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Sunday's wet weather apparently caused 33-year-old Shawna Harris, of Quail, to lose control of her Ford Contour on Sunday afternoon on Ottawa School Road. Above, Rockcastle Ambulance Service EMT Steve Griffin assists Mrs. Harris before she is removed from her vehicle in the pouring rain. Harris received a broken shoulder blade in the accident and was taken to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and then transferred to the U.K. Medical Center. She is scheduled for surgery. Mrs. Harris's two children, Bailey, four and Jaimey, one, were buckled up in the back seat and were not injured. Members of the Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department also assisted at the scene.

## Hodges is candidate for County-Judge Sixty file for May Primary

By: Richard Anderkin

The filing deadline has passed and sixty people have filed for office in the May 18th primary in Rockcastle County, not including Mayoral candidates and candidates for District Judge, who will run in the November General Election.

Probably the most notable filing this week was that of

63-year-old Claretta Carter Hodges, who filed for the office of County Judge-Executive.

Carter was the only person to file against Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, who has been in office since 1993.

In a written statement,

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Charges against Stewart, Parsons dropped

## Jury trial set for Mayor Kirby

By: Richard Anderkin

A jury trial has been set in the criminal case against Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby for May 10th, after her arraignment on Friday in Rockcastle Circuit Court.

Charges against her two co-defendants, former Mt. Vernon City employee Nick Parsons and current city employee Eddie Stewart were dismissed.

Asst. Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley recommended dismissing the charges against Stewart and Parsons for their cooperation in the case against the Mayor.

Bartley said on Friday that the evidence in the case warranted the recommendation for the charges being dismissed against Stewart and Parsons, but that his office was prepared to prosecute the Mayor's case to the fullest extent of the law.

On December 11th, a five count indictment was handed down against the Mayor after an investigation by the Kentucky State Police began the last week of June.

The Mayor was indicted on charges of abuse of public trust, two counts, bribery of a public servant, fraudulent insurance acts and official

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Mayor Clarice Kirby

## Fiscal Court approves amended budget for County Clerk Houk

During an often-contentious meeting Tuesday, the Rockcastle Fiscal Court finally approved an amended budget for County Clerk

Norma Houk for calendar year 2010.

The budget Houk presented showed expected revenue of \$2,467,600 for 2010

and expected disbursements of \$2,432,594 with \$35,000 slated to be returned to the county as excess fees at the end of 2010. In the budget,

Houk had included \$253,000 for employee wages, social security and her share of their benefits.

The salary part of Houk's budget is what brought on the contentious part of the meeting. Besides being included in her budget, Houk must get approval of an order setting the maximum amount that can be paid to deputies and assistants for 2010. That request was for \$250,000, which includes \$215,000 in gross salaries for deputies, \$23,000 for employer's share of social security and the first \$15,000 of employees' retire-

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## Update on several drug bust cases

By: Richard Anderkin

Monday, other cases involving alleged drug dealers in Rockcastle County, were handled in Rockcastle District Court. Again, some of those cases were dismissed.

At least 30 Rockcastle countians were arrested in those two round-ups, which took place in October and November.

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 and UNITE

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At Mt. Vernon Council meeting

## Jones questions most agenda items

By: Richard Anderkin

Mt. Vernon City Council member Don Jones, who filed as a candidate for Mayor on Monday, questioned just about every item of business on the agenda at Monday night's meeting, except for

spending for the fire department and for new meter reading equipment for the water department.

The two subjects Jones went along with, as did other

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## Anderkin chosen as first director of local economic development

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority has completed their search for their first executive director and has named a Rockcastle County native



Aaron Anderkin

to the position.

After the search committee received and reviewed 30 applications, Aaron Anderkin was unanimously selected by the committee to fill the position. Applications were received from nine states.

Anderkin's responsibilities will include overseeing land owned by the RCIDA and being the chief ambassador for Rockcastle County in the community, around the state, in our nation's capital and worldwide.

His hiring will fulfill yet another aspect of the community's strategic plan

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## Senator Worley will not seek re-election

Democratic State Senator Ed Worley, Richmond, Senate Democratic Floor Leader, announced today that he will not file for re-election to the Kentucky State Senate. The Senator currently represents the 34th district which includes Madison, Lincoln and Rockcastle counties.

"Representing three counties, serving as the Senate Democratic Floor Leader and running a small business in a bad economy is more than good reason or good health can handle," Senator Worley said. "I love the Senate. It

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Members of the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire on Blue Jay Lane on Friday evening. Brindle Ridge fire chief Tiny Mullins said the home was completely involved when firefighters arrived. Mullins said the home was owned by Jeff Issacs and was a total loss. Members of the Sand Gap Fire Department also responded to the fire.



Flash flooding occurred in Rockcastle County on Sunday afternoon and evening after two inches of rain fell in a 24 hour period, according to local weatherman Bud Cox. The above photo was taken at the Rockcastle River where water was still high on Monday after the river got out of its banks on Sunday. There has been precipitation, either rain or snow on 22 days of the 27 days this year. The low record temperature this month has been five and the high temperature 55. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin)

# Points East

By Ike Adams



From time to time I like to use my space here in your family newspaper to recommend that you either purchase or make a trip to the library so that you can peruse especially fine pieces of literature.

As a member of the Kentucky population who shiver and stay indoors as much as possible when the temperature dips below 50 degrees, I like to stock up on good reading material so that I can stay heartedly entertained when it becomes too cold to do anything meaningful outdoors.

I knew that the winter weather was going to be especially miserable this season because I have untold confidence in my friends at the National Association of Woolly Worm Winter Weather Watchers (NAWWWW) who have been remarkably on target with the forecast issued

early last November. But I digress.

For the life of me, I can't recall who it was, sometime early in December, who called, emailed or mentioned in casual conversation that I should read a book entitled *On Kingdom Mountain* by Vermont fiction writer, Howard Frank Moshier.

I am a firm believer in the notion that any book that makes the New York Times best seller list is almost assured to be soap opera-simple, shallow, commercially over-blown and reviewed by people who would not recognize a good piece of writing if it hit them between the eyes. The first thing I did was to determine that the title had never made that list and that no other of Moshier's work had appealed to the

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## When to Avoid Aspirin

Presented by Dr. David Brabon

Aspirin is a two-edged sword. For many people it is a miracle drug which prevents heart attacks, strokes, blood clots, and even colon cancers. For others, it is a bane that causes an upset stomach, ulcers, asthma, or Reye's syndrome.

How can you tell if aspirin is a risk for you? After all, if there are no contraindications, taking one a day may be very wise to do.

There are two areas where aspirin needs to be strictly avoided. These are aspirin allergies and potential Reye's Syndrome.

