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Charges against Burke dropped

Charges against a Brodhead man, who was involved in a fight at Castle Village Apartments on December 12th of last year, have been dismissed.

According to court records, charges against Eric Burke, 35, of Bryant Ridge Road, who had been charged with attempted murder were dismissed on December 21st in district court.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said Burke was seriously injured in the altercation he had with Chris Smith, 22, at Castle Village Apartments and required plastic surgery to help heal his face. Reynolds went on to say that he recommended dropping the charges for now so Burke could get needed medical treatment to his face.

At the time of Burke's arrest he was accused of stabbing Smith in the chest, during the fight which involved a female.

Smith was also seriously injured in the fight. He had to be flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center, where his injuries required 500 stitches.

Reynolds said Burke's case would likely be presented to the Rockcastle County Grand Jury for a possible indictment at a future date.

Bray to retire

Hammond gets good evaluation

Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond received another good evaluation from school board members during January's regular meeting.

However, unlike the past 15 years he has been superintendent, Hammond did not ask the board for an extension on his contract, which runs through 2011.

Hammond said this week that he was considering retiring at the completion of his current contract.

School board chairman Martin Vanzant said the majority of board members gave Hammond a good evaluation because "he had done a good job, leading the school system to being one of the best public school systems in the state."

The evaluation by the board lasted approximately 45 minutes.

The board also learned that longtime finance officer and treasurer Richard Bray would retire on May 31st.

Bray, who oversees a \$25 million budget, began as business teacher at Rockcastle County High School in 1980. From there he moved to the central office where he served as transportation director and facilities manager for five and half years, before taking over as finance officer and treasurer in 1989.

Bray has overseen the funding and construction of Mt. Vernon Elementary School, RCHS, Brodhead Elementary School and the nine and half million dollar Rockcastle Area Technology Center.

Bray said this week that, with board approval, he may work as a consultant for the school system next year. Bray estimated that would be about 100 days of employment.

Chairman Vanzant said on Wednesday that he thought it

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Work underway on new Hwy. 150



Work is underway re-locating water lines and utility poles along Hwy. 150 in preparation for the construction of the new Hwy. 150 between Hwy. 461 and Brodhead. In the top photo, workers with Clay Pipeline Inc. worked Thursday to lay a new water line under the roadway at Hwy. 461 by-pass at the junction of Hwy. 150. In the second photo from the top, workers cover up the new water lines laid this week. The re-location of the water lines cost \$344,000 and was bid through the City of Mt. Vernon. In the third photo, City of Mt. Vernon Water Superintendent Dennis McClure and Nick Dunn with A.G.E. Engineers mark the current water lines for Clay Pipeline employees so they will not be damaged until the new water lines are in operation. In the bottom photo, Jackson Energy employee Chris Salyers worked Friday to re-locate utility lines. L-M Asphalt of Lexington has the bid to build the new Hwy. 150 between Hwy. 461 and Brodhead at a cost of \$21,319,884. L-M Asphalt has 365 working days to complete the construction of the 6.3 mile roadway. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).

Several plead, others walk in drug cases

By: Richard Anderkin

There have been several guilty pleas and also several people who have been let out of jail in the past few weeks, after the Kentucky State Police and the Rockcastle Sheriff's office conducted back-to-back drug busts in the county in late October and early November.

At least 30 Rockcastle countians were arrested in those two round-ups.

Several of those arrested have pled guilty through the Rocket Docket and others have been released because their cases were not presented by the Rockcastle Sheriff's office to the Rockcastle Grand Jury within 60 days of their arrest.

According to Kentucky State Law, defendants can only be held on district court charges for 60 days without being indicted.

However, Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff and Drug Task Force Agent Barry Adams said this week that the cases against those who have been dismissed will be presented to the Rockcastle Grand Jury when they convene on February 12th.

The following court actions have been taken:

Jason Kirby, 34, who was indicted in the first drug round-up and charged in district court in the second is scheduled for a jury trial on February 8th. Because his district court case was not presented to the grand jury in 60 days the charges in the second round-up were dismissed.

Kirby is currently free on bond with restrictions.

Barbara Ann Singleton, 39, who was indicted on two counts of trafficking within 1000 yards of a school was sentenced to one year in jail through a Rocket Docket procedure.

22-year-old Joshua J. Morgan was sentenced to two years in jail, also through a Rocket Docket plea, after he pled guilty to trafficking within 1000 yards of a school on June 5th. Morgan also pled guilty to a probation violation. He received two years in jail on December 11th.

Ronald Keith Kirby, 37, who was indicted on two counts of first degree trafficking, is still being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center. A jury trial has been scheduled for February 8th.

70-year-old Bennie R. Pittman, of Mt. Vernon is scheduled to enter a plea on Friday in Circuit Court. He was indicted on two counts of first degree trafficking in the first drug bust by state police.

46-year-old Connie Faye Blevins of Mt. Vernon, who was indicted on three counts of first degree trafficking, is scheduled to enter a plea on February 12th. She has been held in the Rockcastle Detention Center since her arrest on October 21st.

Steven H. Still, 43, who was indicted on three counts of first degree trafficking, is scheduled to enter a plea on Friday. He is still being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$50,000 cash bond.

Dollie E. Morgan, 58, who was indicted on three counts of selling Hydrocodone on three different occasions within 1000 yards of Mt. Vernon Elementary School, is free on bond. A jury trial has been scheduled for February 8th.

Her 62-year-old husband, Carlos Morgan, is also free on bond and a jury trial has been set for February 9th.

He was indicted on two counts of complicity to trafficking.

Howard J. Cameron, 34, of Mt. Vernon, who was indicted on three counts of trafficking during the Kentucky State Police Drug Bust, is scheduled to enter a plea on Friday. He is still being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center.

Charges against Angela Hopkins, 34, were dismissed last week because her case was not presented to the Rockcastle Grand Jury within 60 days. Hopkins had been charged with seven counts of trafficking in a controlled substance.

35-year-old Charla Milburn pled guilty last

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Three more file for May Primary

Three more people have filed as candidates for the May primary election in Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk's office.

43-year-old Billy Gene Rash, owner of Livingston General Store, filed for the office of Sheriff.

Rash joins incumbent Sheriff Mike Peters and former deputies Rick Brummett and Ken Holt in the race.

Republican Michael P. McGuire, 51, filed for the district five magistrate's seat and Democrat Charlie H. Cromer, 54, filed for the district three magistrate's seat.

McGuire said in his announcement for office that he was born and raised in the Orlando section of Rockcastle County where his family and he still reside. Mike, the youngest of nine children, is the son of the late Manley and Sylvia McGuire.

McGuire said that because of increased taxes by the fiscal court he felt compelled to run.

He also said he would ask "God to grant him the grace and resolve to be a fiscal and moral conservative for all the

people of the 5th district."

The three filings this week bring the total number of candidate filings in Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk's office to 43.

Those wishing to file for the May Primary have until next Tuesday, January 26th to file.

Houk said on Wednesday that the filing deadline was 4 p.m. and that filings must be completed and filed by the 4 p.m. deadline.

Houk emphasized that candidates should have all their paper work in her office on time, "there will be no exceptions" she added.

The clerk's office is located on the second floor of the courthouse.



Michael P. McGuire has filed for magistrate in District 5.

Points East

By Ike Adams



From what I can gather, starlings were considered to be attractive birds by the early English settlers of our country.

One story has it that they might have even come to our country on the Mayflower in cages to remind the Brits of their homeland when they became nostalgic and yearned to journey backwards. All they had to do was take one look at a caged starling, remember all that bird poop on their old thatched roofs and remind themselves that they didn't have to put up with that kind of nuisance in the New World.

And then, one day, one of the kids opened the cage and a couple of them got loose. The rest is history.

Another story has it that they took up roosts as stowaways in the tall masts of ships, including the Mayflower and those of numerous other migrant vessels and that, in all likelihood, they were the first, and arguably, most intelligent, Brits to set shore on the North American Continent.

Yet another school of thought has it that they were 16th century immigrants brought here by Shakespeare enthusiasts because they played a feature role in his play, Henry IV. To make a long story short, starlings were used in an attempt to drive the good King crazy.

In any event, it is commonly held by most ornithologists that this vermin bird is not native to America even though it is commonly acknowledged that they are now the most numerous in population of any single bird species on our continent. In any event, unless a plague hits them, they are here to stay.

What bothers me is that half of the continent's starling population seems to have taken up residence in Paint Lick. They fly over my house at dawn and late in the evening in flocks so dense that they momentarily shade our community like a black cloud in front of the sun.

And that would be just fine

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Tinnitus-- "Ringing Ears"

Presented by Dr. George W. Griffith

Ringing in the ears is a common symptom that can be very bothersome. It is usually due to hearing loss from aging or exposure to loud noises. Occasionally it can be due to more serious diseases, such as nerve tumors, so a person should see his doctor, especially if the ringing is new or mainly one-sided. Some causes can be easily treated, such as high blood pressure, anemia, and side effects of medications. Other causes can be difficult to treat.

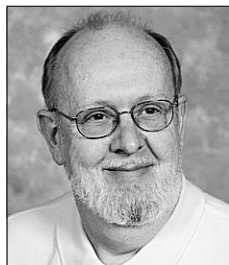
The benign forms of hearing loss from aging and noise exposure cause a hearing loss of the higher frequencies. The ringing is often made worse by anxiety, depression, illnesses, or fatigue and it commonly is most noticeable at night when the room is quiet and a person is trying to sleep.

There are a number of things that can be done to decrease the ringing. The underlying problem cannot always be cured, but hearing aids can improve hearing and reduce the sensation of ringing.

When the room is quiet, "maskers" can produce the right amount of background sound to hide the ringing. The masker is matched to the frequency and loudness of the ringing. These work quite well for the people who use them and many people find that the ringing is gone for several hours after using the device.

One of the newer treatments is biofeedback. By learning biofeedback maneuvers to relax the facial muscles, some people can effectively control the ringing.

While most cases are mild and do not require treatment, it is wise to have your doctor evaluate the symptoms for any correctable causes of ringing, and to determine if hearing is decreased to a point where a hearing aid would help.



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

A familiar attraction: the look of a loved one's hands

Can you recall the look of someone's hands? Someone who is or was special to you? My bet is that you have already answered with a "yes" and that you have already pictured that person in your mind's eye.

I have long been fascinated with people's hands, and I think I know the reason. Before I was born, my father (Hobe) fell on a broken Coke bottle and cut the "leaders" in his palm. As a result, he could not open the last three fingers on his left hand. Those three digits were constantly held against his palm. I felt sorry for him at times, but we never discussed his disfigurement. It was just something we got used to seeing.

During the time that I was a young boy, my brother Al tossed a glass container over the hill in front of our house and somehow managed to cut one of his fingers almost off at the last digit. The entire family was alarmed at his accident, but eventually his finger healed and barely showed the scar.

Possibly because of these incidents, I have consistently been aware of the look of a person's hands. My mother (Bee) worked very hard all her life doing chores around the house, and her hands would have shown the frequent wear and tear except that she kept them conditioned every day. For as many years as I can remember, Bee used Jerkins hand lotion liberally on a daily basis. The original cherry-almond scent still takes me on a sentimental journey as I recall her "lathering" up her hands every night to remove the rough signs of hard labor, transforming them into that captivatingly soft skin. I still remember that aroma that filled our home in the 50's.

When I became a teenager, I always noticed girls' hands when we first met. To this day, I still look at most women's hands as soon as I am introduced to a new friend. I suppose it has to do with how my mother took such good care of her skin, especially her hands and fingers. The only nail polish she ever used was naturally colored and I love that.

During the time when my wife and I first started dating, she often commented how she loved my hands. Once she told me, "You have Robert Redford hands." I certainly never forgot that comment. She even bought me a sterling silver bracelet from Redford's Sundance Store in Utah that I have worn for decades.

I suppose the hands that I most cherished were those of my grandmother, Mommie Katie. While I was preparing for this column, my wife reminded me of a song written by Bill Withers which is on an album by Barbara

Streisand called Butterfly. Some of the words to a song on that album remind me of Mommie Katie so much. The song is titled "Grandma's Hands."

*Grandma's hands
Clapped in church on Sunday morning*

*Grandma's hands
Played a tambourine so well*

If you knew Mommie Katie, you would understand just how much she loved being inside the First Baptist Church in my hometown of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. We often teased her about helping the janitor clean because often she was the last person to leave the church after a meeting. If my memory serves me, she also once played a tambourine.

*Grandma's hands
Used to issue out a warning
She'd say, "Billy, don't you run so fast*

*Might fall on a piece of glass
Might be snakes there in that grass*

I can see her now looking out of the kitchen window watching us play in the yard. There was many an occasion when she would walk out to the porch and yell some warning to us as we scampered in the grass.

*Grandma's hands
Used to ache sometimes and swell*

I think she was the most un-complaining person I have ever known - except when her hard-working hands would ache with arthritis. When this occurred, she rubbed her fingers to relieve the pain. As far as I know, the only medicine she ever took was aspirin for her arthritic aches and pains.

*Grandma's hands
Used to hand me a piece of candy*

If ever anyone had a "sweet tooth" it was Mommie

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



This week, Wabd, a community in the western part of the county will be revisited. As I said last week, my great-grandparents, Joseph M. and Melvina Norton moved there in the 1890s and raised a large family.

The following is a portion of a history of the Norton family of Wabd from "Rockcastle County and Its People" submitted by Louanna Norton-Purcell and Eddie Norton.

The Nortons

William Jesse and Nancy Ponder Norton brought their family to Rockcastle County from Mars Hill, North Carolina and settled just below the mouth of Skaggs Creek in 1873. The post office for that area was Andrews, Kentucky, which may have been on the Laurel County side of the Rockcastle River. There was a large settlement on both sides of the river, and the Norton children walked or rode horses to school at Hazel Patch in Laurel County. They picked the location because of the good hunting and fishing and the land they bought had good bottoms on its 1100 acres.

