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A mobile home, owned by Tony and Carolyn Isaacs, on Scaffold Cane Road burned Tuesday night. Members of the Brindle Ridge Fire Department, Brodhead Fire Department and Mt. Vernon Fire Department responded to the 7:45 p.m. fire. The mobile home was a total loss. A Kentucky State Police Arson investigator was at the scene on Wednesday morning. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Employees with Greer Brothers Construction were busy on Tuesday putting down dense grade on the new access road into the Rockcastle Business Park South, off Hwy. 150. Officials said they hoped the road would be blacktopped by the end of the week. The new road, which runs from Hwy. 150 through the park was built by Goff Construction over the past few months. The total cost of the new road has been estimated at \$670,000. The state highway department is expected to let bids on widening Hwy. 150 to create turning lanes onto the access road by January 1st. That project will also be paid for through a \$1.3 million state grant, which was also used to pay the \$670,000.

By IDA Board

Full-time ED Director sought

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) is looking for "one good man," or woman, presumably, to fill the position of Economic Development Director.

Corey Craig, president of the IDA, was at a special meeting of the fiscal court on Monday to inform them that the board had approved the full time position and he was

Clarification

In a front page story concerning the construction of the new Hwy. 150 we reported that the company who received the bid had one year to complete the project when we should have actually reported that the deadline for completion of the project is 360 working days or approximately 18 months.

before the court to ask for their financial support.

"We have spent a lot of money on the industrial park, creating a system and environment attractive to existing and new companies. We need someone full time overseeing grant (acquisition), requirements for annual reporting, changes to the park, etc." Craig told the court.

Besides the cooperation needed between the industrial board, the county and the cities, the court's approval is also needed because compensation for a director will have to be included in the industrial park's budget, the primary funding for which comes from the court.

County Judge Executive Buzz Carlotis reminded the court that 40% of the occupational tax had been set

aside, by ordinance, for economic development and funding for this position could be taken from that allocation.

Jim Holton presently serves as a part-time consultant for the board and has decided to resign. Holton told the court that the job will involve more than development of the industrial park. "The infrastructure must be in place (for development)," Holton told the court, citing the City of Mt. Vernon's need for a new sewer plant, a project that the person that is hired would need to work with the city on securing funding for. "We (the county and IDA board) have an obligation to work with the cities in the county," Holton said.

After 65 years, Bugle will not be published

This month the *Renfro Valley Bugle* will print their last newspaper.

In a statement, which is being printed in the last *Bugle*, by Renfro Valley Entertainment Center CEO Connie Hunt, rising postage rates, printing costs and people turning to the web for news were the main reasons that the powers-that-be at the entertainment center decided to stop publishing the monthly newspaper.

Hunt said a fee of \$1.00 per month will be charged to view the *Bugle* online, but that the first month of view-

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Sounds of the Season is Dec. 10th at 7 p.m.

The Rockcastle County High School Music Department will present "Sounds of the Season" featuring the RCHS Concert Band, RCHS Chorus, RCHS Chamber Choir, RCHS Beginning Chorus and the RCHS Brass Ensemble next Thursday, December 10th at 7 p.m..

The program will be held in the Rockcastle County High School Auditorium.

He also cautioned the court that "a perceived lack of support by the court will affect the quality of candidates for the job."

According to Holton, surrounding counties all have a full-time economic director, including two in Madison County, one in Lincoln, Jackson and Laurel and one in Pulaski County for over 20 years.

During the discussion, Magistrate Ralph Allen expressed his support of the pro-

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To date, 20 have filed

Filings continue for May election

Filings for the May Primary Election continued this past week in Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk's office.

Filing last week were 46-year-old Republican Tommy Miller for magistrate in district five.

Arson suspected in Tuesday night fire at Scaffold Cane

Kentucky State Police Arson Investigator Brian Lewis is investigating a suspicious fire that occurred on Tuesday night in a mobile home at Scaffold Cane.

According to a KSP dispatcher, Lewis was called to the scene on Wednesday morning.

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Other Republicans filing were Ricky Bullock, 44, for constable in district three. Donnie Cope, 45 and Chris Baker, 31, both filed for constable in district four.

Others who have filed for the Republican Primary, which will be May 18th, are: incumbent PVA Margaret Offutt, 68, incumbent County Attorney Billy Reynolds, 45, incumbent Jailer James Miller, 51, and incumbent Sheriff Mike Peters, 57.

Former deputy Sheriff, Rick Brummett, 45 has filed for Sheriff, Carlos McClure, 44 has filed for jailer, and three people have filed for County Clerk.

They are: Kathy Robinson, 43, Gail Burdette,

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Tree lighting, parades set for this weekend

The annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in the city of Mt. Vernon is scheduled for Friday night at 6 p.m. in Triangle Park.

The event is sponsored annually by the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club. There will be special music and refreshments will be served.

On Saturday, the city of Mt. Vernon's annual Christmas parade will be held at 2 p.m.

Line-up for the parade will begin at 1 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Awards for the best floats will be

awarded by the city of Mt. Vernon.

Kentucky's Republican Secretary of State, Trey Grayson will also participate in the parade. Grayson, who is also a candidate for the Republican nomination for Kentucky's junior seat in the U.S. Senate, was elected Secretary of State in 2003 and has participated in two previous parades in Brodhead.

At 12:30, Main Street will be blocked so paradegoers

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6th annual Jingle Bell Run/Walk is Saturday

Lace up your sneakers and grab your Santa hats for the 6th annual Jingle Bell 6K Run-Walk.

"It's not Christmas Eve, but you may see Santa, some reindeer and even get a present," said Arielle Reese Communications Director at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Reese is encouraging ev-

eryone to enjoy the scenic beauty of Renfro Valley at the 6th Annual Jingle Bell 6K Run-Walk this Saturday morning. Young and old alike can walk, jog or run.

Participants can register the day of the race for a fee of \$20. A family of three to five people can register for

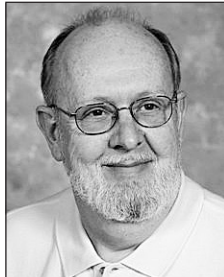
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The United States Postal Service is considering closing the Renfro Valley Post Office. Boxholders have received a notice that a meeting will be held on December 14th at the post office at 1 p.m. Boxholders also received a questionnaire as to their opinion on closing the post office, which has been open since approximately 1940. Jones Hiatt, one of the approximately 50 boxholders who get their mail at the post office, is shown leaving the post office on Tuesday. Hiatt said he thought it would be a disservice to the community to close the post office, given the fact that there is a current push in the valley to attract more tourists and possible residents.



Rockcastle County Jailer James Miller is one of many people who have already donated to this year's Toys for Tots program. He is shown donating the Toys at the Dollar General Store on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday. Store manager Donna Kirby, right, also said that employees at the store had not drawn names this year, instead they were donating those gifts to the program. The local Dollar Stores are among many businesses in the area who are accepting Toy Donations for the annual Christmas event, which provides toys to less fortunate children. Applications for the program are being accepted until December 14th and applications can be picked up at Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant's office, the Area Technology Center or Northside Baptist Church. The toy give-away will be December 19th at RCHS. For more information contact Jon Burdette at 758-8316.



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

My first UK "hoops" experience

I recently attended a UK basketball game at Rupp Arena to get a glimpse of the "new era" of college hoops under the direction of Coach John Calipari. His dribble-drive offense took me back to the fast-break style of ball that was made famous by the legendary Coach Adolph Rupp. Watching the latest edition of Wildcat basketball was exciting to say the least.

I saw my first UK basketball game at the age of seven. UK had previously won its second consecutive NCAA championship ('48 and '49) and had moved into the new Memorial Coliseum in December of 1950. The 1951 basketball season was off to a rousing start.

My uncle Charles Brown loved college sports and wanted me to experience first hand the unbelievable tradition of UK basketball. I remember him calling my mother (Bee) to see if it would

be alright if he came to Mt. Vernon to pick me up to attend the Saturday game with him. Uncle Charles assured her that he would bring me back home on Sunday afternoon.

Saturday morning finally arrived, and I was packed and eager to spend the weekend with Aunt Ruth and Uncle Charles. I stood at the screen door with my suitcase ready at my side. My heart began to race when I saw Uncle Charles pulling up the gravel road.

While on our way to Lexington, Uncle Charles said that we had very good seats in the new arena. This was to be the first season of UK basketball in what some reporters were calling the "white elephant." In the beginning it had a seating capacity of 12,000, making it the largest arena in the South.

That night, when I first entered Memorial Coliseum, my

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By Don White
The dairy bar, a throwback to the fifties

Ever wished you could experience what life was like in the 1950s and even earlier?

There's a place in McCreary County where that's quite possible, and it doesn't even require much imagination.

A fixture along US 27 in Whitley City, the Dairy Bar, complete with carhops, is little changed from the business started by the George P. Andersons in 1933.

With its brightly lit neon sign, colorful menu offerings drawn on the windows, and smell of fresh ground beef cooking on the grill, this has been "the place" to hang out for longer than most people can remember.

Despite being damaged by fire on two different occasions, it has risen from the ashes, serving up menu items basically unchanged for over 75 years.

Ironically, the last fire was in 1966, the same year the establishment's present owner was born.

Mark Sewell and wife Sherry, both McCreary County natives, took over operations just two months ago.

A banker in the county for more than 23 years and pastor of the Lower Hickory Grove Baptist Church for 20, Mark says running the restaurant is a pleasant break from the corporate world.

"I still feel like I'm on vacation," he says, noting he had "grown tired of the corporate mindset and stress."

He credits Sherry with being "the driving force behind this business. She has always had an interest in doing this, and enjoys the atmosphere and waiting on people."

Customers come from near and far, including Somerset, Lexington, and Knoxville.

"We even have one guy who makes the drive up from Oneida, Tennessee, on a regular basis," says Mark.

Prior to buying the business, the Sewells were regulars also, dining at the Dairy Bar as often as three times per week.

Mark began coming to the restaurant as a child and estimates he has eaten "hundreds" of Dixie Whoopers, a double-decker burger with a special secret sauce "that has been the main menu item forever."


The sauce recipe isn't written down, but has been passed down from owner to owner through the years.

For many years, the business was operated by the Andersons' son and daughter-in-law, the late Shoff and Pauline.

Pauline was a stickler for cleanliness, a tradition very much in evidence today with mirror-like floors, a soda fountain so shiny it gleams, and green vinyl-covered booths recently added along

Points East

By Ike Adams



The ultimate goal among amateur inventors when I was growing up was to invent a spring mouse trap. The spring loaded, finger breaking harness on top of a flat piece of wood that was tripped when the mouse or rat nuzzled the bait and made the trap spring to crush its body with a mighty copper bar has been the industry standard almost as long as I have been alive.

The problem with these traps is that they are almost as dangerous to the setter as to the vermin for which they are intended. I have at least three broken finger bones and Heaven knows how many blood blisters on the index finger of my left hand all attained from trying to set that little bar on the bait bucket and turn it loose without getting snapped.

I am probably hell bound for the cussing I've done setting mouse traps.

Buy last year, Loretta came up with half a dozen traps that consisted of little boxes with sticky glue on the bottom. Mouse is supposed to walk in, lured by cheese, and his feet get glued to the walkway in the trap. Once caught, you take the trap and mouse and all out into the country, flick it on the ass and said mouse has been caught and released humanely.

What a ruse.

Consider yourself a mouse. Would you rather be caught in the cheese there on the bait spring with a single snap of the trap that broke your neck and rendered instant death, or would you rather suffer, glued to a piece of card board and

hauled out into a field, set loose with glue on all four feet and be chomped on by the next coyote?

If I'm a mouse, I'm going for the trap every time. If I'm a mouse and I'm going to be trapped for my nuisance, then get it over with and put my carcass in the garbage.

One night, last winter, I was up late reading and I heard the most pitiful squall—MEOOOOWWWERRRRR—then a pouncing WHAP WHAP WHAP WHAP and then an "oh help me God, death is uon me" meow and a rattle from the kitchen.

And then more whap, whap, whap, whaps against the kitchen floor.

Our cat had found a way to open the pantry closet door and stuck her foot into one of Loretta's glue based mouse traps and she was terrified. She had glue halfway up her pointing paw and after I washed it off, she avoids the pantry.

But there is a better mouse trap and that's what I wanted to tell you in the first place.

And, as inventions go, this one is the best to come along in decades.

I purchased four mini trex, spring loaded traps just weeks ago and so far I have not had a miss. You fill the bait bowl with cheese or peanut butter and literally cock them like a pistol and set them wherever mice are prone to feed.

No mashed fingers. Instant death. And ample proof that a new and effective mouse trap has been invented.

You will be amazed!

Rheumatoid Arthritis is Often Confusing

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Cornelius

It used to be easy to tell when someone had rheumatism or rheumatoid arthritis. The wrists and knuckles were greatly swollen, the joints red and warm, and the fingers were bent to the side.

Doctors do not see these changes very often any more. The illness is treated much earlier these days, usually before any of the classic signs develop and even before blood tests turn positive.

Rheumatoid arthritis starts out with soreness and aching of the joints, stiffness on arising in the morning and other variable symptoms that often make the person think of Lyme disease or other illnesses first.

The most common presentation of rheumatoid arthritis is joint pain slowly becoming worse over a few weeks or months. Then one joint becomes swollen and red, then a few more joints become involved. It is most common in women—nearly three times as common as in men.

Stiffness that lasts an hour or more in the morning is a significant sign, and the activity of the disease can actually be measured by how long this stiffness lasts each morning. It is also common for people to have weight loss, fatigue, weakness and aching muscles.

The joints that are most commonly involved are the wrists, knuckles, first finger joints, knees, shoulders and hips. It does not normally affect the back.

Symptoms can also develop away from the joints, including nodules under the skin, lung disease, inflammation around the heart and a variety of eye problems.

Do not wait for the arthritis to become obvious. Diagnose it early—during the confusing period. You will benefit greatly.



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Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Russ Adams'

226 Acre Farm in Tracts & Bedford Stone Home

Farm Equipment & Personal Property

Saturday, December 5th at 10:30 a.m.

Directions: At the intersection of Hwy 80 and Hwy 461, turn north onto Hwy 461 and proceed approximately 6 miles and turn right onto Plato Vanhook Road. Follow Plato Vanhook Road two miles to the auction. Auction signs are posted.

Mr. & Mrs. Adams have purchased other property and have chosen to sell their farm and home at absolute auction.

Tract #1 - This all cleared tract consists of 2.64 acres. It is improved with the above-pictured modern Bedford stone home. It has living room, kitchen and dining area, three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and utility room. It also has central heat and air, carpet and laminate flooring throughout, built in range, dishwasher and microwave, side by side refrigerator, and ceiling fans throughout. There is also a nice rear deck for your outside enjoyment.

In addition to the home there is a machinery shed and outbuilding.

Tract #2 consists of 18.51 acres and is all cleared crop and pastureland. It has 150' feet of frontage along Plato Vanhook Road and city water is available. This tract is improved with a barn measuring approximately 40'x70' with an attached shed measuring approximately 28'x70' and a 12'x54' block attached former milk parlor.

Tract #3 measures 14.75 acres more or less with the majority being cleared. It has 431' of frontage along Smith Broyles road with city water available.

Tract #4 consists of 30.20 acres and is primarily woodland. It has 436' of frontage along Smith-Broyles Road with city water available. This would make a great hunting retreat or private getaway.

Tract #5 measures 25.55 acres and is all cleared crop and pastureland. It has 250' ft. of frontage along Plato Vanhook Road and city water is available. This tract is improved with a barn measuring approximately 36'x40' and has three sheds plus a silo.

Tract #6 is the largest of the tracts and measures 107.39 acres more or less. It has both crop and pastureland as well as woodland. This tract has 201' ft of frontage along Plato Vanhook and city water is available.

Tract #7 measures 26.97 acres and is primarily crop and pastureland. This tract has 203' ft of frontage along Plato Vanhook Road and city water is available. Stock water is provided by a pond and branch. This tract also has the Baker Cave opening.

Auctioneer's Note: When combined there is a total of 226 acres more or less. Here is your chance to purchase a home in a country setting with a few additional acres, a farming or hunting property, or a complete farming operation! Mark your calendar now to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, December 5th at 10:30 a.m.