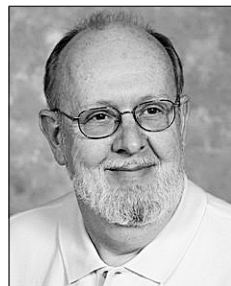
A few people have an allergic reaction to aspirin which can be quite severe. If a person has either asthma or nasal polyps, he must avoid aspirin because a very severe asthma attack may occur. The risk of an allergic reaction is particularly high for people who have both asthma and nasal polyps.

In children, the risk of Reye's Syndrome is increased if aspirin is taken during certain viral infections, especially chicken pox and influenza. Because of this risk, aspirin is nearly always avoided in children.

Some people will develop bleeding problems while on aspirin. In particular, aspirin must be avoided if any other blood thinners are being used to prevent strokes or blood clots, unless your doctor orders it.

The most common side effect of aspirin is an upset stomach. Some people will develop ulcers, others just gastritis or an upset stomach. Much of this can be prevented by taking aspirin with meals, which gives a great deal of buffering, or taking enteric coated aspirin which dissolves beyond the stomach.

Check with your doctor to see if you should take aspirin--or avoid it.



# Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

## 19-0, Number 1, I love it!

My wife and I are two of the most avid UK Basketball fans that I can imagine. We would never miss a game on TV, and we get to attend a few games each season. We subscribe to numerous sports channels on Dish so that we can see teams from all over the nation - in preparation of the NCAA tournament, of course, and to be familiar with potential UK opponents.

This is our favorite time of the year for television—leading up to the ultimate of "March Madness." This is the time that we plopp ourselves in front of what has suddenly become an entrancing box and watch games until our eyes can't take it anymore. I say all that in order to demonstrate that in one small step after another, living in Kentucky can easily result in a college basketball addict:

My love of basketball started at an early age. I have no idea how old I was when I began, but when I was very young, I actually slept with my Wilson basketball. In the early years (only six or seven), I remember playing on a make-shift hoop at Kenneth Hansel's yard. We started after breakfast and remained on the court until his mother or my mother (Bee) demanded that we come home.

When I was about 10 years old, my grandfather (Pop) nailed a wooden backboard and a real goal in his backyard for me to use. I won lots of NCAA finals for UK in my early career in Pop's yard. The only problem with this particular court was that if you shot an "air ball," it rolled down the hill for a couple of hundred feet and landed in the road leading up to his house. We quickly learned to at least hit the backboard.

When I turned 12, all of my friends and I gathered at the home of two of my best friends, Jim Barton and Penny Nunnelley. Their father, Preston, selected a great level spot in the corner of their yard and made the best outdoor court in Mt. Vernon. The surface was hard clay covered with a thin layer of sand. I loved playing basketball with my friends on that court.

On a typical Saturday afternoon, there would be at least a dozen teenagers, both the older and the younger, gathered to play 2-on-2 games for the entire afternoon. Jim Barton was eventually to become the point guard on Mt. Vernon High School's varsity team, and I loved to be his partner at his court. I can remember many afternoons when the sun would begin to set and we played on! We played when we could hardly see the goal.

During each game at the Nunnelley's court, there would be several "teams" waiting to take on the winners. Occasionally, one of the older players or Mr. Nunnelley would act as an

official and, at times like those, we thought we were playing in the NCAA tourney.

With respect for the game and probably because I was a tad lazy (according to my mother), I did not personally play high school ball. But I never missed a game played by the Red Devils. We followed them throughout the entire season and into the tournament. Rival teams at Brodhead and Livingston were the most fun because everyone in Rockcastle County would turn out to see who would claim the county championship by beating the two other foes.

When I enrolled at UK as a freshman, I was thrilled to learn that my college identification card was my ticket to all UK football and basketball games. Can you imagine how excited I was to be watching the likes of "Cotton" Nash and Pat Riley? I became an avid fan immediately. My memories of Adolph Rupp are as permanently etched in my mind as is the sound of Caywood Leford. I had listened (along with the rest of the state) to Caywood since I was very young, and now I was getting to see him in action. In those days, Pop and the rest of the family watched the Adolph Rupp show on television, along with every televised UK game.

After graduation from college, I immediately began my lifelong career in education. For the next 30 plus years, I was associated with three different high schools as a chemistry teacher. At each school, I attended numerous games, watching some of the best high school basketball in the state. I was able to see some of the finest players who went on to play college ball and to even coach. One example was "Clem" Haskins at Campbellsville. I became close friends with some excellent coaches including: Chili Ishmael and Donny Lane at Mt. Sterling High School, and Guy Strong at George Rogers Clark High School (GRC).

Now that we have HD television and the telecasts are so professionally filmed, I absolutely love sitting comfortably in my easy chair watching the best college teams in America play. There is just nothing in

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By Don White

Encounters of the worst kind with rich and famous people

There certainly wasn't much in my past to suggest I'd have unusual encounters with some of the world's most famous people.

Although, perhaps a clue to my future lay in the fact the Pulaski High class of '66 turned out more than a few notables of its own.

Whoever would have dreamed cherub-faced church piano player Marlon Hargis would soon become a member of Exile, one of the most honored country/rock groups of all time.

Most notable of all may be the tall kid from Poplarville, H. Russell Farmer.

If you've checked out any Kentucky Educational Television (KET) programming at all over the last 30 years, you've no doubt seen some of his work as producer and director of programming.

The recipient of numerous rewards for broadcasting, fans of Bluegrass are grateful for his having produced Jubilee, a KET series which filmed live festival performances throughout the state.

An honor bestowed upon Russ by the Kentucky Broadcasters Association led to him having a permanent place in the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum at Renfro Valley.

My career path as a journalist put me in the midst of many other highly recognizable figures.

I only wish I'd met them with more dignity.

Take the time I sat across a table from Vice-President Dick Chaney, one of only three journalists invited to ask then candidate Chaney questions.

The other two reporters probably asked him something important. I don't recall because I was too occupied with trying to come up with my question.

Finally, my turn came, and I said....

"Mr. Chaney, do you know where you are?"

Then there was the time I arrived late at a ground-breaking ceremony and saw a friendly-looking fellow sitting alone on the back row.

I extended my hand, and told him I knew we'd probably met before because he sure looked familiar. Then I asked if he lived in the area.

"No son, I live in Nashville," he said, ever so politely.

In checking the event program later on, I regretted not having gotten there in time to hear Lee Greenwood sing "God Bless the USA."

I've always been one who doesn't like wearing glasses anymore than I absolutely have to, and that little habit landed me in an embarrassing situation once.

It was about two years after I befriended NFL football coach Buddy Ryan that he made a special trip to my newspaper office with his twin sons, Rex and Rob.

At the time, Ryan was living on a farm in the county

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## Auction #1 - Laundrymat & Automatic Touchless Car Wash



Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

Directions: From the intersection of Hwy 461 and Hwy 150, follow Hwy 150 East approximately 1 1/2 miles to property. Auction signs are posted. The owner has recently moved to pursue other business interest and no longer has a need for this commercial property. Therefore, he has authorized our firm to offer this established business at online only auction.