This location turned out to be profitable because of the railroad going through Hazel Patch making the shipment of logs, lumber, and tan bark brought the Norton family

called, Wm. J. Norton and Sons, into good financial condition in a few short years. They began to buy farms around Wabd and other areas of the county.

Robert Patterson settled there, then came Joseph Morgan, and Jesse Lasala, buying farms joining Robert, and building Norton School around 1884. Their brother John was a teacher, and a county school trustee. Many of their children and grandchildren became educators throughout the state. The Nortons were church-going families, being leaders in the Skaggs Creek Baptist Church.

In the next few years, William Mitchell came to Plato, in Pulaski County, and James E. came to Buffalo in the southern part of the county, and years later came Drucilla Jane Norton Teague came to Mt. Vernon. Allison Woodville "Doc" Norton raised his large family at Quail, while Lovada and Andrew Jackson stayed on the homeplace at the river.

If there is anyone else who has information about Wabd, please share it so this area of the county may be recognized.

(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)



William Jackson Norton (1819-1900) and Nancy Ponder-Norton (1824-1893), parents of Joseph Morgan Norton.



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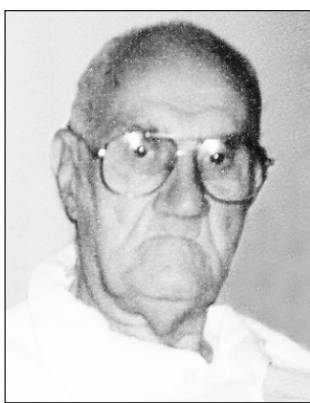
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Obituaries



Lloyd Collins

Lloyd Collins, 85, of Calloway, died Saturday, January 16, 2010 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. He was born in Rockcastle County on March 24, 1924 the son of Arthur Collins and Edna Westerfield Collins. He was a member of the Pine Hill Holiness Church and a retired Lineman for the University of Kentucky.

He is survived by a brother, Arthur (Louise) Collins Jr. of Mt. Vernon and two sisters, Alva Mullins and Beatrice Collins, both of Mt. Vernon. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by: his wife, Retha Collins; four brothers, Robert, George, Calvin and Hurston Collins; and three sisters, Louella, Maybelle and Elizabeth.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 19 at the Pine Hill Holiness Church by Bro. Allen Hensley and Bro. Tommy Hogue. Burial followed in the Arthur Collins Cemetery on Piney Branch.

Pallbearers were: Clyde Collins, Dewey Collins, Lee Collins, Delbert Mullins, Jeff Mullins and Mark Mullins. Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Louise Fletcher

Louise Fletcher, 68, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County on February 23, 1941 the daughter of Luther and Laura Allen Owens. She was the proprietor of the Mt. Vernon Mini-Mall.

She is survived by: three sons, Tracy Fletcher of Little Rock, AR, Kevin Fletcher of Indianapolis, IN, and Scott (Jessica) Fletcher of Lexington. Also surviving are four grandchildren and five great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Fletcher and a brother, Paul Owens.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 16 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. David Altizer. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Gillis Allen, Curt Bond, Christopher S. Bullock, Daniel Fletcher, Mitchell Rader and Kelly Whitaker. Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Rebecca Jean King

Rebecca Jean King, 26 of Orlando, died Saturday, January 16, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at the Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bro. Lonnie McGuire. Burial followed in the Briarfield Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Nellie Alice Tyree

Nellie Alice (Cotton) Tyree, 78, of Mt. Vernon died Tuesday January 19, 2010 at her home after a long illness. She was born on June 6, 1931 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late James H. and Nannie Ethel Miller Tyree. She was a homemaker, enjoyed fishing and working in her flower, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: six sons, Boyd and Jessie Cotton, both of Mt. Vernon, James T., John, and Dwight Cotton, all of Ohio, and Dan Cotton of Indiana; three daughters, Mary Cotton Gadd, Betty Cotton Cromer and Sissy Cotton Hunt, all of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Lloyd, James and Charles Tyree; and three sisters, Mabel Marler, Emma Terpening, and Dorothy Bellamy; 28 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by: one son, Arnold Jackson Cotton; and two sisters, Bessie Lee Tyree, and Kathryn Sandlin.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, January 22, 2010 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Vernon Doan officiating. Burial will follow in the Livesay Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday.

View the complete obituary at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Death Notice Eleanor Hope Phillips

Mrs. Eleanor Hope Phillips, 52, of Three Links, died Tuesday, January 19th at her residence.

There were no services. Dowell and Martin Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

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

Health Dept. giving vaccines to 55 years of age and up

The Rockcastle County Health Department is now offering the Zostavax (shingles vaccine), Tdap, and Pneumococcal vaccines. In order to receive the Zostavax you must be 60 years of age or older and for the Pneumococcal you must be age 55 or older.

There will be no charge for the vaccine, just an administrative fee of no more than \$4.00.

We are asking that anyone who is interested in the vaccinations, please call the Health Dept. and make an appt. The phone number is 256-2242.

The distribution of these vaccines has been made possible by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.



Ruby Vanzant Reese

Ruby Vanzant Reese, 83, of Dayton, OH and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Sunday, January 17, 2010 at Vitas Hospice Care in Dayton, OH. She was born in Rockcastle County on June 11, 1926 the daughter of Martin A. and Chrissy Dooley Vanzant. She attended the Salem Church of God in Dayton, OH and was a retired school teacher of 29 years with the Dayton School System. She enjoyed cooking and gardening.

She is survived by: one son, Larry (Peggy) Reese of Dayton, OH; one brother, O.C. (Joan) Vanzant of New Paris, OH; and two grandchildren, Martin Reese and Joe Reese, both of Columbus, OH. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Edward Earl Reese; one brother, Boyd Vanzant; and six half sisters and six half brothers.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, January 22 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Larry Reese. Burial will follow in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Death Notice Virgil Hopkins

Virgil Hopkins, 88, widower of Dollie, of Brodhead, died Monday, January 18, 2010 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Arrangements are entrusted with Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and are incomplete at this time.

Cards of Thanks

Jimmie Adams

We, the family of Jimmie Adams, wish to express our appreciation for the kindness shown during our loss. Thanks to all who sent flowers, food, cards and those who called. Thanks to Brodhead Christian Church and Brodhead Baptist Church. Also, thanks to Marvin Owens Home for Funerals for their kindness and to everyone for your thoughts and prayers. God bless everyone of you.

Sincerely,

The Jimmie Adams Family

Thank You

Gary Wilson and family would like to extend their appreciation for the prayers, love and support received from so many.

God blessed Gary with a kidney transplant on January 10, 2010. He continues to recover and is doing well. Our prayers are with the family of the donor during their time of loss. Please continue your prayers for Gary during his recovery and beyond.

A special thank you to Pastor Terry Orcutt and wife, Geneva, along with the West Brodhead Church of God.

We truly appreciate every. Thank you and may God bless.

Cut-off dates approaching for EQIP and WHIP

The first ranking cut-off period for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and the Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) applications is January 29, 2010 and the Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program (FRPP) is February 1, 2010.

With the new year upon us, it is important to remind landowners and farmers of the upcoming application cut-off dates for three Farm Bill programs.

Each fiscal year, NRCS sets dates for application and program ranking. Although dates may vary from one program to another, landowners may sign-up at any time for all conservation programs.

There are two programs, WHIP and EQIP, with a cut-off date of January 29, 2010 for application ranking. Assistance is available on Cropland, Pastureland, Hayland, and Forestland practices.

FRPP applications must be submitted on or before February 1, 2010. FRPP is a voluntary program that helps farmers and ranchers keep

their land in agriculture. The program provides matching funds to State, Tribal, or local governments and non-governmental organizations with existing farm and ranch land protection programs to purchase conservation easements. Only eligible entities may submit applications; interested landowners must work through an eligible entity to participate in FRPP.

If you are interested in participating in Farm Bill conservation programs, you should visit your local USDA Service Center at 2019 New Brodhead Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or Phone 606-256-2525 Ext.3.

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Dear Editor,

As I talk to people around our community I am hearing the same things over and over. Many citizens are frustrated at the direction of our country, on every level, and feel helpless and hopeless. Some are even so discouraged that they do not even want to think about what the future holds. I believe with all my heart that the United States is the greatest country on the face of the earth and worth fighting for. This country was founded upon Biblical principles, which is the reason for her greatness. I ask you the same question the Psalmist asked, "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

Two big problems of our day are ignorance and apathy – Some don't know what to do and others don't care. I am looking for patriots who are tired of sitting down and watching our country being destroyed. I am looking for citizens who want their voices to be heard.

Allow me to introduce you to an organization worthy of your time and effort. "RESTORE AMERICA OF KENTUCKY" is a patriotic organization determined to restore our country to full faith in God, family values, constitutional freedoms, and financial responsibility. There will be a "Restore America" meeting held in Rockcastle County on the morning of Tuesday, February 2nd, exact time and location to be announced and a state wide rally will be held at the State Capital on February 20th. If you are interested

in more information please contact me and feel free to visit, restoreamericaky.com.

Thanks and God Bless,
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Remember Montgomery's "compassion" next election...

Dear Editor,

I write in response to all those terribly mean things Barbara Collins Mason said about Commonwealth Attorney Eddy Montgomery's office in last weeks Signal.

Having personally experienced much frustration trying to get Mr. Montgomery's office to prosecute criminals, I can tell you what an, errhh, compassionate person he is.

Obviously, Ms. Mason only dislikes Mr. Montgomery since he is compassionate towards the, errhh, less fortunate.

I mean, so nursing home medication is missing (8.20.09 Signal) and some stranger broke into someone's house in the middle of the night terrifying an innocent family, (6.4.09 Signal). What's the big deal?

Accidentally wandering into someone else's house. I am sure it has happened to the best of us.

With all those addicted to meth around here (through no fault of their own, of course) I am surprised it does not happen more often.

Besides, it's not like it is Eddy Montgomery's business.

What is he, the state prosecutor? Did he run promising to be tough on crime?

Errhh, well, okay. Actually he did.

But I'm sure that in addition to giving criminals probation, Mr. Montgomery personally shakes his finger at them three times.

He probably even slaps their wrist.

Eddy Montgomery: a compassionate guy. Let's all be compassionate back come his next election.

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"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

with me if they didn't make a point of pooping on my truck and a couple hundred of them did not spy the feed that I have put out for acceptable company. Acceptable company means any thing with feathers that is not black. (Grackles and regular old blackbirds often throng with starlings and, as a rule, I hold them all in the same esteem that I have for mangy, rabid rats.)

A few years back we had to take down a huge old water maple that was hollowing out and threatening to fall on our house. Now we have a stump, some thirty inches high and 50 inches in diameter in our front yard. It is the ultimate bird feeder. We can place suet on one side of the stump for the wood peckers: millet and small grain on another corner for the chickadees, sparrows, titmouse, finches, wrens etc. and sunflower seed for the cardinals, doves and jays in yet another spot.

The regular birds have figured out what is meant for whom and they get along just fine.

It is not uncommon to have at least a dozen species on the stump at one time until the British Air Force arrives. Even half a dozen blue jays are no match for 200 starlings. One moment the stump looks like a rainbow covered with good cheer. The next moment it is solid black with flying, screaming vermin.

I used to use a shotgun to blast away half a dozen starlings at one time and leave the carcasses lying on the ground in hopes that might scare them away. Turns out that starlings nest early and they will pull the feathers off their friends to line new nests in the barns nearby. But the loud boom scared the good birds away.

Now I have discovered .22 shot shells which will kill a couple or three of them and send the rest of the pack on their way. Meanwhile, the cardinals and jays and little birds simply fly into the fence row and they have no more fear of my rifle than you would have of a cop's gun on the street. Once the vermin is gone, they flock right back to the feed. Just last night, I swear a cardinal winked at me and raised his foot in my direction. His way of indicating, thumbs up.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

Katie. She ordered candy by the case, and we were never without orange slices, peppermint sticks, chocolate covered cherries, French Creams, and sugarcoated fruit slices. Every night while watching television, she would quietly disappear into the kitchen and return with a box or plate of assorted candy.

*But I don't have Grandma's hands anymore
If I get to Heaven I'll look for Grandma's hands*

I have no doubt that Mommie Katie will be waiting for me at the Pearly Gates. She always took very good care of her "Davey Joe," and I just bet she will want to show me the many "treasures" she has found in Heaven. Hang on Mommie Katie, I am coming, and I will be looking for your now perfect hands!



By
Don
White

Man considers "Home for Health" a ministry

There's a new preacher in town, and his focus is on living a healthy lifestyle.

Well, 30-year-old Steve Day isn't exactly a preacher, but he considers the new task he and wife Suzanne have undertaken to be a ministry.

The couple and their three children hail from the state of Washington. They arrived in Powell County in October of 2009 to take over operations at The Home for Health on Pecks Creek Road.

Located at the end of A scenic roadway outside Stanton, the rambling log home with accommodations for eight, was established 11 years ago by German native Volker Smith, a Lexington resident.

According to Day, Smith had the facility built on his 300-acre property to serve as a place where people could come and learn how to restore their health.

"This is his gift to God," says the new manager.

Although fees are charged for stays ranging from stays of from one to two weeks, the owner is "not interested in this becoming a money-making situation," says Day.

The hundreds of guests coming from all around the world have ranged from people facing illness diagnosed as terminal, to people simply needing to lift their spirits.

About 120 people per year have been served in the past, but Day hopes to increase that number by adding more staff.

The organizations stated number one goal is for all guests to gain a deeper walk with God that will be all-important in overcoming and preventing illnesses.

