RES students take part in Challenge**

Students from Roundstone Elementary recently took part in a President's Challenge. Students were tested in cardio-respiratory endurance (ran the mile); flexibility; abdominal strength (sit-ups); agility (shuttle run); upper body strength (pull-ups and pushups).

The following students were<br/>Presidential Fitness winners by<br/>scoring above 80% on all 5<br/>items: Thomas Burdette,<br/>Emanuel Miller, MadisonBullens, Matthew Sizemore,<br/>Tyler Navarre, Logan Sigmon,<br/>JD Hamilton, Jason Hiatt,<br/>Jarrett Burke, Kevin Lazenby,<br/>Joshua Mason, Blaze Stewart,

Navarre, David Powell, Austin Smith, Jacob Bullock, Shelby Newland and Chaz James.

The following students were National Fitness Winners by scoring above 50% on all five items: Tristan McFerron, Aaron Clark, Hunter King, Jonah Eaton, Joseph Frith, Tristan McFerron, Dylan Bullens, Matthew Sizemore, Tyler Navarre, Logan Sigmon, JD Hamilton, Jason Hiatt, Jarrett Burke, Kevin Lazenby, Joshua Mason Blaze Stewart Dillon Long, Houston Arnold, Austin Lamb, Nathaniel Powell, Dakota Venable, Victor Chasteen, Justin Lamb, Austin Ramsey, Selicity Broaddus, Emma Bullens, Megan Eversole, Makayla Powell, Brooklyn Combs, Katlyn Abney, Claudia Holein, Brooklyn Lane, Jordyn Powell, Mary Beth Hurst, Cassie Poynter, Ciana Owens, Sierra Rader, Tori Phillips, Kristen Forrester and Brittany Long.



The BES food service staff in their Thanksgiving costumes.

## **Brodhead Elementary provides Thanksgiving meal to community**

A Thanksgiving meal is served in all schools every year. However, the Brodhead Elementary School invites members of the community to come to the school and enjoy a special meal with the children. This is a joint effort between the school, the PTO, and the BES food service and has been an annual event for the last 12 years. Along with many members of the community, Representative Danny Ford visited the school this year.

The BES food service staff dressed for the occasion. They decorated the serving line as well as having the autumn display in the cafeteria. Raymond and Brenda Brown donated the fodder, pumpkins, and gourds for the display. Mr. Allen Pensol arranged for Mr. Les Scalf's art students at RCHS to make the life-size cutouts that added so much interest and fun to the event. These donations were greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

Good food and a good time were had by all.

BES Food Service Staff

## **Gear Up Students don't have to go it alone**

The bravado of the teenage years can encourage students to fall into the trap of thinking they have to plan for their future on their own. Every parent has heard the chorus of "I know" and "It's taken care of" when sharing resources and information with children or asking about homework or applications that need completing. But don't let that attitude of self-reliance fool you; teens who want to attend college should learn how to "Be a pain" and get the answers they need from the caring adults who surround them.

"Be a Pain" is the first of four tips Kentucky's K n o w H o w 2 G o (www.knowhow2goky.org) campaign gives students in its steps to getting into college. Bruce Brooks, who manages the campaign for the Council of Postsecondary Education, says students can talk with parents and mentors – coaches, teachers, counselors, ministers -- about a wide array of real world questions that can help them decide what their next step after high school should be.

Even if parents haven't attended college themselves, they have vast experience to share with their children. Emily Proctor, Admissions Counselor at Berea College, suggests parents talk with their children about what they would have done differently in their life and why. They might be able to reflect on how their life would have been different if they had made other choices.

Parents can also share the real world skills they've learned about finding and keeping a job, paying taxes and household expenses and balancing work, family and personal time. Sometimes teens act like they don't want to hear about their parents' experiences, but they most likely are listening and learning regardless of their attitude. When it comes to choosing a college and a major, Proctor suggests the student think beyond the subjects he or she likes in school to broader interests. She also believes it can be helpful for students to ask the adults in their life, "What do you think I would be good at?" Someone who knows the students might be able to objectively see the talents and interests that can indicate a good career choice.

Brooks suggests students find an adult who does a job that attracts them and do some job shadowing or work parttime. "If students have an opportunity to go work in the job they think they want to do, they're going to be able to choose better and they're going to know the skills that are required," he says.

When trying to decide on a specific college, Proctor recommends a college visit, say-

**Education Station** –

#### Submitted by Casey Dillingham

The Christian Appalachian Project's Adult Learning Center would like to extend their utmost appreciation to the Dollar General store in Mt. Vernon. Recently our program was granted permission to set up an informational booth in front of the store. We answered questions, provided packs of information and enjoyed the interaction with local residents.

The Adult Learning Center staff understands how vital it is that our community work together to encourage and promote education at all age levels. Education and employability skills are essential to maintaining, as well as building, our local workforce. Recruiting new businesses and industries into our region is a difficult task for our community officials if the skills and academic levels of potential employees are not in place when companies look to location in our area.

Academic needs, technology and job skills can change at an alarming pace and the Adult Learning Center is pre-

pared to help our community keep up with the needs of a fast paced economy. Business and community support are essential in helping us distribute information to the citizens of Rockcastle County. Again, the Adult Learning Center would like to say, "Thank You" to the management and staff at the Dollar General store for allowing us the opportunity to distribute free information, answer questions and promote adult education services! Thank you to those of you who took the time to stop by the booth, pick up a packet and ask questions! We appreciate the

The Adult Learning Center offers a variety of free classes and services, such as WorkKeys, ACT/SAT prep, GED, employability skills, computer skills and much, much more. Education is becoming more important today than ever before, and it will become increasingly difficult to obtain a job, with a suitable salary, if you haven't finished high school or if you haven't strived to reach a larger goal

support!



Dollar General store manager, Glenda Blevins (left), CAP Volunteers, Paul Stage (center) and Jessica Soule (right) stand behind the Adult Education booth in front of the Dollar General store in Mt. Vernon.

with your level of education. Where do you want to be five months from now or five years from now? It's never too late to go back to school or make an exciting career change!

We offer extended classroom hours and a shuttle service within Rockcastle County, for those who may struggle with transportation to and from the classroom. Remember, we're free, and we want to help you go beyond the bare minimum in education! We're here to assist you in achieving your academic dreams! If you have questions, or would like more information about classes or shuttle service, please call (606) 256-5307.

#### Girl Scout Event Dec. 9th

The Rockcastle County Girl Scout Service Unit will host an event for Daisy Girl Scouts (kindergarten) and Brownie Girl Scouts (third grade) called Manners and Etiquette Dress-Up Dinner.

The dinner will be held Tues., Dec. 9th at 6 p.m. at the Tea Cup Cafe, 145 Main St., Mt. Vernon.

Girls are asked to dress in their best holiday dress clothes for this special event. The cost is \$4 per girl and the fee includes a manners patch, food, drink and dessert. Moms are invited and can order food from the menu.

The girls will learn about table manners, plate/glass/silver settings and more.

Come have a special evening with us. Contact Vicki Chasteen for reservations as there is limited seating in the restaurant. The minimum number is 20 and the maximum number is 30. No tag alongs please.

Troop Leaders should contact Ms. Chasteen with the number attending from your troop by December 1. If you have any questions, contact Sue Ward, Wilderness Road Council Membership Specialist, at 256-4817 after 5 p.m. or by email at sward@gswrc.org.



## **Rockets lose to Bell in** second round of play-offs

#### **By: Richard Anderkin**

The Rockcastle County High School football Rockets trailed Bell County by just seven points early in the third period on Friday night, but in the end, the undefeated Bobcats were too much for the Rockets.

With 10:34 to go in the third period, quarterback Dustin Bishop hit senior Jared Smith with a 20 yard touchdown pass to make the score 14-7. This would be as close as the Rockets would get in the second round play-off game held at Bell County High School.

the Bobcats reeled off 35 unanswered points to take the 49-7 win, advancing to Friday's regional championship game against Knox Central. Knox Central, a team that beat the Rockets 21-19 in the regular season, defeated Boyd County, 40-7 on Friday night.

'I was proud of the way our kids played. They didn't lay down whatsoever and Bell County certainly knew they were in a football game," first year head coach Scott Parkey said after the game.

Offensively, the Rockets rolled up 256 yards of total of-Following the Rocket score, fense and were led again by se-



Junior Rocket quarterback Dustin Bishop throws a pass to senior Jared Smith in Friday night's game at Bell County. The two hooked up for the Rocket's only score of the night on a 20 yard pass play. The Rockets were only the fourth team to score on the Bobcats all season long. The Bobcats, who are favored to win the class 4A championship, have given up a total of only 28 points in 12 games.

nior Casey Hayes, who turned in another 100 yard performance.

Hayes gained 104 yards on 24 carries, followed by senior Cody Mize who had 42 yards on 5 carries. Smith got 22 yards on 8 carries, Bishop had 2 yards on 3 carries and Dustin Bullock gained 4 yards on one carry.

Bullock also caught two passes for 53 yards and Smith caught three for 29 yards, which included the touchdown.

Bishop was 5 for 12 passing for 82 yards, including the touchdown pass and he threw one interception.

The Rockets were one of only four teams to score on the Bobcats all season long. The Bobcats have given up a total of 28 points this season.

Defensively, the Rockets gave up only 330 yards and were led by Hayes who had 8 tackles and assists.

Mize and Bullock had 7 tackles each followed by Matt Bullens and Smith with 5 each, Patrick Kirby 4, Dalton Dillingham and Cole Abney 3 each, Devon Mason, John L. Saylor, Devon Mason and Steve Trimble 2 each and Jamie Todd, 1.

Bullens, Dillingham and Smith all recorded sacks and Mize recovered a fumble.

Season stats will appear in next week's Signal.

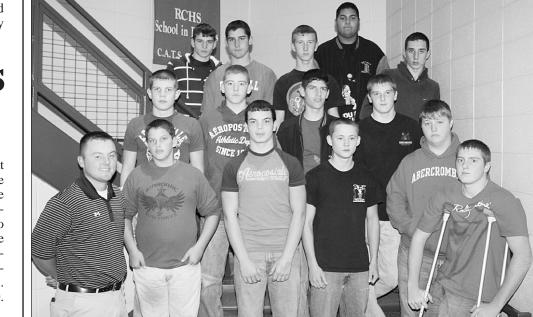
Parkey's Rockets ended the 2008 campaign with a very good 8-4 record.



Rocket senior Casey Hayes #22 had another 100 yard game on Friday night against Bell County when he gained 104 yards on 24 carries.



First year RCHS head football coach Scott Parkey talked to his team during a time-out on Friday night at Bell County. Parkey's Rockets lost to Bell County 49-7 in the second round of the play-offs, which gave the Rockets and Parkey a 8-4 record.



Members of the undefeated RCHS freshmen football team are shown above, front row, from left: Coach Chris Bishop, Clay Burdette, B.B. Bradley, Curtis Causey, Jeffery Barnes and Nick Thomason. Second row, from left: Zack Reams, Jaden Brock, Spencer Childress

## **Freshman football Rockets** go undefeated this season

The following is a short tember 11th. summary of the RCHS freshman football team's undefeated season.

Game 1: Casey County at Rockcastle County September 4th

Rock won 14-6. The game was a battle of field position. Rockcastle had several trips inside the red zone stalled because of penalties. The defense played superb stopping a big line and strong running back

Rock won 6-0. Because of a cancellation with Knox Central the Rockets headed to Log Mountain to play Bell County. This was a battle of district rivals. Rockcastle marched the ball down the field on the games opening possession to take a 6-0 lead. Then the defense took over only giving up one first down the entire game. The defense had its first shutout of the season.

put the Rockets on the road at Whitley County. Again the Rock's defense was impressive by getting its second consecutive shut-out. The offense also found its stride late in the game compiling 22 points on an impressive Colonel team. Rushing: 30 for 230 yards, 1 TD. Passing: 3/5 for 43 yards, 1 TD. Defensive: 1 TD

Game 4: North Laurel at Rockcastle County September 25th.

from Casey County. Rockcastle put the game away with a late score and defensive stop to seal the game. No Stats Available

Game 2: Rockcastle County at Bell County SepRushing: 19 for 67 yards,

Game 3: Rockcastle County at Whitley County September 18th.

Rock won 22-0. Game three of the freshmen season

Rock won 38-0. The Rock's defense played a flawless game in getting their third consecutive shut-out. But the story of the game was the ex-

(Cont. to A11)



The Bulldogs were this year's champs of the second and third grade division of the Girl's Little Rocket league. Team members are shown above, front row, from left: Emma Smith, Hope Holbrook, Lindsey Mink and Hannah Brown. Back row, from left: coach Jamie Reynolds, Kristin Holcomb, Shyann Reynolds, Shelby French, Courtney Wren, Miranda Brown, Kiana Harris and coach Steve Holcomb.