Farm Equipment and Personal Property: Gehl 1470 Hay baler * M&W basket rake * scissor hay fork * 16 ft wagon * New Holland 451 mowing machine * drag disc * 5' grader blade * Walton hay tetter (needs work), 6 ft rotary mower * Hay spear * hay fork * horse drawn hay rake * plows * camper top for small pickup * toy tractor * baby highchair, teacart * plus many other items.

Lead Base Paint: The purchaser of a single family residence built before 1978 has a period of ten days to inspect the property for the presence of lead based paint. The inspection period is November 26th through December 5th. The successful purchaser must sign a waiver of the ten-day post inspection period.


Note: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction, giving each and every prospective purchaser the ability to purchase any or all tracts or combination of tracts.


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For additional information or plat copy, contact the auctioneers at 679-2212.

Announcements made the day of the auction, take precedence over printed matter.






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Obituaries



Alice Pearl Sturgill

Alice Pearl Sturgill, 83, of Livingston, died Monday, November 16, 2009 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Laurel County, KY on June 30, 1926 the daughter of Roy and Rachael Milburn Smith. She was a homemaker and of the Baptist Faith.

She is survived by: eight sons, Gene (Carol) Sturgill of Mt. Vernon, Kenneth (Dora) Sturgill of Sand Hill, Gerald Sturgill of Irvine, Roger (Teresa) Sturgill of Orlando, Gary Sturgill of Mt. Vernon, Michael (Rhonda) Sturgill of Sand Hill, Ronnie (Michelle) Sturgill of Mt. Vernon and Keith Sturgill of Brodhead; and five daughters, Bernice Harbison of Corbin, Patsy Thomas, Darlene Durham and Donna (Randall) Robbins, all of Mt. Vernon and Sharon (Everett) Wagner of Livingston. Also surviving are 35 grandchildren; 38 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Benjamin Sturgill; one son, Billy Wagers; one grandson, Michael Darrell II; four brothers, Johnny Smith, Otis Smith, Preston Smith and Elbert Smith; and one sister, Lily Setser.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 19, 2009 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Vernon Doan and Bro. Elzie Doan. Burial followed in the Kirby Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ricky Harris, Harlan Lawson, Robert Lawson, Pete Newcomb, Randall Robbins, Roy Sturgill and Everett Wagner.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Mary Hazel Doan

Mary Hazel Doan, 88, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday November 28, 2009 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born on December 7, 1920 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Tom and Lula Mae Payne Stephens. She was a homemaker, enjoyed helping with many charities, crocheting, drawing, writing poetry, and was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ.

Survivors are: four sons, Mike (Pat) Miller of North Branch, MI, Bob (Kathy) Miller of Davison, MI, Paul (Janine) Miller, and Larry Miller, all of Flint, MI; one step-son, Donnie (Nevada) Doan of Brodhead; two daughters, Gracie (Lloyd) Sebastian of Columbus, IN, and Virginia Caudle of Flint, MI; two step-daughters, Linda (Delno) McClure of Mt. Vernon, and JoAnn (Jack) Foster of Jeffersonville, KY; one sister, Mrs. Josephine Willey of Mt. Vernon; 42 grandchildren; 13 step-grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; five step great grandchildren; and 11 great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Elmer Doan; one son, Marvin Miller; one daughter, Sharon Fulkerson; one brother, Denith Stephens; and one sister, Georgie Decker.

Funeral services were held December 2, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Raymond Hasty officiating. Burial was in Tom Stephens Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Carlse McClure, Tommy McClure, Jason Miller, Chris Caudle, Brian Evans, Coty Evans, Todd Creech and Phil Fulkerson.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



Anita Leon McClure

Anita Leon McClure, 88, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday November 27, 2009 at her home. She was born on September 26, 1921 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late John and Mollie Hamm Albright. She was a homemaker, enjoyed gardening, quilting, spending time with her family, and was a member of the Freedom Baptist Church.

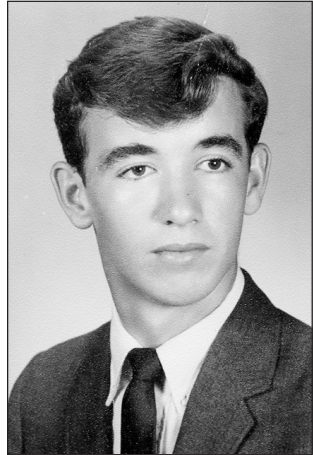
Survivors are: four sons, James (Roberta) and David (Beverly) McClure, all of Mt. Vernon, Ralph (Joann) McClure, and Mike McClure of Somerset; four daughters, Jewell (Larry) Kidwell of Lexington, Elaine (James) Murphy of Mt. Vernon, Frances McClure of Brodhead, and Pauline (George) Coleman of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Alex Albright of Brodhead, and P.D. Albright of Paris, KY; three sisters, Mary Harper and Dawn Brock, both of Brodhead, and Hazel Smiley of Stanton, VA; 15 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and four step-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Grover McClure; one son, Grover McClure, Jr.; one daughter, Pearl Smith; three brothers, Jay, Lloyd "Pooner", and Everett Albright; two sisters, Faye White and Edith Nicely; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 30, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Owen Edwards and David Sargent officiating. Burial was in Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Andrew Kidwell, Ross McClure, Dallas Todd, Will McClure, Mitchel McClure and Brian Morrison.

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Charles Wren

Charles Wayne Wren, 59, of Lexington, and formerly of Crab Orchard, died November 21, 2009 at his home.

He was born July 29, 1950 in Calhoun, GA, the son of the late Charles Wren and C.W. and Gladys Brock of Broughtontown.

Survivors are his son, Shane (Lisa) Wren of Charlotte, NC; four grandchildren, Taylor, Collin, Conner and MacKenzie; three sisters, Charlotte (Ernie) Bowling of Brodhead, Velma (David) Shelton and Melissa Brock, both of Crab Orchard; a brother, Joe (Gina) Wren of Broughtontown; seven nieces and four nephews.

Mr. Wren graduated from Crab Orchard High school and from Campbellsville College where he met and married Virginia Williams. He was a school teacher in Kentucky and Tennessee and worked as an interior designer in New Orleans.

A private family memorial service was held November 30th. A special memorial service, for all family and friends, will be held at Broughtontown Community Center on Saturday, December 5, 2009 at 2 p.m.

Charles Houk

Charles Houk, 55, of Eatonton, Ga., and formerly of Brodhead, died November 21, 2009 at the Putnam General Hospital in Eatonton, the result of a heart attack.

Mr. Houk is survived by his wife, Myra Rodgers; his mother, Iva Mae Houk of Brodhead; one son, Douglas and a daughter, Angie Smith; three grandchildren; his brothers, Leroy (Jean) of Indianapolis, In., Russell (Norma), Terrell, Earl (Mary) and Cecil (Kathaleen), all of Brodhead and Jimmy of Berea; sisters, Lorene (Mike) Preston of Hazard, Betty Adams and Bonnie (Gary) Winn, both of Rockville, In.

He was preceded in death by his father, Chester Houk, and a son, Jason.



Jimmie L. Bullock

Jimmie L. Bullock, 61, of Richmond, died Monday, November 23, 2009, at Reid Hospital. He was born June 4, 1948, in Berea, to James E. and Anna L. King Bullock. He lived in Richmond most of his life. He was a U.S. Marine Corps Veteran, serving in Vietnam. He was a truck driver for 36 years and retired from ABF. He was a member of the Marine Corps League and the Richmond Motorcycle Club.

Survivors include: his wife of 40 years, Diana Bullock; son, Ryan Bullock of Richmond; grandchildren, Kelsey, Kaitlyn, Ashlyn and Emma Bullock; brother, Dale Bullock of Orlando, FL; sister, Vonda Hoskins of Manchester; and stepmother, Lorene Bullock of Manchester. He was preceded in death by his parents, and was the grandson of the late Roy and Hettie Bullock, and was the nephew of Glen and Glenna Renner. Services were held Monday, November 30, 2009 at Doan & Mills Funeral Home with Rev. Lynn Seagraves officiating. Entombment will be in the Earlham Memorial Mausoleum with military honors by the Wayne County Honor Guard.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com



Kathleen Annette Barr

Kathleen (Kathy) Annette Barr, 42, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, November 24th, 2009 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born in Peru, IN on March 20th, 1967 a daughter of Don and Sondra Barr. She had been a photographer in Florida. She was a member of New Hope Full Gospel Fellowship Church. Her hobbies and interests included horses, photography and fishing.

Those left to mourn her passing include: her daughters, Jessica (Joe) Toothman Husband of Richmond, and Erika Toothman Prewitt of Brodhead; two brothers, Randy (Christy) Barr and Tim Barr of Wabash, IN; two sisters, Donna Kay (Pete) Poe of Peru, IN; and Gayle Barr (Vince) Darland of Peru, IN; parents, Don and Sondra Barr; and a special friend, Kim Phillips of Brodhead.

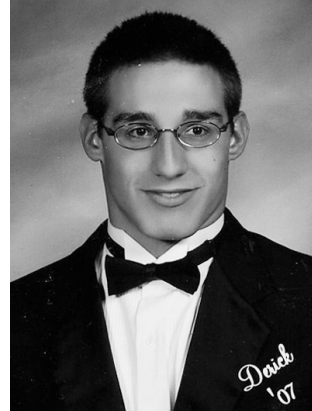
She was preceded in death by her paternal and maternal grandparents.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 28th, 2009 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Allen Hensley officiating. Burial will follow in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Toby Mullins, Matt Mullins, Joe Husband, Mike Toothman, Justin Poe and Bobby Smith.

Condolences may be made online www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

In Loving Memory



In Memory of Derick Rash

11/17/88 - 6/8/07

You would have been 21 Tuesday. There isn't a day that goes by that we don't think of you and miss you.

Happy Birthday, Derick

We Love You

Mom, Daddy Ray, Mama, Jason, Crystal, Jalon, Jeff, Lisa, Brooke, Katie

Subscribe



December 5, 2009

Renfro Valley, KY

6th Annual

JINGLE BELL Run/Walk



Start Times:

The 6K Walk will begin at 8:30 am EST and the 6K Run will begin at 9:00 am EST Saturday, December 5, 2009. Registration begins at 7:45 am.

Course:

The 6K Run/Walk highlights historic Renfro Valley. Aid and water stations will be located at the turnaround. Officials will direct and supervise the course. The Run/Walk will start and finish at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

Features:

- Custom designed t-shirt
- Door prizes (Open to all. Must be present to win.)
- Hospitality area

Awards:

- 6K Run/Walk—1st three in each age division
- Overall male and overall female
- Top 3 male and female walkers
- Fastest Family

Registration Fees:

- Pre-registration (by Nov. 27)—\$15.00
- Registration (after Nov. 27)—\$20.00
- **Family Rate** (Immediate family of 3-5): (Call for registration information)
- Pre-registration (by Nov. 27)—\$35
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And performances by RCHS Band
Katie Howard and Justin Christman
Shawn Burdette and Melissa Singleton
Refreshments will be served

Christmas Parade

Celebration of a Hometown Christmas Theme
Saturday, December 5th
2 p.m.

Line-up at 1:00 p.m. at MVES
Awards will be given for
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2009 Jingle Bell 6K Run/Walk Registration

Name _____

Age _____ Sex _____

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City _____

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Phone (_____) _____

T-Shirt Size (Circle one): S M L XL

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

Make Checks Payable to:
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Arielle Reese,
Rockcastle Regional Hospital
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Our Readers Write

Ministerial Association thanks community...

Dear Editor,
From April 2003 to November 2009 the Rockcastle Ministerial Association, through its Transient Ministry, offered just over 200 instances of help to folks in need including Hotel rooms, meals, gas, bus tickets, and one transmission repair. In addition there were a couple of gifts for Rockcastle High School's Project Graduation. A total of \$13,095.65 has been given to the Association for the Transient Ministry, which was entirely supported through gifts from individuals, Churches, and some help from Pizza Hut, too.

The Association members (preachers and others from several Rockcastle County congregations of the Church) have nothing but commendation to this community for rising up so graciously and generously, and even more gratitude to God for His kindness through you on behalf of relieving suffering, providing food, and encouraging wanderers on their way.

However, the time has come when the Association believes it can no longer continue this ministry. Unfortunately, over the past few years, we have had to suspend operations for anything from three to six or more months due to lack of funding. This is, I think, simply a function of ministry life spans. Please note: the Transient Ministry has been discontinued, but not the Ministerial Association. If

you are interested in meeting with us, call either Sister Joyce Moeller at 256-4170 or Bruce Ross at 256-2876.

We could complain about the end of this Ministry or glorify God for what for it. We want to encourage all of you to say, "In all things, may God be praised, thanked, and glorified!"

Thank you, again, for your generosity, grace, and kindness. And may God raise up those who will, in the future, still meet the needs of folks traveling from place to place who, for whatever reason, find themselves needing help.

On behalf of the Rockcastle Ministerial Association,
Bruce Ross
Treasurer

Courtney questions Mayor's answers on misc. items...

Dear Editor,

At the last city council meeting, when asked, the mayor told the council that some of the misc. expenses will be re-imbursed since they were spent on items that were related to "grants." I have reviewed all misc. expenses in the general fund and nothing spent YTD has anything to do with grant projects.

The mayor has already exceeded the misc. budget and therefore, no other misc. expenses should be allowed until the council "ammends" the budget!

Sincerely,
Rick Courtney

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



Recently, I interviewed Willis A. Mullins of Richmond, Indiana, where he relocated to in 1945 following a tour in the Army. The following is a collection of his memories of Livingston and the surrounding areas. He had been born and raised in Rockcastle County, and lived in the areas of Gauley Branch near Red Hill, Crooked Creek, and Piney Branch. Deller and Floie Allen-Mullins were his parents, who had roots in Virginia. They lived for a time on the Biggie Mullins farm, which belonged to his grandfather,

across from the Great Saltpepper Cave. In 1934, they lived on the Charlie Mod farm in Piney Branch.

In 1929, when Willis was nine years old, the family moved to Livingston, where his father worked helping to build the old Old Highway 25. From pictures I've seen taken prior to 1929, the local roads were dry and dusty during droughts, or nothing but pure mud pits during the rainy season. It was also about this time, the work on Highway 490 was being done.

Willis went to school at Livingston in a three-room

building that sat where the current gym is located. Some of the teachers that he can remember were Dorie Pike, Maudie Mullins, Beulah Black, and Francis and Josephine Diehouser. In 1934, during the time he was a pupil at Livingston, the current school that now sits vacant was being built.

Across the street from the school was the Nicely Hotel. The Seven Gables Hotel was on the north end of Livingston on the way out of town on the left. Other businesses in town were the Rowe

Grocery, Tommy Jones' clothing store next to the school on the south side, Foster Mullins' grocery, Phil Wilson's grocery, the Davis Department Store, and a theater. There was a McClure Cemetery on top of the hill.

Willis' father, Deller, logged on Wildcat Mountain for Lee Mullins, Sr. At that time, Livingston was a hub of business, and the L&N Railroad played a major part in it. There was a railroad yard and a roundhouse at Livingston.

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Benefit Concert

There will be a Benefit Concert on Sat., Dec. 5th at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County High School auditorium. Featured singers will be The Doan Family, New Highway, Level Green, Kathy Robinson, Cindy Noe and "Teen King" Will Reynolds. Proceeds will go to help Jack "Jo Jo" Bradley, Jr. Come out and enjoy a night of Bluegrass, Gospel and a tribute to Elvis. Sponsored in part by Larry Cook and "Blue at Hart Sound Co."

Christmas Breakfast

The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department presents Christmas Breakfast on Saturday, December 5th from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the fire department. The town's Christmas Parade will be held the same day with the theme "Winter Wonderland" at 4 p.m. (see ad in this week's paper for more details).

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting/Potluck

Western Rockcastle Fire Dept. would like to invite everyone to our annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Potluck on Saturday, December 5th, beginning at 6 p.m. at the fire department on Quail on Hwy. 70. Please come out and enjoy its of good food and great fellowship.