According to information on the Home for Health website, guests are invited to discover how healthy eating and healthy living have helped so many people once suffering from heart disease, cancer, diabetes, arthritis, and many other ailments.

"You will be actively involved in learning to prepare healthy meals and receive instruction in nutrition and healthy living through lectures and video presentations from a biblical perspective.

"Hands on demonstrations and powerful natural therapies are utilized to boost the body's vitality."

Day, a former body builder who did not always lead a healthy lifestyle while growing up as "a rebellious youth", says he discovered the benefits of herbs and healthy eating while working at a health food store in southern California.

He also went through the personal trauma of losing all four of his grandparents to cancer, and came to believe there are ways to prevent and treat that dreaded disease beyond established accepted medical practices.

"Traditional methods of

treatment are not always best," says Day, also noting he has seen cancer cured through adherence to following a healthy lifestyle.

Although living here only for a few months, the Days have found what they consider some odd circumstances regarding local lifestyles versus life on the west coast.

"People here are so much friendlier, nicer and claim to be believers, but they are sicker. There are a lot more

atheists on the west coast and they aren't as friendly, but they live a healthier lifestyle."

The Days are hopeful of meeting more people from the area at a free open house set for the weekend of January 28-29.

Topics will include cancer prevention and recovery, vibrant living, diabetes, and the need of adopting a healthy lifestyle.

For more information, call 1-606-663-6671.

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Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Jan. 25th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tues., Jan. 26th:** Green Hill, Conway, Fairview and Lambert Road. **Wed., Jan. 27th:** PJ's and Lisa's Day Care. (All bookmobile schedules subject to change due to weather conditions).

Books for Bikes: Reading for Wheels

Registration for the Seventh Annual Books for Bikes: Reading for Wheels began Jan. 4th and will continue through the 30th. Children ages 3-12 are eligible to participate. Register at Rockcastle Public Library.

Rocket Jr. Pro Night

Friday, January 29th has been designated Rocket Jr. Pro Night at the boys and girls basketball doubleheader against Pulaski County. All players wearing their jersey will receive free admission for the game and will be introduced, along with their coach.

8th Grade Night

RCMS Boys Basketball 8th Grade Night will be held Thursday, January 21st at 7 p.m.

WRVFD Pie Auction

Western Rockcastle Fire Dept. will have a soup bean supper/pie auction on Saturday, February 6th at the Quail firehouse on Hwy. 70, beginning at 5 p.m. Please come and bring your favorite pie, cake, candy, cookies, fried apple pies, etc. and enjoy a night of fun-filled auctioning time. The supper includes soup beans, fried taters, cornbread and will be \$5. Come out and support your fire department.

Driver's Tests Note

The Road, CDL and Permit tests will not be given Friday, January 22nd due to license examiner having an in-service day.

NAMI Meeting

There will be a NAMI meeting Thursday, January 21st from noon to 1 p.m. at the Comp Care Bldg.

Test Dates for Census Takers

If you are interested in employment with the U.S. Census Bureau, test dates for Rockcastle County are: Fri., Jan. 22 - 10 a.m. - Adult Learning Center at Brodhead - next to fairgrounds and at 1 p.m. the same day at Brodhead Baptist Church. Saturday, Jan. 23 - 10 a.m., 3rd floor, Rockcastle Courthouse and at 2 p.m. the same day at Livingston Homecoming Committee Meeting room-next to Livingston School bldg. Mon., Jan. 25, 10 a.m., 3rd floor, Rockcastle Courthouse and at 6 p.m. on the 25th at Fairview Baptist Church. Thurs., J an. 28, 3 p.m. Livingston Homecoming committee room and at 6 p.m. on the 28th, 3rd floor, Rockcastle Courthouse. For more information, please call 606-219-4850, 866-861-2010 or visit www.2010censusjobs.gov.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights and Sunday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Attention

The *Signal* welcomes signed letters to the editor. However, we reserve the right to accept or reject all letters and to edit those which might contain libelous statements, for which we are ultimately held responsible.

Effective immediately, **letters of over 300 words will not be accepted for publication.** This translates to between 45-50 lines of type and should be sufficient for you to express your views on any given subject with brevity. pma

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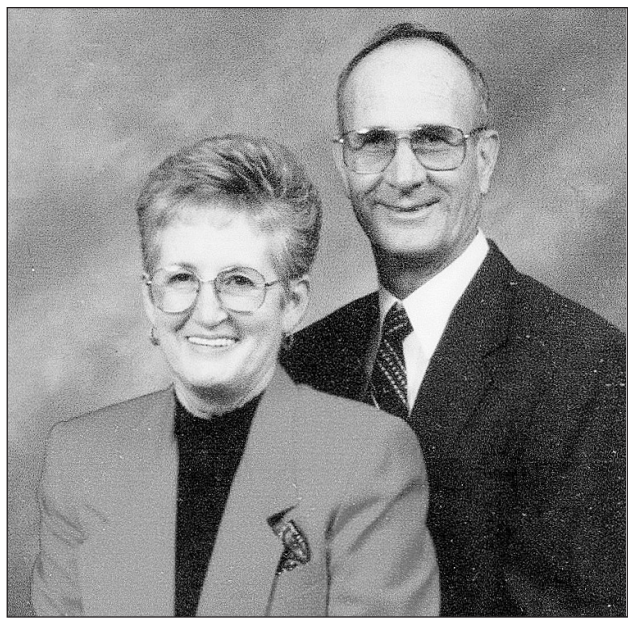
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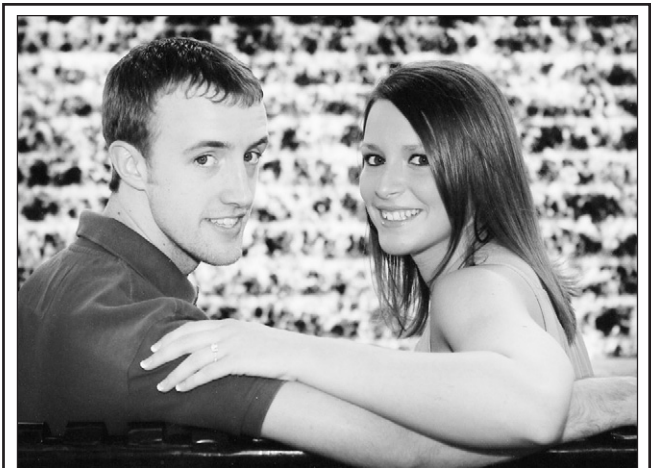
50th Wedding Anniversary

James and Naomi Gilbert will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, January 24, 2010. A reception will be held in their honor at Poplar Grove Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. No gifts, please.



45th Wedding Anniversary

Dallas and Ruby Brock, of Copper Creek Rd., will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on January 25th. Dallas is the son of the late Bradley and Verlie Brock. Ruby is the daughter of the late Henry and Ollie Ellison. They have three children: Jimmy (Tina) Brock, Beverly Brock and Tim (Brandy) Brock. They have six grandchildren: Dylan, Kassie, Kimberly, Matthew, McKinzii and Noah. They also have one great grandchildren, Kaylee. They were married by the late Rev. Virgil Brock on January 22, 1965. *May your love and happiness for one another last forever.*



Combs - Cable

Mr. Randy Combs and Mrs. Pam Combs, of Hazard, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cable, of Brodhead, would like to announce the engagement of their children, Brandy Nicole and Jameson Carlyle. Brandy is a 2004 graduate of Perry Central High School and is currently completing her Master's Degree in Speech Pathology at EKU. Jameson is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is enrolled in Elementary Education at EKU. A June wedding is planned.

Miss Rebud Trails 2010 Pageant applications now being accepted

Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) is excited to announce the fifth annual Miss Rebud Trails Pageant. Juniors and seniors in TOUR's 47 county service area are invited to participate. The pageant will be held February 20, 2010 on the Union College Campus, at Conway Boatman Chapel, Barbourville, KY.

The Queen will also be featured in tourism brochures, calendars and will be showcased in area parades and festivals.

This program, initiated in 2004 by Congressman Hal Rogers, was established to encourage and promote tourism in Southern and Eastern Kentucky by showcasing the natural beauty of the area, therefore kicking off the tourism season in early spring. Kentuckians have planted more than 400,000 redbuds since the program began, and 40,000 more will be planted in 2010.

Each contestant will receive prizes including a \$500.00 scholarship from Union College, "Kentucky's First College in the Mountains." The chosen Queen will receive a \$10,000.00 scholarship to Union College, along with a sash, crown and other gifts.

For more pageant information and a list of participating counties, please visit www.rebudfestky.com. You will also find an online application and more details about pageant requirements.

Miss Rebud Trails serves as a spokesperson and ambassador for TOUR SEKY and the Rebud Trails program.



Celia Roberts and her great grandson, Dillon, celebrated their 83rd and 14th birthday, respectively, on January 13th at Berea Health Care Center where Celia resides. Present for the grand occasion were Celia's roommate, Dorothy Schramm; her daughter-in-law, Lola Roberts, her daughters, Freda Damrell, Deloris Chadwell, Linda Durham and Kathy Smith and Dennis and Shane Chadwell and Farah. Many more blessed birthdays are wished for both Celia and Dillon, whose birthday is January 31st.



Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

for transportation at 606-256-3075.

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing at the Brodhead Church of God on January 30th, beginning at 5 p.m. featuring the Doan Family. There will be food and refreshments for sale immediately after the service.

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The church is located on Ky. 3245 in Brodhead - formerly known as Negro Creek Road. For more information, call 758-8216.

Contact Bro. Jerry Owens

An encouraging word:

The Best Answer

By Howard Coop



Thursday, July 19, 1973 was, indeed, a very special day. It was a beautiful summer day, and a group of American tourists were enjoying the delightful sights that were to be seen in a strange land. Warm sun bathed the Norwegian countryside, and as those tourists traveled in a northwestern direction between Kongsvinger and Lillehammer, they were

genuinely excited.

Beside the highway in field after field, new mown hay, hanging on racks, was curing in the warm summer sun. From comments made by those on the bus, most of them had never seen that process used to cure hay. Beyond the fields in the distant hills, beautiful birch forests were visible. Although only a very small portion—a mere 2.7%—of Norway's total area is productive agricultural land, we were in the heart of that country's farmland, and the picturesque landscape was a thing of rare beauty.

A short time after crossing from Sweden into Norway, a strange phenomenon caught the attention to all of those on the bus: All the farmhouses that were visible from the highway had a strange similarity. For sometime, this unusual phenomenon piqued the interest of those American tourists, and it became the major topic of their conversation. Finally, someone sitting near the front of the bus asked our guide, a young Dutchman who, that spring, had received a law degree from the University of Amsterdam, "Why are all of the Norwegian farm houses red?" In a very reserve way, Peter Zewalt answered, "Because they use red paint."

In everyday life, thought provoking situations arise on a regular basis, and these situations lead to serious questions that beg for answers. As we ponder those questions and seek answers to them, we sometimes have a tendency to reject the simple and the obvious and look beyond them for something that is more mysterious and complicated. Yet, in the end, we discover that the best answer was overlooked; it was the obvious and the simple.



60th Wedding Anniversary

The 60th anniversary of Jearl Edwin Hasty and Marcella Louise (Creech) Hasty, residents of Mt. Vernon, was celebrated December 26, 2009 at the Quail Park with their six children and their companions plus grandchildren and great grandchildren and Bill and Donna Creech. They were married December 31, 1949. We thank the Lord for their celebration.

What Is Written

Mat.5:3 we read, "Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." The word poor can be used in two senses, one who is not wealthy but who has the basic necessities of life, and the other, being, one who is completely in poverty and destitute of even daily necessities. That's the meaning here, total and complete poverty. We must see that we are totally and completely bankrupt before the Lord in reference to our spiritual condition. Until we see that we are flat broke, spiritually, and thus in need of the spiritual riches of Christ, we will never come to Jesus with the right attitude. We must see that we have sinned in the sight of God, and are thus condemned because of it, Rom.3:23, "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." Until a person realizes that they are sick, they will never go to the doctor, and this is the way that it is spiritually, we must see that we are SIN sick, and in need of the Great Physician. The promise to those who truly see their spiritual condition before the Lord, and who will come to him for the cleansing of the soul, are told that theirs is the kingdom of heaven. In order to gain the kingdom of heaven, a place in the rule and domain of King Jesus today, we must humble ourselves, & see our true spiritual poverty. A haughty, arrogant person will never see any need for Jesus and his blood. Only the poor in spirit will be blessed.

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Sealed bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. Monday, February 8, 2010 at RTEC, 100 Main Street, Mount Vernon, KY 40456 at which time the bids will be opened and read publicly. Sealed bids received by mail must be marked "Bid" on the outside of the envelope and sent to the attention of the Bid Clerk at RTEC, 100 Main Street, Mount Vernon, KY 40456. Bids must remain effective for 30 days, or until an award is made to the successful bidder.

The bid package procedures and specifications to which all bids must conform will be available at Lynn Blueprint, 3090 Richmond Road, Lexington, KY 40509 or RTEC, 100 Main Street, Mount Vernon, KY 40456 by January 28, 2010. Call 606-256-9835 for bid package.

RTEC hereby notifies all bidders that in consideration and award of a contract that minority or disadvantaged business enterprise will be afforded an opportunity to participate in response to this advertisement and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, sex, creed, religion, color, or national origin.


All bids and related documents are subject to a financial assistance contract between RTEC and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Office of Transportation Delivery, and the Federal Transit Administration, subject to all ARRA Regulations and Federal Model Clauses.

The building is an existing 19,000 square foot wood post and beam building with CMU exterior walls. Approximately 11,000 square foot will be part of the renovation.

Bids shall be accompanied by a 5% bid bond. The bond shall be payable to Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance and payment bond in full value of the contract amount.