The Cats were this year's runner-ups of the second and third grade division of the Girl's Little Rocket league. Team members are shown above, from left: coach, Cynthia Rogers, Lea Ellen Rogers, Sarah Ponder, Paige Fowler, Heather Miller, Emma Bullens, Kennedy Carpenter and coach Jon Bullens.

and Steven Thomason. Back row, from left: Perry Mason, Ben Lake, Nathan Alcorn, Tyler Holman and Kenton Adams. Not present, coach William Blair and players, Clark **Rowe and Corey Anderson.** 



The Comets were this year's champs of the fourth and fifth grade division of the Girl's Little Rocket League. Team members are shown above, front row, from left: Tesla Riddle, Jayna Albright, Brianna Lay and Tiffany Fain. Back row, from left: asst. coach, Garry Fain, Kylee Fain, manager, Katelynne Daughterty, Rachel Davis, Hannabeth Owens, Cheyenee Profitt, Gracelyn Owens, manager and David Owens, head coach.



The Dreams were this year's runner-ups of the fourth and fifth grade division of the Girl's Little Rocket League. Team members are shown above, front row, from left: Emme Barker, Brooklyn Bishop, Mackenzie Alexander, Anna Thacker and Madison Stewart. Back row, from left: coach Charles Bullen, Morgan Didalot, Haley Harper, Madelyn Bullen, Makayla Goff, Maggie Franklin and coach Ronnie Hayes.

Rockcastle County High School Academic Honor Roll



**Rockcastle County High School senior Nakeshia Baldwin** Myers has a grade point average of 4.10 and is one of several students tied for the third highest ranking of the 207 seniors in the 2009 graduating class at RCHS. Myers is the new bride of Daniel Myers and the daughter of Joe and Kathy Baldwin of Crab Orchard. Nakeskia is planning to attend Eastern Kentucky University in the Fall, where she will major in Criminal Justice and Psychology. Nakeskia scored an excellent score of 29 of the possible 36 on the ACT and is currently taking advanced placement calculus. As a junior she took advanced placement History. While at RCHS, Nakeshia has been a cheerleader for two years, a member of FCA and the Art Club. Nakeshia is a co-op student at the Tea Cup Cafe in Mt. Vernon.



## Livingston Fire Dept. **TURKEY SHOOT** Saturday, Nov. 29th • 10 a.m.

**Clyde Carpenter Bottoms** So. of Livingston on US 25

#### "Freshmen" (Cont. from A10)

plosive production of the offense. The offense racked up 38 points, scoring on every drive except one.

Rushing: 33 for 279 yards, 4 TD. Passing: 6/10 for 111 yards, 2 TD.

Game 5: Rockcastle County at Lexington Christian Academy October 2nd.

Rock won 38-28. This was the most exciting game of the year if scoring points is what you like. The Rockets matched their point production from the previous week with 38. The offensive line played an excellent game creating running lanes for the backs. Our quarterback and receivers made big plays all game that kept the momentum in our favor. During the second half our defense stepped up keeping LCA out of the end zone and preserving the win for the Rockets.

Rushing: 37 for 304 yards, 3 TD. Passing: 7/11 for 147 yards, 1 TD. Defensive: 1 TD and 1 Safety.

Game 6: Rockcastle County at North Laurel October 16th.

Rock won 41-0. The defense picked up its fourth shutout of the season, and fourth in the last five games. The defense didn't give up a single first down during the game. Offensively, with wet and muddy field conditions the Rock pounded the ball right at the Jaguars. Both sides of the ball played outstanding during the game. Rushing: 30 for 321 yards, 6 TD. Passing: 0/3, 0 yards.

Game 7: Knox Central at Rockcastle County October 23rd.

Rock won 12-6. This was a battle of district foes. The game was hard hitting and a preview to years to come from the Rock. Both sides of the ball played well. The defense stepped up on several occasions, but none bigger than after a Rocket turnover. The defense was given poor field position, but stopped the Panthers on four consecutive plays. The game was still in question as the defensive unit took the field for one last series. After stuffing two running plays and getting two sacks, the game was in hand. Rushing: 23 for 88 yards, 2 TD. Passing: 2/5 for

"I am impressed at the way every one of these freshmen came in this season and learned the system Coach Parkey has implemented. These guys have come into their freshmen year and set the tone for the next three years by going undefeated. They have placed high expectations on themselves and their teammates," said offensive coach Chris Bishop.

"Gear Up" (Cont. from A9)

ing if the parents cannot take the student then it's possible a teacher or guidance counselor can. Visits give students an opportunity to talk with college students who can tell them about the experience. "I think the majority of college students would relate that college is hard but fun," Proctor says.

College students typically conduct the campus tours, so prospective students can ask

them questions about the school and their experience. Some schools also have programs where prospective students can have lunch with current students or can spend a night on campus to really see what a college student's life is like. In addition, teens can talk with college students from their hometown about their experiences.

"Any of those experiences are great opportunities," Brooks says. "The more time they spend talking with people with similar interests, the more opportunities will open up for them."

Although the adults in a person's life can be extremely helpful, Proctor also recommends students find peers who share the college goal. "Likeminded individuals give you someone to talk to," she says. That can help students deal with the anxiety that can come from self doubts about actually being able to reach some of those future goals.

### **Girl Scout Events**

Fun Happenings for Girls in Grades 3-5

**Christmas Party - Monday,** December 1st, 4 to 5 p.m. Light House Assembly of God, behind Jean's Restaurant, Burr Hill, Mt. Vernon. Decorate cookies, make ornaments, fun activities.

#### Sell Girl Scout Cookies

and earn great incentives. Begins January 9th (parents will be invited to a training and cookie sampling).

#### **Skating Party**

Berea Skating Rink, February 12th, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Fun patches.

#### Cabin Camping

KOA Campground, Renfro Valley, April 17th. Camp fire, smores, learn trail signs, make a "swap."

Robin Ssweett is the leader. For more information, call the Girl Scout office or come to the Christmas party to register for all events.



The Brodhead Bengals Cheerleaders would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported their squad this year. Donations were given by: Brodhead Pharmacy, Collins Respiratory Care, Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, EST Tool, John G. Hamm Auto Sales, Movie Warehouse, Town & Country Motors, TTAI, Cox Funeral Home, Rockcastle Jailer James Miller, Norma Houk, Teresa Vanzant, William Gregory, Mt. Vernon Signal, Marlene Lawson of Kentucky Farm Bureau, Mt. Vernon IGA, Main Street Pharmacy, Coffey & Ford Law Office, Singleton & Associates Insurance, Ford Brothers, Rite Aid, Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Bradley Barber Shop, Cox Hardware, Frank's Pizza, J.B. Phillips, Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters, Rick Brumett, Saylor's Furniture, Mt. Vernon Drug, Roger Irvin, Noel Masonry, Doug Mink, Wally & Gin Hays, Sadie Mink, Keith Mink, Dwight & Vickie Mink, Ernie Mobley and Johnny Wilcop. Also a special thank you to all who supported us during our fundraiser. We appreciate your great kindness in making Rockcastle Little League football cheerleading possible. Members of the 2008 Brodhead Bengals Cheerleaders are front row, from left: Arie-Anna Lawson, Alyssa French, Emilee

Moore, Megan Taylor and Anna McClure. Back row, from left: Jaiden Barnes, Erin Thompson, Destiny Pickering, Ashley Hammons and Kaleigh Noel.

Congratulations, to the Brodhead Bengals football team on their undefeated season.



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Patriot Boy's Basketball Booster Club's

#### **CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT II** Lincoln County High School Gymnasium Friday, November 28th - 7:30 p.m. to ???

The tournament will be held rain or shine. Registration is from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$40 per team.

#### Prize Awards: \$250/first place • \$150/second place

Teams may pre-register. Forms m ay be obtained from any Lincoln County Boys Basketball players parent/booster club member and supporting merchant locations throughout the area. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of two games. Play will continue until a winner is determined, according to the Booster Club's Rules Committee.

**Concessions:** Hot dogs, pizza by the slice, candies, soft drinks, water, etc.

For More information, or questions, contact: Coach Jeff Jackson - 606-365-9111, Ext. 722 Lewis Allison - 606-346-5086 or Garlan VanHook 606-365-9815 l- gar57@msn.com All proceeds go to the boys basketball team.

#### **An Ordinance Regulating Solid Waste Management** (Storage, Collection, Transportation, Processing and Disposal) **ORDINANCE #2008-7**

AN ORDINANCE: PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE: REGULATING STORAGE, COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION, PROCESSING AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE: PROVIDING A PENALTY AND VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDI-NANCE: AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CON-FLICT HEREWITH.

The ordinance describes all its terms, sets out the City's responsibility, delineates prohibited items, provides how the solid waste is to be disposed of, prohibits others from engaging in this activity (except by special permit), establishes the rules and regulations and prohibited practices, defines public nuisance and litter and provides penalties for violation of the terms of the ordinance.

A copy of the complete ordinance is available for review at Mt. Vernon City Hall during regular office hours.

Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor

Attest: Jeanette Robinson

30 yards.

Game 8: Clark County at Rockcastle County November 6th.

Rock won 18-14. The toughest game of the year was saved for last. The Rockets got down early, but after a stellar drive and defensive safety went into half time up 10-8. The opening drive of the second half Clark County scored giving them a 14-10 lead. This lead held up until the final offensive Rocket series of the season. With less than five minutes on the clock the Rockets marched the ball down the field and scored the go ahead touchdown. With less than one minute on the clock, the defense made one final stop to secure the victory and preserve an undefeated season. Rushing: 38 for 222 yards, 1 TD. Passing: 3/6 for 42 yards, 1 TD. Defensive: 1 Safety.

"Our defense played with great energy all season. We didn't have any stand out players, but we had 11 guys on the field playing as one every snap of the game. I believe this group of players has lots of potential," said defensive coach William Blair.

#### **Too Late** To Classify

For Rent: Three bedroom house with finished basement. Basement has 2 BR, large den and fireplace. Kitchen appliances furnished except for refrigerator. Maple Grove community. \$525 month/deposit and reference required. 859-621-2506. 2x1p

Free for the taking: a large metal desk with drawers. Needs to be reassembled. Call Bruce Ross at First Christian Church, 256-2876. For Sale: Firewood. Call 256-0195.

For Sale: 1991 Redmond 2 bedroom mobile home with sun room. 76x14. 256-4905 or 256-4691.

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## How To Cook a Turkey

The following letters were written by first graders at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Mrs. Carter's PI Class

First I will cut it. Next I will put in in the pan. Last i will put it in the oven and cook it for 20 minutes. Then I will eat it.

#### Shakeitha Kates

First buy a turkey. Next turn the oven on. Then cook theturkey and bake it for six minutes. Last put salt on it and get a plate and eat it. Aden Amburgey

First you tenderize the turkey. Then you set i t on 60 minutes. Then you turn it over. Then you cut it up. Then you eat it up.

#### Jason Wickland

First get it in a bowl. Then put some water in the bowl. Then put the turkey in the bowl with the water. Cook about 5 seconds. Last put the turkey on a plate.

#### Nora Pulliam

First you get a turkey. Next you cook the turkey five minutes in the oven. Last cut the turkey and eat the turkey.

#### **Andrew Hurt**

First you get a turkey. Cook it 5 minutes. Next you tenderize it. Last you cook it and put it in a pan. Walker Lav

#### First you put it in a pan. Next you cook the turkey for a half hour. You

sit down and get a knife. Then you cut the turkey. Last you eat the turkey.

#### Holly Miller

First you have to shoot a turkey. Then carry it to your house. Then you take feathers off. Then ou skin it. Then you put salt on it. Then you put it in the oven. Set the timer for fifteen minutes. Put the oven on 60 degrees.

#### Your friend,

Logan Bullock First I will kill a turkey. Next I will cut it. Next I will put it in a pan. Next cook it for 20 minutes. Last I will put it on the table.

#### Lebrana Sparks

First buy a turkey from the store. Then you put it in the oven. Last you eat it up.

#### Sam Philbeck

First you put in in the pot. Next you cook it in the oven for 60 degrees. Last you eat the turkey. Your friend.

#### Allison Newcomb

First you get a turkey. Next you cook it in a pot for 60 minutes.Last you eat it.

#### **Cameron Bullock**

First you get a turkey. Next you put pepper on it. Then you put it in the oven. Last you eat it. Johnathan Howard

#### First you get your pot out. Next you get a turkey. Then you put some butter on it and put it in the pot. Then you put it in th eoven. Keep it in the oven for 10 minutes.

Then you take it out and eat it. **Blayne Kelley** First you kill a turkey. Then you

ers. After that I would take out the blood. I would cut off the feet and take the skin off the legs. Next I would cut off the head. To cook it, I would put it in the oven for 6 minutes at 45 degrees.

Jonah First I would get a turkey from outside. Then I would shoot it. After that I would cook it in the stove for 5 hours.

#### William

First I would find a turkey in the sky and shoot it. Then I would eat it.

#### Logan E.

I would get a turkey from a farm. Then I would cook it for 70 minutes at 100 degrees.