Rockcastle Saddle Club Christmas Party

The Rockcastle Co. Saddle Club will have their annual Christmas Party on Sat., Dec. 5, 2009, at the clubhouse, beginning with a pot luck at 7 p.m. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, each man should bring a man's gift, each woman a woman's gift (\$5 limit). There will also be an auction, with all proceeds going to the saddle club. Bring any item(s) you wish to donate. Santa will be here, so come join us, bring a covered dish and enjoy good food and fun.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Steakhouse. At the club's December 10th meeting, Gary Lane will be talking about his new book. At the December 17th meeting, Dr. Julie Swindler, from Medical Bariatrics of Lexington, will be the guest speaker.

Tax Discount Extended

Due to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office being closed for the Thanksgiving Holidays on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 26, 27 and 28, the 2% discount will be extended until Sat., Dec. 5, 2009. The office is open Monday thru Friday from 8:30 to 4 p.m. and on Saturday from 8:30 a.m. till noon. Ph. 256-2032 for more information.

Extension Classes

"No Carb" Sampler Quilt Class at the Extension Office Dec. 10 & 17, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. taught by Janice Hager. This is a good class to learn the basics of quilting. The class is free, but participants need to bring their own supplies. Sewing machines are available for loan during the class. Call 256-2403 for more information or to register for these classes.

Woodmen of the World Christmas Dinner

Woodmen of the World will host a Christmas Dinner for members of the lodge at the Tea Cup Cafe on Sat., Dec. 12th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Tea Cup Cafe is located on Main St., Mt. Vernon. For questions, please contact Berea Lodge Hall at 859-986-0736, Mary Ann McNew 606-256-4046 or Vicki Chasteen 606-256-4817.

VFW News

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Historical Society Hours

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

RCIDA Meetings

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

NA Women's Meeting

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

Women's Narcotics Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Narcotics Anonymous

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"Memories" (Cont. from A2)

heart was once again racing with excitement. Uncle Charles purchased Cokes and popcorn before we went to our seats. I cannot remember exactly what row our seats were on, but it was very close to the floor. I do remember him saying over and over, "You'd better eat your popcorn." But I was just too excited to eat. There was too much to see!

As many recall, this was going to be a very memorable year in UK basketball history. When the team lined up for the "tip-off," All-American center Bill Spivey joined Shelby Linville, Bobby Watson, Frank Ramsey, and Walter Hirsch to round out the five starters. Little did I know at the time, but two members of this team would play important roles in my future.

Years later as I began my teaching tenure at George Rogers Clark High School, I discovered that one of my fellow science teachers, Jimmi Castle, is the son of Wildcat Lindle Castle. We became life-long friends. Also joining the staff at GRC when I first came on board was then-assistant principal Guy Strong, who also was a member of the 1951 team.

While recently discussing Memorial Coliseum with Guy, he shared a humorous anecdote on Coach Rupp's

thoughts about the new arena. According to Guy, "When we were playing Auburn, Coach Rupp commented to the Cats: 'These boys have never seen a place this big before - by the time they figure how many bales of hay this place will hold, we'll have a 20 point lead!'"

I'm afraid that I have no idea who UK's opponent was on the night that I experienced as a young boy; it was just too long ago. However, it remains one of my most thrilling moments as a sports spectator. Ever the benefactor, Uncle Charles used the evening to teach me, giving instruction about the game, keeping track of which players were the leading scorers. He kept those statistics in his head. By the end of the game, Spivey had over 20 points.

Uncle Charles could not have known, but that game continued to influence me as a teen-ager and as an adult - my love of UK basketball had its beginnings that eventful night. All the way back to his house, we discussed the finer points of the game. Neither did we realize, but UK was on its way to a third National Championship title.

Memorial Coliseum became the eventual site of NCAA Basketball Tournament ten times - four as a regional site and six more as sub-regional sites. Overall from 1951 until 1976, UK had a winning margin of 306 wins and only 38 losses in the arena, yielding an unbelievable .890 winning percentage.

That year UK won 32 of its games, losing only two. The Cats played in the NCAA Championship on March 27, 1951 in Minneapolis, defeating Kansas State 68-58. In that final game, Bill Spivey scored 22 points, leading the Cats to their third NCAA title.

From that night to this day, I have been a dedicated UK basketball fan. Thankfully, as a grown man I told Uncle Charles just how much I was influenced by his generosity and kindness. (That evening was just the beginning of several excursions together.) For the rest of his life, he and I shared a special bond. And I certainly could not have loved or respected him more. What a splendid gift.

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

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Christopher Smith, complaint for child support and medical support.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Misty Smith, complaint for child support and medical support.

American Express Centurion Bank vs. Bikki Bringle, \$14,386 plus claimed due.

Rockcastle Hospital vs. Jessica R. Doan, \$18,596.02 plus claimed due.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Jason Denney, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00337

Small Claims

Wendell Lyon, Jr. vs. Galen Brooks, \$1,190 plus claimed due. S-00014.

Isaac Faulkner vs. Francis Bailey, \$1,150 plus claimed due. S-00015.

Steven Marks, et al, vs. Hanson Aggregates, et al, \$1000 plus claimed due. S-00016.

Ray Philbeck, et al vs John Lewis, et al, \$450 plus claimed due. S-00017.

Deeds Recorded

Ky. Housing Corp., property in Woodland Place Subdv., to Chasity B. Sutton. Tax \$84.50.

Diana Scalf, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Lester G. Stewart. Tax \$7.

Diana Scalf, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Lester G. Stewart. Tax \$9.

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Beatrice E. Barnett, property in Rockcastle County, to Samuel Goens. Tax \$221.50.

Terry and Rose Thompson, property on waters of Bee Lick, to Jennifer Lucille Thompson. No tax.

Terry W. and Shawna M. Parker, property on Hammond Fork Road, to John R. and Rebecca L. Shelby. Tax \$86.50.

Cassie Vandergriff Literal, property on Poplar Gap Road, to Benjamin and Tamela Lancaster. Tax \$81.50.

Norma Jean Romines, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Phillips Properties.

Tax \$51.50.

Jerry Poynter and Carolyn Jackson, co-executors, property on Piney Branch, to Randall Lee Jackson. No tax.

Margie D. Blanton, property in Rockcastle County, to James E. Noe. Tax \$183.

Judy Scalf, property on Foggy Hollow Road, to Dorothy Yvonne Clark. No tax.

Leslie and Christopher Niceley, property on U.S. Hwy. 25, to David and Julie Pigg. Tax \$52.50.

Duane G. Lewis, Jr. and Betty L. Lewis, property on waters of East Fork of Skeggs Creek, to Richard H. and Madeleine L. Gagliardi. Tax \$3.

Michael and Debbie Carrier, property on Bandy Road, to Jared Kemper. Tax \$2.50.

Norma Jean Romines, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Lavada Gatliff. Tax \$20.

Grace Bowling, property in Rockcastle County, to Kermit Bowling. No tax.

Lester and Aline Bryant, property in Rockcastle and Lincoln counties, to Richard Dale Bryant. No tax.

Lester and Aline Bryant, property in Rockcastle and Lincoln counties, to Jennifer Darlene Dixon. No tax.

Ronald Dean and Rosemary C. Jones, property in Rockcastle County, to Janice C. and Charles Douglas Mullins. No tax.

Norma Jean Romines, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Tommie L. Falin. Tax \$3.50.

Marriage Licenses

Kristina Lowery, 22, Mt. Vernon, SRNA to Kelly Robinson, 22, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky Candle Wax Supply. 11/23/09.

Ashley Ledale Abner, 19, Berea, Steak and Shake, to Gabriel Stallone Stallsworth, 21, Mt. Vernon, RAP. 11/25/09.

Not the One

The Bobby Powell whose name appeared in last week's court news is not the Bobby F. Powell who lives at 1917 Sweetwater Road, Berea.

District Court

Nov. 23-25, 2009
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Brandon M. Collier: fines/fees due (\$363 and \$263), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), 12 days or payment in full.

Ronnie D. McClure: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs; illegal possession of legend drug, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Anastasia Rowland: fines/fees due (\$407.50), bw issued for fta/9 days or payment.

David J. Sparks: fines/fees due (\$898), bw issued for fta/18 days or payment in full.

Kelly D. Whitaker: fines/fees due (\$234), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment.

Speeding: John M. Clark, William C. Upchurch, Teddie G. Wilson, license suspended for fta.

John Scalf: fines/fees due

(\$313), 120 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Terry M. Cromer: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Ashley Maddix: no registration, \$25 fine and costs; failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine.

Scottie D. Berryman: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs.

Michael B. Blair: fines/fees due (\$387.78), 8 days in lieu of fine/costs/concurrent.

Shane J. Burdine: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

William B. Cromer: probation violation, 90 days/credit 34 days time served.

Franklin R. Frazier: theft by deception, \$20 fine/suspended, costs, 20 days/probated 24 months on condition plus restitution.

Tabetha Kates: theft by unlawful taking, 60 days/concurrent plus restitution.

Paul H. Mays: speeding, \$40 fine; controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension; \$100 fine.

John D. Poynter: contempt, 60 days.

Jim Michael Rose, Jr.: unlawful transaction w/minor, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

John Scalf: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

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

Roy E. Perry: fines/fees due (\$463), bw issued for fta/10 days or payment.

Jay V. Jackson: speeding and reckless driving, license suspended for fta.

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Directions: This property is located on Highway 39, approximately 3 miles north of the intersection of Highway 70. Auction signs are posted.

Wanting to pursue other interests, Chris and Dale have decided to sell this property at absolute auction.

Tract 1: This tract consists of 3.53 acres of cleared, level land with a few trees bordering two sides of the tract. This tract also has a pond and offers 100 feet of frontage m/l along Highway 39. If you are looking for a nice tract for building, placing a mobile home, or for a baby farm, this tract is ideal.

Tract 2: This tract consists of 0.69 acres with 138 feet of frontage m/l along Highway 39 and is improved with the pictured vinyl sided home. The home has a floor plan consisting of living room, eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, full bath, and utility room. It has hardwood, carpet & tile flooring, as well as central heat & air. This home has been given some updates and has been well-kept. If you're looking for a primary residence or rental investment, you definitely want to look at this home.

Tract 3: Contains 6.91 level acres m/l with 100 feet of frontage m/l along Highway 39. This is a cleared tract with a few trees bordering two sides of the boundary. It is improved with the



pictured stock barn. Again, here is a beautifully laying tract that is perfect for a mini farm or for building your new home.

Auctioneer's Note: In its entirety, the property consists of 11.14 acres of level farmland improved with a home and barn. Here is a great opportunity to purchase a home with several acres in the country, yet conveniently located right on Highway 39.

Note: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction giving each and every prospective purchaser the ability to purchase any tract or combination of tracts. **Note:** The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a period of ten (10) days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The inspection period is December 2, 2009 through December 11, 2009. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post-inspection period.

Terms: 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days.

Auctioneer/Broker/Seller Disclaimer: The information contained herein is believed to be correct to the best of the auctioneer's knowledge. The information is being provided for the bidder's convenience and it is the bidder's responsibility to determine the information contained herein is accurate and complete. The property is selling in its 'as-is' condition with no warranties expressed or implied.

Announcements made the day of the auction take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the auctioneers.



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Gospel Singing

There will be a Bluegrass Gospel Singing on Sat., Dec. 5th at 6 p.m. at Rose Hill Church. Everyone welcome.

Revival

Revival services will continue through Dec. 4 at 7 o'clock nightly at Buffalo Baptist Church. On Thursday, Zandell Hasty will be preaching and on Friday the speaker will be Kevin Bullock.

Pastor is Marvin Rose. Everyone is welcome.

Live Nativity Scene

There will be a Live Nativity Scene at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church December 11 and 12 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Come experience the true meaning of Christmas. Go back in time to a little town called Bethlehem and experience the night that Jesus was born. Walk through and pet the animals or drive through in the comfort of your own car.

Refreshments will be served inside. The church is located at 5051 Spiro Road. Everyone is welcome.

An encouraging word:

Every Day Is A Precious Gift By Howard Coop



On a pleasant Sunday in mid-November, I drove twelve miles to church along a picturesque country road with which I have been familiar for many years. The sky was blue and cloudless, and the sun was bright and warm. It was, indeed, a pleasant drive, and during that drive, there was time to remember a number of things and think about them.

As I leisurely drove along that familiar road reminiscing, an intriguing thought entered my mind quite unexpectedly: How are you going to accept this lovely day that has been given to you, and what will be your attitude toward it?

At first, that somewhat unusual thought startled me. Then, I began to think about it, and I remembered some persons who I have known over the years that could not, under any circumstances, appreciate a beautiful day during any season of the year. Seeing a lovely day as, what they called, a "weather breeder," they focused attention on the bad weather that they knew was coming and missed the real blessing of a beautiful day. I knew that, like them, I could, if I chose to do so, concentrate on coming winter days and miss the beauty and pleasantness of that lovely fall Sunday morning.

In my heart, I knew there was another, and far better, option for me. Some words, at least two thousand five hundred years old, came quickly to my mind: "This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." With those words in mind, I drove on to church with a glad heart that made me feel good.

Every day is a gift that is precious indeed. Regardless of surrounding circumstances, it should be received for what it is with genuine appreciation and true gratitude and used to the best of our ability to make life pleasant and good.

Important facts about extended First-Time Homebuyer Credit

Family and Consumer Sciences

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Rockcastle County Extension Office



If you are in the market for a new home, you may still be able to claim the First-Time Homebuyer Credit. Congress recently passed The Worker, Homeownership and Business Assistance Act Of 2009, extending the First-Time Homebuyer Credit and expanding who qualifies.

Here are the top 10 things the IRS wants you to know about the expanded credit and the qualifications you must meet in order to qualify for it.

1. You must buy – or enter into a binding contract to buy a principal residence – on or before April 30, 2010.
2. If you enter into a binding contract by April 30, 2010 you must close on the home on or before June 30, 2010.
3. For qualifying purchases in 2010, you will have the option of claiming the credit on either your 2009 or 2010 return.
4. A long-time resident of the same home can now qualify for a reduced credit. You can qualify for the credit if you've lived in the same principal residence for any five-consecutive year period during the eight-year period that ended on the date the new home is purchased and the settlement date is after November 6, 2009.
5. The maximum credit for long-time residents is \$6,500. However, married individuals filing separately are limited to \$3,250.
6. People with higher incomes can now qualify for the credit. The new law raises the

income limits for homes purchased after November 6, 2009. The full credit is available to taxpayers with modified adjusted gross incomes up to \$125,000, or \$225,000 for joint filers.

7. The IRS will issue a December 2009 revision of Form 5405 to claim this credit. The December 2009 form must be used for homes purchased after November 6, 2009 – whether the credit is claimed for 2008 or for 2009 – and for all home purchases that are claimed on 2009 returns.

8. No credit is available if the purchase price of the home exceeds \$800,000.

9. The purchaser must be at least 18 years old on the date of purchase. For a married couple, only one spouse must meet this age requirement.

10. A dependent is not eligible to claim the credit.

For more information about the expanded First-Time Home Buyer Credit, visit IRS.gov/recovery.

"Roots"

(Cont. from A2)

Coal, cross-ties, and logs were shipped on the trains, all very important exports of the area. O. P. Mullins, Willis' brother, delivered freight in Livingston and the nearby vicinity.

There was a dam near the bridge that allowed loggers to float logs down the river, and the logs were pulled out of the river by horses or oxen. The bridge was an old wooden structure built by the county.

There were several private residences in Livingston at the time. There was a population of about 200 or more living within the city limits.

Other than the trains, there was a local bus service that offered transportation to the residents of Livingston. The bus ran to local towns, such as Mount Vernon, London, and Corbin or other towns not far away.

The worst disaster that Willis could remember was the Great Flood of 1937. He could remember seeing furniture floating down the

Rockcastle River, and two coal cars full of coal were used to anchor the old wooden bridge in order to save it.

I certainly want to thank Willis Mullins for his generous contribution to the preserving of a portion of Rockcastle's disappearing history.

Remember, I'm always looking for a bit of Rockcastle history. If you have a story to tell, and all of us do, please contact me through the Mount Vernon Signal, or therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net

Remembering George F. Hasty

I thought of you with love today,

But that's nothing new, I thought about you yesterday And days before that too.

I think of you in silence, I often speak your name, All I have are memories, And your picture in a frame. Your memory is my keep-sake,

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Tracy Valentine, Preacher

606-758-8662

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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Sunday Services

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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606-256-0188

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Wednesday Evening Prayer

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God

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

December 7, 2009 is the Deadline to Vote!