The bidders shall submit with their bids a time schedule of work and proposed finished completion date. Bidders shall submit a cost break down based on specification division along with a subcontractors list.

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Talk to your child Ask your child to talk about his day at school. Encourage him to explain something they did, or a game he played during recess.

Say silly tongue twisters: Sing songs, read rhyming books, and say silly tongue twisters. These help kids become sensitive to the sounds in words.

Read it and experience it: Connect what your child reads with what happens in life. If reading a book about animals, relate it to your last trip to the zoo.

Use your child's name: Point out the link between letters and sounds. Say, "John, the word jump begins with the same sound as your name. John, jump. And they both begin with the same letter, J."

Play with puppets: Play language games with puppets. Have the puppet say, "My name is Mark. I like words that rhyme with my name. Does park rhyme with Mark? Does ball rhyme with Mark?"

Trace and say letters: Have your child use a finger to trace a letter while saying the letter's sound. Do this on paper, in sand, or on a plate of sugar.

Write it down: Have paper and pencils available for your child to use for writing. Work-

ing together, write a sentence or two about something special. Encourage her to use the letters and sounds she's learning about in school.

Play sound games: Practice blending sounds into words. Ask "Can you guess what this word is? m - o - p." Hold each sound longer than normal.

Read it again and again: Go ahead and read your child's favorite book for the 100th time! As you read, pause and ask your child about what is going on in the book.

Talk about letters and sounds: Help your child learn the names of the letters and the sounds the letters make. Turn it into a game! "I'm thinking of a letter and it makes the sound mmmmm."

Calendar

Thursday, Jan 21 PTA Meeting 6:00

Thursday, Jan 28 SBDM Council Meeting 5:00

Friday, Jan 29 BFRC Advisory Council Meeting at 12:00 SBDM

Please note that SBDM meetings have been changed to the 4th Thursday of the month at 5:00.

Weather

Please do not call the school to find out about closings. Listen to local radio and television stations. Have your plan in place as to what your child is to do if school is dismissed early.

Safety Change

For the safety of all students the following change has been made at BES. All Food brought to school to share with classmates must be store bought, prepackaged and sealed. No homemade items (brownies, cupcakes, cookies, etc) will be allowed.

Ford Brothers holds annual awards banquet

Ford Brothers Auctioneers-Realtors held their annual awards banquet for 2009 on Saturday, January 2nd at the Kentucky Country Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley. A total of 30 office and company wide awards were given.

Office Awards Mt. Vernon

•Top Producer of the Year: Jeffrey W. Cromer

•Co-Listing Agents of the Year: Teresa Stevens, Danetta Ford-Allen and Jeffrey W. Cromer

•Auctioneer Sales Award: Jeffrey W. Cromer

•Sales Agent of the Year: Matthew Silcox

•Most Improved Agent of the Year: Matthew Silcox

London

•Top Producer of the Year: Eugene McCowan

•Sales Agent of the Year: Eugene McCowan

•Listing Agent of the Year: Eugene McCowan

Somerset

•Top Producer of the Year Award: Matt Ford

•Sales Agent of the Year Award: Ronald A. Shaw

•Listing Agent of the Year Award: Verlan Owens

•Auctioneer Sales Award: Karl David Reynolds

Members of the Sales Club Awards Mt. Vernon

•Million Dollar Sales Club: Matthew Silcox

•Two Million Dollar Sales Club: Jeffrey W. Cromer

London

•Million Dollar Sales Club: Rhonda Smith and Sharon Benge

•Three Million Dollar Sales Club: Eugene McCowan

Somerset

•Million Dollar Sales Club: Mike Broughton, Josh Collins, and Charlotte Wheelodon

•Three Million Dollar Sales Club: Verlan Owens

•Five Million Dollar

Sales Club: Ronald A. Shaw

•Seven Million Dollar Sales Club: Karl David Reynolds

•Eight Million Dollar Sales Club: Matt Ford

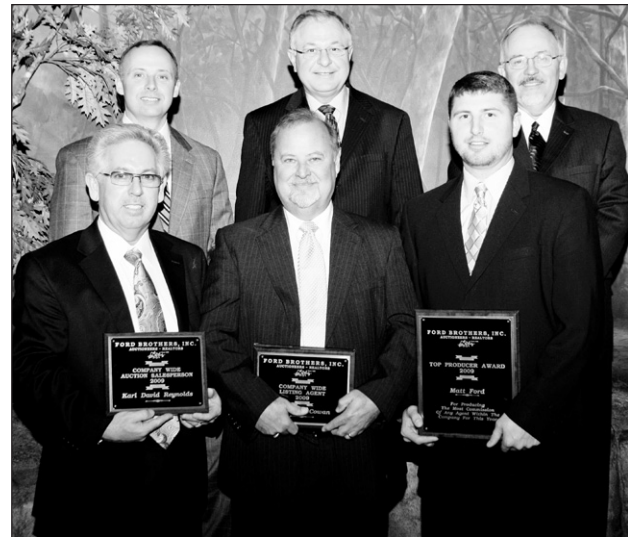
•Company Wide Awards
•Company Wide Sales

Person: Eugene McCowan

•Company Wide Listing Agent: Eugene McCowan

•Company Wide Auctioneer Sales Award: Karl David Reynolds

•Company Wide Top Producer: Matt Ford



Company wide award winners during the recent Ford Brothers Auctioneers-Realtors annual awards banquet were, front from left: Karl David Reynolds, Eugene McCowan, and Matt Ford. Back row from left: Devin Ford, Danny Ford, and Sam Ford



Ford Brothers Auctioneers-Realtors held their annual awards banquet for 2009. Office award winners were, are shown at left front row from left: Devin Ford, Ronald A. Shaw, Karl David Reynolds, Rhonda Smith, Danetta Ford-Allen, Matt Ford, and Jeffrey W. Cromer.

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Front row from left: Tara Brown, Jeffrey Smith and Allie Reynolds, Back row from left: Kevin Craig and pharmacist Danette Craig

Cromer graduates from WKU's School of Graduate Studies

Benjamin Matthew Cromer graduated from Western Kentucky University's School of Graduate Studies and Research on December 19, 2009.

He received a Master of Science degree in Communication Disorders with a 4.0 GPA and was honored with the WKU Golden Key award. Ben was also recognized for his work with the Kelly Autism Program where he served as a mentor to students with autism spectrum disorders and other disabilities.

He is also a 2008 graduate of WKU and a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High

School.

Ben has accepted a Speech Language Pathologist position with EBS Healthcare and his first job assignment will be in Houston, Texas. He plans to pursue a doctoral degree in the near future.

Ben is the son of Benny and Donna Cromer of Quail. He is the grandson of the late Tom and Mazie Kirby, and the late Dewey and Geneva Cromer.

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Benjamin Matthew Cromer

EMT Class Scheduled

Stanford EMS & Rescue Inc. will host an EMT class, beginning around February 1, 2010. Anyone interested needs to call 606-356-2833 or 365-2957 and ask for Ashley, Jeff or Linda or you can come by the building and pick up an application at 100 South Second Street, Stanford, Ky. 40484.

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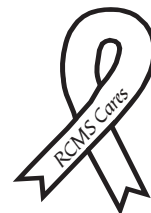
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A Night of HOPE



RCMS Leadership Team would like to invite cancer survivors to a celebration dinner.

Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

Hosted by Rockcastle County Middle School

This event is FREE. It will feature an inspirational speaker and every cancer survivor will receive a gift.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to 256-5118.

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Saturday, February 6, 2010

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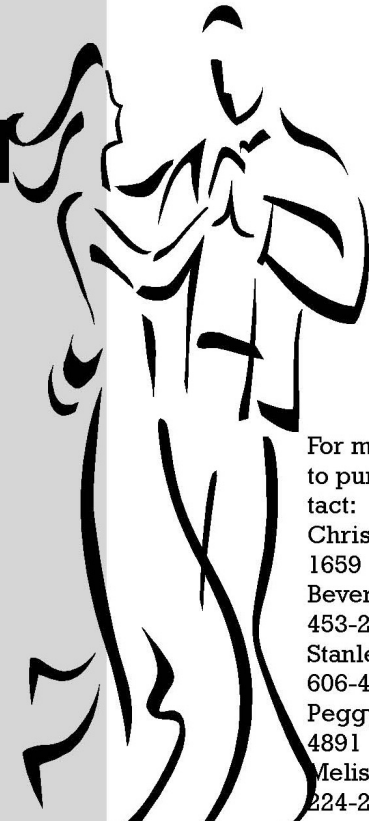
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Lady Rockets beat Breathitt, Wayne Co.

The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets have won five straight games and are ranked number seven in the state, in the latest Associated Press Poll.

In the past week the Lady Rockets defeated Breathitt County and Wayne County.

Friday night, the Lady Rockets traveled to Breathitt County where they came away with a hard fought 46-40 win over the Lady Bobcats.

The Lady Rockets had a five point lead at the end of the first period, but trailed by one at half-time. Both teams put up twelve points in the third period, but good defense and good free throw shooting allowed the Rockets to outscore the Bobcats 14-7 to win their 14th game of the season.

Junior Sara Hammond and senior Jackie Alexander both had 16 points in the game. Junior Angie Lawrence got 11 and Sydney Arvin and Shanlee Burton each scored 2.

On Tuesday night, the Lady Rockets traveled to Wayne County for the second

match-up of the season with the Lady Cardinals, whom the Lady Rockets defeated in their season opener, 61-36.

The Lady Rockets won on Tuesday night 72-44 with all 16 of Coach Chrysti Noble's players seeing action.

The Lady Rockets jumped out to a 23-9 first quarter lead and never looked back, leading 36 to 21 at half-time and by an even bigger margin at the end of the third period, 59-35.

Nine Lady Rockets got into the scoring column on Tuesday night. Hammond led the way in scoring with 21. Alexander had 18, Burton, 7, Lawrence and Michaela Hunter scored 6 each, Ella McQueary and Arvin, 4 each, Kristen Abney, 3 and MacKenzie Townsend, 2.

The Lady varsity Rockets will travel to Liberty on Friday night to take on district foe Casey County. Earlier this year the Lady Rebels defeated the Lady Rockets at the ROCK 46-45 on a last second shot.

The Lady Rockets will be playing a doubleheader with the RCHS boy's varsity. The first game begins at 6 p.m.

RCHS and RCMS girls win at Mason County

The RCHS girls' indoor track team began their indoor state title defense this past Saturday with their first meet of the season at Mason County. RCHS has won the past three Mason-Dixon Games Indoor State Championship titles and looks to add their fourth title in a row this March.

RCHS won the meet, defeating private girls' school Mother of Mercy out of Cincinnati, Ohio by a score of 117-94. Other teams in attendance included DuPont Manual of Louisville, Ripley High School from Ohio, Class 2A rival Lloyd Memorial, Elliott County, and host Mason County.

RCHS was led by senior Samantha Smith who scored an impressive 32 points in the meet. Samantha placed 1st in long jump while also meeting the national elite standard in the event with a tremendous jump of 16'7.25". Her great performance currently ranks her in the top 100 in the nation in the event. She also won the triple jump competition with an impressive effort of 33'9.5". Samantha's other win came in the 55-meter dash where she blazed her way to an easy first place victory in an incredible 7.69 seconds.

Senior Laura Dollins ran extremely well in the distance events for RCHS. Laura finished 2nd in the 800-meter run with an exceptional effort of 2:46.23. She also finished 3rd in the 1600-meter run with a great performance and an impressive time of 6:12.49.

Senior Deana Gabbard ran the grueling 3000-meter run which turned out to be 22.5 laps on the short 120-meter Mason County track. Deana placed 1st overall with an exceptional time of 12:35.64.

Junior Jessica Albright led the way for RCHS in the 55-meter hurdles. She finished an impressive 2nd overall with a time of 10.48 seconds. Jessica also ran very well in the 400-meter dash, placing 5th overall in a solid 1:11.3. She also ran well in the 55-meter dash and finished 13th in 8.5 seconds.

Freshman Amy Johnson won the shot put competition with an incredible personal best throw of 30'3.25". She competed despite having a stomach virus and not having much practice the week prior to the meet.

Freshman Bryonna Cromer placed 15th in the 55-meter dash with a time of 8.56 seconds. Bryonna also finished 8th in long jump with a leap of 11'8.5".

7th grader Alyssa Allen finished a close 3rd in the 55-meter hurdles with a great effort of 10.55 seconds. Alyssa also placed 2nd in triple jump with an exceptional effort of 27'0.25". She finished 5th in high jump with a leap of

3'10" and placed 12th in the 400-meter dash with an excellent time of 1:16.34.

7th grader Kira Deatherage placed 9th in the 55-meter dash with a great time of 8.35 seconds. She placed 6th in long jump with a superb effort of 13'7". Kira also ran very well in the 400-meter dash, finishing 8th overall with a solid effort of 1:12.61.

6th grader Amber Collins, running in her first meet ever, made a solid contribution to the varsity team. In the 800-meter run, Amber finished 7th with a great effort of 3:04.86. She ran even better in the 1600-meter run, also placing 7th with a tremendous time of 6:32.43.

The girls' 3200-meter relay team of Laura, Deana, Amber, and Bryonna ran an awesome early season race, finishing 3rd overall in 11:40.25.

The girls' 1600-meter relay team of Jessica, Bryonna, Samantha, and Kira ran a great race and finished 2nd overall with an awesome team effort of 4:53.86.