#### Zacharv

I would go to the woods and get a turkey. I would cut it into pieces and cook it for 5 minutes at 6 degrees.

#### Jacklin

i would go outside with my dad and find a turkey. When we find one I would shoot it. Then I would take it inside, pluck it and pour hot water on it. After that, I would cook it for 30 minutes at 110 degrees.

#### Bailey

I would get a turkey from the farm. I would jump on it and kill it. Then I would bake it for one minute in the oven very hot. Gabe

#### Mrs. Kaci Brown's P1 Class

Ingredients: turkey, salt, pepper and stuffing. Directions: Buy turkey at IGA. My dad doesn't like to eat feathers, so wash the turkey off. Take the bones out of the turkey. Put the stuffing inside the turkey. Shake salt and pepper over it. Cook the turkey. When the stove goes "ding, ding, ding" it's ready to eat. Cooking time: one hour. Oven temperature: 600 degrees.

#### Daniel

Ingredients: turkey, salt and pepper. Directions: get the turkey out of the fridge. Put some salt and pepper on it. Flip it in the oven to cook. Cooking time: 2 minutes. Oven temperature: 70 degrees.

#### Gabriel

Ingredients: turkey, butter and stuffing. Directions: Put the butter on the turkey. Add stuffing to it. Put the turkey in the oven to cook. After it's done, the little red thing will pop up. Then you can eat it. Cooking time: 4 minutes. Oven temperature: 7 degrees. Destiny

Ingredients: turkey, potatoes, carrots, butter, salt, pepper, stuffing and sauce. Directions: Put salt and pepper on the turkey. Rub butter all over it. Put the stuffing inside the turkey. Put the turkey in the oven and cook it. After it's done. pour sauce over the turkey and put potatoes around it. Eat it. Cooking time: one half hour. Oven temperature: 20 degrees.

#### Paul

Ingredients: turkey, stuffing, salt,

key on a big pan. Put your ingredients around the turkey. Turn the stove on cook the turkey. Take it out and eat it (I don't like turkey though)! Cooking time: about 5 minutes. Oven temperature: 30 degrees.

#### Travis

Ingredients: turkey, butter, pepper, salt and granite. Directions: Put the butter, salt, pepper and granite in the oven. Put the turkey in the oven to cook. Cooking time: 20 minutes. Oven temperature: 10 degrees.

#### Danny

Ingredients: stuffing, a turkey, vegetables, fruit and some kind of candy. Directions: Put the vegetables, fruit and stuffing in the turkey. Put it all in the oven to cook. After it's finished, eat the turkey and the candy. Cooking time: 15 minutes. Oven temperature: 49 degrees.

#### Caimen

Ingredients: oil, a turkey and turkey mix. Directions: Take your turkey and put in oil to make juicy. Stir the turkey mix up and pour inside of the turkey.. Put it on a plate and put it in the oven to cook. Cooking time: 1 hour. Oven Temperature: 2 degrees

#### Kiara

Ingredients: turkey juice, a turkey, pepper, salt. Directions: Go tothe store and get a turkey. Put the turkey juice, salt and pepper inside the turkey. Put in the oven to cook. After it cooks, put it on the table. Cooking time: 3 minutes. Oven Temperature: 30 degrees.

#### Makavla

Ingredients: stuffing, a turkey, turkey juice, salt and pepper and butter. Directions: First put the turkey in the oven. Then turn the temperature on and set the alarm. Pour the stuffing, juice, butter and salt and pepper on the turkey. Let cook until it's ready to eat. Cooking Time: 4 or 5 minutes. Oven temperature: 6 degrees.

#### Jasmine

Ingredients: stuffing, salt and pper, spices and a turkey. Directions: Mix up the stuffing, salt and pepper and spices together. Rub the mix all over the turkey. Put the turkey in a bag and put it in the oven to cook. Cooking Time: 25 minutes. Oven Temperature: 10 degrees.

#### Eva

Ingredients: salt, pepper, butter, a turkey and A-1 sauce. Directions: Clean the turkey off. Rub salt, pepper and butter on the turkey. Put the turkey in the oven to cook. Cut the turkey open to see if it's done. If it is, put A-1 sauce all over it. Eat it. Cooking time: 40 minutes. Oven temperature: 40 degrees.

#### Dalton

Ingredients: butter, salt, pepper, a turkey, a chicken leg and white creme. Directions: First, cut the turkey up. Rub the white creme and butter all over the turkey. Put the turkey and the chicken leg in the oven to cook. When it's very done, take the turkey and chicken leg out of the oven and sprinkle salt and pepper over them. Cookwhat my Mamaw said. Oven Temperature: 4 degrees.

Taylee Ingredients: a turkey, water and orange juice. Directions: Put the turkey in a pan and pour water and orange juice over it. Stick the turkey in the oven. When the oven beeps, it's time to take it out. Cooking time: 6 minutes. Oven Temperature: not that hot.

#### Patience

#### Mrs. Price's Primary 1 Class

Ingredients: turkey, stuffing, Direction: Buy a turkey at Save-A-Lot. Take the plastic off. Put it in a pan. Put the stuffing inside the turkey. Put the turkey in the oven for 34 minutes at 4 degrees.

#### Kvle

ingredients: salt, pepper, eggs. Directions: Take a thermometer and stick it into the urkey to see how cold it is. Cut a hole in the side of the turkey. Put 2 yolks into the hole. Put salt and pepper around the turkey. Let is set for about 8 minutes. Put it in the oven to bake for 30 minutes at 108 degrees. Chanler

Ingredients: turkey, pepper, gravy, meat, juice from a chicken. Directions: take off the plastic. Put pepper, gravy and the chicken juice on the turkey. Put it into the oven and cook it for about 5 minutes on medium. Let it cook a little. Take it out of the oven, take the bones out and eat it.

#### Camden

Ingredients: turkey, plastic, salt, pepper. Directions: Put the turkey in a pan and cover it with salt and pepper. Then put plastic on the turkey. Put it into the oven for 20 minutes at 30 degrees. Then check it every minute until it's done. Santina

Ingredients: turkey, cranberry sauce, salt, pepper, steak sauce, ketchup. Directions: Let the oven get hot for about 30 minutes. Get a pan and lay the turkey on it. Put the turkey in the oven and let it unfreeze for about 30 minutes. Let it bake for 30 more minutes. Take it out to cool. Put it back in for 30 minutes. Mix all the other ingredients in a bowl and pour over the turkey. Slice turkey. Cooking time: 40 minutes. Oven Temperature: 100 degrees.

#### Will

Ingredients: turkey, salt, tenderizer, garlic, seasoning, cooking oil, little bit of sugar. Directions: Take the turkey and put it in a pot. Put some salt and a little bit of cooking oil and garlic. Add some sugar. Then put tenderizer on the turkey. Bake it a little - 4 or 5 minutes at 10 degrees. Then put some more garlic on it. Take it out, set it on the table and eat it.

#### Noah

Ingredients: turkey, salt, apples. Directions: Buy a turkey at the store. Put it in a pan. Put salt on the turkey and putthe apples around it. Put it on the counter to let it cool down. Put it in the oven. Set the timer. When the timer rings, it's done. Cooking time: 30

#### Logan

grees.

Ingredients: turkey, egg, gravy, mashed lpotatoes. Directions: Put it in the microwave and wait until it's done. Mamaw said when the nail pops up it's done. Take it out of the microwave and put the eggs, gravy and mashed potatoes on the turkey. Cooking Time: 9 hours for a 1 pound turkey. Oven temperature: 100 degrees.

ketchup and mustard on the turkey.

Put it into the oven for 5 minutes

at 100 degrees. Take it out and eat

Hunter

Ingredients: Turkey, gravy, apples.

Directions: Go toW al-Mart and

buy a turkey. Unwrap it and put it

on the kitchen stove for 30 min-

utes on 40 degrees. Eat some

apples while we're waiting for the

turkey. Take it off the stove. Pour

the gravy on it. Then we set the

Drew

We are

Thankful

Brownie Troop 484 wrote some

short stores about what they are

thankful for during this Thanks-

giving season. They are re-

I am thankful for my family and

all my wonderful pets. am also

thankful for all my toys and my

bicycle and for all my beauti-

ful clothes and shoes. I am also

thankful for my swimming pool

and pool toys. And I'm thank-

ful for so many cool things I

can't even fit all of them on this

Katie Muller

I am thankful for my parents.

I'm thankful they do so much

**Robyn Hensley** 

I'm thankful for my family, my

sisters, my aunt, my cousins,

my uncles. I miss my dad but

he's in Richmond and I'm in

Mt. Vernon. I miss him very

very much and I'm thankful for

Keashawnna Ginter

I'm thankful lfor my family

because if we did not have a

mom, we would not be born

and I am glad that I was born.

**Elizabeth Kidwell** 

I'm thankful for the food. I am

thankful for our house. I am

thankful for our family. I am

thankful for the car I am thank-

ful for the school. I am thank-

ful for the turkey. I am thank-

ful for animals. I am thankful

Tiffany McGuire

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Thanksgiving dinner.

Brownie Troop 484

table and it is done.

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for me.

#### Trent

ingredients: turkey, "stuff" you sprinkle on it. Directions: Open the turkey. Sprinkle the "stuff" on it. Put it in the oven for 1 hour at 32 degrees. Eat it.

Callie

Ingredients: turkey, salt. Directions: Unwrap the turkey. Wash the turkey. Put the salt on the turkey. Put it in the oven for 20 minutes at 10 degrees.

#### Bailee

Ingredients: stuffing, seasoning, turkey, oil, 1 stick of butter, pineapple. Directions: Put the turkey in a cooking pan. Wash it first with hot water. Turn the oven on to get hot. Put the stuffing inside the turkey first to keep it from going flat. Put butter and seasoning on the turkey. Wait until the turkey is finished and put pineapple on the side. Cooking Time: All Night - it will be ready when you get up. Oven temperature: 140 degrees. Reece

Ingredients: turkey, oil, salt. Directions: Put the oil on the turkey. Put it in the pan and put salt on it. Put it in the oven for 10 minutes and 2 or 3 degrees. Take it out of the oven. Cut it off on a plate. Eat it.

#### Pate

Ingredients: oil, turkey. Directions: Take out the wishbone. Use the wishbone to whish you didn't have to cook a turkey. Put the oil on the pan. Put the turkey into the pan. Stick it into the oven for 15 minutes at 60 degrees.

#### Aidan

Ingredients: turkey, salt, oil, ham. Directions: get the turkey at Wal-Mart. Unwrap it. Put salt on it, I think. Put oil on the pan. Put the turkey into the pan, Put it in the oven for maybe 40 minutes at medium heat. Take it out and serve on a plate with ham.

#### Gracelyn

Ingredients: turkey, gravy, salt, pepper. Directions: Buy a turkey at the Dollar Store. Take the plastic off. Put it in a pan. Get it out of the pan, carry it over to the sink and wash it. Put the salt, pewpper and gravy on it. Put it in the oven for about 30 minutes at 30 degrees. Take it out when it's time to get it out. Eat it.

#### Gracy

Ingredients: turkey, stuffing, corn. Directions: Buy a turkey at the store. Put it in a pan. Put the stuffing and corn on the turkey. Put it in the oven for 20 minutes at 70 degrees., Take it out and eat it. Amy

put it in the oven. Last you eat it. **Katherine Coffey** 

First you kill a turkey. Next you clean it. Third you cook it for 50 minutes. Put i t on a plate. Last you eat it.

#### C.J. Cameron

First put it in a pot. Next put it in the oven. Last put it on the table and eat it up.

#### Eli Price

Mrs. Kristv's P1 Class First I would buy a turkey at the store. I would bring it home and l et it unthaw. Aftr it has thawed, I'd unwrap it and put it in a pan. I would put it in the oven on high for 10-20 minutes. When it is done, I'd put some honey on it.

#### Allie

First I would take the feathers off of it and put stuffing in it. Then I would put it in a pan and cook it for one minute at a temperature that is a little bit hot.

#### Tiffany

First I would go to the woods and k ill one. Then I would chop it up and bake it. Next I would eat it and go to bed.

#### Nicholas

I would get a turkey at the store. Then I would bake it for 20 hours at 4 degrees.

#### Austin

I would get a turkey from IGA. Then I would take it home and put it in the freezer. The next day I would cook it with some celery on it for one hour at 100 degrees.

#### Logan S.

First I would shoot one. Then I would carry it into my house and eat it.

#### Johnna

I would go outside and look for a turkey. Whe I find one, I would kill it. After I kill it, I would boil it in a pan for 11 hours.

#### Beth

I would get a turkey from the woods. The I would put sugar and grapes on it. After that I would bake it for 25 hours on hot.

#### Hannah

I would get a turkey from a farm and take it to my house.Next I would cut it with a knife. I would cook it on my stove for one hour until it is hot.

#### Logan B.

I would get a turkey from my preacher at church -- he shoots turkeys. I would cook it in a pan and put salt on it. Then I would eat it.