The election of agricultural producers to Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees is important to ALL farmers and ranchers with large or small operations. It is crucial that every eligible producer participate in these elections because FSA county committees are a link between the agricultural community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Committee members are a critical component of the operations of FSA. They help deliver FSA farm programs at the local level. Farmers and ranchers who serve on committees help with the decisions necessary to administer the programs in their counties. They work to make FSA agricultural programs serve the needs of local producers.

Agricultural producers of legal voting age can vote if they participate or cooperate in any FSA program.

Ballots were mailed to voters of LAA-2 (Southeastern part of the county bound by Hwy 70, Hwy 150 and Hwy 25) by Nov. 6, 2009, and must be returned to the FSA county office or postmarked by Dec. 7, 2009. Eligible voters may contact their local FSA county office before the final date to return ballots if they do not

receive a ballot.

FSA announces Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP)

On October 2, Secretary Vilsack announced the eligible counties for the LFP Program where producers can receive disaster payments for forage losses due to severe drought. Producers are reminded that LFP sign up for 2008 losses began on September 14, 2009, and ends Dec. 10, 2009, and Jan. 30, 2010, for 2009 losses.

LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers that have suffered livestock grazing losses due to qualifying drought or fire. For drought, the losses must have occurred on land that is native or improved pastureland with permanent vegetative cover or a crop planted specifically for grazing for covered livestock due to a qualifying drought during the normal grazing period for the specific type of grazing land in the county. For fire, LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers that have suffered grazing losses on rangeland managed by a federal agency if the eligible livestock producer is prohibited by the federal agency from grazing the normal permitted livestock on the managed rangeland due to

a qualifying fire.

Eligible Kentucky counties for the 2008 calendar year are: Adair, Bell, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Harlan, Knox, Laurel, Lincoln, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Wayne and Whitley. Currently no counties are eligible for 2009.

Eligible livestock under LFP include beef cattle, alpacas, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep and swine. For losses due to drought, qualifying drought ratings are determined using the U.S. Drought Monitor located at <http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>.

For additional information regarding the DCP, ACRE and LFP programs, contact your local FSA Service or HYPERLINK "http://www.fsa.usda.gov" www.fsa.usda.gov on the web.

Bank account changes

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

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

Important program dates

Direct and Counter Cyclical Program signup continues
Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup continues

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program-signup continues

Conservation Reserve Program-signup continues

November 2009 Maximum Discount Rate for TPPP=5.000%

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program signup continues

November 2009 Farm Ownership Loans (Direct) =4.750%

November 2009 Farm Operating Loans (Direct) =2.875%

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Hopkins - Baker

Eddy Baker, Sr. and Sylvia Baker, of Crab Orchard, along with Robert Hopkins and Teresa Hopkins, of Brodhead, would like to announce the marriage of their children, Cortney Faith Hopkins and Eddy Lee Baker, Jr. The ceremony will take place Saturday, December 12 at 2 p.m. at the Brodhead Baptist Church.

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28th Judicial Circuit

Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II

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Plaintiff

V.

Cristan Barnes, Mickey D. Barnes; Commonwealth of Kentucky; Wachovia-Custodian/ SAAS MUNI V DTR

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 12, 2009 and order of July 1, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 93/100 (\$137,324.93) 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 18, 2009
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

5 Eddie Drive, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Lot number five (5) of the Hunters Ridge Subdivision of record in Plat Book 4, Page 231, Slide 456 in the Office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. References is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot.

Being the same property conveyed to Cristan R. Barnes and husband Mickey D. Barnes by deed dated September 19, 2007 and recorded in Deed Book 218, page 210 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

4. The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.

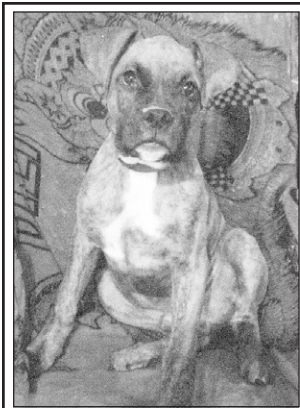
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

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

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

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

Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court



Missing

5 month old male Boxer, lost in Possum Kingdom area in Brodhead last Wednesday, Nov. 25th. Has light blue collar. Reward for whereabouts. Call 758-4750, ask for Mary or Steven.

Thanksgiving Guests

Guests of Wayne Lear, Sr. for Thanksgiving were:

Rodney Jones and family, Wayne Lear, Jr., Roger and Linda McClure, Millie and David Eaton, Scarlett Eaton, Samson Weaver, Maria Weaver, Johnny and Gladys Carpenter, Glen E. Cromer, Shirley Fish, Shelly Anglin, Nathan Anglin and Alexandra Anglin, Charles and Brenda Thomas and friends, Vickey and Lonnie Anglin, Shane Jones, Freddie Moore and Dustin and Heather Lear.

The dinner was held at Lake Linville Boat Dock on Saturday, November 28th.

Did you know?

Facts About Kentucky

By: Ann Senters

The first football game in the state was held between Centre and Transylvania Colleges in 1879.

Begun in 1819, the first commercial oil well was on the Cumberland River in McCreary County.

In the early years of Kentucky, its history was written or drawn by picture on animal hides.

For real, a law that is still on the books in Kentucky: It is illegal to carry an ice cream cone in your pocket.

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Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department
Presents
Christmas Breakfast
Saturday,
December 5, 2009
7 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Brodhead Fire Dept.

Brodhead Christmas Parade

Theme:
Winter Wonderland

Saturday, December 5, 2009 • 4 p.m.

Line-up @ Brodhead Elementary at 3 p.m.

Santa will be at the fire house after the parade
1st, 2nd & 3rd place awards for floats!

Everyone is invited to participate in the parade and to come and watch!!

Home and Business Decoration Awards
to be given

• House & Business - 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Lights need to be on nights of December 3rd & 4th in order to be judged!!



Cynthia Alcorn-Harms took this Elk on October 31st in Blackfoot, Idaho. It weighed 800 lbs., 5x6.



Jordan Carpenter killed this eight point buck the first day of gun season on his Pa-Paw Eyvind's farm. Good job Jordan!



Justin Loudermilk killed this 11 point buck in Rockcastle County on Sunday, November 22nd.



Congratulations to Kyla DeBorde, 15, daughter of Guy DeBorde on her first deer killed on November 15th in Rockcastle County. It was a 10 point buck and weighed approx. 200 lbs.



Michael Hiatt, of Crab Orchard, killed this 9 point buck on November 17th in Lincoln County.

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<p>SOLD</p> <p>Cute! This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo, and a partial basement. Amenities include: heat pump/central air, city water, city sewer, washer, dryer, deep freeze, treadmill and stair lift included. Call for your appointment today! M2497</p>	<p>Reduced</p> <p>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</p>	<p>New Listing</p> <p>Starter Home OR Rental Investment... This 1,672 sq. ft. home features 3 bedrooms, family room, living room, dining/kitchen combo and 1 bath. Other amenities include: city water, city sewer, KU electric, fuel-oil furnace and 1-car detached garage. \$35,000. M2516</p>
<p>Reduced</p> <p>Get It While You Can! 4-5 bedroom home on 3 acres with barn and garage. Beautiful mature trees only 4 miles from Stanford. M2450</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>Country Charm! This home is waiting for you! Consist of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen/dining combo, living room, and utility room. Sits on approx. 1 acre lot and also has above-ground pool. Large backyard convenient for garden space. Must not miss this one. M2466</p>	<p>New Listing</p> <p>Enjoy Fishing...in your own pond. This property consists of a modern home with 4 bedroom, 2 baths, living room, kitchen and a partial unfinished basement and a nice pond. Enjoy fishing and country living on this 1.58 piece of property in the Willailla community. M2478</p>
<p>Reduced</p> <p>Hurry...it won't last long! Fixer upper in Brodhead. House and mobile home on the corner of West and Silver Street. Good rental property only \$22,900. M2426</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>You Will Feel Right At Home - in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home that has been completely redone. Home features new carpet, hardwood, appliances, paint and roof, all on approx. 1.5 acres. As an added bonus, this property is located close to town in the Oakwood Subdivision, the hospital, and schools yet still has lots of privacy in the back with a wooded area and a creek. A home with all this and such a low price is hard to find. The seller has relocated and is motivated to sell. \$137,500. M2507</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>This House Delivers! No disappointments await you at this beautiful western cedar siding home. This unblemished home consists of 3 BR, 2 BA, Kit/DR Combo, LR, Utility room and is situated on 3 acres +/- with a picture perfect view. Other amenities include: central heat/air, a 2-car detached 24x28 garage with unfinished 1 BR, apartment/office above, a 21x32 shed, and only minutes from the city limits of Lancaster and the future Garrard County High School. M2495</p>
<p>Country View! This home consists of 2 bedrooms, living room, bath, kitchen/dining room. Home has been updated with heat pump/central air. This has approximately 5.8 acres and a 3-car detached garage, shed and barn. \$115,000. M2477</p>	<p>Close to Town & Private - This house is situated on 2 acres +/- and features 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, Kit/Dining room combo, LR and upstairs storage room. Other amenities include: a 1-car detached garage, city water, septic system, chain-link fence and front porch. \$69,900. M2490</p>	<p>Country Living... Located on Stull Lane in Waynesburg. 78 acres total with 36 acres of cropland. Good stand of marketable timber. Newly remodeled house and 2 barns. Priced at \$259,000. M2425</p>
<p>Beautiful 59.4 secluded mountain-top acres. A hunters and campers delight with abundant wildlife. Some cleared land, a pond, and improved with an A-frame cabin and only minutes from I-75. Affordable price, \$67,500. M2400</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>Immaculate! This almost new vinyl home is immaculate! It is located in a restricted subdivision on a corner lot with nice landscaping. There's approximately 1,238 sq. ft. and has 2 bedrooms and 1.5 baths. Amenities include a gas fireplace, 1-car garage, an abundance of cabinet space and a screened-in back porch. M2475</p>	<p>New Listing</p> <p>Nice and Convenient! This 2 bedroom, 2 bath home is situated on a one acre lot and is in a convenient location featuring a living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room and a sunroom/patio for relaxation. Amenities include: central heat, central air, KU electric, city water and city sewer. \$190,000. M2517</p>
<p>SOLD</p> <p>Park your car... walk to the schools, churches, stores and City Park. This lovely ranch style home consists of 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, den, 1.5 baths, garage and basement. M2485</p>	<p>Reduced</p> <p>Fixer Upper! This 840 sq. ft. fixer upper home features a Kit/Dining combo, LR, 2 BR, 1 BA, and utility room. \$39,900. M2500</p>	<p>New Listing</p> <p>Country living in the Ottawa area of Rockcastle County located in the Brodhead School district. There's a total of 12 acres and the property is improved with a 1.5 story, fixer-upper home and a barn. Privacy for only \$79,500. M2518</p>

Acreage For Sale

Approximately 40 acres located at 1427 Alum Springs Crosspike Road in Danville, Ky. Located just outside the city limits this farm offers a panoramic view of surrounding farmland and overlooks the city of Danville. Land is gently rolling and has city water available. There is a large barn for handling cattle or crops. Very private. M2501

Approximately 8 acres on Mark Welburn Rd. Great for building site. Land cleared. City water available. Approximately 8 miles from Somerset. \$59,900. M2512

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

Approximately 34 acres +/-. This property consists of 34.901 acres with 198.52 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hwy. 618. This tract is mostly cleared with some woods. There is a creek located on the west side of the property. The survey line runs through the center of the creek. City water is available. M2491

2 Acres.... in the Ottenheim Community that front on Hwy. 643. City water available, great building or home site. Owner out of state and says SELL. Only \$11,500. M2479

Gently rolling, fully fenced eleven acres! Located on Elm Street in Crab Orchard. City water and electric at the property. M2181

52 1/2 acres... fronts on two roads, near Lake Linville. Prime farm land, new plank fencing, newly remodeled barn. Priced at \$249,500. M2467

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If you're looking for acreage close to town, then don't let this one pass you by! This mostly wooded tract of land contains 27 acres by survey and has 309.28 feet of road frontage along Hwy. 2549. M2482

Elbow Room Close to Town.... 3.32 acres of unrestricted land for you to use as you please. Over 475 feet of road frontage along Old Brodhead Road (Hwy. 1326). Priced at \$15,900. M2480

Beautiful View - This farm consists of 22 acres more or less and has an abundance of blacktop road frontage along Mack Sims Road. It is improved with an older home featuring a living room, kitchen, and one bedroom. Other amenities include a spring-fed stocked pond, well water, city water and a beautiful view. M2454

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13.8 acres between Brodhead and Crab Orchard. Blacktop road, city water, mostly level. Great mini-farm, no buildings. Build to suit yourself. Only \$38,500. M2494

Acreage! These nine tracts equal 35.297 acres and have city water available. With 3,450 feet of road frontage this would be the perfect place to build. Call for more details. M2499

Future Auctions

Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Russ Adams' 227 Acre Farm in Tracts and Bedford Stone House
 Saturday, December 5, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • 972 Plato Vanhook Road, Somerset, Ky.

Absolute Auction of John and Connie Wilson's Farm and Farm Machinery
 Saturday, December 5, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. • Williamsburg, Whitley County, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mrs. Mattie Adams' Brick House and 7 Acre ~ Personal Property
 Saturday, December 5, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. • Kings Mountain section of Casey Co, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dale Keith's and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones' House, Barn & 11.13 Acres
 Saturday, December 13, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. • Bee Lick section of Pulaski County, Ky.

Lady Rockets defeat Wayne County 61-36

The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rocket varsity basketball team opened their 2009-10 season on Tuesday night with an impressive 61-36 win over visiting Wayne County.

The Lady Rockets jumped out to an early lead and never looked back.

The Lady Rockets led 21-11 at the end of the first period and 33-15 at the half. They then outscored the visiting Lady Cardinals by seven, in the second half, to give them the final 25 point margin of victory.

The Lady Rockets highly-touted junior Sara Hammond led all scorers with 21 points and she grabbed 15 rebounds.

Senior Jackie Alexander had 11 points, Angie Lawrence 10, Kristen Abney 9, Shanlee Burton, 4 and Sydney Arvin, Casey Sturgill, and Ella McQueary all with 2 each.

"I think we showed signs of potential against Wayne County, but we have a lot of work to do to be the kind of team that can win a district and region title," said head coach Chrysti Noble after the game.

The Lady Rockets will play another doubleheader with the Rockets on Friday night when they travel to Lincoln County. The first game is at 6 p.m.



Lady Rocket senior Jackie Alexander, who will play at West Point Military Academy next year, scored 11 points against Wayne County on Tuesday night. Alexander was the second leading scorer behind Sara Hammond with 21 points. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin)

Rockets lose to Wayne Co. 61-51

The Rockcastle County High School boy's varsity basketball team lost to Wayne County 61-51 in their season opener on Tuesday night.

The Rockets trailed by only one point at the end of the first period and managed to take a two point lead into the dressing room at half-time.

However, it was all Wayne County in the second half, aided by several unforced turnovers by the Rockets.

The Rocket's big man, Derek Thacker led his team in scoring with 14. Matt Bullens got 10, Dustin Reynolds and Jamie Todd, 9 each, Matt Lunsford 7 and Travis Carpenter 2.



Rocket senior Dustin Reynolds puts up a shot against Wayne County on Tuesday night. Reynolds scored 9 points in the game. The Rockets travel to Lincoln County on Friday night where they will play a doubleheader with the girl's varsity.



Junior Angie Lawrence drives to the basket in her team's game with Wayne County on Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets defeated Wayne, 61-36. Lawrence had ten points in the game. The Lady Rockets return to action on Friday night when they travel to Lincoln County.



Lady Rocket Shanlee Burton drives to the basket against Wayne County on Tuesday night. Burton had four points on the night.