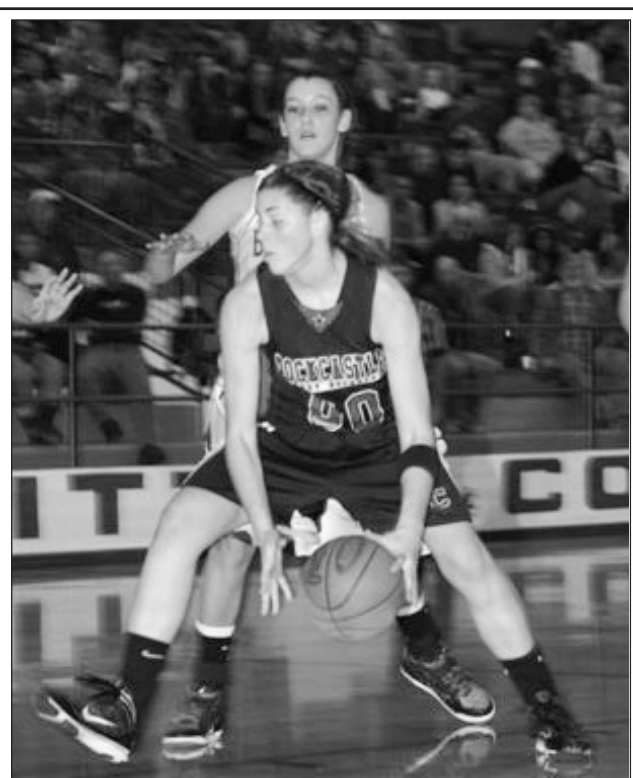
The RCMS girls' team also began their title defense after winning the Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor State Championship title a year ago. The girls were without much competition as only host Mason County and Elliott County competed in their division. RCMS defeated Mason County 127 to 48 for the easy win.

8th grader Lacey Gastineau led the way for RCMS despite very little practice time so far this season. Lacey won the 55-meter dash with an awesome effort of 8.43 seconds. 8th grader Holly Bradley was close behind, finishing 2nd overall in a stellar 8.71 seconds. 8th grader Lyndsey Abel enabled RCMS to claim the top three spots in the race, finishing 3rd overall in a fast 8.74 seconds. 6th grader Nikki McGuire ran a great race placing 6th in 8.96 seconds. 6th grader Tori Phillips placed 7th in 9.09 seconds. 7th grader Danielle McNew placed 8th in 9.3 seconds and 6th grader Ashley McKinney, running in her first-ever track meet, rounded out the top ten, placing 10th in 9.38 seconds.

In the 400-meter dash, Lacey one again led RCMS with a first place win in a tremendous time of 1:13.42. Holly finished 4th in an impressive 1:19.89. Ashley placed 5th with a great effort of 1:20.12. Danielle placed 8th in a solid 1:21.32 and Eliza finished 9th in an impressive 1:23.34.

Lyndsey led RCMS in the long jump competition with a personal best jump of 13'1.75", winning the event

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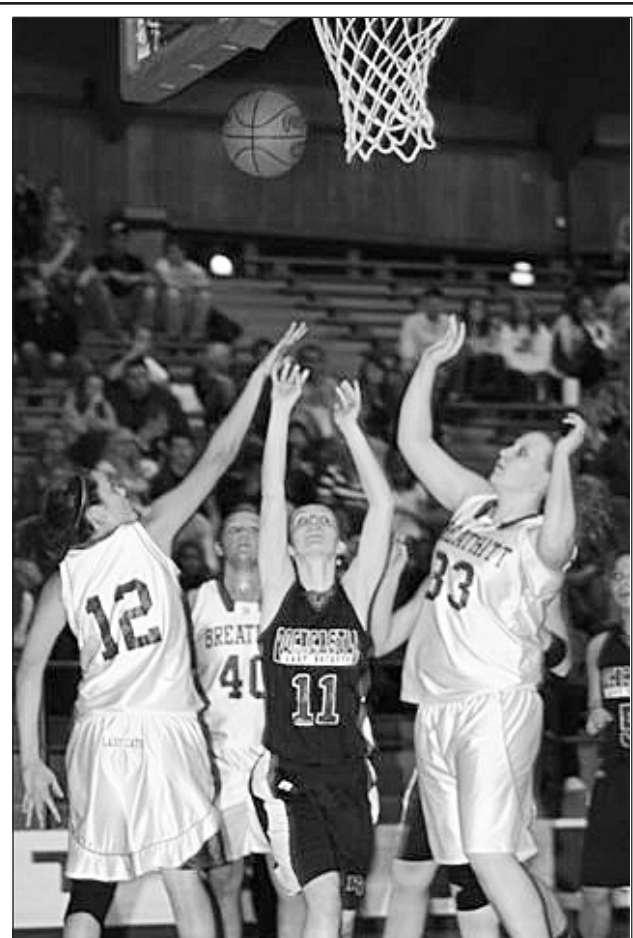
Lady Rocket junior center Sara Hammond goes to the basket against Breathitt County on Friday night. Hammond had 16 points in the game.



Lady Rocket junior Kristen Abney prepares to inbound the basketball at Breathitt County. Abney and her teammates will travel to Casey County on Friday night to try and avenge an earlier season loss to the Lady Rebels.



Lady Rocket guard Sydney Arvin applies the defense on a Breathitt County Lady Bobcat in the Lady Rocket win Friday night. The Lady Rockets won their 14th game of the season, 46-40, in a game played at Breathitt County.



Lady Rocket Shanlee Burton puts up a shot against Breathitt County on Friday night. Burton scored two points.

Rockets beat Knox Co., lose to Wayne County

The Rockcastle County High School Rocket basketball team defeated Knox Central on Friday night, 54-51.

The Rockets were ahead at at halftime, 27-25, but a poor third quarter in which the Rockets scored only five points, allowed the Panthers to take a 36-32 lead at the end of the period.

However, the Rockets scored 22 points in the fourth period and a big three pointer by senior Jamie Todd with a few seconds on the clock sealed the win for the Rockets.

It was the 11th win of the season for the Rockets.

Todd led the scoring on Friday night with 18, followed by Matt Bullens who had 14 and center Derek Thacker with 13.

Point guard Matt Lunsford scored 4 and Dustin Reynolds scored and Travis Carpenter each scored 2.

On Tuesday night, the Rockets traveled to Wayne County to take on the Cardinals for the third time this season and for the third time they lost. Tuesday night's score was 70-50.

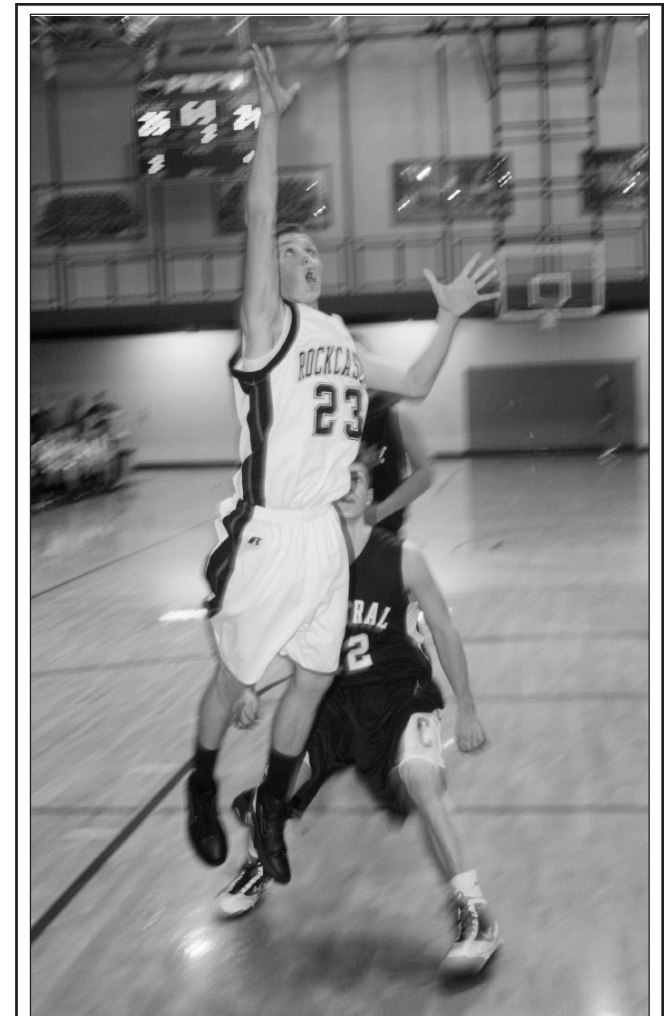
Wayne County led by 16 at half-time and added to their lead in the second half, for the 20 point victory.

Tuesday night's loss was the eighth of the season for the Rockets.

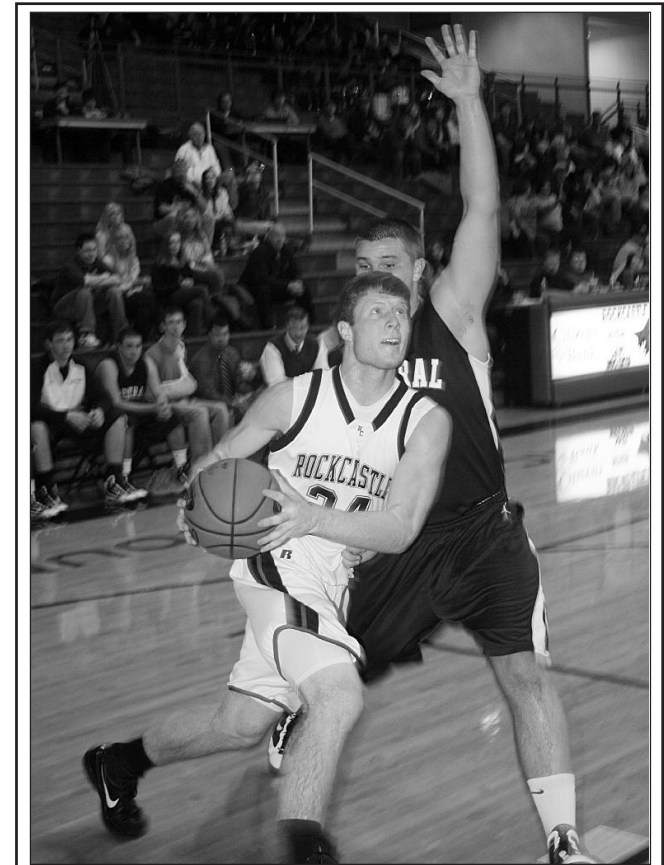
Thacker led the Rockets in scoring with 16, Reynolds had 10, Bullens, 7, Josh McKinney scored 6, Lunsford and Todd, 4 each, and Cody Noe, 3.

The Rockets and Lady Rockets travel to Casey County on Friday night for a big district match-up. The first game is at 6 p.m.

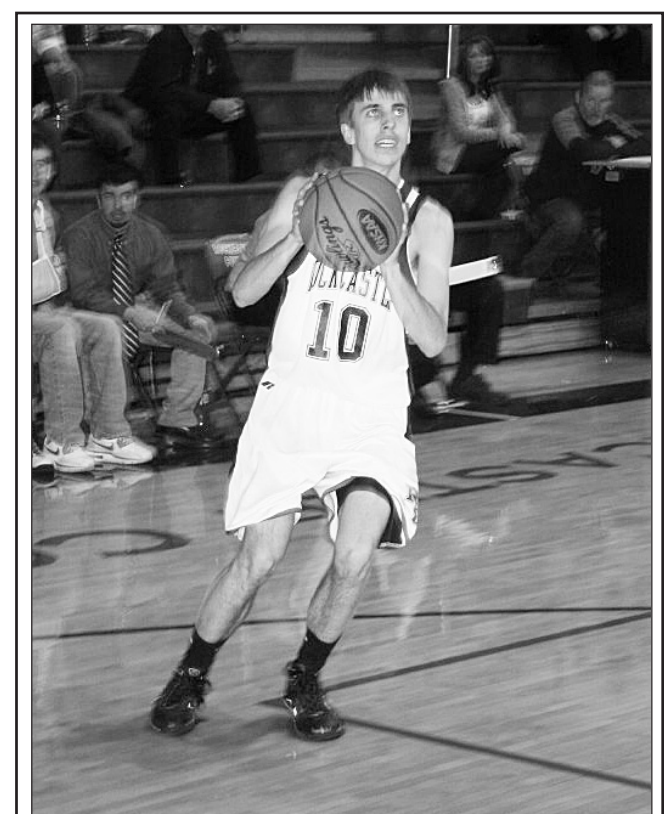
A complete update off all Rocket and Lady Rocket JV and varsity games will appear in next week's Signal.



Senior Matt Lunsford goes up for two points against Knox Central on Friday night. Lunsford had four points in a winning effort. The Rockets travel to Casey County on Friday night for a double-header with the girls.



Senior Rocket Matt Bullens drives to the basket against a Knox Central player on Friday night. Bullens scored 14 points in the Rocket win.



Rocket senior Dustin Reynolds prepares to put up a jump shot against Knox Central on Friday night. The Rockets won their 11th game of the season, 54-51.

R.A.I.N. reflecting on one year in existence

As we begin 2010, R.A.I.N. members have reflected on the past year and all that has been accomplished as a direct result of our efforts and those of our supporters. We spent a few moments looking back but now face strait ahead into this new year with a new mission and new goals for our organization, our community, and the state of affairs of animal laws in Kentucky.

Less than a year ago in March of 2009, RAIN (Rockcastle's Animals in Need, Inc.) became official as a non-profit animal rescue for the area. Thanks to the support of this county and the kind people in it as well as other animal lovers from the surrounding area, RAIN saved hundreds of animals from euthanasia, provided veterinary

care to sick and injured pets, and promoted educational awareness about the plight of our four legged friends. Our fur babies learned about love and house manners at the RAIN foster farm, and now we continue these practices in our new network of foster homes. We established a network of other animal rescues that are glad to work with us due to the health and training that our rescued babies receive from our volunteers. Our organization is composed of non-paid volunteers who have worked very hard to make a difference. All funds received are put into the care and maintenance of our fur babies. RAIN is beginning to make a name in the rescue community through out the United States.