#### Brvce

I would get a turkey from a farm. Then I would take off the feath-

pepper, apples. Directions: First I have to go hunting for turkey with my dad. Then I take off feathers and clean it. Lay turkey and apples in a pan. Put salt and pepper on it. Cook it. When the pan starts to get smoke under it, it's done. Cooking time: 20 minutes. Oven temperature: 30 degrees.

#### Jeremiah

Ingredients: turkey, salt, pepper, potatoes, dressing, ham. Directions: defrost the turkey first. Put salt, pepper, dressing and ham around the turkey. Put the turkey in the oven. Turkey will then start to sweat and make juice. Put the juice in a pot and put potatoes in it to cook. When you can smell it, it's time to eat. Cooking time: 1 hour. Oven temperature: 500 degrees.

#### Acton

Ingredients: stuffing, turkey juice and turkey. Directions: Put the turkey on a plate to decorate. Put the stuffing in the turkey. Pour turkey juice over the turkey. Put the turkey in the oven to cook. When it's nice and brown, you can eat it. Cooking time: 1 hour. Oven temperature: 5 degrees.

#### Kaden

Ingredients: turkey, stuffing, two cans lpepsi. Directions: My Uncle Adam will hunt and kill our turkey. After he brings it home, we will put the stuffing in the turkey. Then we will pour the pepsi over the turkey. After that, put the turkey in the oven to cook. When the turkey starts to pop, it's almost done. Cooking time: 1 hour. Oven temperature: 10 degrees.

#### Katelyn

Ingredients: turkey, salt, pepper, chicken juice. Directions: Pull feathers out of the turkey. Put salt and pepper on it. Pour chicken juice over the turkey. Put it in the oven to cook. Cooking time: 20 minutes. Oven temperature: 10 degrees.

#### Emilv

Ingredients: stuffing, mix, butter and a turkey. Directions: Put stuffing on the turkey, add butter and mix. Put the turkey in the oven. Cook the turkey. When the oven keeps beeping, take the turkey out of the oven. Cut it up and eat dinner. Cooking time: 20 minutes. Oven temperature: 20 degrees.

#### Morgan

Ingredients: turkey, stuffing, turkey juice. Directions: Mix all the ingredients in a bowl Put the tur-

ing Time: 4 hours because that's minutes. Oven temperature: 30 de- and get a turkey. Take it home. Put

Ingredients: turkey, ketchup, mustard. Directions: Go to the woods

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## Mt. Vernon Fire and Activity Report

#### *November 11-24 Tuesday, November 11th –*

Responded to structure fire on Joyce Street in Mount Vernon at 17:28. Eight firefighters responded with two engines. Upon arrival, observed storage building fully engulfed in fire. Extinguished with 4,800 gallons of water. Assisted on scene by Mount Vernon Police Department.

Thursday, November 13th – Dispatched to structure fire, fully involved at time of call on South Wilderness Road at Pine Hill. Eight firefighters responded with pumper and tanker. Upon arrival observed fully engulfed house, and small fire in detached garage. Extinguished fire with assistance from Livingston Fire Department. Notified Kentucky State Police arson investigator.

## <u>Death Notice</u> Irene Dillingham

Mrs. Irene Dillingham, 84, of Somerset and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, November 25th. Marvin E. Owens Homes for Funerals in Brodhead is in charge of arrangements and are incomplete at this time.

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

Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at the Mount Vernon Signal



Thursday, November 13th – Went to scene of previous

structure fire with KSP detective. Upon arrival, observed that rear wall had rekindled. Three firefighters extinguished fire with 1,000 gallons of water.

Thursday, November 13th -

Dispatched to storage trailer at the scene of previous structure fire at Pine Hill at 21:17. Seven firefighters responded with pumper and tanker. Fire units found trailer fully involved and small fire in garage once again. Extinguished with 2,800 gallons of water. Notified KSP in reference to open arson case.

Monday, November 17th –

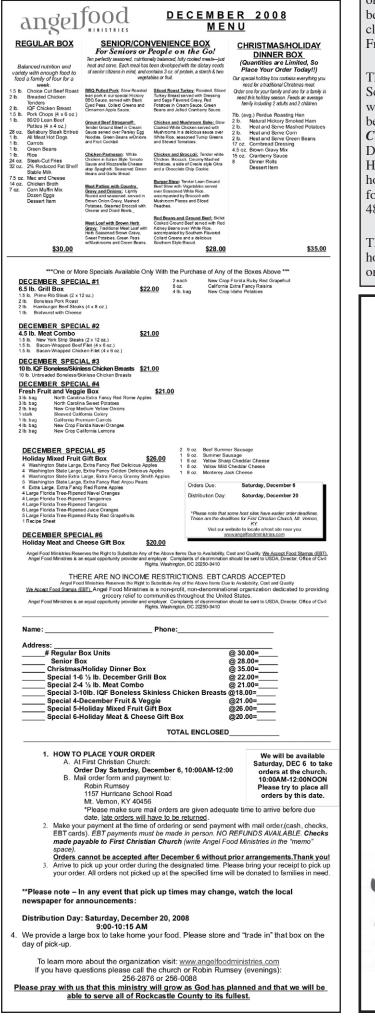
Responded to 66 mile marker on I-75 to reported vehicle fire. Four firefighters responded with pumper and tanker. Upon arrival, observed vehicle engine compartment and dash area fully engulfed in fire. Used approximately 500 gallons of water to extinguish fire.

Friday, November 21st –

EMS responded to a two vehicle accident at the intersection of Holt Drive and Richmond Street, in front of Renfro Shell and BP stations. Upon their arrival, they requested Mount Vernon Fire Department to respond and extricate one female passenger. Seven firefighters responded and removed passenger side door to gain access to patient.

Monday, November 24th – Dispatched to structure fire n Halcomb East Road at

on Halcomb East Road at 15:15. Seven firefighters responded with pumper and tanker. Upon arrival, units were informed that there could possibly be someone still inside residence. Three firefighters made entry through front door and conducted a search of the structure. After search, fire units extinguished fire, then conducted a second search of residence. No one was inside structure and fire units then used positive pressure fan to ventilate smoke and heat from structure.



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Deep Hollow Road, off Old Sigmon Road, at

Roundstone. Above,

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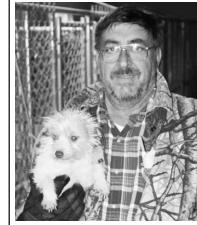
adoption fee is \$20 and

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Mon., Dec. 1st: Brodhead and Copper Creek. Tues., Dec. 2nd: Green Hill, Conway, Fairview, Lambert Road.

#### **Project Graduation Meeting**

There will be a Project Graduation 2009 meeting Monday, Dec. 1st at 6:30 in the high school cafeteria. All parents/guardians of seniors are urged to attend.

#### **WRVFD Christmas Pot Luck** Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Christmas pot luck Sat., Dec. 6th at 6 p.m. Everyone come, bring a covered dish and enjoy a good time.

**LVFD Turkey Shoot** Livingston Fire Department will hold a Turkey Shoot Sat., Nov. 29th at 10 a.m. at Clyde Carpenter Bottoms, south of Livingston

29th at 10 a.m. at Clyde Carpenter Bottoms, south of Livingston on U.S. 25. 410-16-20-12 gauge shotguns only!! \$2 a shot. Shells furnished by fire department. Concessions will be sold by the fire department.

#### Holiday Classes at Extension Office

December 1: 5 p.m. - Hand Weaving a Christmas Basket. Dec. 5th and 12th: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Sit-N-Sew; finish sewing your holiday gifts. You must register for all classes. Call 256-2403 to register for supplies and/or costs.

#### **Courthouse Offices Closed**

All courthouse offices, except 911 office, will be closed Thursday, Nov. 27th, Friday, Nov. 28th and Sat., Nov. 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The road test, permit test and CDL test will not be given on Friday, Nov. 21st due to a license examiner conference and will not be given Friday, Nov. 28th due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

#### **Brodhead Christmas Parade**

The Brodhead Christmas Parade will be Dec. 6th at 3 p.m. with line-up at 2 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School. Everyone is invited to participate. Floats, businesses and hmes will be judged again this year!!! Also, Brodhead City Hall will be closed Thurs., Nov. 20th and Fri., Nov. 21st. and Thurs. and Fri., Nov. 27th and 28th.

#### **Christmas Concert at RCHS**

The annual Christmas Concert at Rockcastle County High School will be held Monday, Dec. 15th at 7 p.m. The concert

#### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 08-CI-00222

Franklin Credit Management Corporation V.

Billy Rice and Carolyn Rice Defendants
NOTICE OF SALE

Plaintiff

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 14, 2008 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE THOUSAND SIXTY ONE DOLLARS AND 43/100 (\$123,061.43) 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 12, 2008 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

Tract I: Beginning at an iron pin in the right of way of U.S. Highway #25 corner to Doan; thence with said right of way line N 50 degrees 00'00" W 210.0 feet to an iron pin, corner to Coffey; thence with Coffey N 53 degrees 24'00" E 355.18 feet to a black oak; thence N 33 degrees 09'03" W 36).78 (sic) feet to a set stone corner to Doan; thence with line of Doan the following courses and distances N 77 degrees 39'46" E 759.20 to a white oak; S 70 degrees 25'31" W 348.95 feet to a white oak, S 44 degrees 48'30" W 178.24 feet to a white oak, S 10 degrees 53'37" E 495.73 feet to a pine, S 70 degrees 05'00" W 301.96 feet to the point of beginning and containing 4.16 acres more or less.

But excepting and not conveyed herein the following described property: Beginning at the corner set stone on the line of Doan and Mullins Station Road; thence with the line of Doan with the following courses and distances: N 77 degrees 39'46" E 759.20 to a white oak; S 70 degrees 25'31"W 348.95 feet to a white oak; S 44 degrees 48'30"W 178.24 feet to a white oak; S 10 degrees 53'37" E 90 feet to a pine, then in a straight line down the hill 300 feet to the point of beginning. That being the set stone corner at Mullins Station Road; and containing approximately 2.5 acres more or less.

Tract II: Beginning at an iron stake at the west end of culvert under J. C. Mason's driveway at U.S. Highway No. 25; thence running northerly up the hill 314 feet to a black oak, Mason's corner; thence running northwest 210 feet to a black oak, a new corner; thence running southwest down the hill 340 feet to a black oak, U.S. Highway No. 25 right-of-way; thence southeast with the right-of-way of U.S. Highway No. 25, 210 feet to the iron stake, the beginning corner, and containing about one and one-half (1 1/2 ) acres more or less.

Excepted out of and not included in the description is the following 2 descriptions: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the north side of U.S. Highway 25, approximately 0.70 miles east of the community of Pine Hill, located on Quadrangle Sheet "MOUNT VERNON", with a latitude of 37° 19′49" and a Longitude of 34° 15′ 05", in the County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to as "rod and cap" is a set 1/2" by 20" steel rod with a red plastic cap stamped "JQM 1387".

Beginning at a rod and cap set in the north right of way line of a 20.00 foot wide easement and a corner to the Shane and Brittney Rice (no deed reference known), thence running with said Rice line, N 44-49-22 W, 219.01 feet to a rod and cap, a corner in the land of Billy and Carolyn Rice, thence severing the land of said Rice, N 39-06-31 E, 151.17 feet to a rod and cap in the line of Coleman Russell (D.B. 147, Pg. 314), thence running with said Russell line, S 28-59-03 E, 26.80 feet to a found 10" yellow oak; thence S 28-09-58 E, 29.33 feet to a found 8" yellow oak; thence S 27-16-33 E, 40.03 feet to a found 8" white oak; thence S 29-52-01 E, 179.36 feet to a found 12" yellow pine, a corner of the parent parcel, and a corner to the aforesaid Billy and Carolyn Rice, thence severing the land of said Rice, S 57-09-16 W, 35.90 feet to a rod and cap in the north line of the aforementioned easement, thence running with same, S 75-43-10 W, 49.07 feet to the place of beginning and containing sixty-four hundredths (0.64) acres more or less, with all bearings referenced to the magnetic meridian, as observed along U.S. Highway 25, this date, all according to a survey conducted by Meredith General Surveys, Inc., performed by James Q. Meredith, Kentucky Registered Professional Land Surveyor No. 1387 on November 7, 2006.

will feature the band and chorus. Refreshments will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. The first annual *Christmas Around Town* Holiday Tour will be held Friday, December 19th. Tickets are on sale at The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and at Rockcastle High School. The tour includes holiday music, crafts, caroling, Santa and more! For more information, contact Anita Nation or Janice Miller at 606-256-4816 or call the Hall of Fame at 256-1000.

#### **RCIDA Meeting**

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority holds its regular meeting the first Mondayof each monthat noon on the third floor of the courthouse.