The Laundrymat contains 2500 square feet and features 12 Wascomat Junior W75 Double Loader Washers, 8 Wascomat Senior W 125 Triple Loader Washers, one Wascomat W185 Giant Washer, 8 Maytag Commercial Washers, 24 Wasco Gas Dryers, heat pump, central air, 4 gas water heaters and has an attached 16 x 42 Automatic Touch-less Car Wash with a shampoo/vacuum combination and a fragrance/vacuum combination. Other amenities include: city water, city sewer, KIU electric, blacktop parking lot, high traffic count and situated on 0.32 acres m/l. Located next door to Dollar General and Family Dollar Stores.

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## Auction #2 - 6-Bay Self Serve Car Wash Mt. Vernon, Kentucky



Directions: From the intersection of Hwy 461 & Hwy 150, follow Hwy. 150 East approximately 1 1/2 miles to property. Auction signs are posted. This brick 6-Bay Self Serve Car Wash is situated on 1.2 acre lot m/l and fronts on Hwy 150. It features a 4 coin operated vacuums, blacktop lot, city water, city sewer, high traffic count, great location, and easy access.

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## Our Readers Write

### Customers must learn of meeting actions through paper...

Dear Editor,  
This is my first report of 2010 regarding the ERWA Board meetings. If you were able to attend these meetings you could decide whether the board is doing a good job yourself. Instead I must use the public forum provided by the Signal to share information with you.

The January meeting lasted 3 minutes with just a roll call and the flash approval of minutes and December financial statement. The board president declared he had nothing to discuss or present and requested an immediate motion to adjourn. As usual, without questions or comments, the majority of members eagerly voted their approval. Perhaps you will not be shocked by this, especially if you recall that the same ERWA board recently agreed "not to prepare for meetings."

If the ERWA board members had been serious-minded and responsible, here are some issues they could have addressed: 1) a water line break on Red Hill Road that spilled 40-60 thousand gallons of water each day for over a week; 2) why there was not any action on a previous report by a consulting engineer that \$90,000 in funds were available for a telemetry system; 3) what the plan is for this new year for water line extensions; 4) the legal and financial impact on the ERWA of its General Manager being on Family Medical Leave and 5) how the ERWA can meet regulatory requirements for water testing without having a certified water operator.

State auditor, Crit Luallen, is pushing for more oversight and open meetings for KLC and KACo, two public agencies in the news recently for their abuses of the public trust. This legislation needs to be expanded to include the more than 20 local water associations, including the ERWA. KLC and KACo hid behind the rules spouted by their lawyers that they could ban the press and public from their meetings because they are private non-profit organizations not covered by Kentucky's open meetings laws, even though they, as does the ERWA, depend on grants funded by taxpayer dollars.

June M. Whitler, PhD  
ERWA Board Member

### We need Sheriff that gets the job done...

Dear Editor,  
First, I would like to thank you and your staff for all the hard work that you do at the Signal and thank you so much for keeping us informed of all the issues here in Rockcastle.

I am a 79-year-old widow and live alone at times. My husband worked in the coal mines of Kentucky and, together, we raised 13 children without welfare and without food stamps. We both worked hard all our lives.

I cannot tell you of the fear

that sometimes overshadows me when I read of all these drug dealers being set free. When I read of all these burglaries I can't help but be frightened. Sheriff Mike Peters brings no comfort to me at all. I usually fall asleep while talking to the Lord and asking him to continue to watch over me and my family. This is not how I intended my last days to be.

As a younger woman, I thought one day the children would be grown and my husband and I would sit in our rocking chairs and watch the sun set. Now darkness is a time that brings gloom and a sense of fear that I will wake up with someone in my home taking what they please and perhaps killing me to do so. Not at all what I had wanted my golden years to be. I am even afraid to go to church for fear of my home being broken into and I keep a hand gun in my apron at all times.

I hope we can get a Sheriff who will help us and prosecutors who will take the time to get the job done -- whatever it takes, not just release these people so easily with no regard for our safety. We don't deserve this. This is not how retiring should feel.

Thank you,  
May Collins

### Be Aware! Scams in progress...

Dear Editor,

I write to warn citizens about two groups of scam artists who have been in our area.

The first group preys on unsuspecting people with Christian hearts? figuratively if not literally little old ladies.

One member of this group may tell you that his father died and he needs money for the funeral, that he needs money for work boots for a new job, that he was in a car accident, that he was arrested by the police and needs to pay to be released, that his work boots were stolen, that his boss stole his paycheck money, that he paid an apartment deposit or that his mother died.

He will even produce forged receipts claiming to be from the apartment owner, among others. Other members of this group will repeatedly call you, claiming the first guy's story is true.

While it is understandable and Christian to try to help such people, be aware that you may be helping no one but a scam artist. Get receipts from day one, and if the money is for a large expense pay for the item yourself. Get caller ID and make sure his relatives from Colorado are not calling from Livingston.

The saying goes that if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. When it comes to someone repeatedly asking for money, if their story sounds too bad to be true, it's probably false.

The second group - who I also consider to be scam artists - will tell you, the figurative little old lady, and the sheriff - in separate meetings - that the above activities? fraud, wire fraud and forgery - are not crimes.

Of course Mr. Bartley, Mr.

Montgomery and their detective will also claim they are going to be tough on crime before the next election.

Do not fall for either of the above scams.

Sincerely,  
Michael Sheliga  
msheliga@engr.uky.edu  
606-256-9458

### Law enforcement is failing citizens of our county...

Dear Editor,

For whatever reason, Sheriff Mike Peters was responsible for the release of those whom he and Barry Adams recently arrested. With all the money Peters wasted on this "drug round up" he has once again failed every senior citizen, every working class citizen and every child being reared in this county. We all know how drug abuse destroys the vitality of a community. Too many of us have suffered at their hands yet Peters lets the majority of them walk, which comes as no surprise.

Folks have you ever noticed the prejudice that seems to emit from a select few? For instance some officials have a way of making you feel as if you aren't the least bit important. They make you feel as if your circumstances just don't even matter. When you ask for help they make you feel like a beggar, like a nuisance. So stuck on themselves as if their lives are of more importance than ours. Kind of like we just waste their time?