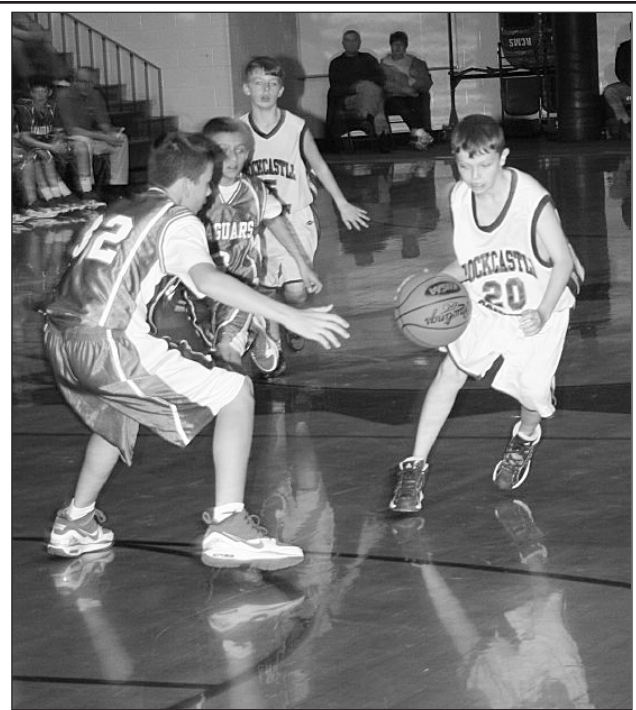
Lady Rocket freshmen beat Wayne County

The Rockcastle County Lady Rocket freshman basketball team defeated Wayne County on Tuesday night.

The freshmen were led in scoring by Michaela Hunter, who scored 19 points in limited action because of foul trouble.

Other scorers were Alexis Chasteen and Kayla Reynolds, 5 each, McKenzie Townsend, 4, Sara Adams, 3 and Jackie White, 1.

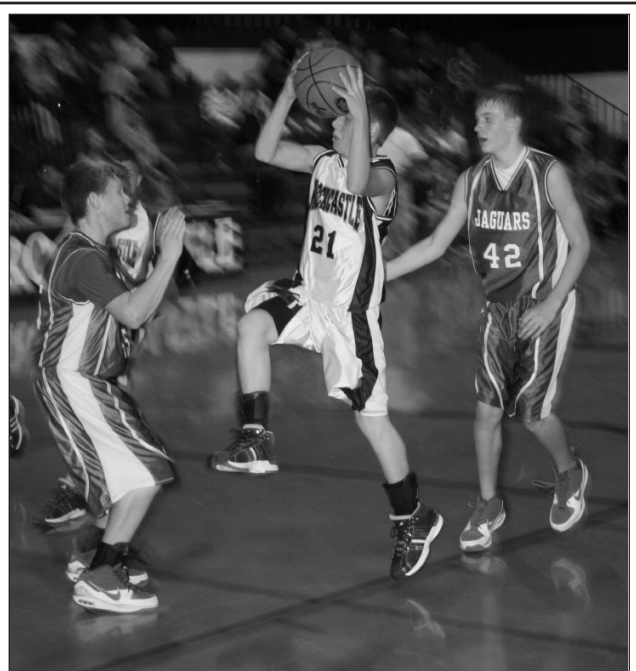
Schedules for each county basketball team appear in this week's special basketball section inside this week's *Signal*.



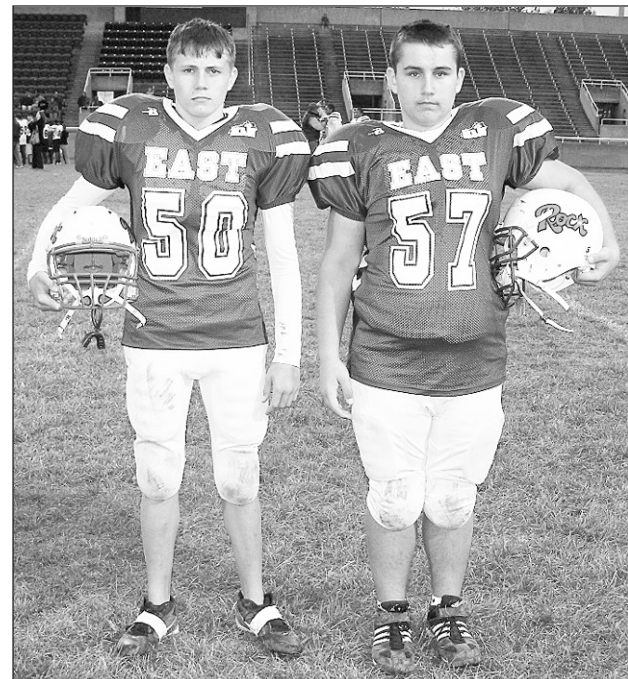
RCMS 6th grader Zach McGuire attempts to go around a North Laurel player on Tuesday night. The 6th grade lost 47-18 in a game played at RCMS. McGuire had four points on the night. John Harris was the leading scorer for the sixth grade on Tuesday night with 5 points.



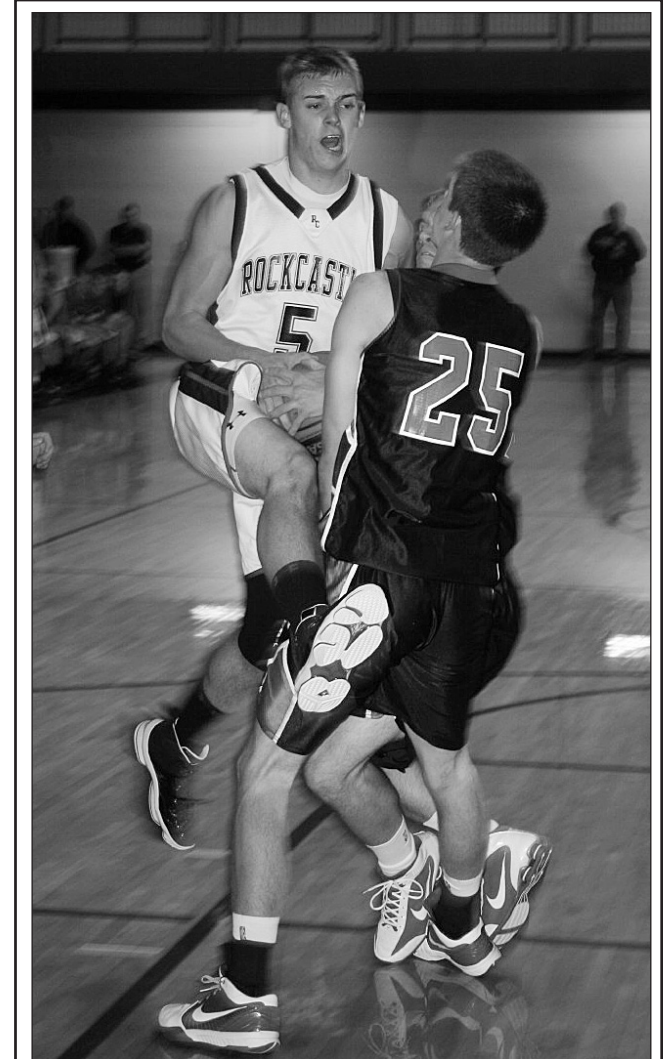
Center Derek Thacker led the Rockets in scoring with 14 points on Tuesday night against Wayne County. The Rockets lost 61-51.



RCMS 7th grader Blake Mullins drives to the basket in an attempt to score two of his 12 points. Mullins was the leading scorer for his team, which lost by only one point, 42-41. (A complete update of the RCMS games will appear in next week's *Signal*).



Two Rockcastle Middle School eighth graders participated in the first annual 2009 Kentucky Middle School Football Association East vs. West All-State Football Classic on Kentucky State University's Alumni Field, Sunday, November 29th. Jacob Bussell (#50) and Jared Lake (#57) were first nominated by their middle school football coach and had to submit video of themselves playing this last season to be selected by a panel of coaches for the Classic game. 50 boys were selected to represent the Eastern Squad and fifty represented the Western Squad. Participating players came from across the entire state representing counties from Trigg County to Greenup County.

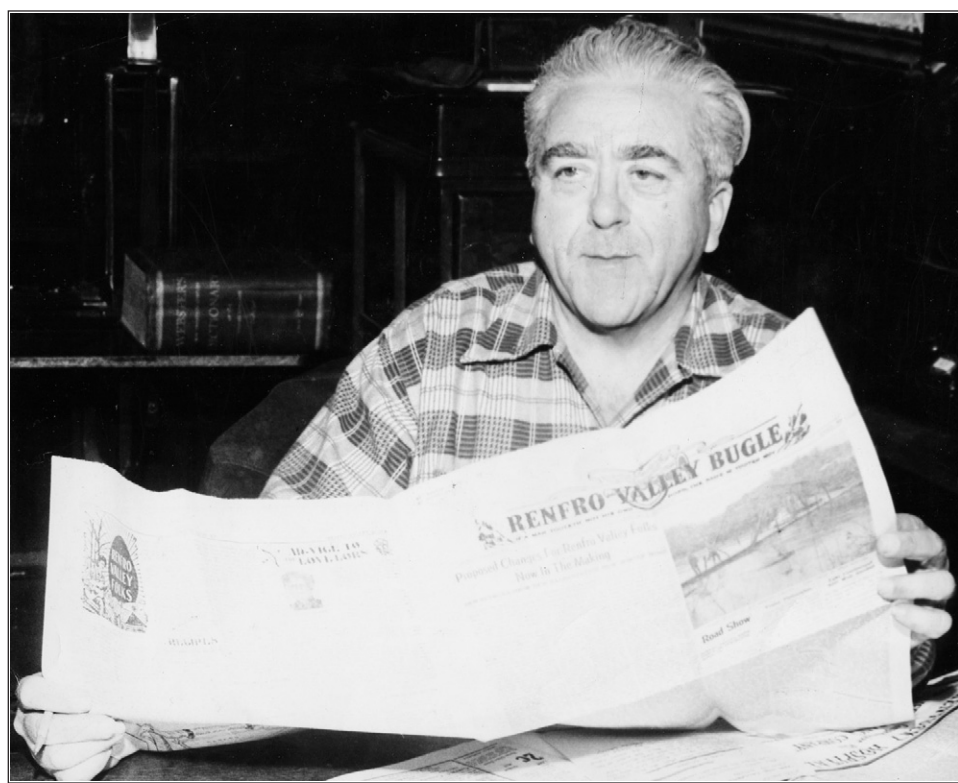


Senior Rocket guard Jamie Todd drives to the basket against Wayne County on Tuesday night. Todd scored nine points in a losing effort.



RCMS 8th grader Tyler Harper intercepts a pass in his team's game with North Laurel on Tuesday night. Harper had nine points in his team's 52-45 losing effort. Josh Mason led the 8th grade in scoring with 23 points.

Check out the special basketball section inside this week's Signal



Renfro Valley Barn Dance founder John Lair opened the Barn Dance in 1939. In February of 1944 he printed the first *Renfro Valley Bugle*, which was printed monthly for 65 years. Because of the cost involved with publishing the newspaper, the last printing of the newspaper is this month, but the *Bugle* is going on-line.

“Run/Walk”

(Cont. from front)

\$50 per family.

Registration begins at 7:45 a.m. on Saturday.

The 6K Walk will begin at 8:30 a.m. EST and the 6K Run will begin at 9 a.m. Awards presentations will immediately follow for runners and walkers.

Aid and water stations will be located at the turnaround. Officials will direct and supervise the course. Participants will receive a custom designed shirt and there will be drawings for door prizes.

All proceeds benefit the Miracle Fund which provides assistance to improve the quality of life of long-term care residents.

In 2008, \$2,700 was donated to the Miracle Fund.

For additional information on the Jungle Bell 6K Run-Walk, contact Reese at 606.256.7880 or a.reese@hrcc.org.

“Election”

(Cont. from front)

58 and Danetta Ford Allen, 34.

Kevin Gibbons, 41 has filed for magistrate in district two and Eugene Caldwell, 43 has filed for magistrate in district four.

Incumbent constable, Delno McClure, 66 has filed for re-election as has incumbent district three constable, Joe Bussell, 85.

Roger Alcorn, 43, has filed for constable in district five and Jesse Vanwinkle, 32, filed for constable in district two.

Nathaniel Price, 37, has filed for the office of Mayor

of Mt. Vernon.

Rockcastle and Pulaski District Judge Katie Wood has also filed for re-election.

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis, 58, who has served since 1993 has not filed for re-election, but said this week he would seek a fifth term.

Carloftis is the longest serving Judge in the 5th Congressional District and is the fourth longest serving County-Judge Executive in the state.

None of the incumbent magistrates had filed as of press time.

Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell, 72, who has served longer than any other Rockcastle County official, has not filed for re-election, but said this week that he would file for a 12th term in office. Dowell was first elected coroner in 1965.

Those wishing to file for the May Primary have until January 26th and anyone wishing to file for a non-partisan office, such as city council, mayor or school board, have until August 10th of next year.

“Arson”

(Cont. from front)

Members of the Brindle Ridge, Brodhead and Mt. Vernon fire departments responded around 7:45 p.m., Tuesday night, but the mobile home was heavily involved when firefighters arrived.

Carolyn Isaacs said the mobile home was a total loss.

A spokesperson with the Rockcastle Sheriff's office had recently served an eviction notice on the mobile home's renters.

“Bugle”

(Cont. from front)

ing will be free.

Renfro Valley Barn Dance founder John Lair started the newspaper as an advertising tool in February of 1944.

“Parades”

(Cont. from front)

can enjoy music and clogging by the Bittersweet Cloggers.

At 4 p.m. on Saturday, the annual Brodhead Christmas Parade will take place. Line-up for that parade will be at Brodhead Elementary School at 3 p.m.

The Livingston Christmas parade will take place on December 19th at 6 p.m.



Secretary of State
Trey Grayson

“Director”

(Cont. from front)

posal and also expressed his appreciation to Holton, project manager for the SourceCorp project, saying that he (Allen) didn't think “we would be where we are today without you.”

Craig handed out to the court a job description of the position which says, in part: “The individual will be tasked with helping to build on successes the community has achieved over the last 10 years and actively work at achieving goals outlined in the overall community strategic plan.”

The description also calls for someone with a four year college degree or equivalent experience and five years or more experience in the economic development career path or equal experience.

Some of the duties will include being responsible for working with the board (IDA) to create and oversee a budget for the organization, oversight of the development of two existing business parks with land for development, working with clients interested in potentially locating both commercial and industrial businesses in Rockcastle County and developing opportunities for the county to seek new investment in the economy.

The position will reportedly be advertised as compensation commensurate with experience and Craig told the court that he hoped to have made a hire by January.

A Resolution of Support was passed unanimously by the court on a motion by Carloftis, seconded by Magistrate Jan Stevens.

Craig also told the court that Greer Bros. was the low bidder for blacktopping of the new access road at Business Park South and that the blacktopping was scheduled to begin Tuesday of this week.

In other action, during the special meeting, the court granted a \$2,500 annual pay raise to 911 Director Bonnie Roark, on the recommendation of the 911 board. The increase will bring Roark's salary to around \$30,000 per year.

The court also approved a \$10,000 final payment of a

\$50,000 pledge to the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum and transferred money to the detention center to help meet a payment of \$25,000 due on their debt service and \$375,000 to the road department for current bills and payroll. \$200,000 of that amount is money the general fund owed the road department from previous transfers to the general fund, shortly after the beginning of the current fiscal year.

Also approved was \$5,000 to the Brodhead Fire Department to equip a Polaris Ranger the department recently purchased, with a \$14,000 grant, with a lift basket and medical sled. That item brought a comment from Magistrate Ralph Allen who noted that the Livingston Fire Department recently asked for \$5,000 for new hose but the court only granted \$2,500. “I just want us to be fair to all of them,” Allen said.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 13, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 28/100 (\$112,225.28) 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 18, 2009
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

5815 Quail Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

Beginning at a steel pin in the right of way of Kentucky Highway #618, corner to Parcel No. 2 (D.G. and Helen Albright); thence S 41 degrees 18' W 770 feet with line of Parcel No. 2 to a post; thence S 51 degrees 05' E 608 feet to a set stone; thence N 58 degrees 46' E 499 1/2 feet to a post; thence N 32 degrees 15' W 337 1/2 feet to corner post; thence N 28 degrees 15' W 108 1/2 feet to a steel pin; thence N 55 degrees 30' E 144 1/2 feet to steel pin in the right of way of Kentucky Highway #618; thence with the right of way of Kentucky Highway #618, N 36 degrees 00' @ 87 1/2 feet, N 44 degrees 50' @ 104 feet, N 60 degrees 10' W 179 feet to the point of beginning and containing 10.51 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Jeremy Davidson and wife Andrea Davidson by deed dated January 29, 2008 and recorded in Deed Book 220, page 226 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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Marching Rockets Become Marching Colonels

Several band members from the RCHS Marching Rockets were selected to perform in the Eastern Kentucky University Marching Colonel for a Day Program held during ECU face off with Western Carolina on November 14th. Students who performed in the program spent the morning in music and marching rehearsals, were treated to lunch with the ECU Marching Colonel's Band members then, performed in the stands and marched during the halftime show. Band members that performed include: Jarrett Hamm, Kyle Hayes, Sarah Morgan, Nicole McFerron, Josh Stallsworth, Mathew Field, Brandon McFerron, Austin Helton, Matt Gonzalez, and Jake Mink.