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Prices in effect through Saturday, December 6th For your shopping convenience, Hiatt's will be open Tuesday, December 2nd and Thursday, December 4th, 11th and 18th until 8:00 p.m. There is also conveyed, a 20.00' wide easement lying 10.00 feet on either side of the following described centerline, beginning at the northerly right of way line of U.S. Highway 25 and running N 44-09-26 E, 68.77 feet, thence N 52-48-59 E, 121.62 feet, thence N 62-52-46 E, 42.70 feet; thence N 86-57-34 E, 32.97 feet, to the end of said easement, with the right of ingress and egress.

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the north side of U.S. Highway 25, approximately 0.70 miles east of the community of Pine Hill, located on Quadrangle Sheet "MOUNT VERNON" with a Latitude of 37° 19′49" and a Longitude of 84° 15′05" in the County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to as a "rod and cap" is a set 1/2" by 20" steel rod with a red plastic stamped "JQM 1387".

Beginning at a rod and cap set in the north right of way line of a 20' wide easement, from which a 12" yellow oak, a corner of the parent tract bears N 59-56-06 E, 196.36 feet, a corner in the land of Billy and Carolyn Rice (D.B. 198, Pg. 445); thence severing the land of said Rice, two (2) new lines, running N 42-49-17 W, 190.10 feet to a rod and cap set, thence N 39-06-31 E, 107.74 feet to a set rod and cap, a corner to Sheila Carol Rice, thence with the line of same, S 44-29-22 E, 219.01 feet to a rod and cap in the north right of way of the aforementioned access easement, thence running with said right of way, S 54-05-05 W, 113.88 feet to the place of beginning and containing fifty two hundredths (0.52) acres more or less, with all bearings referred to the magnetic meridian, as observed along U.S. Highway 25, this date, all according to survey conducted by Meredith General Surveys, Inc. performed by James Q. Meredith, Kentucky Registered Professional Land Surveyor No. 1387 on November 7, 2006.

There is also conveyed, a 20.00' wide easement lying 10.00 feet on either side of the following described centerline, beginning at the northerly right of way line of U.S.Highway 25 and running N 44-09-26 E, 68.77 feet, thence N 52-48-59 E, 121.62 feet, thence N 62-52-46 E, 42.70 feet; thence N 82-52-46 E, 42.70 feet, to the end of said easement, with the right of ingress and egress.

Being a portion of the same property Billy G. Rice obtained title to by deed dated June 28, 2004 executed by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development of record in Deed Book 200, page 306 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. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

6. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.

The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

Willis G. Coffey • Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court



Some members of the Brodhead Baptist Church and the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department sponsored a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner on November 15th for anyone wishing to attend. Carryouts were also available. Over 200 meals were served during the meal, which was held at the fire house. Above at right, Brodhead Baptist Pastor Ralph Baker hands one man part of the four meals he took home that night. Also in the photo at right, is church member Scott Thompson and Baker's wife Judy. Over 200 meals were served. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin)

## Votes Down

#### (Cont. from front)

approving the financing of their project separately from the others.

After a very short discussion, Mayor Kirby said she would put Saylor's request on the agenda for the December 15th regular monthly meeting.

The tourism commission is seeking funding to purchase approximately 20 to 23 acres at Renfro Valley, where they plan to build a tourism conference center. If the council approves eventually approves the \$750,000 in funding through the low interest bonds, the tourist commission would repay the city with some of the proceeds from the 3% restaurant tax they collect.

Tourism CEO Susan Laws told the council at the regular monthly meeting that the tax generates anywhere from \$20,000 to \$30,000 monthly.

The tourist commission cannot qualify for the low interest bonds themselves, so the city would simply act as administrator of the loan, which would flow through the city to the tourist commission.

The Mayor said Monday that she would not only have the funding for the tourist commission on the agenda, she would also have funding for the Mink Property and funding for the Cox building back on the agenda next month.

The Mayor said Ross,

cializes in public financing, would present all three projects separately.

At Thursday night's meeting, the Mayor said she thought all three projects were very worthwhile and that she continued to be excited about each.

The Mayor and city clerk Jeanette Robinson told the council that the city simply did not have adequate room to operate the city's daily business in the current City Hall, which made for "stressful situations."

And the Mayor pointed out that the city voted earlier this year to buy Mink's property and the city had only paid him \$10,000 on the purchase price of \$185,000.

The Mayor said the city would be getting a very good interest rate over a long period of time on the borrowed money and, "the city could afford it."

The next regular meeting of the council is scheduled for December 15th at 7 p.m.

## Annexation dead for now

At the request of Mayor Clarice Kirby the Mt. Vernon City Council voted unamiously Thursday night to rescind ordinance #2008-4, which would have annexed property southwest of the city limits, into the city.

City Engineer Luther Galloway, who spearheaded the annexation project for the city, told the council and others present at the meeting that some mistakes were made in the way the annexation project

was handled and that the city should start the process over. Galloway said he was con**Toys For Tots** 

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fident that if the city proceeded with the current annexation ordinance the matter would end up in Circuit Court.

Galloway said the city should get more legal advice and do more research into the annexation project before they proceed with any other action.

Some of the landowners, who signed a petition asking that the annexation question be placed on the ballot, were in attendance at Thursday's meeting and asked if the signatures they had collected would be valid if another ordinance was passed by the council.

Galloway said that was another legal question that he couldn't answer.

## Tax **Bills**

#### (Cont. from front)

"If any taxpayer wishes to pay their taxes on Monday, they may do so at the Sheriff's Office even if they have not received their bill," Bullen said.

The following dates have been confirmed for collection of 2008 property taxes:

2% discount from December 1st through December 31, 2008. Face amount from January 1, 2009 through January 31, 2009. 5% penalty added on payments from February 1, 2009 to February 28, 2009 and 10% penalty plus 10% add-on

## **Too Late To Classify**

For Rent: Three bedroom house with finished basement. Basement has 2 BR, large den and fireplace. Kitchen appliances furnished except for refrigerator. Maple Grove community. \$525 month/deposit and reference required. 859-621-2506. 2x1p

Free for the taking: a large metal desk with drawers. Needs to be reassembled. Call Bruce Ross at First Christian Church, 256-2876.

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Decorate your shop windows according to what you think A Musical Story Book Christmas means to you. Please post in your wreath or on your door that you're on the Trolley's Shopping spree on Thursday 4th, 11th and 18th. We'll have 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Those who wish to ride the Trolley's can arrange to be picked up at the Trolley stop by Cox Hardware in the Parking lot beginning at 5pm - 8pm.

Old Saint Nicholas will be in town when the Parade on Tuesday 2nd brings him into Mt. Vernon around 6pm. All children should be by the Bank Area when Santa and his elves get there to receive your candy bags and talk with Santa.

Also he'll be on Main Street visting all the shops on the 4th, 11th, & 18th so our Trolley late shopping nights go throughout all the shop's that are participating to sign up for the large basket of items donated by all shops and also visit Santa.

Don't forget Mt. Vernon's Tree Lighting Ceremony of A Musical Story Book Christmas. Program Sponsored by KIWANIS and City of Mt. Vernon on December 1, at 6:00pm bring your lawn chair and blanket and enjoy the night.

List of Participating Merchants for Trolley **Shopping Nights: Downtown Walking District Merchants** Cox Hardware 190 E. Main Street Hiatt's 5 & 10 185 Main Street Belle's Place 175 Main Street Main Street Pharmacy 150 Main Street Jones Furniture & Collectibles 95 Main Street **Renfro Valley Village Merchants** Cotton Patch Quilt Shop Betty's Gifts Sweetbriars Dolly Sodds Gristmill Country Music Store Merchants on the Driving Tour Aletha's Flowers 115 Maple Street Saylor's Back Room 35 Lovell Lane Inspired Image 525 Richmond Street D & S Computers 445 School Street Thompson's Music Store 240 W. Main Street Linda's Furniture & Variety Store 25 W. Main Street

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> Valley Treasures 2730 Richmond Street Sarah Beth's Consignments Renfro Valley

## **Happy Thanksgiving**



As our nation gathers around its dinner tables to celebrate Thanksgiving, we will do so with heartfelt thanks for the countless blessings we enjoy each day. We will also do so with thoughts of our troops serving overseas because, as they stand in harm's way they protect the liberties we cherish.

Each of us at Citizens Bank wishes you and your family a safe and warm Thanksgiving Day. It's our hope that new memories are created which will add to the storehouse of fond thoughts we have on this special day.



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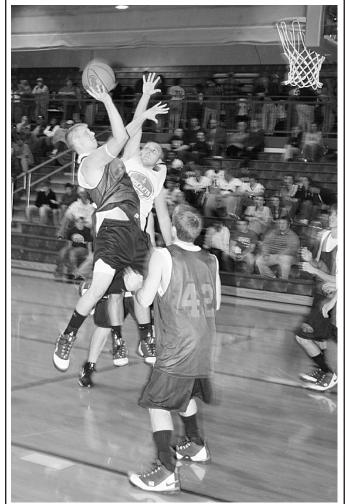
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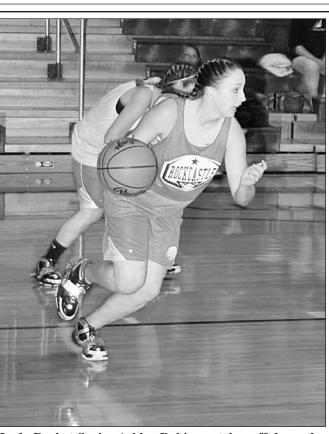
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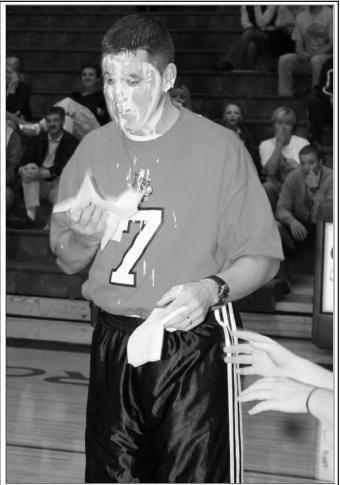


Rocket Senior Spencer Mullins goes in for two points against sophomore Travis Carpenter, during his team's inter-squad scrimmage at Rocket Madness on Thursday night. The Rockets play their first home game on Friday, December 5th, against Lincoln County in a double-header with the girls.





Lady Rocket Senior Ashley Robinson takes off down the floor in the girls' inter-squad scrimmage on Thursday night at Rocket Madness. Robinson is one of four Lady Rockets who will return to the starting line-up.

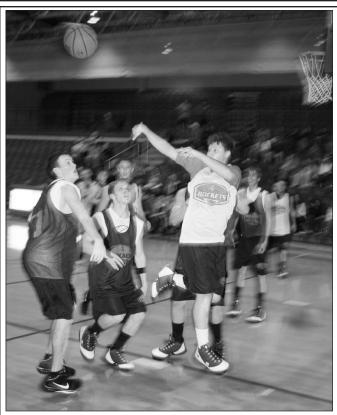


RCHS assistant principal Barry Noble got a pie in the face at Rocket Madness on Thursday night.

#### Thursday, November 27, 2008



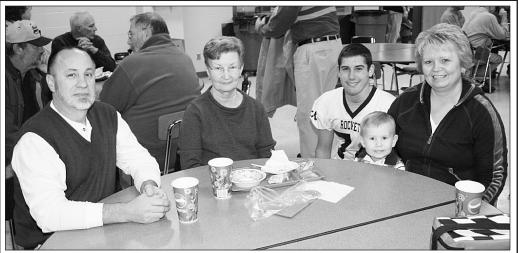
Lady Rocket Junior Jackie Alexander pulls up for a jumper during action at Rocket Madness on Thursday night. Applying pressure to Alexander is Shanlee Burton. Also in the photo are Lady Rockets Cheyenne Hensley and Angie Lawrence.



Rocket sophomore Grant Burdette throws the ball back out to a team member during action at Rocket Madness on Thursday night. Also in the photo are Dalton Blevins, left and Kyle Riddle. The yearly special basketball section in the *Signal* will appear in next week's issue

Joyce Lear and her niece Lebrana Sparks look over some of the items that were up for bid during the silent auction sponsored by the basketball boosters during Rocket Madness on Thursday night.

**Madness** photos by Kevin *Canterbury* 



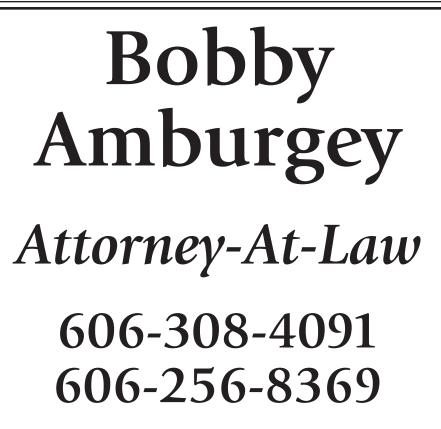
A large crowd attended the annual Rocket Madness at RCHS on Thursday night to officially kick-off the 2008-09 season. Shown above, from left, at the chili supper before the inter-squad scrimmages began are Tim Kelley, Wanda Miller, Ben Lake and Brenda Kelley, with little John Thomas Kelley.