It is the message sent to our entire community every time they release these criminals back to us. No regard for our families or our property. We cry, we plead, we tell them who done us wrong, we tell them who broke in our homes, where they live, we give them names, we stand on our heads, we get passed around like pennies, we cry to Mr. Guffy, we call the state police and no one hears our cry. Is the whole world blind and deaf? I ask all these officials if you Mr. Guffy, if you Mr. Eddie Montgomery, if you Mr. Jeremy Bartley and Peters, had a sex offender put a gun to your daughter's head what would you have done? If you came back to a home that was now a pile of ashes that you had built with your own two hands that your children worked on and packed lumber to and slept in and played in, what would you do? If you drove up one day and saw your work truck black from fire with your kids four wheeler a mere rusty burned frame what would you do? When you look into your family's eyes and you see the tears swell up what would you do? I'll tell you what I think you would do, you'd bury those responsible under the jail with no parole! Now tell me why every citizen in this county does not deserve the same protection that I think you would give to your selves? Is the servant above his Lord? You are the hired servant! Are you better than those you are sworn to protect? Have you handled so many cases that you are now immune to them? Have you begun to see the public as nothing more than a thorn in your side and serve strictly for the money? Have you lost all sense of genuine concern for each individual? Tell me again Mike why you have not

done an investigation on our loss here, not that I'd trust it. The same reason you failed to follow through on all those prior arrest? Not enough time? I have aunts and cousins who are widowed and elderly who live alone and their homes have been broken in not once but repeatedly! Why? Nursing homes are not safe, why? We get no sincere investigations why? No course of effective action is taken, why? No closure, why? I say to you and to anyone who reads this, we are all part of the human race. We are our brothers keeper. All children are every true Mother's or Father's child. Our neighbors are as important as our selves. We are wheels inside the wheels and every individual deserves legal equality! Your suits your ties your title make you no better than those getting their doors kicked in getting robbed while at work to pay your high dollar salaries. We voted you in, we can vote you out.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Collins Mason

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

crowd who video tape daily episodes of Days of Our Lives.

I found the title on half.com and paid a dollar plus shipping for it and, shortly before Christmas, it arrived in the mail. After being banned from the bedroom by Loretta because I was laughing so hard I was keeping her awake, I sat down at the computer and proceeded to order every title listed by Mosher by the folks who sell books on the internet.

At this writing, I have relished and devoured six of Mosher's books and have 4 to go of the ten that he has published to date. I am here to suggest to you that you make an effort to read Howard Frank Mosher.

Mark Twain comes to mind and, as you read and compare, you will discover that his sense of place and his ability to place the reader in it, compares to Willa Cather's ability to put you in rural Nebraska.

Mosher's work, however, is largely set in or tied to ultra-rural Kingdom County, Vermont, there on the Canadian border.

The sense of place certainly rivals that of Cather but the dozens of eccentric characters who people Mosher's novels outdo anything Mark Twain ever imagined. And I will admit that some are just plain unbelievable because the push beyond the edge.

I don't have space here to do a complete review but Let me say that Mosher has won many awards including two New England Awards for best in fiction, The American Civil Liberties Award for Excellence, (for A Stranger in the Kingdom), and Guggenheim and National Endowment for the Arts fellowships.

You can find any amount of critical review of Howard Frank Mosher's work on the internet simply by doing a Google Search. In the meantime, let me assure you that discovering him is easily the best literary surprise I've had in at least ten years. The man should already be held as a National treasure!

You will thank me when you finally get around to reading this wonderful work.

### "Ken & Tucky" (Cont. from A2)

where I served as editor of the local newspaper.

All I remember about that day was looking up to see the blurred images of three really big people standing in the lobby outside my office.

When I failed to recognize or acknowledge them, Buddy took his boys and went away, angry they were being ignored.

Now it pains me to tune into the NFL and see Rex standing along the sidelines directing his New York Jets, and big Rob serving as defensive coordinator of the Cleveland Browns.

When William Shatner

was flying high as captain of the Star Ship Enterprise on Star Trek, probably a lot of people would have given their right arm to spend some quality time with him.

My opportunity came when his attorney (a friend of mine) invited me to have lunch with the two of them at a small, out-of-the-way restaurant in Woodford County.

No one had told me the not-so-personable Canadian had an overly-inflated ego and didn't like hearing other people's opinions.

We listened as Shatner shared his dream of producing a movie about a horse that went from being a county fair champion to winning the Kentucky Derby.

He said he would be looking throughout the state for appropriate filming sites.

I couldn't resist filling him in on the beauty in and around Pulaski County.

I'm pretty sure I hadn't finished describing Bee Rock, Yahoo Falls, and Burnside Island when he left the table without saying a word.

### "Memories" (Cont. from A2)

the world like it.

So there you are, I fully admit my weakness—I must see college basketball played while I can. It doesn't last for very long, and I just have to soak as much of it up at one time that I can. Thank the good Lord, I have a wife who is as big a freak about this as I am.

Besides, I have a good feeling in my heart that 2010 might just be the year to add number eight to the banners hanging in Rupp Arena. Go, Coach Cal! Go Cats!

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

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# Obituaries



## Janet Marie Burdine

Janet Marie Burdine, 46, daughter of Genis and Joyce Burdine, of Ottawa, died Friday, January 22nd, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional in Mt. Vernon. She was born March 31st, 1963 in Somerset. She was a member of the Providence Church of Christ. She was the Deputy County Court Clerk in Rockcastle County for 27 years. Her hobbies and interests were working faithfully in church, teaching and helping teen age girls and collecting porcelain dolls.

Those left to cherish her memories include: her parents, Genis Ray Burdine and Joyce Marie McKinney Burdine of Ottawa; one brother, Stephen (Wanda) of Quail; one maternal grandmother, Clarice Todd McKinney of Quail; two nieces, Andréa Gonzalez and Selena Burdine; two nephews, Matthew Gonzalez and Samuel Burdine; and several aunts and uncles, friends and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Arthur McKinney and paternal grandparents, Luther Burdine and Nancy Bishop Burdine.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 25th, 2010 at the Providence Church of Christ with Josh McKibben, Barry Todd, Corey Craig and Danny McKibben officiating. Burial followed in the Providence Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: George Burdine, Jimmy McKinney, Danny McKinney, Billy McKinney, Jackie McKinney and Darrell McKinney.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Providence Cemetery.

Condolences may be made online [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Cora Henson Smith

Ms. Cora Henson Smith, 84, of Hope Mills, NC died Friday, January 22, 2010 at Hope Mills Retirement Center.

Graveside services were held January 25, 2010 at LaFayette Memorial Park West on Raeford Road in Fayetteville.

She is survived by: her daughter, Vanna (Roger) Compton of Fayetteville; one grandson, Christian Compton of Fayetteville; two sisters, Nancy Burton and Maggie Lucas, both of Mt. Vernon.

Arrangements were by Jernigan Warren Funeral Home in Fayetteville, NC.



## Alma Jean Dewberry

Alma Jean Griffin Dewberry, 84, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, January 23, 2010 at the Ridgeway Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Owingsville. She was born in Rockcastle County, on July 22, 1925 the daughter of John W. and Ethel Helton Griffin. She was a retired legal secretary and bookkeeper and a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

She is survived by: one niece, Vickie Golden of Mt. Sterling; one nephew, John N. Oliver of North Augusta, SC; one granddaughter, Dr. Theresa M. Johnson of Morehead City, NC; one grandson, Andrew A. Monteith of Matthews, NC; two great grandsons; and one great granddaughter. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by: her husband, Wesley "Buck" Dewberry; one daughter, Peggy Ann Robbins Monteith; and one sister, Elizabeth G. Oliver.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 26, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Dr. Maynard Head and Rev. Eddie Nation. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bill Cash, Roscoe Hightower, Jim Lambert, Joe Lambert, Chock Machel and Terry Owens.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Baptist Church's Building Fund, PO Box 639, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

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## Ruth I. Roe

Ruth I. Roe, 73, of Louisville, died Tuesday, January 19, 2010, at Baptist East Palliative Care. She was born June 19, 1936, in Mt. Vernon, to Sollie and Lula Alcorn.