When the Mt Vernon animal abuse case required shelter and vet care for the rescued animals, RAIN worked with URKY to get the animals into foster care and to pay for the thousands of dollars in vet expenses. The county did not have to house or care for those animals. RAIN wants to continue to be of assistance to Rockcastle County. Our programs have worked due to the support of our citizens.

RAIN wants to thank Rockcastle County. Our new plan is to raise funds for a 'low cost' no cost' spay/neuter program to assist people who need it the most for their family pets. According to euthanasia records, there has been an incredible reduction of 40% in the killing at the county shelter. This low cost/no cost spay neuter program will go a long way to stop the unnecessary killing.

RAIN is looking for short term foster homes in the community. Our rescues will be trained in obedience, house manners and (of course) will be fully vetted before finding their forever homes. To date, RAIN has placed hundreds of dogs in over eleven states. Now, we want to do more for the unwanted cats. We want to work to stop the over population of animals in this area. With your help, we can achieve the goal of 'no kill' at the county shelter.

While members of RAIN work tirelessly in these efforts, the organization is earnestly seeking new members and sponsors for our upcoming year. If you are an animal lover, or just someone who truly believes in the well being of all creatures great and small, please consider joining RAIN. Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 21, 2010 at 7 PM in the Rockcastle County Courthouse conference room. For more information, to donate, or to join RAIN, please contact 606-256-1659 or 606-453-2259. It is with continued support and continued efforts that success happens.

NOTE: All current RAIN members or those interested in joining, please attend the scheduled meeting. We will be finalizing our February fundraiser, The RAIN Fur Ball.

est sentence so far as a result of the Sheriff Department's drug bust. Gray was sentenced to five years in prison, after pleading guilty to trafficking. Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette also ordered Gray to serve the entire five years without the possibility of parole.

Tammy Clark, 39, who was charged with five counts of trafficking pled guilty and received two and half years in prison, during her sentencing in December.

Hammond

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was the consensus of board members that Bray would be needed on a part-time basis to help whomever takes his job in the transition process and because of the amount of work involved, such as the annual budget. Vanzant also noted that it was his understanding that Bray's job would probably be re-classified from a certified to a classified position, "saving the school system quite a bit of money," he said.

Cross Country

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by an amazing two and a half feet. Tori finished 3rd with a great leap of 10'4". Ashley placed 4th with an impressive jump of 10'2.5"

7th graders Rachel Cain and Alyssa Cox led RCHS in the distance events. In the 1600-meter run, Rachel won the event with an awesome time of 6:45.54. Alyssa also ran exceptionally well, finishing 2nd overall in 6:53.77. In the 800-meter run, Rachel finished 2nd in an impressive 3:09.98, while Alyssa was close with an impressive 3rd place finish in 3:14.64.

In the 6-pound shot put competition, 6th grader Hailey Harper, in her first-ever meet, won the event with an awesome throw of 26'2.5". 8th grade teammates Jourdan Blanton (also in her first-ever meet) and Gabby Miller competed with the 8-pound shot put. Jordan finished 2nd with a great throw of 21'9.25", while Gabby placed 3rd with a terrific effort of 20'4.5".

Despite not having practiced high jump, three RCMS athletes performed very well in the competition. Tori won the event with an incredible new personal best jump of 4'2". Ashley was very impressive as well, finishing 2nd overall with a jump of 3'10". Holly also cleared 3'10" and finished an impressive 3rd overall after the tie-breaker.

The 1600-meter relay team of Lyndsey, Holly, Gabby, and Lacey easily finished 1st with a great time of 5:30.88.

The varsity girls' team next competes this Saturday in the very competitive Wildcat Classic Invitational hosted by the University of Ky. Both middle school and high school teams will be in action at Mason County on January 30.

Cases

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month, under the Rocket Docket, for trafficking and possession of a controlled substance. She received one year in jail.

Charges against 47-year-old Earnest Johnson, who was charged with three counts of trafficking in the Sheriff department's drug bust on November 4th, were dismissed. However, Johnson is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center on other charges.

32-year-old Kevin Jones pled guilty in December, under the Rocket Docket program, to trafficking and received one year in jail.

Charges against Phillip "Bones" Barnett, 28, were dismissed with leave in district court, meaning prosecutors can reinstate them at any time. Barnett had been charged with two counts of trafficking. However, Barnett is still being held in Rockcastle Detention Center on other charges.

The case of Charles "Monkey" Ashcraft, 49, was transferred to Circuit Court on Jan. 11th, where he was sentenced to three years in prison after pleading guilty to second degree trafficking.

Charges against Gary "Legs" Kirby, 53, were dismissed last week because his case was not presented to the grand jury by the Sheriff's office within 60 days.

Kirby had been charged with complicity to trafficking.

The three counts of trafficking against Ima Cotton, 45, are scheduled to be dismissed on Monday also because her case was not presented to the grand jury within the time constraints. She is free on bond.

Linda Michelle Bond, 35, who was charged with two counts of trafficking, in the Sheriff's department's drug bust, has been free on bond and was scheduled for a court appearance on Wednesday.

Others whose cases were dismissed because of a delay in their presentation to a grand jury were:

Ronald Sack, 50, who had been charged with first degree trafficking.

However, Sack is still being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center on other charges.

Troy Bullock, 36, who is out of jail on bond. Bullock, who was charged with five counts of trafficking, has a review of his case scheduled for Monday;

Bobby Bond, 38, and Charles Cunagin, 44, both of whom are free on bond and awaiting dismissal of their charges;

On January 4th, charges against Gerald Mink, 52, against whom charges were dismissed on January 4th. He was charged with three counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, and

Ottie Kirby, 48, is free on bond awaiting dismissal of the charges against him in a court appearance scheduled for next Monday.

Royce Gray, 42, of Mt. Vernon has received the larg-



Members of the RCHS Key Club who took part in a recent project at the Wayne Stewart Adult Day Care Center, are shown in the above photo. They are, top row, from left: Jay Patel, Samantha Hasty, Deana Gabbard, Megan Perkins, Heather Barnett, Josh McKinney, Angie Miller, Matthew Hasty, Laura Dollins, Tanner Childress, Bailey Lake and past Key Club member, Mercedes Burkhart. Bottom row: Jennifer Hackworth, Megan Taylor, Constance Irvin, Courtnie Smith. Not pictured: Matt Bullens and Cole Abney.

Key Club plants trees at Adult Day Care Center



Cole Abney breaks ground as the tree planting project begins.

17 Rockcastle County High School Key Club members recently took part in a community service project at the local Wayne Stewart Adult Day Care Center.

Based on the proposal of Cole Abney (grandson of the late Wayne Stewart) and a Key Club member, the group planted Evergreen trees to help improve the center's landscape.

"Serving the community in this way is what Key Club is all about, said Samantha Hasty, Key Club secretary. Not only to we help out our school, it means a lot that we contribute to other issues as well."

Students walked from the high school to the center, along with club sponsor Angela Baker and another chaperone.

Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser

There will be a Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser, "A Rockin' Bluegrass Night," at Rockcastle County High School auditorium on Sat., January 30th, beginning at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Starring will be the Wild River Band with special "Bluegrass" guests, Level Green, "Teen King" Will Reynolds and the Medley

Boys. The event will honor Rockcastle County Cystic Fibrosis survivors and In Memory of Suzanne Graves.

Tickets are \$5 each. For more info, or to purchase tickets, contact: Tammy Miler at 256-5118; Billy Reynolds, 256-2730; Charlie Napier, 758-8993 or Bentley Cromer, 606-521-7061.

News In Review

Correction

In the News In Review for 2009, published in last week's Signal, Lowell Dean Gray was incorrectly identified.

Mr. Gray, of Orlando, was found dead by family members on October 12th from an apparent heart attack after going squirrel hunting in an area just off Cow Bell Hollow.

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Hiatt's 5&10, one of Kentucky's last dime stores, to close in 2010

By: Leigh Anne Hiatt
Special to the
Mount Vernon Signal

One of the last dime stores in Kentucky is in the process of closing after nearly 80 years in business.

Hiatt's 5&10, a long-time fixture at the corner of Church and Main streets in Mt. Vernon, has begun clearing out its inventory.

"It's been a very difficult decision," said Betty Miller, who owns the store with Mary and Harold Woodall, her sister and brother-in-law. "But we've reached the end of an era. The time has come to close the doors on this wonderful old store."

Miller said they reluctantly decided to go out of business after learning the store building needs repairs that would be cost-prohibitive. They rent the building from previous owner Billy Hiatt. She and the Woodalls purchased the business in February 2007, when Hiatt retired at age 78. Miller had served as assistant manager of Hiatt's 5&10 since 1994 and her move to owner was a natural progression.

"As word has gotten out that the store will close, customers have come in to say how sorry they are to get the news," Miller said. "Their sincere concern shows how much Hiatt's 5&10 has meant to this community for so many years. I've enjoyed spending time with our faithful customers and will miss them as much as they will miss the store."

Harold Woodall said Hiatt's 5&10 is a viable business that is still holding its own in spite of the recent economic downturn. He said they considered moving the store to another building in Mt. Vernon, but could not find a suitable alternative.

"Running a store has been difficult but very rewarding," said Harold, a second-grade teacher at Roundstone Elementary School. "There's a sense of pride that comes from being involved in a family-owned business." Mary and Harold have two daughters, 15 and 18, who work part time at the store on weekends and holidays.

"We appreciate the customers who have supported the store while we've been in business," said Mary, a secretary at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

Charlie Napier, sales manager for WRVK in Renfro Valley, said he's been a longtime customer of Hiatt's 5&10 and "has a houseful of Fenton" to prove it. Napier said that on occasion he would ask Hiatt to deliver a piece of Fenton Art Glass as a gift to his wife, Carolyn, at Mt. Vernon Elementary School where she works. "Hiatt's 5&10 is something I depended on where I could buy birthday gifts and school supplies. The store is traditional and a wonderful place to go. I will really miss it."

"Hiatt's has played an important role in Main Street's economic development and charm for many, many years," said Lucille Carloftis of Rockcastle River Trading Company in Livingston. "I have sent customers there during this time because I wanted to share it with others. It is surely one of Mt. Vernon's last beautiful remnants. Now it is very sad to see it come to a close."

Miller and the Woodalls will begin liquidating their stock in earnest during a three-day store-closing sale Jan. 21-23. Customers can take advantage of 25 percent to 40 percent off Fenton Art Glass, Willow Tree, Tater Knob Pottery, Boyds Bears, gift items, house wares, fabric, quilting supplies and much more. After the three-day event, the owners will determine how much longer they will stay in business to finish selling the inventory.

Miller said she doesn't know what the future will hold for her after Hiatt's 5&10. "The store was such an important part of my life for so many years."

Hiatt said that Miller brought a unique approach to the store after purchasing it three years ago. She brought in new lines of merchandise and built a reputation for her creative displays and personal customer service.

Hiatt said he would decide what to do with the building after the current owners close out their inventory.

The retail variety store has been an anchor for downtown Mt. Vernon since Bill Martin founded it in the 1930s. Hiatt's father-in-law, O.V. Hilton, purchased the store during World War II and operated it for 17 years. Hiatt bought the business in 1961.

Hiatt's 5&10 thrived during the 1960s and 1970s, but competition from major retail chains slowed sales by the early 1980s. Because it was impossible to compete directly with retail giants such as Wal-Mart, Hiatt had to reinvent a niche for his business.

He transformed the store into a venue for gifts and crafts with a traditional flair. The exterior was painted in Victorian colors and the interior displayed a wide variety of merchandise such as quilting supplies, Boyds Bears, baskets, Fenton Art Glass, candles, toys and glass wares. Each May, people came from near and far to choose from the large selection of Memorial Day flowers.

In its long history, the store has seen a procession of regular customers, tourists from Renfro Valley and beyond, local characters and children who made Hiatt's an essential part of growing up.

While old-fashioned dime stores are increasingly rare, the quaint charm of Hiatt's 5 & 10 has been an unexpected pleasure for those who chanced upon it and a comforting presence for those who shopped there for years.



Hiatt's 5&10 owners, from left: Betty Miller, Mary and Harold Woodall.



Hiatt's 5&10, a longtime fixture at the corner of Church and Main streets in Mt. Vernon, has begun the process of closing after nearly 80 years in business.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Deeds Recorded

Dorothy Yvonne Clark and Marvin Barron, property on Foggy Hollow Road, to Shawn and Patricia Simmons. Tax \$2.

Stevie Spoonamore and Bonita Spoonamore, property on KY 1505, to Stevie Spoonamore. Tax \$22.50.

Phillip M. and Kathy L. Payne, property in Rockcastle County, to Phillip M. Payne. No tax.

David Wayne Mason, property in Rockcastle County, to Cassandra Mason. No tax.

David Wayne Mason, property on U.S. 25S, to

Chris and Judy Mason. No tax.

Lois Bastin, and others, property in Hwy. 70 Subdivision, to April Dawn Cromer. Tax \$60.

District Civil Suits

Arrow Financial Services LLC vs. John R. Dunn, \$3,321.38 plus claimed due.

Asset Acceptance Corp. vs. Rita Von Gruenigen, \$1,996.90 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Corp. vs. Billye Shoemaker, \$297.87 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corp. vs. Cindy Cook, et al, \$2,881.65 plus claimed due. C-00010.

Circuit Civil Suits

Juanita Walker vs. Robert Walker, complaint.

Fifth Third Bank vs. Jennifer Burke, \$4,774.27 plus claimed due.

Citifinancial vs. Ronnie W. Vanzant, et al, \$9,720.02 plus claimed due.

Melissa Deatherage vs. Paul Deatherage, Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage.

Stacey Gentry vs. William Gary Gentry, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Cindy Trew vs. Bert Bingham, et al, \$250,000 plus claimed due.