The RCHS Pep Band was on hand for Rocket Madness on Thursday night. Some of those identifiable are shown above, front row, from left: Jarred Hamm, Mallory Harper, Jordan Hensley and Kyle Hayes. Second, from left: Leah McFerron, Johnna Ballard, Sarah Morgan, Rachel Hemsley, Morgan Harper, Catherine Hounshell and Cassie Hounshell. Third row from left: Mark Berry, Will Walker, Ethan Miller, Tara Baldwin, and Adam Alcorn. Back row, from left: Matt Fields, Anjelica Craig, Brandon McFerron, Andrew Robbins and Reed Remington.



Showing their school spirit at Thursday night's Rocket Madness were from left: Brandon Young, Justin Poynter, Deanna Gabbard, Andrew Pensol, Courtney Ham, Kara Canterbury and Jennifer Hackworth. The Lady Rockets begin regular season play next Monday night at Wayne County and the Rockets open at West Jessamine next Tuesday night. That game will be aired live on the Internet at www.jcathletics.com.



Mount Vernon, Kentucky

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Small Claims

Timothy Lee Huff vs. Jack Stevens, \$225 plus claimed due. S-00024.

**Circuit** Civil Suits

Diane Trena Thomas vs. Mark Edwin Thomas, petition for dissolution of marriage.

NCO Portfolio Management, Inc. vs. Brian Brooks, \$8,856.78 plus claimed due.

Conley Shawn Rodefer vs. Sabrina Kay Bowles Rodefer, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Eugene Collins vs. Barbara Sue Singleton, petition for permanent custody.

Douglas M. Smith vs. Kathleen Day Smith, complaint.

Clifford Collins Backhoe LLC vs. Sal Gambalie, et al, \$4,703.26 plus claimed due.

Buis Appliance and Furniture, Inc. vs. Rick Brummett, et al, \$5,222.12 plus claimed due. CI-00318.



L&N Federal Credit Union vs. Rhonda S. Cromer, \$515.26 plus claimed due.

Community Trust Bank vs. Shawn Osborne, \$1,399.86 plus claimed due.

Arrow Financial Services LLC vs. Michael Begley, \$2,575.85 plus claimed due. C-00296.

## Deeds Recorded

Ronald and Jennifer Powell, property on Hwy. 1004, to Walter Gilbert. No tax.

Pearl Thomas and Sandra Deborde, property on Arney Road, to Ted Durham. Tax \$80.

Terrell K. Pittman, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Lester and Ruthetta Kirby. Tax \$10.50.

Raymond and Lela Griffin, property in Rockcastle County, to James C. and Sherry A. Newcomb. Tax \$40.

Ralph Wayne and Nora Laverne Henson, property on Trace Branch Road, to Steven Paul and Bertina Ruth Collins. No tax.

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Raymond Carl and Madaline Sargent, and others, property in Brindle Ridge, to Carolyn G. and Terry Osborne. Tax \$4.

Billy and Jennifer Cameron. property in Orlando, to James Leon and Norine Frith. Tax \$1.

James Cothron, property in Rolling Hills Subdv.to Trula Miller. Tax \$64.

Claudia Boyd Wren, and others, property on Ky. 1617, to Donald and Alice Stidham. Tax \$85.

Sylvia Goff, and others, property on Brodhead/Chestnut Grove Road, to Lewis and Gail Reams. Tax \$120.

Michael and Teresa Gayle Deborde and Joan Ivey, property in Mt. Vernon, to Michael Deborde. Tax 50c.

Paul D. and Joan Coyle, property in Quail Acres Subdv., to Dorothy Coyle. Tax \$4.50.

William Azbill, property in Rockcastle County, to Russell and Frances Moore. Tax \$37.

Vivian and Logan Mullins. and others, property in Rockcastle County, to George Z. and Betty L. York. Tax \$85.

Tina Watkins, property on Indian Lane, to Steven Paul and Doreen C. Parsley. Tax

Creech, and others, property in Mt. Vernon, to Phillips Properties LLC. Tax \$39.50.



Amanda Paige Cromer, 21, Mt. Vernon, SourceCorp to David Lee Cromer, 22, Mt. Vernon, NACCO. 11/14/08.

Allison Nicole Mink, 21, Brodhead, pharmacy tech, to Jason Dale Reynolds, 24, Brodhead, Ky. Steel Center. 11/ 14/08.

Gina Nicole McClure, 21, Mt. Vernon, bank teller to Jacob Michael Harding, 19, Mt. Vernon, sales rep. 11/15/ 08.

Leslie Ann Burdette, 18, Mt. Vernon, student to Michael Douglas Santo, 21, Mt. Vernon, military. 11/20/08.

Staci Lynn Smith, 35, Lebanon, Ohio, homemaker to Wayne Junior Durham, 41, Lebanon, Ohio, drywaller. 11/ 20/08.



Nov. 17-19, 2008

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood Matthew Blevins: theft by deception, \$20 fine and costs and 20 days/probated 24 months on condition plus restitution.

Joseph Borel: fines/fees due (\$238), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/ 5 days or payment.

Melinda Brown: no/expired registration plates, bw issued for fta.

Tina R. Broyles: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, bw issued for fta.

Makayla S. Bryant: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, ADE authorized.

Donald L. Chandler: traffic offenses, license suspendede for fta. Bruce E. Daniel: fines/fees

due (\$308), by issued for fta/7 days or payment.

Kevin D. Gibbons: No Ky. motor fuel users license, action slip entered.

Speeding: Lezel J. Lowe, Johnathon L. Regester, Reanna C. Smith, license suspended for fta; Kevin W. Ffleuger, \$30 fine and costs;

Jon K. Sanders: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.

Bobby L. Smith: non-compliant with ADE program, bw issued for fta.

Kelly L. Smith: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Tamatha Lynn Stewart: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 14 days/weekend service, 12 months operator license suspension, ADE authorized; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 14 days/ week ends/in lieu of fines.

Stewart E. Williams II: driving on DUI suspended license costs.

Roy F. Rose: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw is-

sued for fta/4 days or payment. Jeyakkumar Somasunthara: traffic offenses, license suspended for fta.

Maggie St. Ives: theft by deception, action slip (two counts).

Jonathan W. Taylor: fines/ fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days or payment.

Annie P. Vibbert: no/expired registration plates/receipt, action slip entered.

Teresa A. Willis:fines/fees

due (\$358), bw issued for fta/8 days or payment.

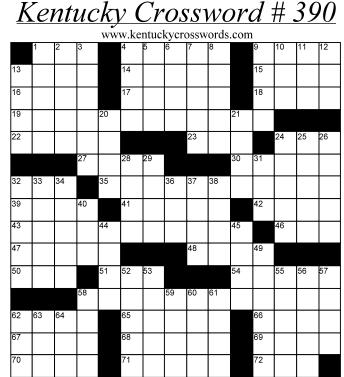
Michael W. Wombles: fines/ fees due (\$238), bw issued for fta/6 days or payment.

Jessie F. Richmond: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Benjamin R. Rader: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine and costs.

Paul M. McNew: alcohol intoxication and criminal mischief, bw issued for fta.

Jeremy S. Neal: criminal mischief, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.



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Tammy R. Flynn: improper equipment, \$25 fine and costs. Leonard R. Lefferson: overlength tractor semi-trailer, license suspended for fta.

Zachariah D. Jones: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and costs.

Omar E. Aquilar: no operators license, \$50 fine.

Clayton D. Cox: fines/fees due, bw issued for fta/10 days or payment.

William C. Hayes: reckless driving, \$250 fine and costs; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; no expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Tommy Dewayne Isaacs: fines/fees due (\$163), converted to 16 hours community service work.

Jimmy D. Middleton: public intoxication, \$50 fine and 43 Downtown Frankfort 10 Cable network National Historic 11 E KY sighting, Landmark, begun in maybe 12 County where the 1796 by John

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Nature Lover's Retreat! Like new 1991 singlewide mobile home with 2 BR and 1 BA located only 4.5 miles from town. Washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator complete this adorable package. New paint and underpinning this year... Don't hesitate – Priced at \$22,500. M2359



approximately 2,800 square feet this home has a formal living room, dining room, family room, kitchen with breakfast bar and eat-in area, master bedroom suite, 1/2 bath and utility on the first floor. Upstairs there are two bedrooms, a large bath, bonus room and attic storage room. There's also a full basement and three bay garage. M2389



Sectuaded... yet Convenient! This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is situated on 4.5 acres +/-. Features include: 4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, Kit, Utility room, and Office. Amenities include: Laminate and hardwood flooring. tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$134,900. M2297





**Location! Location! Location!** Baby farm with 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide with a 12x20 addition, 20x40 block barn with a work shop and full loft, property has mature trees, new fencing, corral and pond. Property fronts on 39 North out of Crab Orchard. Call to-day! Reduced to \$79,900. M2376



**Worth the Money!** Three bedrooms, 1.5 bath brick ranch with formal living room and spacious den that has a wood burning fireplace. There is also a large eat-in kitchen with plenty of cabinet space. Big front and back yard. Come see this piece of country located in town! \$108,500. M2392



**New Home...** with elbow room features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a living room, kitchen, utility room and a 2-car attached garage. The kitchen has hickory cabinets, new appliances and crown molding. This home is in a private location situated on 3.2 acres and convenient to Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 39. Approximately 4 additional acres can be purchased with this property. Call today! Only \$124,900. M2384



**30 Acres +/-.** Take a look at this approximately 30 acres of beautiful woodland on Doc Adams Rd. Close to town - prime location. Call today! M2414

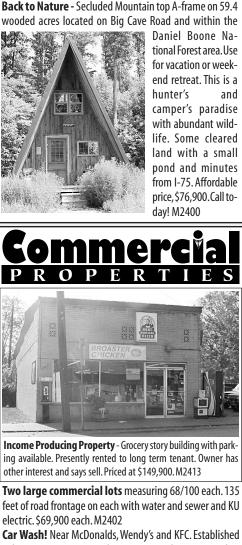
You Can't Beat This! 35 acres near Cedar Creek Lake. Call for more information. M2396

**REDUCED! 76 Acre Farm in the Wabd Section of Rockcastle Co...**Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo-city water-creek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$269,000. M2333

**Private... Close to Town...Close to I-75...**This 23 acres +/- is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2313

30 Acres More or Less - Coal and some timber. Recreational. \$50,000. Call today! M2310

**9 Good Country Acres** - Poplar Grove Road section of Rockcastle County - mostly level - city water. Great building site - near Pulaski County line. Priced at \$41,900.M2411 **174.93 acres of Woods and Wildlife** - Just 10 minutes from I-75. This property would be great for the avid hunter or to build a home in an area with a little privacy. Priced at \$145,000. Call today for more details. M2412



4-bay + automatic bay car wash. Partnership dissolving...motivated sellers. Financial records to qualified prospects. Priced at \$425,000. M2401

**REDUCED! Renfro Valley, KY** 4 acres +/-, an excellent commercial site. There is plenty of road frontage on US 25, property has city water and sewer available. Owners may consider dividing. M2177.