While raising her family she worked as a JCPS crossing guard posted at her children's school in Anchorage. She then retired as the first woman to serve as a park ranger in KY, posted at E.P. Sawyer State Park. After retirement she attended U of L. She enjoyed her reading, quilt work, gardening, feeding her

birds and squirrels, and working part time at the bookstore. She was very smart and knowledgeable and sharp with her wit. We will all miss her superb cooking and friendship.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; her daughter, Heidi Elizabeth Roe; and five brothers, Virgil, Elmer, Dewey, Fred, and Charlie. She is survived by: her son, Stuart Ray Roe II; daughter, Jennifer Lynn Zoller; brother, Orville Alcorn; sisters Dovie, Juanita, and Kathleen; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 23, 2010 at Arch L. Heady & Son Funeral Home, 7410 Westport Road. Burial followed in Grove Hill Cemetery in Shelbyville.

Memorial contributions may be given to WHAS Crusade for Children.



## Mary Geraldine Glass

Mary Geraldine "Geri" Bussell Glass, 69, of Brodhead, died Saturday, January 23rd, 2010 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation. She was born on June 25th, 1940 in Brodhead, a daughter of the late William Arch Bussell and Lula Moore Bussell. She was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother, who had been a 20+ year employee of Avon. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. Her hobbies and interests were family, traveling, fishing and her dog Mollie.

Those left to cherish her memory are: her children, Tommy (Margie) Glass, Rebecca Bramel, and Jamie (Teri) Glass, all of Cincinnati, OH; 12 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; two brothers, Joe Bussell and Jack Bussell, both of Brodhead; a special niece, Sharon; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by: her husband, Tom Glass; three sisters, Martha Messer, LaVerne Lykins and Janet Velasquez; and one brother, Dealva "Dee" Bussell.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 26th, 2010, at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals chapel with Bro. Luther Allen and Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Daniel Glass, David Glass, Brad Glass, Brett Glass, Randy Burton, Darin Burton and Derick Burton.

Condolences may be made online [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Juanita Hansel

Juanita Hansel, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, January 23, 2010 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born on August 8, 1927 in Cincinnati, OH the daughter of Mrs. Dollie Bussett Krahenbuhl of Mt. Vernon, and the late Lewis Bussett. She was a retired teacher, and Kentucky Wildcat fan.

Survivors are: her husband, Dempsey Hansel of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Mike (Judy) Hansel of Mt. Vernon and Tim (Jackie) Hansel of Georgetown, KY; two sisters, Mrs. Doris Robbins of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Pansey (Joe) Sargent of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren, Pat (Teresa) Hansel of Somerset, and Chrystal Hansel of Berea; and one great grandchild, Kaiden Hansel.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 26, 2010 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial followed in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Paul Hansel, Paul Campbell, Jerry Reynolds, Wayne Vanzant, Jerry Hansel and Garry Hansel.

## Cemetery Notices

**McKinney Cemetery**  
The McKinney Cemetery will be holding a meeting January 30, 2010 at 5 p.m. at El Cazador Mexican Restaurant. Everyone is welcome.

## Subscribe



## Virgil Hopkins, Sr.

Virgil Hopkins, Sr., 88, widower of Dollie Hopkins of Brodhead, died Monday, January 18th, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born January 18th, 1922 in Brodhead, the son of the late George Hopkins and Lula Brock Hopkins. He was a farmer. He was of the Baptist Faith. His hobbies and interests included his family, mowing, watching the Wildcats play basketball, Wheel of Fortune, Matlock, Heat of the Night on Television and sharing the same birthday with his great granddaughter, Bailey Harris.

On July 7th, 1943 he was united in holy matrimony to Dollie Marie Denny and from this union came 13 children.

Those left to cherish his memory include: his six sons, Virgil Hopkins, Jr. of Copper Creek, Roger (Reda) Hopkins, Mike Hopkins, Robert (Teresa) Hopkins and Tim (Dina) Hopkins, all of Brodhead, and Bruce (Betsy) Hopkins of Eubank; five daughters, Peggy Hopkins, Judy (Homer) Mize, and Jenny Bishop (fiancé, Ricky Miller) all of Brodhead, and Doris (Ricky) Smith and Donna (Larry) Poynter, all of Mt. Vernon; 23 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; two brothers, Ralph (Ava) Hopkins of Somerset and Donald (Sue) Hopkins of Brodhead; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors. And best friend Jake, his faithful dog.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by: his wife of 58 years, Dollie Marie Denny Hopkins; two sons, Charles Eddie Hopkins and Donald Ray Hopkins; one grandchild, Eric Smith; 11 brothers; 11 sisters; and one

daughter in law, Stella Hopkins.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 22nd, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial followed in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Donnie Ray Moberly, Jr., Brandon Bishop, Chris Bishop, Scotty Hopkins, Shannon Mize and Josh Smith.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ottawa Cemetery.

Condolences may be made online [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Rebecca Jean King

Rebecca Jean King, 26, of Orlando, died Saturday, January 16, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Richmond, KY on November 11, 1983 the daughter of Eugene and Vanessa Cummins McCoy. She was a member of the Brush Creek Holiness Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Anthony Ray King of Orlando; one son, Zachary Edan; her parents, Eugene and Vanessa McCoy of Orlando; a sister, Jessica (David) McCoy of Orlando; two nephews, Logan and Landan Smith; and her paternal grandmother, Bernice McCoy of Eubank.

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

Pallbearers were: Brian Alcorn, Donnie Cromer, Roger Ely, Ray King, Tim King, John Carter McCoy, Ricky McCoy, Jackie McCoy and Tim Robinson.

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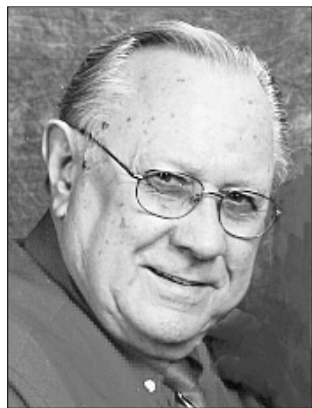
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## Ronald John Steffes

Ronald John Steffes, 76, of Brodhead, died Monday, January 25, 2010 at his home. He was born May 30, 1933 in Cincinnati, OH, the son of Charles and Evelyn Bost Steffes, both of whom preceded him in death. He was united in marriage on November 20, 1971 to Jean Price Steffes.