RCHS senior flute player Nicole McFerron and junior flute player Sarah Morgan enjoyed the day at the Marching Colonel for a Day Program held at ECU.



Saxophone player Austin Helton participated in ECU's Marching Colonel for a Day Program.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Harvest Festivals and Farmers Markets Good for Economy

Tis the season for apple festivals, honey festivals, and numerous other local and regional festivals for both fun and for making local purchases from local growers and producers. Also, farmers markets contribute to the local community in numerous ways; dollars spent locally recirculate locally. Dollars spent with huge chain stores, dollars spent on items imported or from places far away are not helpful to our local economy.

Why make this a landscape issue? Well, first, you may want to grow some of your own food in your landscape. Further, you may have friends or family who farm, and buying their produce that is both fresher and generally cheaper helps them, and again recirculates the dollars locally. Or if you're a service contractor or a merchant, you know the local economy affects your income, and what you can afford. That swimming pool or patio or pond or sunroom may not get to happen if the local economy sours too much. That real estate saleslady may close fewer sales at reduced fees. How many people stop to realize (or look at the labels at the store) to see where the item they're about to buy is coming from? The bottom line I want to draw your attention to in today's column is that when those profits go to foreigners (or even distant American cities), it drags down the livelihoods of almost all the local citizenry.

Growing some yourself, be it from a blueberry bush, a pawpaw tree, or a farm pond stocked with fish is a really sensible activity. Not to mention the exercise and relief from mental stresses we are

bombarded with these days. Even the computer and tv can get us all wound up—back when kids walked to the creek with a pole over their shoulder, we had a much more decent country. And back when families grew all or part of what they ate, they had a greater appreciation for their bounteous blessings. And the local economy afforded kids out of school for the summer a chance to make some spending money picking berries, housing tobacco, hauling in bales of hay, and so forth. Today the local economy is about drug growing or making, and that's a real shame. But, did anyone think or have the foresight to know buying California strawberries, Washington apples, Mexican tomatoes and peppers, or Chilean grapes had anything to do with that?

Helping your neighbor who has a few veggies by the highway for sale, or at a local farmers market, or buying

some eggs from a coworker at the office can yield some mighty fine vittles. It can also make our communities more prosperous—and that ain't too shabby for just a little inconvenience.

Not to even mention—how much tastier fresh local produce is. And, local apples may have a few bumps and not have any wax to make them shine, but do you really want to know what is on those peels or what the wax is made out of? If it comes from someone you know, you can simply inquire if you have concerns—most farmers are the most honest folks around.

As you see pumpkins, apples, honey and a variety of other local produce for sale, consider stopping and spending some of that grocery money with a neighbor. You'll receive excellent product for a fair price, and you'll feel good about helping keep the local growers and the local economy stimulated.

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

AGENDA

Special Meeting
December 10, 2009
6:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER:
 - A. Silent Prayer
 - B. Roll Call
 - C. Reading of Board Team Commitments
2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:
3. COMMUNICATION: TECHNOLOGY – USAGE OF SHAREPOINT (BRANDON REYNOLDS/DAVID PENSOLO)
4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:
 - A. Approve minutes of the November 10 regular meeting
 - B. Approve bills for payment
 - C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4: Kelly Hughes
 - D. Approve School Activity Fund Raisers request for RCHS
 - E. Approve Client Services Agreement with Sunbelt Staffing (December 1, 2009 through January 29, 2010)
 - F. Approve School Trip Forms
5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:
 - A. Review/Approve school year ending June 30, 2009 audit as presented by White and Associates
 - B. Review/Approve 1 (one) locally provided training hour for Board Members at the November 10, 2009 Board Meeting (Item 3) by Instructional Supervisor David Pensol and Principal Jason Coguer on Assessment for Learning.
 - C. Review/Approve Memorandum of Understanding with KDE in relation to Race To The Top funding from Federal Funding
6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:
 - A. Review Monthly Financial Reports
 - B. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
 - C. Other: Discuss KSBA/NSBA plans
7. ADJOURNMENT:

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For Rent: Two mobile homes. 758-4985. 50x4p

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For Rent: 2 and 3 bedroom trailers, starting as low as \$200 month plus \$200 deposit. Call 606-308-5389. 2x4p

For Rent: 2 bedroom apartment w/stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, new carpet, \$400 month. Security deposit required. 308-5561. 2x1

For Rent: Trailer in Mt. Vernon and trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 2xntf

For Rent: Newly remodeled farm house, located on south 39 - Dog Walk area. 3BR/1BA, all electric, well water. Financial reference and rental agreement required. 606-355-7302. 52x3

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

For Sale: 3.2 acres with 2 bedroom mobile home located on Sand Springs Road. Lot with water, sewer, and electric located on Freedom School Road. Lot with 3 bedroom doublewide mobile home located in Sunnyside Estates. Serious inquiries call Danny at 606-308-3432 and leave message. We will return your call.

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There will be no trespassing on the properties at 7445 Red Hill Road and 7521 Red Hill Rd., Livingston, belonging to Jim and Virginia Pheanis, at any time. No responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 1x3p

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For Sale: House on approx. 1/2 acre lot in Bandy/Woodstock area. 2BR/2BA w/shower (one walk-in). 606-379-1386. 50x8p

For Sale: 6 1/2 room home w/one bath, full basement on .87 of an acre on Freedom School Road. 3 1/2 rooms down and 3 up. \$67,900. 256-3213 or 606-392-1944. 44xntf

For Sale: Two approx. 1/2 acre lots in Sunny Side Estates off Rt. 461, Mt. Vernon. Blue Springs Rd. - Corner Lot - \$14,500. Lot behind trailer at 4425 Blue Springs Rd. - \$12,500. 606-758-8681 or 513-891-4962. 46xntf

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Rhonda Brown and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Defendants
NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 26, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 81/100 (\$109,798.81) 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 18, 2009 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.
 Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

1153 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, KY 40419
 Beginning at a steel pin with cap set in the north r/w of the Copper Creek Road, also being 117.88 feet from a post corner of P. Brock; thence with a new line with the Robert Wilson Tract the following calls; thence North 2 degrees 47 minutes 23 seconds West 224.97 feet to a steel pin with cap; thence South 79 degrees 20 minutes 20 seconds West 200.21 feet to a steel pin with cap; thence South 3 degrees 03 minutes 51 seconds East 225.30 feet to a steel pin with cap set in the north r/w of the Copper Creek Road; thence North 79 degrees 12 minutes 09 seconds East 199.19 feet to point of beginning. Contains 1.023 acres more or less. This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, KY L.S. Number 1837 on January 17, 1998.

Being the same property conveyed to Rhonda Brown, single, by deed dated November 15, 2007, executed by Cletis Brown, Jr., et al. and recorded in Deed Book 215, page 483 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.
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6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Notice

Notice is hereby given that David G. Colson, 931 Colson Ln., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Clay A. Colson on the 23rd day of November, 2009. Any prson having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said David G. Colson on or before

May 24, 2010 at 11 a.m. 3x3 Notice is hereby given that Genett Michelle Newcomb, P.O. Box 42, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Charlene Mahaffey Cole on the 25th day of November, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Genett Michelle Newcomb or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Box 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

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Notice is hereby given that

Mike Peters, Rockcastle County Sheriff, 205 E. Main St., Box 2, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed public administrator of the estate of William Eugene Durham on the 9th day of November, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sheriff Mike Peters or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May10, 2010 at 11 a.m. 52x3

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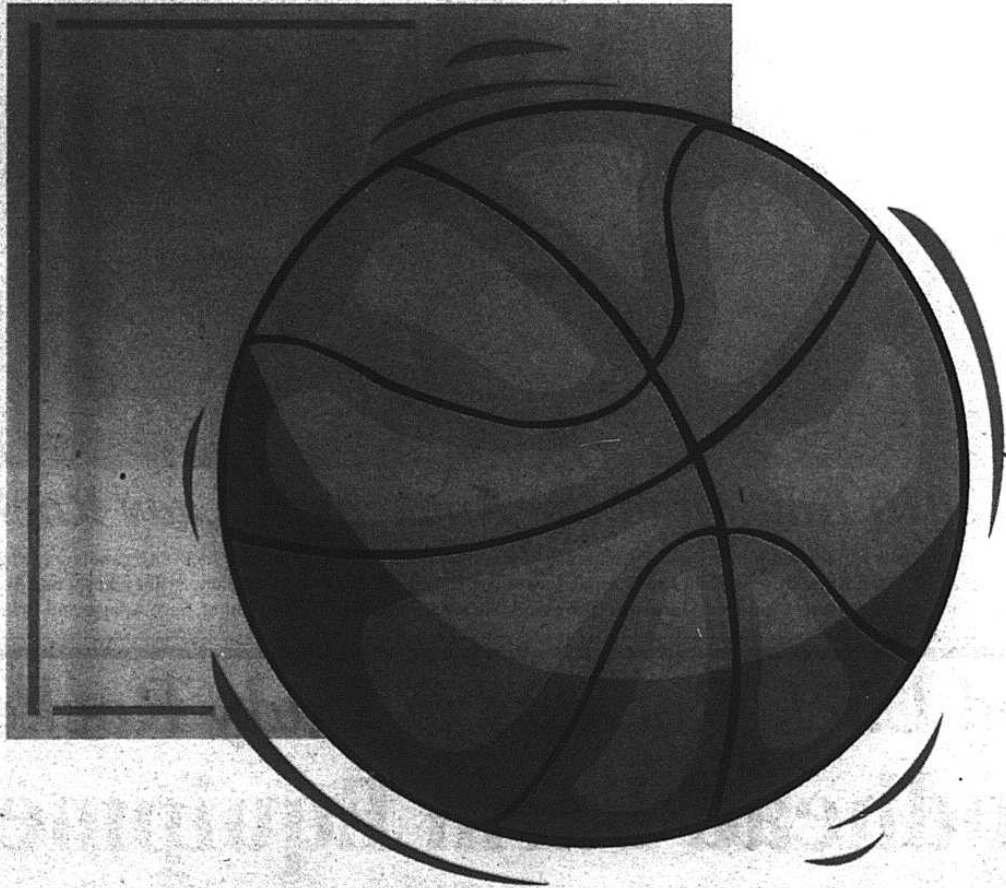
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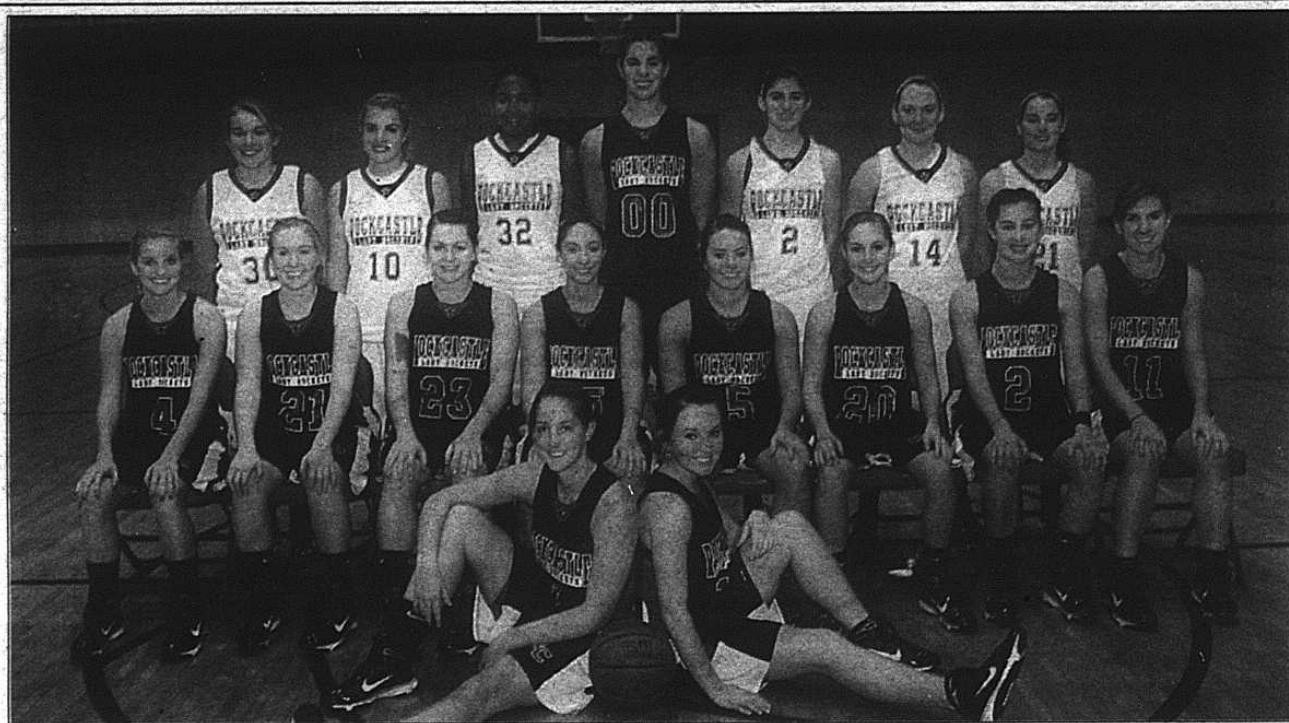
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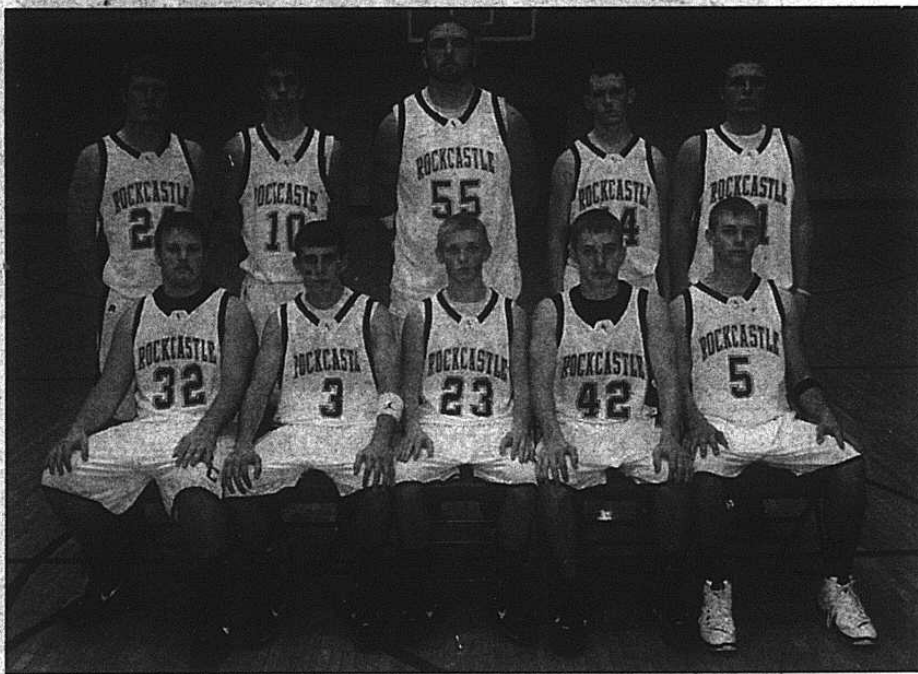
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Members of the Rockets varsity squad are pictured at left, front row from left:

Dakota Mahaffey,
Josh McKinney,

Matthew Lunsford, Kyle Riddle and Jamie Todd.