**1/2 Mile from I-75** - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772

**Strategically Located!** Commercial property measuring 6.3 acres near the intersection of Hwy. 150 and Hwy. 27. Property has city water and city sewer with good traffic count. \$325,000. M2390



**Two lots located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision.** Consists of 1/2 acre m/l each and has city water available. These lots are ideal building lots and convienent to



A Beautiful Home in a Convenient Location! Here is a 1 1/2 story home with a half basement that is conveniently located within minutes of everything in town. This 3 BR, 2 BA home has appealing hardwood flooring throughout and a swimming pool and nice deck to enjoy in the summer season. Other amenities include KU electric, beautiful landscaping, 1-car garage, city water/ sewer, central heat/air, and all appliances stay. M2398



What a Beauty! This very spacious 3 BR, 2 BA brick home is situated on 8/10 of an acre and will make your family a nice place to reside. This home offers a full size walk-out (unfinished) basement that can be made into a family room or den. Other amenities include hardwood floors, central heat/air, 1-car garage, plenty of storage space, storm shelter plus all appliances including washer/dryer and a wood stove hooked up in the duct work. \$144,900. M2399



**Don't Miss Out!** This country home is definitely worth looking at. The home has an open living area with a living room. Kitchen and dining room combined on the main level. There's also a master bedroom suite and an extra bath on the main level. The second story has two bedrooms, a bath and a loft that overlooks the living room. The walk-out basement has approximately 1000 sq. ft. and with a restroom that has been plumbed and a wood stove for back-up heat. M2348



Private Country Setting! This property consists of a beautiful well manicured yard and a nice brick home. This home has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths (one with handicap accessible shower), new central heat/ air and is in a great location. Call for more details. M2380

**Close to Everything!** If you want a home in a central location, within walking distance to the city park and the schools and be close to everything...then you've got just that with this nice brick home. Home features 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, 2,700+/- sq. ft., a 1-car attached garage. Other amenities include KU electric, hardwood floors, appliances remain with home, cellar and huge living room. Asking only \$112,000.M2377



A Buyer's Paradise! When feeling stressed from a long days work ... come home to relieve stress on your very own putting green... or hang out on your spacious patio and enjoy the beautiful scenic view. This will be relaxing for you. This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home is situated on secluded, convenient 1/2 acre +/- lot on the outskirts of the Mt. Vernon city limits. Home has a full unfinished basement and a large 3-car detached garage. Other amenities include: central heat/air, city water/sewer, hardwood floors, security system, fireplaces, and beautiful landscaping. Start relieving some of that stress...today! Call for an appointment! M2363



**Gorgeous!** This newly built home is absolutely gorgeous and is situated on a nice lot in the Lear Crest Subdivision. Features include 3 bedrooms, 7 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room. This is a newly built two-story home with central heat and air, with a deck that measures 12x16. Close to Berea, Brodhead and Mt. Vernon. Call today! M2385



Nice Home With Acreage - This vinyl sided home is situated on 6.07 acres +/- and features a living room, dining/kitchen combo, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, an office and utility closet. Other amenities include central heat/air, city water, septic system and enclosed porch. Plus a detached garage. \$132,900. M2408



Indulge in the value of this quality brick home. This home offers an open living area consisting of living room, kitchen and dining area. There are 2 spacious bedrooms and 2 baths. Other amenities include new central heat/air system, fireplace in the living room, 2-car garage, and a partial basement with plenty of storage area. Call today to see this home located in the Mt. Vernon city limits. M2407

#### **FUTURE AUCTIONS**

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Parker and Ruby Delk's 250 Acre Farm In Tracts and Personal Property Saturday, November 29th at 10:30 a.m. 641 N. Hwy. 837 • Nancy

Absolute Auction of Lawn Tractor, Furniture, Guns, Etc. Friday, December 5, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. 675 Larkin Lane, Somerset, KY

Absolute Auction of Mobile Home and Personal Property Friday, December 5, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. 480 Sinking Valley Road, Somerset, KY

Absolute Auction of Ms. Christine Taylor's House and 4 Acres m/l in Tracts Saturday, December 6, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Quail section of Rockcastle County, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Phyllis Davenport Bowling's House and Lot Saturday, December 6, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. 804 East 9th Street, London, Ky.

Master Commissioner Auction of the City of Crab Orchard's Commercial Building (Factory) & Equipment Friday, December 12, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. Crab Orchard, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of Mr. Glenn Alford's Properties Property 1: 10.6 acres located on Hubble Road, Somerset, Ky. Property 2: 19 acres located between the New Hwy. 150 and Old 150, Stanford, Ky. Property 3: 3 acres located at Bonneyville Saturday, December 13, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Carl Hendrix's Brick House, 65 Acre Farm and Farm Machinery Saturday, December 13, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. Highway 80E, London, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Johnston's House & Approximately 2 Acres Saturday, December 13, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. 3457 Hwy. 235, Nancy

Absolute Auction of John H. Walker and Joyce Walker's Properties Property 1: Brick House and 18 Acres Property 2: House and Lot Property 3: 20 Acres more or less Saturday, December 13, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. US 25 between Barbourville and Corbin, Ky. in conjunction with Wood Realty Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Berea and Lake Linville. Priced at \$9,900 ea. M2260

**Great View!** Near Cedar Creek Lake. 1 acre nearly level lot with restrictions. M2357.

**Nice and Convenient!** Nice level lot in the city limits of Crab Orchard with water and sewer available. Just \$5,900. M2360

**Need a Lot?** These lots are being sold together for a total of 1 acre. This 1 acre lot offers electric, city water and a septic system. Located on Hock Road just minutes from Brodhead. Call today! M2373

**Great Opportunity!** Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,900. M2355

**Let's Go Fishing!** 1 acre lot on Boone Road, only one mile from Cedar Creek Lake. Lot has 208 feet of road frontage on a blacktop road. Mature trees with city water available. Doublewides are welcome! Call today and go fishing this summer! \$21,500. M2353

Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346 Nice Lot! - Nice 1/2 acre lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. \$6,500. M2344

**Make this your building site.** - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision.\$6,500.M2345 **They're Going Fast!** - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision.Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900.M1798

**Hwy.461 - Pulaski County.** Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each.M1363

**REDUCED! Investment Opportunity!** Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169

**Great Building Lots** ....if you are looking for a nice building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon you have four to choose from! These lots range from 3/10 acre to 0.49 acre. Priced at \$9,000 each. Call for details. M2262

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

**"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

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

**Two Lots!** Located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre m/l each and has city water available. These lots are ideal building lots and convenient to Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Berea and Lake Linville. Priced at \$9,900 ea. M2413

# **Tiger Pause**

**RCHS to host Book Fair** 

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BES thanks all of our guests that visited us last Wednesday for Thanksgiving lunch. We had 288 visitors to join us. We appreciate the cafeteria and janitorial staff for the extra effort they put in to make this day successful. We also want to say a special thank you to Shirley Martin and Carla Carpenter for getting everyone signed in, paid, and moving in the right direction. It takes a lot of planning and extra hands to make this event one that all can enjoy. We appreciate your kind comments and are glad you came.

BES UNITE Club is holding a non-perishable food drive through December 12th. The goal is to collect 2500 items, which will top our count of 2496 collected last year. Food will be donated to the mission in Mt.Vernon. Please bring items to the library. Thank you! Thanks to the students and

Students from Rockcastle

County High School will host

a special Book Fair from Scho-

lastic on December 3-9 to help

add more exciting new books

to the RCHS Library Media

Center. This year's theme is

"Feed the Hungry, Feed Your

teachers in the blue pod for performing at the November PTA meeting. The students did a wonderful performance and looked great in their Thanksgiving costumes.

If you have not yet met with your child's teacher for a parent/teacher conference please call 758-8512 to make an appointment.

If you have been earning points through the BFRC for the Christmas program by attending meetings to help with holiday gifts for your children, please call or stop by and speak with Ms. Satica. It's time to verify points and set up appointments for shopping. You will still have the opportunity to earn 25 more points before Christmas.

The December PTA meeting will be Thursday, December 11 at 6:00.

Have a happy Thanksgiving!

chance to win a book fair gift



BES cafeteria staff Marcy Lawrence, Janet Denny, and Brenda Potter serve Thanksgiving lunch to BES students, staff, and 288 guests.



Mind." The book fair will be open each day from 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM and features a wide range of books for teens and adults, including mystery and adventure novels, fantasy trilogies, sports guides, manga, and the latest bestsellers from more than 150 publishers. Parents, children, teachers, and the community are invited to attend.

On Wednesday, December 3, 2008, from 1:30 until 4:00, the book fair will have a special time for parents and community members to come by to do their shopping. This would be an excellent time to Christmas shop for books and stocking stuffers for your favorite teen!

Tied in with the book fair is a Boxed and Canned Food Drive sponsored by the RCHS Book Club to benefit Ashlee's House. Students will have their names put into a drawing for each box or can of food they donate. Prizes include Book Fair gift certificates and Twilight-themed merchandise. Food donations will be ac-

For more information about the book fair at RCHS, visit h or call Janet Wells, RCHS Library Media Specialist, at 606-256-4816.

Diane Payne enjoys Thanksgiving lunch at BES with her daughter, Courtney.

BES students from the blue pod performing at the November PTA meeting.



## **Carla Rowe receives** scholarship at SCC

Carla Rana Rowe of Mt. 629-9722, ext. 16647. Addi-Vernon was the winner of the Kimbler Retired Teacher's Scholarship to attend Somerset Community College for the Fall 2008 Semester.

The Kimbler Retired Teacher's Scholarship is named for N. O. Kimbler (1895-1960), who began teaching in a Kentucky one-room school in 1912 and rose to become State President of the Kentucky Education Association. The scholarship is awarded to community college students who "show promise of becoming excellent teachers."

We are happy to award Carla this scholarship so that she can fulfill her goal of becoming a teacher," said Dr. Jo Marshall, the President and CEO of SCC.

Rowe graduated from Rockcastle County High School in 2007. She is 19vears-old. She ranked 64 in her graduating class of 188. While in high school, Rowe maintained a 3.6 grade point average.

At Rockcastle High School, Rowe was a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish National Honor Society. She earned a social studies Gold Medal and a Gold Employability Certificate.

She is currently attending SCC where her grade point average is 3.6. She is majoring in the Elementary Education at SCC.

Rowe is the daughter of Terrell and Carolyn Rowe of Mt. Vernon.

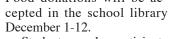
For more information about scholarships to attend Somerset Community College contact Veronica DeBord at (606) 451-6647 or call toll free at (877) tional scholarship information is also available at the SCC website listed below.

Somerset Community College is a comprehensive twoyear institution of higher education. SCC has campuses in Somerset and London, centers in Clinton, McCreary, Casey, and Russell Counties. The website www.somerset.kctcs.edu. Call for admission and registration information toll free at 1-877-629-9722.

KCTCS serves the Commonwealth through 16 community and technical college districts that form a seamless system of 62 campuses open or under construction. KCTCS colleges change lives by providing accessible and affordable education and training through academic and technical associate degrees; diploma and certificate programs in occupational fields; pre-baccalaureate education; adult, continuing and developmental education; customized training for business and industry; and distance learning. For more information, visit www.kctcs.edu.







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## **CLASSIFIED RATES**

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## Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch **Deadline for Classifieds** is 10 a.m. TUESDAY

lot. 606-308-2319 or 256-

For Rent: 2 bedroom house,

garage, level lot, in Ottawa.

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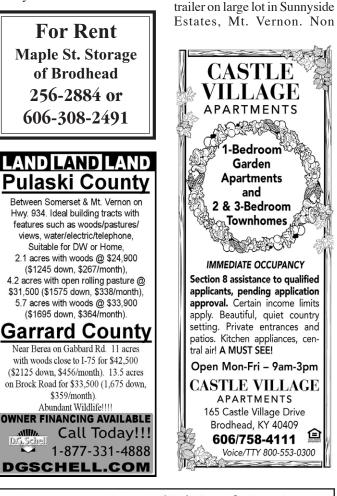
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For Rent or Land Contract: 2 bedroom mobile home in Sunnyside Estates on 1/2 acre





smoker, credit check, no pets. \$350 month/\$600 security deposit. Sale price \$55,000. 1-606-758-8681. 1xntf

For Rent: 2 and 3 bedroom trailer, starting as low as \$200 month plus \$200 deposit. Call 256-9889 or 606-308-5389. 50x5p

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer in Mt. Vernon. 859-358-3560 or 256-9943. 47xntf

For Rent: Small 2 bedroom trailer in Mt. Vernon. No pets. Also, house in Brodhead. 758-4729. 40xntf

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



For Sale: 1 acre restricted lots, 8 miles north of Mt. Vernon, 5 miles south of Berea off Lambert Road in Hidden Valley Place. Build to suit. Starting at \$15,000. 859-661-5189 47x8p For Sale: In Livingston. 3 bedroom, 2 bath trailer and lot. Ph. 453-3481. 1x2p

For Sale: 2 bedroom house w/ 1 bath, basement, detached garage, edge of town. \$38,000. Motivated seller. Possible land contract. 859-336-9569. 2x4p For Sale or Rent: In Livingston. 2 bedroom house, living room, dining room, kitchen, large bath and laundry room. Ph. 453-3481. 1x2p For Sale: Three bedroom house on 2.9 acres. Has heat pump, central air, also has a wood-burning stove in the den. Kitchen has all built-in appliances. Located one mile out of Livingston on the Sand Hill Road. Call 256-8592 or 453-2963. 1x4p

## Posted

**Posted:** No trespassing on property of Darrell and Helen Whitaker, located on East Fork of Skaggs Creek and Cut Gap. Keep out!! 32(08)x51p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on all land owned by Jo Cook and Virginia Tipton in Climax area of Rockcastle County, due to loss of animals. Violators will be prosecuted. 2x4p

**Posted:** No trespassing, ATVs on land belonging to Billy Whitaker on Skaggs Creek. Posted: No hunting, horseback riding or furwheeling on Clayton and Bobby Singleton's property off 1955, known an Wolfe Pen Ridge and property on Red Hill - Towhee Lane. Not responsible for accidents or injury. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x4p

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or ATVs on Fielder/Houston property - Rose Hill Rd., Mt. Vernon. Not responsible for accidents or injuries. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x3p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on Ed Wilson Farm, 5320 Hummel Road, Wildie. 44(08)x52p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Denver Singleton in Red Hill section of Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 51x4p

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or four-wheeling on the property of Clifford and Patricia Collins located on US 25 at Burr and at the bottom of Brush Creek hill. Violators will be prosecuted. 1x2

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or ATV riding on land belonging to Lester Kirby. 1x2p Posted: No trespassing, hunting, or ATV riding on land belonging to Joe and Jimmy Lambert. 1x2p

Posted: No trespassing, No ATVs on property belonging to Carla Whitaker Carpenter and Warren Whitaker (formerly known as Wesley Mink property) located at High Dry, Long Branch (Pongo area). 32(08)x25p Posted: No hunting/trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 42(08)x25p **Posted:** No trespassing on the former Murrell Smith property at 7682 Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Will not be responsible for accidents. 46x10p

Maretburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm, Lakes Farm. 3tf

#### **Mobile Homes** For Sale

We Finance Used and Repo Homes. Call for credit approval. 606-676-0503. 2x1 For Sale: 3 BR, 2 BA doublewide, home recently remodeled, situated on 1/2 acre lot, off Hwy. 461 in Sunnyside Estates. 606-308-3432.