He was a 25 year employee of General Motors of Norwood, OH and an Army Veteran. He was a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ and enjoyed making doll houses.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife, Jean Steffes; his daughter, Deborah (Mark) Rettinger, of Batavia, OH; his stepson, Alan (Shaunda) Mink of Morrow, OH; his son-in-law, Rick Rettinger; eight grandchildren, Michael Rettinger, Kevin Rettinger, Lisa Toft, Susie Rettinger, Ricky Rettinger, Jimmy Rettinger, Angie Rettinger and Sara Mink; five great grandchildren; his brothers, Howard (Faith) Steffes of Ooliat, CA and Kenny Steffes of Luna Pier, MI; his aunt, Bernice Cromer and her sons and daughters; and several nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Charles and Evelyn Bost Steffes; his daughter, Pam Rettinger and his brothers, Jerry and Roger Steffes.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, January 28, 2010 at 11 a.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, with Bro. Ova Baker and Bro. Dale

McNew officiating. Burial will follow in the Ottawa Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, family request memorial contributions be made to the Ronald Steffes Burial Fund, P.O. Box 658, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Condolences may be made online [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Ruby H. Ledford

Ruby H. (Sturgeon) Ledford, 83, of Anderson, IN died January 19, 2010 at Bethany Pointe Health Campus-Anderson after a brief illness. She was born February 4, 1926 in Brodhead and resided in Anderson since 1942. She was a graduate of Anderson High School. She was a homemaker and was a member of West Cross Street Alliance Church.

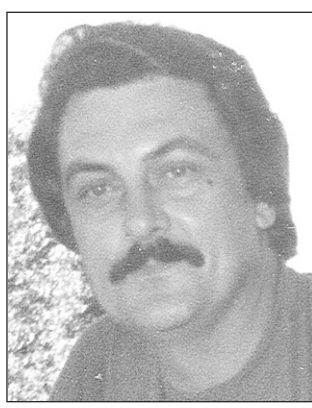
She is survived by: her sons, Larry Ray (Carol) Ledford and Ronald Bruce (Peggy) Ledford, all of Anderson, IN; five grandchildren, Michael (Angie) Ledford, Erin (Douglas) Dole, Tony Ledford, Jada Ledford and Toby Ledford; 10 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Edward Perrin and Ollie (Rash) Sturgeon; two brothers, Edward Sturgeon and Marvin Sturgeon; and one sister, June Smith.

Services were held Saturday, January 23, 2010 at the Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel, 200 W. 53rd Street, Anderson, IN with Rev. Bob Brown officiating. Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Indiana Chapter of Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.

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## Jimmy Dale (J. D.) Payne

Jimmy Dale (J. D.) Payne, 62, of Richmond, died Monday January 25, 2010 at his home. He was born on April 26, 1947 in Mt. Vernon the son of the late Boyd and Nellie Cromer Payne. He had been a foreman at Okonite, enjoyed sports, and was a Veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors are: his fiancé, Gayle Mullins of Richmond; two sons, Jeffrey B. (Dianna) Payne of Cincinnati, OH and John Edward Payne of Richmond; three daughters, Valata L. (Matt) Hurst and Candida L. Smith, both of Trenton, OH, and Linda Gayle Hernandez of Joliet, IL; one brother, Bill (Bonnie) Payne of St. Paris, OH; one sister, Elizabeth (J.A.) Johnson of Stanford; and 12 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: two sons, James D. and Timmy Dale Payne; and one brother, Carl E. Payne.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, January 28, 2010 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Randy McFerron officiating. Burial will follow in the Freedom Cemetery.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)

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## Eleanor Hope Phillips

Eleanor Hope Phillips, 52, of Three Links, died peacefully at home on January 19th. She was born March 26, 1957 in San Diego, CA, the daughter of Alice and Truman Ellis.

She is survived by two sons and a daughter, Jesse (Tess) Phillips of California, Daniel (Kelly) Lees of Red Hill and Mason Lee Phillips of Three Links Road and her husband of 32 years Charles S. Phillips. She is also survived by three sisters and a brother, Mary Ann Curry of Missouri, Janet Gehant of Michigan, Barbara Hill of Three Links Road and Ronnie Ellis of California and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial Services were held on Saturday, January 23, 2010 at Three Links Christian Church and were conducted by Pastor Jack Martin.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.



## Grace M. Noe

Grace M. Brummett Noe, 90, widow of James Robert Noe, died Sunday, January 24th, 2010 at the Georgetown Community Hospital in

Georgetown. She was born July 24th, 1919 in Brodhead, a daughter of the late Harve Brummett and Carolyn Howard Brummett. She was of the Protestant faith. Her hobbies and interests were cooking.

Those left to cherish her memories include: her son, Ronald (Louise) Noe of Lexington; one grandchild, Wesley Noe of Nicholasville; as well as nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: a brother, Charles Brummett; six sisters, Minnie Harp, Mae Lawrence, Reva Mullins, Geneva Roberts, Beulah Bradley and Rose Griffin; and a great grandson, Wesley Robert Noe.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 27th, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel, with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Condolences may be made online [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Cards of Thanks

### Nellie Tyree

The family of Nellie Alice (Cotton) Tyree would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped in any way during the illness and passing of our loved one. Every act of kindness was treasured and greatly appreciated. May God bless you all.

### The Family Oscar D. Barrett

It is difficult to express in words the heartfelt thanks to all those who showed so much compassion during Dad's last days. Perhaps you called to check on Dad's condition, stopped by to visit, spoke words of encouragement, prayed for the family or brought food or sent flowers. Whatever you did, it was so much appreciated. A special thanks goes out to Home Health Care Team and Hospice for their loving care, Bro.

Ron Roberts for his comforting words, Watts Chapel Baptist Church and Brindle Ridge Baptist Church for the wonderful meals and desserts, Silver Creek Baptist Church for the use of their fellowship hall, Foley's Florist for the beautiful flowers and Lakes Funeral Home for an excellent service.

Thanks to all,

The Family of Oscar D. Barrett



## Lester Robinson

The children, step-children, wife and family members of Lester Robinson would like to express their deepest thanks for all the excellent care and kindness shown during his recent illness and death.

Thanks to the staff and caregivers at Brodhead Nursing Home for your excellent care. Thank you medical staff at Rockcastle Regional Hospital for your care and wisdom in going above and beyond, including the transport to St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. Thank you medical staff at St. Joseph Hospital for your genuine concern and excellent care. Words cannot express how invaluable and comforting your Chaplain was to the family. He was very instrumental in easing the pain of our loss. Thanks to Lakes Funeral Home for such a professional, superior job you did throughout. Thank you Bro. Martin and Grant for all the kind words. A big thanks to all of Lester's friends, especially Fred Cook and Elsie Baker, we could not have made it without you. We appreciate all the prayers, cards, food, visits, and kind words of all. May God richly bless each of you; your kindness will not be forgotten. Lester (dad) was a very special person to all of us.