Back row from left: Matt Bullens, Dustin Reynolds, Derrick Thacker, Dalton Blevins and Travis Carpenter.

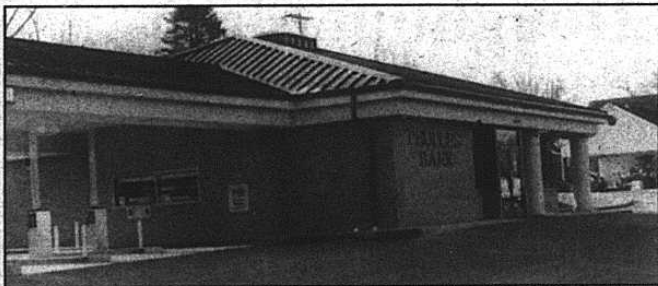
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Name	Height	Position	Grade
Jamie Todd	5'10"	Guard	12
Matt Bullens	6'3"	Guard/Forward	12
Derrick Thacker	6'6"	Center	12
Matthew Lunsford	5'8"	Guard	12
Dustin Reynolds	6'0"	Guard/Forward	12
Kyle Riddle	5'8"	Guard	12
Dakota Mahaffey	6'1"	Forward	12
Travis Carpenter	5'8"	Forward	11
Josh McKinney	5'8"	Guard	11
Dalton Blevins	5'11"	Forward	11
Brent Callahan	5'8"	Guard	11
Cody Noe	5'8"	Forward	10
Jordan Kelly	5'8"	Guard/Forward	10
Zach Walker	5'8"	Guard	10
Brandon Simpson	6'2"	Forward	10
Ben Allen	6'2"	Forward	9
Ashton Arvin	5'8"	Guard	9
Zach Poynter	6'2"	Forward	9
Bryson Amyx	5'10"	Forward	9
John Wilson	5'8"	Guard	9
Tyler Smith	5'8"	Guard	9
Aaron Blevins	5'8"	Forward	9

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Rockets returning four starters for 2009-10 season

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County High School boy's varsity basketball team is ranked 9th in the 12th region, but head coach Benny Blanton thinks they can do much better.

Coming off a district championship and returning four starters, Blanton thinks his team can improve on their 13-17 season from a year ago.

"Its not like these kids don't have plenty of varsity experience and I think they all know that it takes teamwork to win," the fifth year head coach said this week.

"This is probably the best team I have had since I took over as head coach," Blanton added.

Four of the Rocket's seven seniors on this year's team started as juniors. Those starters were Derek Thacker, Matt Bullens, Jamie Todd and Dustin Reynolds.

Thacker has been ranked the 10th best player in the 12th region by the *Courier-Journal*.

Blanton said it was very important for the Rockets to finish as the number one seed in the 47th district tournament.

The tournament is being held this season at Casey County, where it can be very difficult to knock off the homestanding Rebels.

"If we are seeded second in the district, we will very likely have to play Casey County before the championship game and they have a pretty good team this year," he said.

But, Blanton's squad has

experience in defeating the host team in the district.

In the first round of the district last season, the Rockets knocked off the Somerset Briarjumpers, before defeating Casey County in the district finals 76-63.

Blanton said that although he has several seniors on this year's team, he also has some young players who should contribute.

"I promise you we will not hesitate to play different players if we think anybody is giving less than one hundred percent - it is just a matter who practices the hardest and puts out the most effort in games. It will be up to our players who is on the court," Blanton said.

The Rockets opened their season on Tuesday night at home against Wayne County. Wayne County defeated them in the first round of the 12th region tournament a year ago.

Blanton expected a tough game. "This may be one of the best teams on our schedule this season," Blanton said.

Results from that game are inside this week's *Signal*.

On Friday night the Rockets will travel to Lincoln County for another double-header with the Lady Rockets and on Saturday the Rockets will play at Berea College where they will take on Grant County. That game is scheduled for 10 a.m.

Over the Christmas Holidays, the Rockets are scheduled to play in two tourna-

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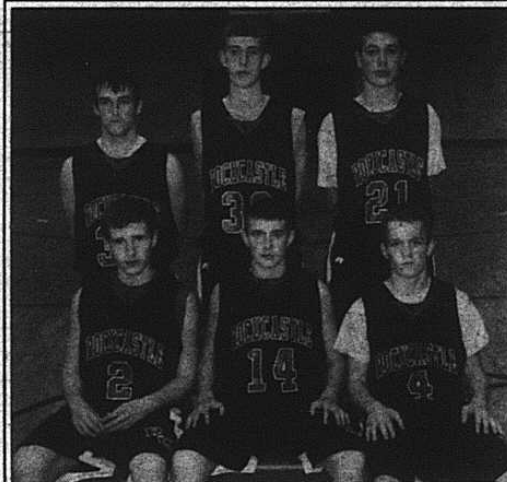
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Members of the Rocket junior varsity team are pictured above, front row from left: John Curtis Wilson, Zach Walker, Cody Noe, Aaron Blevins and Tyler Smith. Back row from left: Brent Callahan, Bryson Amyx, Brandon Simpson, Zach Poynter and Ben Allen. Not pictured: Jordan Kelley and Ashton Arvin.



Members of the Rocket freshmen squad are pictured above, front row from left: Bryson Amyx, John Curtis Wilson and Aaron Blevins. Back row from left: Tyler Smith, Zach Poynter and Ben Allen. Not pictured: Ashton Arvin.

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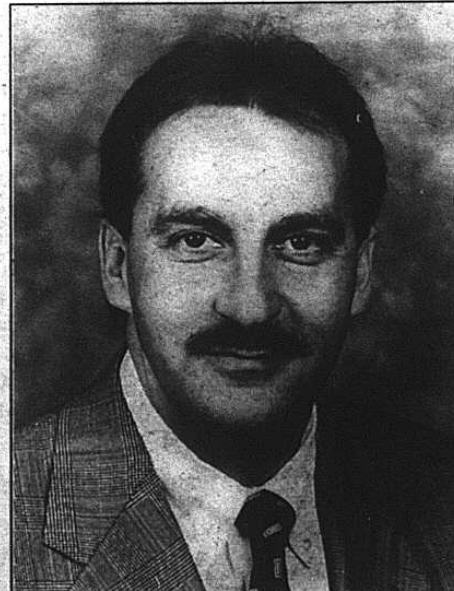
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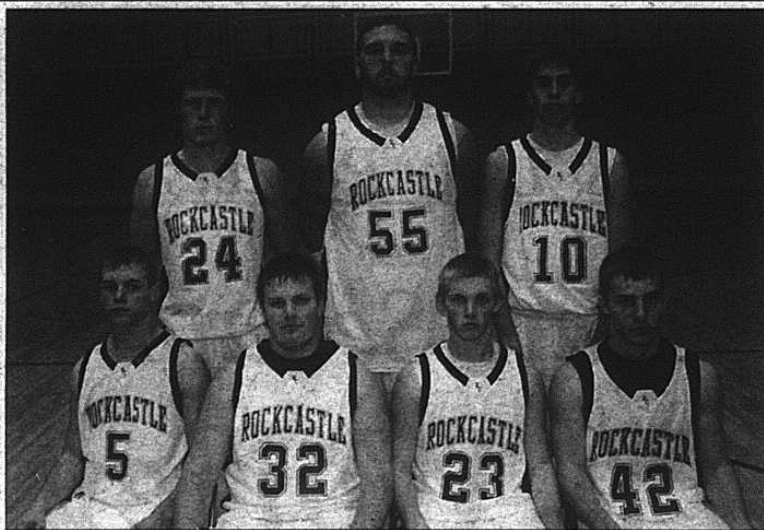
Name	Hgt.	Pos.	Grade
Jackie Alexander	5'10"	F/G	12
Casey Sturgill	5'4"	G	12
Kristen Abney	5'6"	G	11
Sydney Arvin	5'6"	G	11
Shanlee Burton	5'8"	F/G	11
Sara Hammond	6'2"	F	11
Angie Lawrence	5'5"	G	11
Ella McQueary	5'3"	G	11
Kadi Cobb	5'7"	F	10
Katy Cowan	5'7"	G/F	10
Holly Ham	5'5"	G	10
Sara Adams	5'7"	G/F	9
Alexis Chasteen	5'5"	G	9
Michaela Hunter	5'8"	G	9
Brianna Keating	5'6"	F/G	9
Emily Miller	5'7"	F	9
Mackenzie Townsend	5'9"	F	9

Head Coach: Chrysti Noble

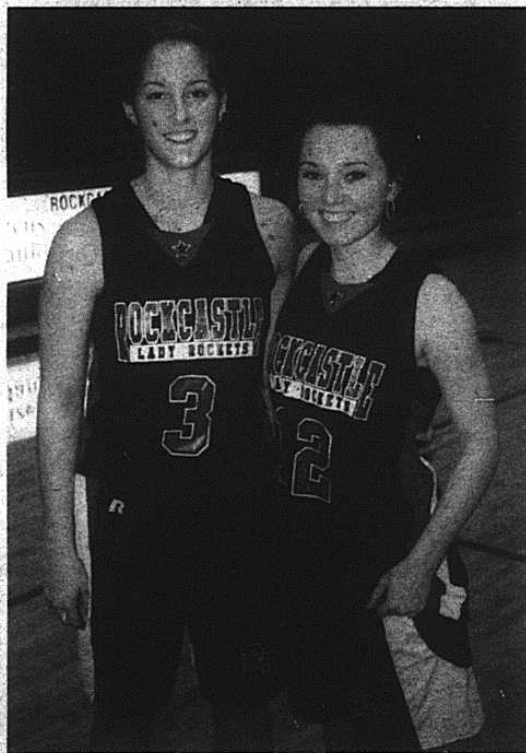
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Freshman/Junior Varsity
Basketball Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Place	
Dec. 7	Casey County	Away	F/JV
8	Danville	Away	F/JV
10	Somerset	Away	F/JV
14	Wayne County	Away	F/JV
Jan. 4	Danville	Home	F/JV
7	Southwestern	Away	F/JV
8	Corbin	Home	F/JV
9	McCreary Central	Pulaski Co.	F
14	South Laurel	Away	F/JV
16	Somerset	Home	F/JV
18	Madison Central	Away	F/JV
21	South Laurel	Home	F/JV
23	Boyle & Pulaski	Home	F
26	Southwestern	Home	F/JV
28	Madison Central	Home	F/JV
Feb. 4	Casey County	Home	F/JV

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& Lady Rockets***from***State Senator
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Senior members of the Rockcastle Rockets for 2009-2010 are shown above, front row from left: Jamie Todd, Dakota Mahaffey, Matthew Lunsford and Kyle Riddle. Back row from left: Matt Bullens, Derrick Thacker and Dustin Reynolds.



Senior members of the RCHS Lady Rocket team for 2009 - 2010 are shown at left, from left: Jackie Alexander and Casey Sturgill.

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Members of the Rockets coaching staff are shown above, from left: assistant coach Aaron Cash, assistant coach Jerry Reynolds, head coach Benny Blanton, assistant coach Andrew Cash and assistant coach Matt Brown.

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RCHS Lady Rockets ranked 15th in state, third in 12th region

By: Richard Anderkin

Expectations are always high for the Rockcastle County High School girl's basketball program and this year is no exception.

In last week's *Courier-Journal* pre-season poll, the Lady Rockets were ranked 15th in the state and third in the 12th region.

Casey County and Lincoln County were both ranked ahead of the Lady Rockets in the state and region.

Last season, the Lady Rebels defeated RCHS in the district finals 62-54 and Lincoln County took down the Lady Rockets second round action of the region, 50-49.

It was the first time that the Lady Rockets had not won the 47th district title since joining the 12th region five years ago.

"Rankings don't mean anything to me - sometimes they're a distraction. What really matters is the way you finish the season in the district and region and we have emphasized to our players that we are going to work harder than ever to do just that - finish," said head coach Chrysti Noble who is in her 20th year as head coach of the girls team.

"Everyone agrees that anything less than another regional title is unacceptable," she added.

The Lady Rockets were 25-7 last year, even though they had a very tough schedule, and this year's schedule is not any easier.

Besides two games with district rival Casey County, and one with Lincoln County

on Friday night, the Lady Rockets play Scott County twice. Scott County is considered one of the better teams in girl's basketball in the state.

Other notable opponents include Green County, Shelby County, Louisville Male and Louisville Butler.

Although the Lady Rockets lost seven seniors and three starters from a year ago, the Lady Rockets have a lot of talented players who are returning to this year's squad.

Junior Sara Hammond is quite possibly the most heavily-recruited RCHS athlete ever. Jody Deming, a writer for the *Courier-Journal* says Hammond, who is 6 foot one inches tall, is a "sensational athlete and might turn out to be the best college prospect in the state in 2011 because of her versatility."

Hammond is ranked as the number one player in the 12th region and second in the state. Some ESPN analysts have said that Hammond may rank as high as the 32nd best player in the nation.

Hammond has already received college scholarship offers from Louisville, Western Kentucky, Vanderbilt, Austin Peay, Indiana State, and Eastern Kentucky.

But, Hammond is not the only division one player on the Lady Rocket team.

Senior Jackie Alexander is ranked the fourth best player in the 12th region and has already committed to play at the West Point Military Acad-



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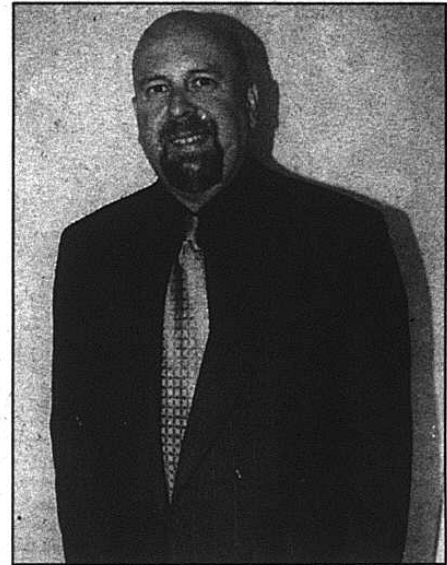
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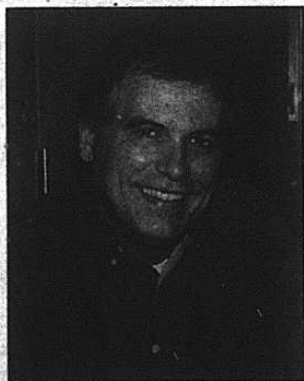


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Linda Durham * Jennifer Hand



Members of the Lady Rockets freshmen squad are pictured above, bottom row from left: Mickaela Hunter, Tanika Chasteen, Sara Adams, Abby Chasteen, Alaina Coguer and Alexius Chasteen. Second row from left: Sara Woodall, Ashley Newland, Bri Hansel, Emily Miller, Kelsey Mattingly and Jacklyn White. Back row from left: coach Darla Reams, Kayla Reynolds, Hannah Sowder, Amelia Eversole, Rebekah Ponder, Makenzie Townsend and Coach Jaclyn Cook. Not present: Brianna Keating and Brianna Burdette.

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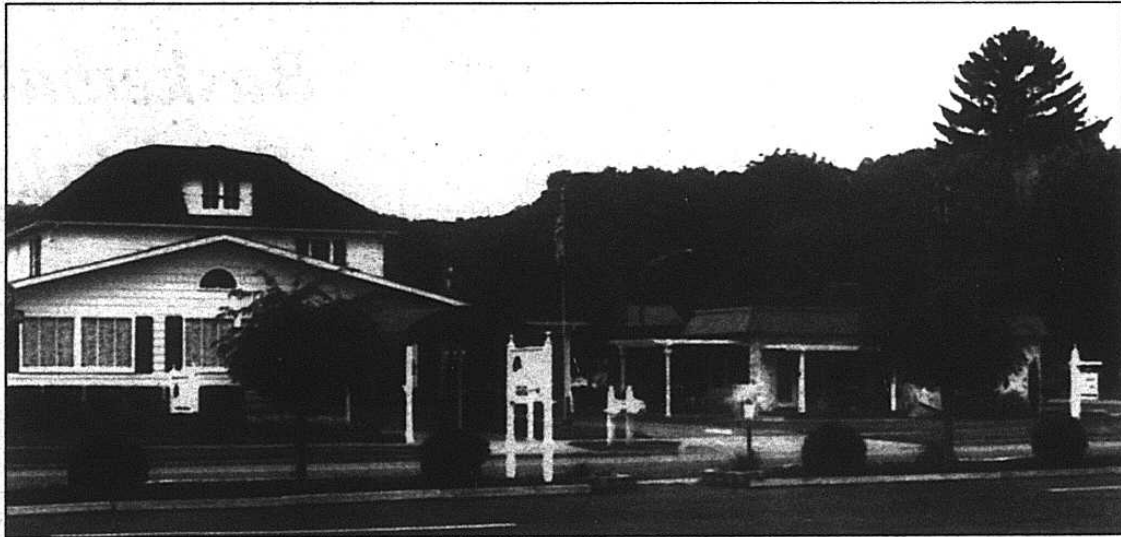
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emy in New York. She and her family recently visited the Academy, after coaches there made her a scholarship offer.