Chase Bank USA N.A. vs. Terry M. Reynolds, \$4,346.49 plus claimed due.

Arrowood Indemnity Co. vs. Kenneth E. Engle, Jr., \$15,625.78 plus claimed due.

Crystal Ann Carlton vs. Kevin Wade Carlton, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Candy Michelle Lamb vs. Joshua Clayton Lamb, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Paul Steven Goss vs. Carla Goss, complaint for divorce. CI-00013.

Marriage Licenses

Jessica Sue Baker, 37, Berea, housekeeper to Randal Kirby, 43, Berea, drywall finisher. 12/19/09.

Andrea Laine Davidson, 21, Brodhead, LPN to Mark Bradley Blair, 30, Brodhead, Tokico.

District Court

January 11, 2010

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Robert G. Brown: terroristic threatening, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Cody A. Durham: criminal littering, \$250 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Anthony W. Hart: theft by unlawful taking, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Michael Hubbard: wanton

endangerment, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Timothy S. Milburn, Jr.: improper start from parked position, \$150 fine and costs; reckless driving, \$100 fine.

Jeffrey Mullins: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs.

Joshua P. Patterson: no tail lamps/no trailer plate, license suspended for failure to appear (fta).

Shane Michael Snow: theft by unlawful taking, bench warrant (bw) issued for fta.

Douglas E. Smith: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs/fine suspended on condition.

Stephanie M. Strong: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and failure to maintain insurance, bw issued for fta.

Davis R Coffey: speeding, \$32 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Speeding: Amanda R. Conn, Alfred T. Hittle, Ethel R. Playforth, Mia J. Zetter, license suspended for failure to appear; Joyce Ann Johnson, Victoria LaGraize, paid;

Brittany L. Thomas: speeding and improper equipment, bw issued for fta/3 days or payment in full.

William B. Cromer: disor-

derly conduct, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Scotty Chris Bullen: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Jessica Renee Carr: possession controlled substance, 60 days/probated 24 months on condition; public intoxication, \$100 fine.

Shaun W. Gilmore: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator li-

cense suspension/ADE authorized.

Adam L. Hellard: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Marvin Hensley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$250 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized; third degree TICS/Drug unspecified, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.

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

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CSEPP Phone Survey to Begin

Beginning Tuesday, January 26th, the Kentucky Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) will begin a phone survey inquiring about your knowledge of CSEPP. Please take the time to answer this short survey. Emergency management officials will be able to better focus on issues most important in your community with the knowledge gained from this survey. For those of you who are not familiar with CSEPP, here is some basic information to help get you started.

CSEPP was developed to work with many government agencies to ensure public safety and that emergency personnel are equipped and ready to handle any chemical emergency. CSEPP is one part of the multi-hazard readiness program in eight U.S. communities to deal with natural and man-made emergencies of all kinds. Depending on the location of the community, such emergencies may include tornadoes, earthquakes, floods, fires, hazardous materials spills or releases and transportation and industrial accidents. The program's overall goal is to improve preparedness and protect citizens in the unlikely event of an accident involving this country's stockpiles of obsolete chemical munitions.

The United States Congress has directed the U.S. Army destroy certain kinds of chemical weapons stockpiled at eight U.S. Army installations in the United States over the next several years. Experts believe the chance of an accident involving these obsolete chemical munitions is remote. However, local officials and responders have to be ready for such an emergency today and every day until the stockpile in and around their community no longer exists.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Army help these communities to meet the slight, but real threat of an emergency involving a chemical agent. The plans and procedures in place to deal with a stockpile accident combined with the constant effort to enhance preparedness is what CSEPP is all about.

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Senate Week in Review...

By Ed Worley,
State Senator

A legislative session is a marathon, not a sprint. Very few bills make it through the lengthy process of becoming law in five days — the minimum necessary under our Constitution — especially so early in the year. But the chance to capture millions of dollars in federal funding for our schools was an opportunity we had to jump on immediately. House Bill 176 became the first piece of legislation to reach Governor Beshear's desk this year as both chambers worked quickly to allow state education officials time to complete their application for the funding. The Governor signed the bill last Thursday, Jan. 14.



Time was of the essence because there is a Jan. 19 deadline to apply for federal Race to the Top funds — up to \$200 million or more that can be used toward improving our schools. HB 176 also qualifies us for \$45 million in other federal funds aimed at improving schools.

Especially given our current budget situation, we must take advantage of every responsible opportunity to invest in our schools because well-educated students are the surest path to growing the state economy.

HB 176 moves education reform in an important direction. First, we addressed the needs of persistently low-performing schools — those with lagging graduation rates or reading and math scores that continue to perform at the bottom of federal or state test results.

Schools that have trouble meeting these minimum standards will have four options to revitalize student achievement, depending on the schools' circumstances and the school council and administration's ability to lead that effort. One option would involve removing the principal and school council, while another would replace half or more of the school's faculty and staff with teachers from higher-achieving schools. A third option would turn over management of the

school to an outside group, subject to the approval of the local and state school boards. The most drastic step would be to close the school entirely and transfer its students to higher-achieving schools. None of these options would be taken lightly. An audit committee would look at the school from top to bottom before deciding on which course of action to take.

However, even without federal incentives, this legislation is a positive step toward making sure we uphold the basic tenet of KERA — that all students can achieve highly, regardless of their background.

The Senate has made education a priority in our chamber, therefore, before we passed HB 176 out of our chamber, we took the opportunity to make improvements to the legislation. Kentucky's Race to the Top application will also include a plan to expand the Advance Kentucky program by 20 high schools each year. This program helps Kentucky students take college-level coursework while still in high school, challenging them to push themselves harder and saving them thousands of dollars in college tuition later. Last year's test results showed an increase in passing test scores of 76.6 percent — proof that Advance Kentucky is an effective use of State resources.

As I have written before, there are a multitude of ways to follow our work in the General Assembly, from our calendar hotline to our eNews service. This week, we unveiled yet another way to broaden citizens' access to their public officials. Our website, www.lrc.ky.gov, is now iPhone-friendly.

To gain access to the new site, go to www.lrc.ky.gov/ise/index.html, click on the "+" at the bottom of your iPhone and then "Add to home screen." This will add an LRC app to your iPhone that makes our website easier to navigate.

As always, you can stay in contact with me by calling the Legislative Message Line at 1-800-372-7181 or contact me personally at ed.worley@lrc.ky.gov. I always look forward to hearing from Kentuckians with an interest in the work of the General Assembly.

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Indulge in the value of this quality brick home. This home offers an open living area consisting of living room, kitchen and dining area. There are 2 spacious bedrooms and 2 baths. Other amenities include new central heat/air system, fireplace in the living room, 2-car garage, and a partial basement with plenty of storage area. Call today to see this home located in the Mt. Vernon city limits. \$119,900. M2407

Brick home with 13+/- acres. This home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, eat-in kitchen, large formal living room, and large formal dining room (or could be used as a family room). A unique two room cabin, chain link fence and a 30x32 barn round out this wonderful property. Lots of potential. R91789

Reduced

Historic! Describes this 2-story log home (Lair House) + 5 acres. Home has been completely renovated and has approximately 5,600 sq. ft. of living area. Great for commercial use or residential. Unsurpassed workmanship. There is an apartment over the garage. Priced at \$427,000. M2460.

Spacious! This 1999 doublewide measures 28x80 and is situated on 16.5 acres +/- Features include: LR, FR, DR and Kit. combo, 4 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include: 30x40 metal building w/ concrete floor and electric, wood storage building, city water, septic system, electric heat, central air, front and rear porches. \$99,500. M2521

Convenient! 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick home with carport, located on Main Street in Crab Orchard. Amenities include city water, city sewer, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and central air. This home is within walking distance to town or store. Only \$84,900. M2513.

Great location for a Commercial or Residential Property - This home was formerly used as an office building and features a waiting room, sun room, 3 offices, kitchen, 1 bath and 2 bedrooms upstairs. Other amenities include: gas furnace, central air, city water, city sewer, and an attached covered carport. M2489

Just Waiting For You! This home consists of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen and living room along with a 2-car attached garage. Other amenities include central heat/air, laminate flooring, city water and city sewer. This home sits on a corner lot across from Brodhead Elementary. M2473

Country living can be yours in this 1,960 sq. ft. doublewide. This home on a permanent foundation offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining room, utility room and living room with gas log fireplace. This home is available for immediate possession with an asking price of \$62,900. M2509

Nice! Halfway between Stanford and Crab Orchard situated on 5.6 acres you will find this 28x80 manufactured home on a brick foundation that consists of 4 bedrooms, a living room, dining room, kitchen, family room with a fireplace, 2 baths and utility room. Amenities include: hardwood floors, central heat/air and a barn...all for \$94,900. M2527

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

2,240 Sq. Ft. of Living Space... on a 1 acre lot in the Mt. Vernon city limits. This 2005 modular home has 3 BR, 2 BA, a large LR, Dining/Kitchen combo. Other amenities include: KU electric, city water & sewer. Call today for your appointment, this one won't last long. Reduced to \$64,900. M2498

9.3 Acres + 1,200 sq. ft. house just outside the Mt. Vernon city limits. This vinyl sided house with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, affords country living to those who wish to have the convenience of being in town. Priced at \$149,900. Call today and don't miss out! M2511

Convenience is what you'll have if you make this newly constructed house your home. This vinyl/stone house has an open floor plan with vaulted ceiling throughout the common areas, i.e. living room, dining room and foyer. The kitchen has energy efficient, stainless steel appliances. The 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a utility room and 2-car attached garage make this a great package. Located just minutes from I-75. Call today for your appointment. Priced at \$124,900. M2523

Reduced

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

Welcome Home! Check out this nice brick home in the city limits of Mt. Vernon. Home consists of 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combo, utility room and full finished basement. Priced at \$124,900. Call today for your appointment. M2504.

Commercial Concrete Block Building measuring 40x60 with 24x76 attached storage area with vault. City water, central heat/air, situated on 57/100 of an acre. Motivated sellers. Just \$59,500. M2528

Reduced

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

Auction at Rocket Storage
There will be an auction at Rocket Storage on January 30th.
At 8:30 a.m. on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon we will be selling units 3, 6, 7, 8, 11 & 17 and at 8:45 a.m. at Rocket Storage on Crawford St. in Mt. Vernon we will be selling units 18, 52, 60, 62 & 64.

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Consists of 34.901 acres with 198.52 feet of road frontage along Hwy. 618. This property is mostly cleared with some woods. There is a creek located on the west side of the property. The survey line runs with center of creek. City water is available. \$99,500. M2491

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

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

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

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

18 Acres Near McKee. Timber land. Priced at \$25,000. M2456

5 Acres of Prime Land - for development near Exit 59, I-75. Easy access off of US 25. Priced at \$60,000. M2465

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

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

174.93 acres of Woods and Wildlife - Just 10 minutes from I-75. This property would be great for the avid hunter or to build a home in an area with a little privacy. Priced at \$145,000. Call today for more details. M2412

13.8 acres between Brodhead and Crab Orchard. Blacktop road, city water, mostly level. Great mini-farm, no buildings. Build to suit yourself. Only \$35,500. M2494

Future Auctions

Online Absolute Auction #1 • 97 Acres More or Less
Bidding begins January 14, 2010 and Ends on January 26, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. • Near Lake Cumberland in the Jabez Section, Pulaski Co, Ky

Online Absolute Auction #2 • Modern Duplex
Bidding begins January 14, 2010 and Ends on January 26, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. • 429 - 439 Hughes Lane, Somerset, KY

Online Absolute Auction #3 • Building Lot
Bidding begins January 14, 2010 and Ends on January 26, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. • Near Lake Cumberland, Waitsboro Landing, Bronston, Ky

Online Absolute Auction #4 • B & H Car Wash Property
Bidding Starts: January 14th, 2010 and Bidding Ends: January 26th 2010 at 4:00 p.m. • Near Burnside, KY

Absolute Auction of Commercial Building and 15.83 Acres in Tracts
Friday, January 22, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. • 2700 Scott Hwy Winfield, TN

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Anna Decker's House and Lot
Saturday, January 23, 2010 - 10:30 a.m. - 51 Cherry Lane, Burnside, Ky • 12:00 noon - 2327 Garland Bend Road, Burnside, KY

Online Auction of Laundromat, Touch-less Automatic Car Wash and 0.471 Acres
Bidding begins January 26, 2010 and Ends on February 9, 2010 at 4:45 p.m. • Mt. Vernon, KY

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mrs. Peggy Dugger's House and Lot
Saturday, January 30, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. • 123 Volunteer Drive, Hill n Dale Subdivision, Somerset, KY

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Daulton's 35 Acres (Lake Acreage) in Tracts
Saturday, January 30, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. • Shepola Road, Somerset, KY

Auction of 52 Acre Farm in Tracts ~ House and Barns
Sat. February 6th, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. • 1960 Estill Hackney Road - Eubank, KY

Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mrs. Edna Mae Pigg's 292 Acres More or less ~ Farm Machinery
Saturday, February 6, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • State Road 2614, Near Rockcastle Co Line, Jackson County, Ky

In Rockcastle County Dead Animal Removal Services now available

The Rockcastle County Conservation District has entered into a contract with Dead Animal Removal Services Incorporated (DARS, Inc.) to provide full service disposal of dead farm animals to landowners in Rockcastle County. DARS, Inc. is based in Winchester, KY, and will be a provider of on site dead animal pick-up for all of Rockcastle County. DARS will be available for pick-up from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm on Mondays thru Friday, except for holiday's recognized by the Commonwealth of Kentucky or the United States Government. DARS will pick-up dead farm animals within 48 hours of notice, and will make its best efforts to pick-up the animal(s) the same day it receives notice of needed pick-up. After pick-up, the dead animals will be taken to the DARS, Inc. facility in Winchester, where they will then be shipped to Indiana to be rendered for USDA approved bone meal. Through the co-pay system offered by the Conservation District, the landowner will be required to pay \$20.00 for each dead

animal picked up. To participate in this program, or for more information about dead animal pick-up services, contact the Rockcastle County Conservation District at 256-2525 Ext. 3, or stop by the District Office located in the USDA Service Center. The Conservation District encourages landowners who have experienced death of a farm animal to use this program to ensure that the animal will be disposed of properly.