## Vote For and Elect

# Michael P. McGuire

## 5th District Magistrate

I am 51 years old. I was born and raised in the Orlando section of Rockcastle County (Singleton Valley) where my family and I reside today. I am the youngest of nine children. My parents are the late Manley and Sylvia Bennett McGuire.

My wife, Melinda and I have been married for 30 years. We have been blessed with seven beautiful children. Six of them are currently enrolled in the Rockcastle County Public School System. Little Cody lives with Jesus.

My occupation and hobbies are husband, Daddy, neighbor and farmer. I love them all.

I must confess to feeling some virtue leave me when I finally decided to enter the race for 5th District Magistrate. But with the Tax Zone, Spend Zone, and increased Debt Zone direction of this Fiscal Court, I feel this is the noble thing to do.

Thank you for the support and encouragement I have received from neighbors, family and friends in regard to this decision.

"Please God grant me the grace and resolve to be a fiscal and moral conservative voice for all the people of the 5th district." Win or lose.

With this said, I must voice some concerns of mine and many others of the 5th District:

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6. But hopefully not in the future.
7. Progress should not mean deeper in debt and more taxes.

I look forward to meeting all the people I can of the 5th district, to ask for your vote and listen to any concerns you might have. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Feel free to call me at 606-256-4582

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## 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. Proceeds will go to the church's building fund. Come out and join us. Everyone welcome.

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

## Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing at Brush Creek Holiness Church Fri., Feb. 5th, beginning at 7 p.m. The singing will benefit Eugene and Vanessa McCoy.

## Movie Night

You're invited to Movie Night at Clear Creek Baptist Church at Disputanta on the first and third Friday nights, beginning February 5th at 7 p.m. Snack and soft drinks will be served.

## Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Crossroads Assembly of God on Hwy. 150 in Brodhead on Sunday, January 31st, beginning at 6 p.m. Come join us. Everyone welcome.

## Singing

There will be a free gospel/bluegrass singing at Gray's

Baptist Church at 6 p.m. on February 13th featuring the Webb Family and Bybee Travelers. For more info, call Timothy Maynes at 606-215-1713.

## Angel Food Ministries

Orders for February's Angel Food need to be mailed or brought to First Christian Church by Saturday, February 13th. Orders can be taken on February 13th at the church from 10:00 to 12:00. Orders may be placed after this date, see guidelines at [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com). This is a ministry open to everyone with no income restrictions. To learn more about this ministry go to [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com). If you are interested in receiving a menu or ordering from First Christian Church contact Robin Rumsey at 606-256-0088. Distribution day for February is February 27th at the church.

## Benefit Service

There will be a Benefit Church Service for JoJo Bradley at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church on Saturday, January 30th at 7 p.m. Bro. Jack Carpenter invites everyone to attend.

## 1 Voice at Valley Baptist

1 Voice, Southern gospel duet, will be singing at Valley Baptist Church on Copper Creek Road on Sunday evening, January 31st at 6 o'clock. Bro. Tony Shelton and congregation welcomes everyone to come, bring a friend and worship with them.

## You're Invited

*"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord,"* Psalms 122:1

If you are just sitting around home some Sunday or Tuesday evening, with nothing to do, or maybe out driving on Big Cave or Maple Grove Road, why not stop by Brush Creek Holiness Church some good anointed singing and preaching. Service begins about 7 p.m.

Pastor Lonnie McGuire and congregation welcome everyone.

An encouraging word:

## An Indomitable Spirit

By Howard Coop



The cold, dreary days of winter give the illusion that times passes slowly, but it is amazing how fast time really passes. In a few days, we will reach the midpoint of winter. That seems almost impossible.

Folklore has named the midpoint of winter Ground Hog Day. Also, folklore has given us the amusing legend that, on this special day, the little brown marmot, also known as a woodchuck, awakes from his long winter hibernation, comes out of his den, and looks around. If the day is sunny and the sleepy groundhog sees his shadow, it returns to the comfort of its den and sleeps through another six weeks of winter weather. But, if the day is cloudy and the groundhog does not see its shadow, the little brown marmot remains outside and better weather is ahead.

The weather forecast, based upon the observance of the groundhog, may not be scientifically accurate, and it probably isn't. But based upon scientific fact, one thing is sure: The sun, in its journey to the north, has reached the midpoint between the winter solstice and the vernal equinox. Without a doubt, this means that the days are surely becoming longer, and the average daily temperature has reached the low point and is slowly inching upward. In due time, spring will be here.

Although the north wind may howl around the corner of the house and snow may swirl across the landscape, we look with eager anticipation for the return of the robins and other hopeful signs that indicate that, indeed, spring is

surely coming. We do this because there is an indomitable spirit of optimism that is forever present in the human heart. Although the conditions surrounding us may be as bleak as a blustery day in the middle of winter, we do not give up. Hope is in the heart, and this optimistic spirit gives encouragement that keeps us going even in the most difficult of times.



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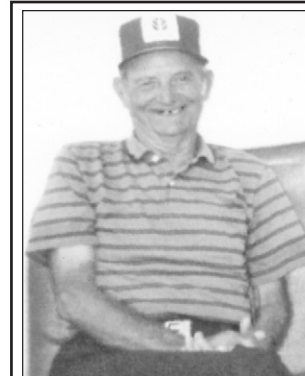
We little knew that morning God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you, You did not go alone, For part of us went with you, The day God called you home.

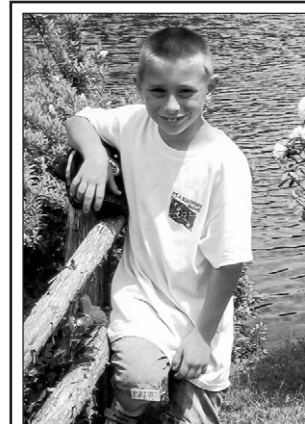
You left us beautiful memories, Your love is still our guide, And though we cannot see you, You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken, And nothing seems the same, But as God calls us one by one, The chain will link again. Sadly Missed by Family



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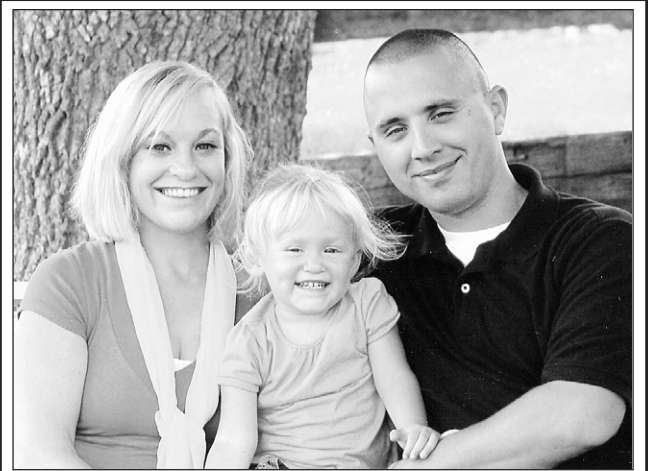
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## Baker - McIntosh

Jailyn Christine would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her mother, Melissa Lynne Baker to Brandon Joseph McIntosh.