Coach Noble also expects players such as juniors Angie Lawrence and Kristen Abney to contribute a lot this season.

“I also have a lot of good young players and whoever puts forth the most effort and

shows the most desire will get the playing time,” she said.

In her 19 years as head of the Rocket program, Noble has amassed a record of 356-191.

Five of her teams have also made it to the Sweet Sixteen, but have never won a game in the state tournament.

The Lady Rockets opened the season on Tuesday night at home against Wayne County in a double-header with the RCHS’s boy’s var-

sity. Results from that game are inside this week’s *Signal*.

“Lady Rockets”

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The first tournament the Rockets will play in will be at Clinton County in the Twin Lakes Classic, December 21-23 and the second will be at Wayne County High School in the Monticello Bank Classic, December 27-30.

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Lady Rockets Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Dec. 4	Lincoln County	Away	7:30
5	Green Co.	Nelson Co.	TBA
11	Scott County	Away	7:30
12	Shelby County	Garrard Co.	2:00
18	Somerset	Home	6:00
21-23	Louisville Male	Shelby Co.	12:00
27-30	Scott Co.	Montgomery	2:30
Jan. 2	Casey County	Home	12:30
5	Somerset	Away	6:00
8	Pulaski County	Away	6:00
11	Clay County	Home	7:30
15	Breathitt County	Away	7:30
19	Wayne County	Away	6:00
22	Casey County	Away	6:30
25	Mercer County	Away	7:30
29	Pulaski County	Home	6:00
Feb. 1	Madison Central	Away	7:30
5	North Laurel	Home	7:30
8	McCreary Central	Away	7:30
12	Southwestern	Home	7:30
19	South Laurel	Home	6:00
22-26	47th District Tourn.	Casey	
Mar.			
1-8	12th Region Tourn.	Lincoln	

Rockcastle County High School Rockets Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Dec. 4	Lincoln County	Away	6:00
5	Grant Co.	Berea College	10:00
8	Barbourville	Away	7:30
15	North Laurel	Away	7:30
21-23	Twin Lake Classic	Clinton Co.	TBA
27-30	Monticello Bank	Wayne Co.	TBA
Jan. 2	Casey County	Home	11:00
5	Somerset	Away	7:30
8	Pulaski County	Away	7:30
12	Southwestern	Home	7:30
15	Knox Central	Home	7:30
19	Wayne County	Away	7:30
22	Casey County	Away	8:00
26	Madison Southern	Away	7:30
29	Pulaski County	Home	7:30
Feb. 2	McCreary Central	Home	7:30
6	Lynn Camp	Home	7:30
9	Garrard Co.	Away	7:30
12	Mercer Co.	Home	6:00
16	Whitley Co.	Away	7:30
19	South Laurel	Home	7:30
22-26	47th District Tourn.	Casey	
Mar. 1-8	12th Region Tourn.	Pulaski	

Rockcastle County High School Rocket JV/Freshmen Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location
Dec. 7	Lincoln	Home
12	South Laurel Tourney	Away
14	Corbin	Home
15	North Laurel	Away
Jan. 9	District Teams	Rocky Hollow
11	Lincoln	Away
18	Garrard	Away
23	Madison Southern	Away
30	South Laurel	Home
Feb. 1	Pulaski	Home
4	South Laurel	Away
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Rockcastle County Middle School Boys' Basketball Schedule

Remaining Games

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Dec. 3	Meece	Away	5:30
7	East Bernstadt	Away	5:30
8	Southern	Home	5:30
10	Monticello	Home	5:30
14	Monticello	Away	5:30
15	Science Hill	Away	5:30
17	Foley	Home	5:30
Jan. 4	Meece	Home	5:30
7	Jackson Co.	Home	5:30
11	Wayne Co.	Home	5:30
14	Southern	Away	5:30
21	Science Hill	Home	5:30
28	North Laurel	Away	5:30

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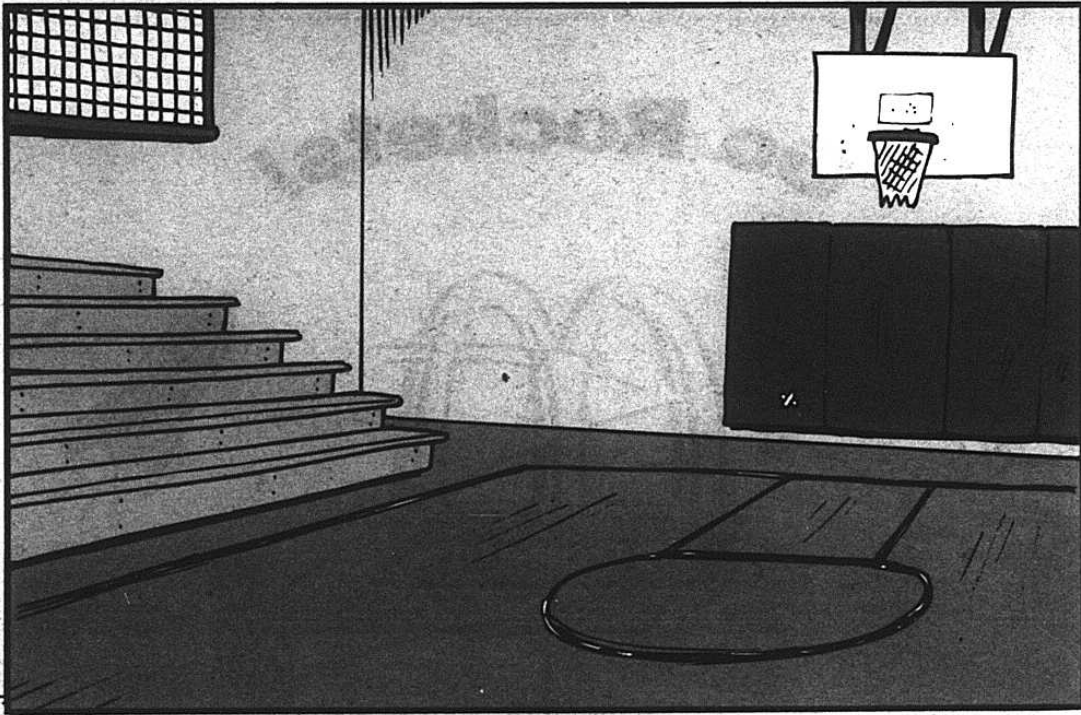


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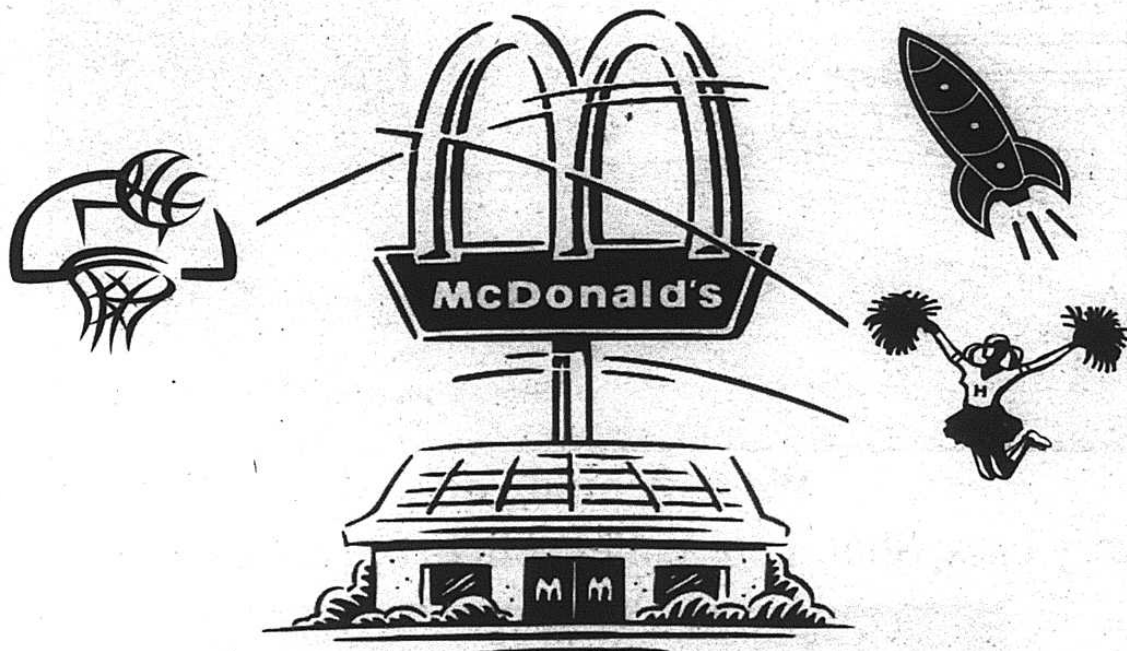
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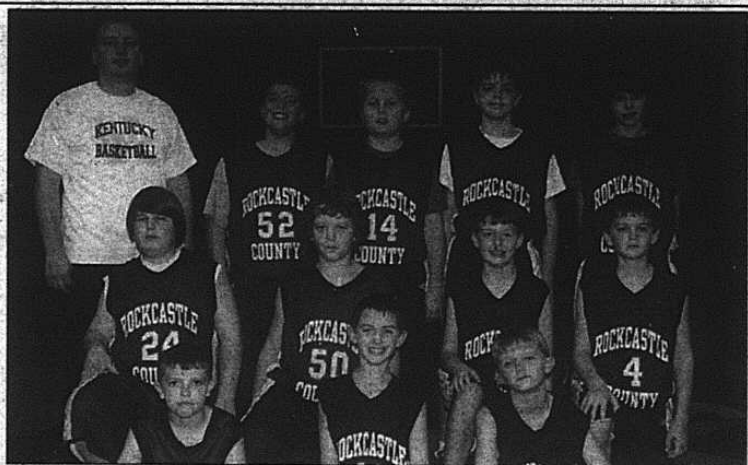
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Members of the RCMS 7th grade boys squad are pictured at left.

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and Ethan Mattingly.

Middle row from left:
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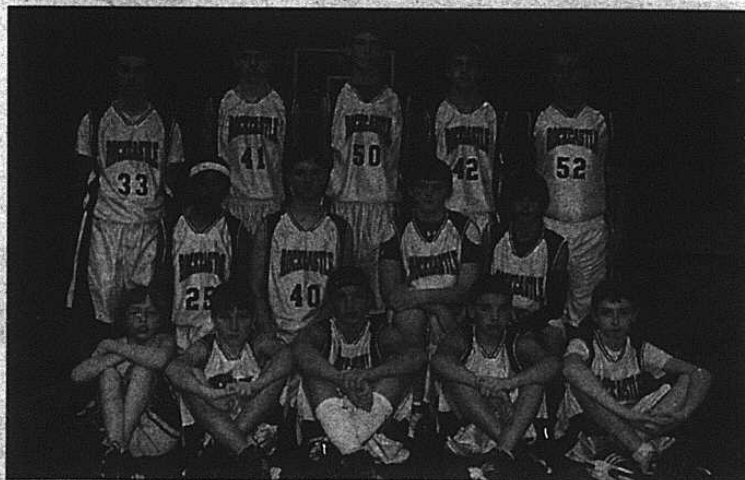
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and Taylor Carter.

Back row from left:
Gage Reynolds, Josh Mason, Cody Brown,
Tyler Harper and Jared Lake.

Not present:
Andrew Burton



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The RCMS 6th grade girls' basketball team finished the 2009 season with a very respectable 8-13 record. During the season they won two out of three games at the LCA Tournament defeating Bondurant and Lexington Catholic. The high point of the season came during the 12th region tournament at Southern Middle School in Pulaski Co. The team finished as runners-up, losing in the championship game by only two points to Casey Co. To reach the championship game the girls defeated host Southern Middle School and then Wayne Co. in the semi-finals.

Members of the RCMS Lady Rockets 6th grade squad are pictured at left.

Front row from left: Ashley Whitehead, Morgan Renner, Ashley McKinney, Hailey Harper, Sandra Caldwell, Cheyenne Proffitt and coach Ken Mattingly.

Back row from left: coach Amber McClure, coach Ken Hopkins, Tanner Hensley, Rachel Davis, Amber Collins, Makayla Goff and Katie Adams.

The RCMS 7th grade girls' basketball team finished their season with a very good 7-11 record. They competed in the LCA Tournament winning two games over Bullitt Lick and Bondurant. They also had wins over North Laurel, Somerset, Northern Pulaski, and South Laurel. The team worked very hard and showed a great deal of improvement over the course of the season.

Members of the RCMS Lady Rockets 7th grade squad are pictured at right.

Front row from left: Lindsey Reed, Amelia Eversole, Ashley Newland, Mary Bishop, Kira Deatherage and coach Ken Mattingly.

Second row from left: coach Amber McClure, coach Ken Hopkins, Amber Woodall, Alaina Coguer, Kayla Cromer and Tanika Chasteen.

Back: Abby Chasteen.



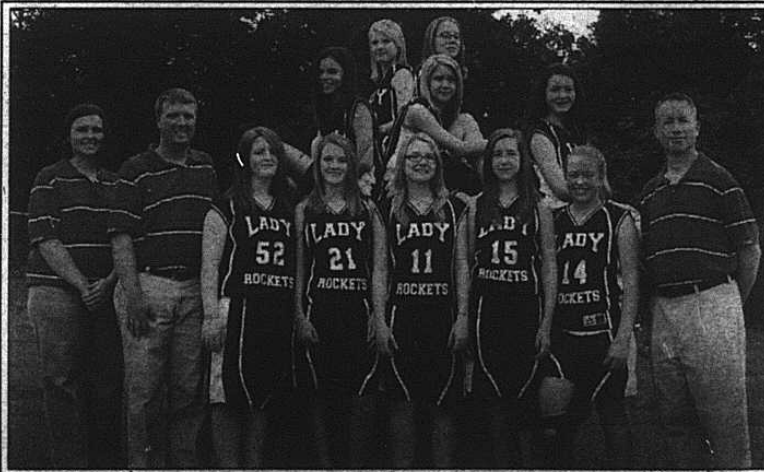
The RCMS 8th grade girls' basketball completed a very challenging season. They had to overcome many injuries to several key players. Despite these challenges they worked very hard, had great attitudes, and improved tremendously during the season. The RCMS girls' basketball coaching staff would like to thank each of the girls for all their hard work over the past three years and wish them the best of luck in the future.

Members of the RCMS Lady Rockets 8th grade squad are pictured at left.

Front row from left: coach Amber McClure, coach Ken Hopkins, Mckinzi Todd, Paisley Saylor, Brianna Burdette, Kelsey Mattingly, Hannah Sowder and coach Ken Mattingly.

Second row from left: Kayla Reynolds, Lauren Burton and Rebecca Ponder.

Back row from left: Jacklyn White and Brianna Hansel.



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Members of the Rockcastle County Middle School cheerleading squad are pictured above, front row: Taylor Johnston. Second row from left: April Mason, Jalia Parker, Kayla Pittman, Samarah Lovins, Alyssa Cox and Jacklynn Thacker. Back row from left: Assistant coach Linda Roark, Brandi Dyer, Courtney Caldwell, Emily Roark, Abbey Eaton, Tiffany Horn, Kelci Holcomb, Cheyenne Gilliam, Kendra Dees, Hannah Whitaker and coach Jamie Ellison. Not pictured: Madisan Miller and Lacey Gastineau.

Wishing you the best of luck during
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