Closeout Special: 4 BR/2BA/ 2LR, huge master retreat with sitting room. 2007 Pine Crest was \$81,500 now \$68,500. Delivery and setup; footer; A/ C; skirting. 606-676-0503. 2x1 Luv Homes: Government loans now available for first time home buyers. Call for loan approval. 606-676-0503. 2x1 Luv Homes: If you have \$3,000 cash or own land you may still be able to get a loan approved. Call for credit approval. 606-676-0503. 2x1 Now Open: D&D Mobile Home Sales. 2 miles north of Stanford on Hwy. 27. Offering pre-owned singles and doublewides at affordable prices. Financing available. 606-365-9165. 51x4

(AAA) Looking For A Home? Do you own land or have family land? Zero down easy financing for 1st time home buyers! Govt. funds available for limited credit. Call 606-365-9119 to get prequalified! 51x12 1997 Oakwood 16x80, 3BR/ 2BA, central air, new carpet, vinyl skirting, delivery and set up, \$17,900. Payments as low as \$213. D&D Mobile Homes. 606-365-9165. 51x4

For Sale: 2006 Giles doublewide mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, front and rear deck, guttering and underpinning. Must be moved. All appliances including washer and dryer stay. Serious inquiries only. 758-4735 or 758-8994. 7tfn

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## Pets

Pups For Sale: Great Pyrenees. Great livestock protection - man's best friend. Contact Rick at 06-256-4423 or 859-248-5861. 2x6p



Wanted: Homes or businesses to clean. References available. 606-308-4568. 52x4p

## Lost and Found

Lost: Small Golden Retriever, 11 months old, female. Last seen on Brush Creek Road. If seen or know where she is, call 606-308-5540. 2x1

## Notice

Ann's Trading Post at Calloway. Furniture, all kinds, books, movies, clothes, shoes, dishes, glassware, lots of odds and ends. Open Wed. thru Sat. 10 to 4. Ph. 453-3481. 1x2p Notice is hereby given that Ernie Lee Bowling, P.O. Box 269, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executor of the estate of Loretta Elizabeth Bowling on the 19th day of November, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Ernie Lee Bowling on or before May 20, 2009 at 11 a.m. 2x3

Notice is hereby given that Teresa M. Mize, 348 Schoolhouse Hill Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Ronnie L. Mize on the 10th day of November, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Teresa M. Mize or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, PSC, 45 East Main St., PO Box 247, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before May 11, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. 1x3



Phil Malicote, GRI-- 582-8882; Al White-- 986-2558; Janet Bowman--302-3123; Brad Warford--582-7757; Leonard Wilder--986-3306 Dorothy Brown--200-6631; Tammy Jackson--314-3176; Steve Clark--625-4370

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#### Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 to 5; Sat. 9 to 1; Sun. by appt.

49 TERESA LANE - Nice singlewide in great setting. Two full acres of space and privacy. Home has had so many updates! Great two car garage has been added with even more storage space. New appliances. \$54,900. MLS32410 2916 WILDERNESS RD - Custom built 2 story home on poured concrete basement. Kitchen recently updated. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2 car attached garage and 2 car attached garage and 2 car detached garage with upstairs storage or living quarters. Huge deck and above ground pool. \$230,000. MLS32342 270 ROSE HILL - 3 bedroom, 3 baths, full living quarters in basement, nice patio, nice porch. Over size 2 car garage. Walk-out of your own back yard and go fishing in lake. \$149,000. MLS32283

6732 S. BRINDLE RIDGE - Custom made 4 bedroom home is on a permanent foundation. Walls are 2x6 with thermal windows, oak cabinets and so much space. Oversized garage has electric and 220 wiring. 6 stall barn has electric, a corn crib and smaller loft. \$139,900. MLS31819.

MULLINS STATION RD - Nice lot for a small home or mobile home in town with all city utilities priced to sell only at \$7,500. MLS32173

8999 MAIN STREET - Location! Location! The Livingston Market has been operation for over 85 years has come up for sale and all the equipment. Approx. 2500 sq. ft. and approx. 900 sq. ft. in basement with walkout 1600 sq. ft. of this building is less than 10 years old. \$59,000. MLS32174

MAIN STREET, LIVINGSTON - Nice city lot 65x103. No zoning, mobile home is allowed. City sewer and water. \$10,000. MLS32175

7604 BRINDLE RIDGE RD - Neat 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch on 10 beautiful acres. Full fini ir garage are in the house. Sale Pending Huge 30x50 metal stora age with two office rooms are on the property. \$129,900. MLS31817

4247 SCAFFOLD CANE RD - Be sure to see this one-of-a-kind home located in a scenic country setting and only minutes from Berea or Mt. Vernon. Features include 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, full finished basement, great room design, new interior paint plus much more. 1 acre lot. \$185,000. MLS30086 6485 SCAFFOLD CANE RD - Country home with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Sold

as is. Large front porch and walkout basement. \$30,000. MLS31110-3176. 8 DEEP HOLLOW RD - 1 acre lot. Wooded. Within 3 minutes of Renfro Valley, 9 minutes of exit 76 Berea. \$28,500. MLS30763.

402 INDIAN LANE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with new shingles, fenced backyard, partial basement w/ 4' walkout doorway. Barn. MLS30937

402 INDIAN LANE ls. Barn already built on Sale Pending property, no restriction this property. \$39,900. MLS30938

8 C. VALLEY DRIVE -Beautiful meadow in front on this wooded tract. This

tract has several home s tons of nature to explore

acres. Wildlife, trees and Sale Pending Berea and I-75. Utilities

are at the blacktop road. Doublewides are welcome. \$95,000 BEREA. We have many nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.

APPROX. 20 ACRES overlooking I-75 at Exit 62 Renfro Valley. Property has high exposure from I-75. Water and sewer on the property. Some mobile home and camper site hookups on the property. Great potential as commercial or development. Priced at \$275,000. MLS 25741

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY at I-75 Exit 62, Renfro Valley approx. 1 acre lot (leased) sewer, water, electric. Blacktop parking lot. Building on site. Call for more information. \$150,000. MLS25739.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY with large building presently used for pizza sales. Located at Renfro Valley Exit 62. Over 2,400 sq. ft. of retail space. Large walkn cooler, central heat and air. Approx. 1 acre with ample parking overlooks I 75. \$175,000. MLS 25740.

Land For Sale: Beautiful 2.5 acres rolling land. Has 2 car brick garage, septic system, blacktop drive, city water. On 25 next to Livingston. Call 859-985-5720. 51x3p

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Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

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ing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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

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## BOIL WATER ADVISORY

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## **Rockcastle County Taxpayer's Notice**

The 2008 County tax bills are now due and payable. If you do not receive your bill in the next few days, please contact the County Sheriff's Office. When mailing your payment, please include your copy of the tax bill or put the tax bill number on your check. If you wish a paid receipt returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The following are the collection dates:

2% discount...December 1 - December 30, 2008 face amount....January 1 - January 31, 2009 5% penalty......February 1 - February 28, 2009 10% penalty......March 1, 2009 - thereafter

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Payments made during the 10% penalty period but prior to the sheriff's delinquent tax claim sale are subject to an additional 10% sheriff's fee. In addition to the 10% penalty, payments made after the sheriff's delinquent tax claim sale are subject to a 20% county attorney's fee and a 10% county clerk fee.

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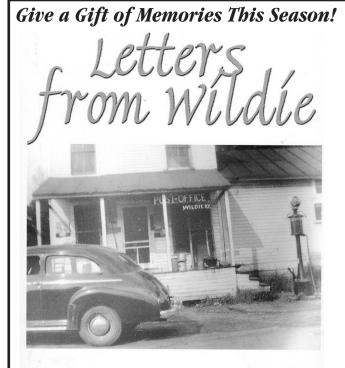
## **Rockcastle Hospital receives Heroes of Healthcare awards**

Healthcare Management Systems, Inc. (HMS) presented the 4th Annual Heroes of Healthcare awards last month in recognition of outstanding work in the healthcare field. The awards were presented at the national conference for HMS hospital information system customers on Friday, October 17, during the closing session of HMS' annual conference. Awards were presented to Josh Prewitt, Rockcastle Hospital IT, who was a new employee in IT Support and worked through an all-inclusive implementation of electronic medical records and trained employees. Also recognized was the Rockcastle Hospital Implementation Team who implemented almost every HMS solution available around a year ago.

Maleigha Amyx, Information Systems Director, said she was proud of what the hospital has accomplished. "Rockcastle Hospital has become an example facility for HMS," Amyx said. "HMS brings clients from around the United States to see what we have achieved. We have made tremendous strides with electronic medical records."

"HMS is proud to present these 'Heroes' awards to such deserving recipients who have gone over and above to make a difference in their facilities and local communities," said Tom Stephenson, president and chief executive officer of HMS. "The tireless dedication of these healthcare professionals so often goes unnoticed, so we created this annual award to recognize their hard work and show our appreciation."

HMS is a Nashville-based healthcare company that develops sells and supports integrated clinical and financial hospital information systems and services. Founded in 1984, HMS counts among its customers 618 community hospitals; behavioral, rehabilitation and long-term acute care facilities; and multi-entity healthcare organizations nationwide. With the HMS system, caregivers are able to increase their efficiency



Norma Ramsey Eversole Now available at Cox Hardware in Mt. Vernon in delivering quality care with an emphasis on improving patient safety.



Josh Prewitt

Pictured above are the HMS Implementation team, front from left: Brandy Bullock, Medical Arts Director; Tammy Brock, Performance Improvement Coordinator; Sharon Bishop, Business Office Manager; Tina Hasty, Pharmacy Director; Debbie Martin, Health Information Director; and Dr. Kim Cornelius. Back row from left: Cindy Burton, Chief Nursing Officer; Eric Smith, Acute/Emergency Department Coordinator; Brud Black, Chief Financial Officer; Maleigha Amyx, Information Systems Director; Traci Bullens, Infection Control Coordinator.

## In Celebration of the Season RCHS Band to perform many dates in December

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

In this special season of remembering our blessings, let us give thanks for the gift of music: those who create it and those who appreciate it, the chords that enrich our lives, the harmonies that unite us, and the melodies that transport us.

The RCHS Band and the rest of the school district are on their Thanksgiving break. But come Monday...

There are many enchantments this Christmas Season. The Rockcastle County High School musicians are offering an assortment of celebrations and performances for your enjoyment:

•Monday, December 1st -The Brass Choir will be performing at the Mount Vernon Tree Lighting. The ceremony begins at 6:00 pm. It is also the first Monday. So it is Pizza Hut Night! You can help support the band by eating at Pizza Hut either before the tree lighting or after. Just mention the band and they will receive 20% of your ticket. The brass choir will be dining there after the ceremony. Come join them.

•Tuesday, December 2nd – The Marching Rockets will be taking part in the Mount Vernon Christmas Parade. It is always an enjoyable time as the season officially begins. The parade is slated to start at 6:00 pm.

•Friday, December 5th – The RCHS Pep Band will be playing in the stands at the doubleheader basketball game. Go Rockets!

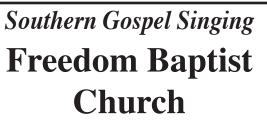
•Saturday, December 6th – Brodhead is having their annual Christmas Parade. The Marching Rockets will be there as well as many other participants. Come join in the fun.

•Sunday, December 14th – The Rockcastle High Concert Band will be performing with the Central Kentucky Concert Band at Transylvania University. The concert this year is titled Back to Bayreuth and is free to the public. The curtain goes up at 7:30 pm.

•Monday, December 15th – The annual RCHS Christmas Concert.

•Friday, December 19th -The Rockcastle County High School Band Boosters in conjunction with the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame is presenting the first annual Christmas Around Town Holiday Tour. The tours, available at 4:00pm and 6:30pm, begin at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley and will include visits to homes and businesses around town. Each home or business will feature different activities—caroling, sweet treats, crafts and more. The tour ends at the Hall of Fame where the RCHS Brass Choir will be playing Christmas Music. Santa and his elves will also be on hand with treats for

adults and children. The ticket price is \$10 and includes a tour of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum in Renfro. Tickets are available now at the Hall of Fame and at RCHS. For more information call Robert Lawson at 256-1000 or Anita Nation at 256-4816.



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> Featured Singers: Calvary Heirs

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