DARS, Inc.'s slogan is "Starving the buzzards while keeping your water supply safe." This program will be beneficial to all citizens of Rockcastle County by making an effort to keep dead animals out of our water supplies and landfills. The Conservation District secured an environmental grant from the Division of Conservation in Frankfort for the purpose of dead animal disposal, and is also trying to secure funds through the Deceased Farm Animal Disposal Assistance Program offered by the Governor's Office of Agriculture Policy.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 08-CI-00178**

Lasalle Bank National Association, as trustee under the pooling and servicing agreement dated as of December 1, 2006 GSAMP Trust 2006-HES **Plaintiff**

V.

**Tiffany R. Frith and
Kristopher V. Frith** **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 23, 2009, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY ONE DOLLARS AND 61/100 (\$55,431.61) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 22, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

Route 3 Box 565 Highway 1505, Brodhead, KY 40409

A certain tract of land and all improvements thereon located on Highway #1505 near Brodhead, in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an RECC electric pole in the right of way of Kentucky #1505, corner to James Osborne (Tract No. 6 of the Chiant Lear survey); thence southwesterly with line of Osborne's Tract No. 6 of Lear survey 412 feet to a set concrete marker, thence easterly 440 feet to a set concrete marker in the right of way of Kentucky #1505; thence northwesterly with the right of way of Kentucky #1505; 200 feet to the point of beginning and containing one (1) acre more or less.

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Being the same property conveyed to Kristopher Frith and wife Tiffany R. Frith by deed dated September 22, 2006, executed by Marvin Mink, et al. and recorded in Deed Book 212, Page 498 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price if paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00283**

Suntrust Mortgage, Inc. **Plaintiff**

V.

**Duane E. Kendall and
Community Trust Bank, Inc.** **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 10, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY TWO DOLLARS AND 27,100 (\$130,542.27) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 22, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

4611 Red Hill Road, Livingston, KY 40445

Beginning at a found 1/2" conduit pipe with yellow plastic cap stamped PLS #2776 in the northern edge of KY Highway 1955 (20 feet from approximate center line) a corner common to Larry Hammond (DB 120 PG 271, DB 159, PG 247, DB 151, PG 447, DB 164, PG 150), said pipe also being located approximately 2.0 miles north of the intersection of KY Highway 490 and KY Highway 1955, thence leaving said road and with 3 lines common to said Hammond South 81 deg. 45'54" West 171.05 feet to a set iron pin and cap, thence North 36 deg. 42'02" West 468.03 feet to a found 8" Cedar (marked this survey with 3 hacks and witnessed by a set iron pin and cap bearing North 75 deg. 07'56" West 0.53 feet); thence North 28 deg. 55'28" West 358.83 feet to a found 1/2" conduit pipe with yellow plastic cap stamped PLS #2776 on the edge of a cliff; thence leaving line common to said Hammond and with 2 new division lines severing the parent tract South 23 deg. 38'28" West 1267.45 feet to a set iron pin and cap on a ridgeline, thence South 44 deg. 43'16" East 709.82 feet to a set iron pin and cap in the northwestern edge of KY Highway 1955 (20 feet from approximate centerline), thence with the edge of said Highway (20 feet from and parallel to approximate centerline) the following calls: North 66 deg. 17'24" East 46.17 feet to a point, thence North 57 deg. 14'03" East 45.36 feet to a point, thence North 48 deg. 55'08" East 38.67 feet to a point, thence North 42 deg. 41'11" East 108.50 feet to a point, thence North 37 deg. 51'55" East 72.02 feet to a point, thence North 27 deg. 10'10" East 54.96 feet to a point, thence North 18 deg. 27'17" East 104.63 feet to a point, thence North 19 deg. 56'26" East 72.35 feet to a point, thence North 28 deg. 28'19" East 58.60 feet to a set iron pin and cap, thence North 34 deg. 40'17" East 45.30 feet to a point, thence North 33 deg. 42'12" East 54.38 feet to a point, thence North 24 deg. 21'43" East 66.66 feet to a point, thence North 13 deg. 00'44" East 63.87 feet to a point, thence North 08 deg. 37'01" East 80.78 feet to a point, thence North 13 deg. 41'58" East 67.59 feet to a point, thence North 25 deg. 18'27" East 52.95 feet to a point, thence North 37 deg. 37'39" East 47.62 feet to a point, thence North 47 deg. 38'59" East 53.71 feet to a point, thence North 52 deg. 20'32" East 51.44 feet to a point, thence North 56 deg. 05'06" East 42.31 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 20.48 acres by survey conducted on January 14, 2001 by Richard A. Reece, PLS #3358 with H & R Surveying.

There is excepted from the above described property an easement 20 feet in width for the purpose of ingress and egress to the remaining property of the Grantor and described as follows:

Beginning on a point in the northern edge of KY Highway 1955 (20 feet from approximate center line) and being located South 51 deg. 23'49" West 150.49 feet from the northeast corner of the tract described herein, thence running along the northeastern and northwestern boundary of the easement (said 20 feet lies southwest and southeast of the line described) North 36 deg. 42'02" West 86.52 feet to a set iron pin and cap in the northern boundary of the tract described herein, thence along said boundary North 36 deg. 42'02" West 468.03 feet to a found 8" Cedar, thence North 28 deg. 55'28" West 358.83 feet to a found 1/2" conduit pipe with yellow plastic stamped PLS #2776, thence South 23 deg. 38'28" West 400.00 feet to a point in the northwestern boundary of the tract described herein.

Unless stated otherwise any monument referred to herein as a "Set Iron Pin and Cap" is a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with red plastic cap stamped H & R PLS #2258. All bearings given herein are referenced to the magnetic meridian dated March 28, 1997 and obtained from plat of survey of adjoining property (Larry Hammond) dated May 13, 1997 by Charles Mullins PLS #2776.

Being the same property conveyed to Duane E. Kendall, unmarried by deed dated February 17, 2008, executed by Duane E. Kendall, et al., and recorded in Deed Book 220, Page 570 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00051**

**BAC Home Loans Servicing,
L.P. fka Countrywide Home
Loans Servicing, L.P.** **Plaintiff**

V.

**Robert Conner a/k/a Robert W. Conner and
Lia Marie Conner** **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 18, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND FORTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 72/100 (\$81,048.72) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 22, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

Rt. 2 Box 314, Livingston, KY 40445

Being a certain tract or parcel of land lying on the east side of the waters of Piney Branch and on the north side of the waters of Sam's Branch near Piney Branch Road in Rockcastle County, Kentucky; more particularly bounded and described as follows (based upon a November, 2003 survey performed by Joshua D. Bills, PLS, #3537);

All bearings stated herein reference the bearing line (S 65 degrees 59'39" E) listed in Deed Book 189, Page 215 (Plat Book 4, Page 350) dated April 18, 2002, recorded in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Beginning at a point in the center of Piney Branch (point being S 31 degrees 13'W, 25.10 feet from a 6" triple hemlock tree with three hacks painted red and being N 69 degrees 39'W, 41.40 feet from a 14" oak tree with three hacks painted red) located approximately 2.8 miles along Piney Branch Road from Kentucky Highway #1955 traveling north from Livingston. Said point also being a corner to Tract 2A & remainder of Tract 2 on a plat entitled "Minor Subdivision Plat for Terry Nelson", said plat being recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 350, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk; and also being a corner to S. F. Sams (now or formerly) (DB 33, PG 537) and S.F. Sams (now or formerly) (DB 14, PG 394); THENCE with S.F. Sams (DB 14, PG 394) and Piney Branch S 09 degrees 48'46" W a distance of 17.19 feet, to the mouth of Sam's Branch; THENCE continuing with S.F. Sams and the meanders of Sam's Branch four courses: (1) S 87 degrees 43'30" E, 33.39 feet to a point, (2) S 57 degrees 32'54" E, 37.05 feet to a point, (3) S 65 degrees 26'00" E, 64.27 feet to a point, (4) S 78 degrees 52'24" E, a distance of 60.65 feet to a point in the center of Sam's Branch, a corner to S.F. Sams (now or formerly) (source of title unknown); THENCE with S.F. Sams three courses: (1) N 17 degrees 37'21" E, passing over a Witness Iron Pin (set) at 4.00 feet in all 8.87 feet to a 12" black oak in a fence, (2) N 46 degrees 06'02" E, a distance of 33.21 feet to an iron pin (set) in the fence (3) N 50 degrees 26'44" E, a distance of 177.00 feet to an iron pin (set) in the fence, a new corner to Glen R. Crossin and Darla K. Crossin remainder of Tract No. 2 (DB 192, PG 124); THENCE a new line severing this Tract 2B from the remainder of Tract No. 2 (DB 192, PG 124) two courses: (1) N 15 degrees 31'12" E, a distance of 240.44 feet to an Iron Pin (set), (2) N 78 degrees 36'30" W, passing over a Witness Iron Pin (set) at 186.53 feet, in all 196.53 feet to a point in the center of a gravel road, in the line of Terry D. Nelson Tract 2A (DB 189, PG 215 & PC 4, PG 350); THENCE with Nelson and center of gravel road ten courses: (1) S 11 degrees 23'30" W, 52.20 feet to a point, (2) S 20 degrees 12'12" W, 42.29 feet to a point, (3) S 34 degrees 00'20" W, 41.93 feet to a point, (4) S 47 degrees 11'51" W, 96.84 feet to a point, (5) S 33 degrees 24'49" W, 20.74 feet to a point, (6) S 22 degrees 52'43" W, 26.72 feet to a point, (7) S 07 degrees 10'51" W, 69.46 feet to a point, (8) S 12 degrees 07'21" W, 16.26 feet to a point, (9) S 42 degrees 02'22" W, 19.74 feet to a point, (10) S 83 degrees 40'47" W, a distance of 48.19 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and CONTAINING 2.00 ACRES as surveyed and described by Joshua Bill, PLS #3537 on November 10, 2003.

Further an easement as follows:
A twenty foot wide easement east of Piney Branch and running with the division between the remainder of TRACT 2 and TRACT 2a in MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT, PINEY BRANCH ROAD as well as with the division between Tract 2B and Tract 2A, said easement being more particularly described as centered on the following (based upon an April, 2002 survey performed by Joshua D. Bills, PLS #3537);

All bearings stated reference a division line S 65 degrees 59'39" E as called for in Deed Book 161, Page 183 and in Exception in Deed Book 182, Page 469, both recorded in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Beginning at a point in the center of Piney Branch (point being S 31 degrees 13'W, 25.10 feet from a 6" triple hemlock tree with three hacks painted red and being N 69 degrees 39'W, 41.40 feet from a 14" oak tree with three hacks painted red) located approximately 2.8 miles along Piney Branch Road from state highway 1955 traveling north from Livignston. Said point also being a corner to Tract 2A & remainder of Tract 2 (now corner to Tract 2B, a further subdivision of Tract 2) on a plat entitled "Minor Subdivision of Plat for Terry Nelson", said plat being recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 250 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court clerk.

Being all of the easement as shown on a plat entitled, "Minor Subdivision Plat for Terry Nelson", said plat being recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 250, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk. A portion of said easement is also for the benefit of Collins Cemetery for the purpose of ingress and egress to said cemetery as stated in Deed Book 182, Page 469.

Being the same property conveyed to Robert W. Conner by deed dated July 13, 2004, executed by Glenn Crossin, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 203, Page 47 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

Genett Michelle Newcomb, P.O. Box 42, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed substitute administratrix of the estate of Russell Edward Cole on the 4th day of January, 2010. 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 on or before July 6, 2010 at 11 a.m. 8x3

Notice is hereby given that Michael L. McClure, P.O. Box 4167, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Ralph B. McClure, 2501 Hwy. 935, Somerset, Ky. 42503 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Anita Leon McClure on the 11th day of January, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Michael L. McClure and/or Ralph B. McClure or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 12, 2010 at 11 a.m. 8x3

Notice is hereby given that Johnny C. Bradley, 140 Rose Hill Road Ext., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jesse C. Bradley on the 4th day of January, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Johnny C. Bradley or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 1328, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 6, 2010 at 11 a.m.

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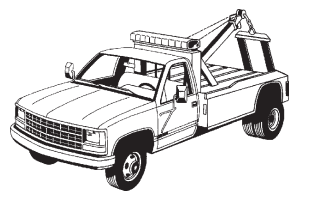
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NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 11, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETYFOUR DOLLARS AND 73/100 (\$57,794.73) plus per diem interest of \$13.55 from November 16, 2009 until date of judgment and 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, February 5, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:
Beginning at a post on the North side of the Tarkin Road, thence North 71 East 228 feet to a maple; thence South 31 1/2 East 122 feet to a post; thence South 62 West 247 feet to a post on upper side of road; thence with the right of way of Tarkin Road, North 24 West 152 1/2 feet to the beginning and containing three-fourths (3/4) of an acre.

Being the same property which Jennifer Damrell obtained by deed dated October 2, 2001 from Rick Cole and wife, Elizabeth Cole, of record in Deed Book 186 Page 526 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 ten percent (10%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale including the 2009 local, county and state property taxes (if unpaid).
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
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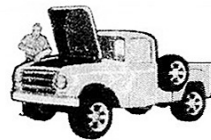
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