Melissa is the daughter of John Ray and Nerissa Baker of Copper Creek. She is currently enrolled at Lindsey Wilson College completing a degree in Human Services and Counseling. Brandon is the son of Joe and Rita McIntosh of Conway. He is a member of the Lake Cumberland Umpire Association and is seeking a career in Law Enforcement.

A June 5th wedding will be held at Valley Baptist Church on Copper Creek. Friends and family are invited.

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## Rocket Jr. Pro/Upward Bound Night

Thursday, January 28th has been designated Rocket Jr. Pro/Upward Bound Night at the boys and girls basketball double-header against Pulaski County. All players wearing their jersey will receive free admission for the game and will be introduced, along with their coaches during halftime of the Lady Rockets game.

## Test Dates for Census Takers

If you are interested in employment with the U.S. Census Bureau, test dates for Rockcastle County are: Thurs., Jan. 28th, 3 p.m. Livingston Homecoming committee room and at 6 p.m. on the 28th, 3rd floor, Rockcastle Courthouse. Tues., Feb. 2nd at 11 a.m. at Livingston Homecoming Committee room and on the 3rd floor of the courthouse at 2 a.m. Fri., Feb. 5th at 1 p.m. at the Adult Learning Center in Brodhead and at 6 p.m. in the Livingston Homecoming Committee room. There will also be a test date on Sat., Feb. 6th at the courthouse on the third floor at 9 a.m. and noon. For more information, please call 606-219-4850, 866-861-2010 or visit [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov).

## Valentine's Day Ball

The Berea Parks and Recreation Department is excited to offer a semi-formal Valentine's Day Ball for individuals with Special Needs of all ability levels and ages! Join us on Saturday, February 13th from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea for a live DJ, dancing, snacks and the celebration of Valentine's Day! Call 986-9402 for more information.

## Angel Food Ministries

Orders for February's Angel Food need to be mailed or brought to First Christian Church by Saturday, February 13th. Orders can be taken on February 13th at the church from 10:00 to 12:00. Orders may be placed after this date, see guidelines at [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com). This is a ministry open to everyone with no income restrictions. To learn more about this ministry go to [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com). If you are interested in receiving a menu or ordering from First Christian Church contact Robin Rumsey at 606-256-0088. Distribution day for February is February 27th at the church.

## CCFFG Meeting

The CCFFG, Concerned Citizens for Fair Government, meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the 3rd floor of the Rockcastle Courthouse. Please use back entrance to the courthouse.

## 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 Project. 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.

## "What Is Written"

We continue our study of the beatitudes by looking at Matthew 5:4, *"Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted."* Jesus is teaching us about the need to have godly sorrow for our sin; that broken and contrite heart. In 2 Cor.7:9-10 we read, *"Now I rejoice, not that ye were made sorry, but that ye sorrowed to repentance: for ye were made sorry after a godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing. For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death."* Godly sorrow leads one to repentance, which is essential in God's plan of salvation. The sorrow of the world leads to death. Let me illustrate, one man is caught stealing, and he is crying and sad, but he is sad that he got caught not that he sinned, this is worldly sorrow. Again, here is another man who is stealing, and his conscience bothers him because he has sinned against God, and in his godly sorrow he decides he needs to repent, to change his ways, this is godly sorrow. Consider James 4:9-10, *"Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up."* Yes, we must mourn and lament about our sins, for the broken and contrite heart will move us to repentance. For when we will turn to the Lord, we will be comforted, by finding the forgiveness of God, found in the gospel.

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## Senate Week in Review...

This week was short but productive in the Senate. Like many Americans, the General Assembly spent Monday celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. His dreams of a nation where we can all achieve our full potential are certainly shared as we do our work at the Capitol.



On Tuesday, we returned to work and, like many around the State, listened to Governor Beshear present his biennial budget proposal to a joint session of the General Assembly. The budget bill, House Bill 290, has been introduced and will now be referred to the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee.

The revenue estimates for the biennium were just under \$1 billion short of current revenue. The Governor proposed that the major portion of this shortage be offset by gaming revenue estimated at \$780 million. Several projects at universities, community colleges, and in local school districts were proposed, primarily to support job creation and assist in the rebuilding of our economy. The proposed gaming revenue, along with the remaining \$268 million in stimulus funds, would allow the state to

avoid catastrophic cuts. There really is no need to discuss the Governor's budget bill in great depth because we are still a long way from approving a budget. The House A&R Committee will spend a minimum of two to three weeks revising the budget, and then it will be sent to the House floor for a vote. When it passes the House, the budget will then be sent to the State Senate for consideration. The Senate will refer the House budget to the Senate A&R Committee. Once that Committee completes its work, it will send the Senate budget to the Senate floor for a vote. When passed by the Senate, the Senate version of the budget will go back to the House for approval or rejection. If the House does not approve the Senate version of the budget, the Bill will be referred to a Conference Committee composed of the leadership of both the House and Senate, who will over several days of work, hopefully, agree on a budget for passage by both Chambers. Upon the approval of the House and Senate, the Budget Bill will be sent to the Governor. The Governor has the option to sign into law the budget as it passed out of the two chambers, or veto specific lines or the entire budget. Any vetoes by the Governor will be subject to override by a majority vote of both the House and the Senate.

## 4-H Sewing Projects

### 4-H Youth Development

**John McQueary**

Rockcastle County Extension Office



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

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

- February 22nd-25th Roundstone Elementary School
- March 8th-11th Mt. Vernon Elementary School
- March 22nd- 25th Brodhead Elementary School

\*\*Students will stay after school until 5:00pm. Students can be picked up at the front door or in the sewing room. Hazel Jackson and/or volunteers must see the individual who is picking up the student.

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

During the classes, your child will learn to use a sewing machine, follow directions and construct a useful item. First year students may make a drawing

tote bag. Second year students may make a zippered tote bag or purse. Third year students may make a gym bag. Fourth year students will make a backpack with lining. Fifth year students will make a 2 or 3 piece luggage set.

- 1.) Things They Will Need:
  - \*Sewing Equipment
  - \*6" inch ruler or seam gauge
  - \*A Sewing box-large shoe box is fine
  - \*Pencil
  - \*Straight Pins
  - \*Tape Measure
  - \*Dressmaker shears (scissors)
  - \*Seam Ripper

Underlined items are most important for each child to have. The 4-H Program has some sewing equipment that can be loaned to 4-Hers for the week. Label all items with your name! Put it in some type of small box for easy storage at the school for the week.

- 2.) Fabric & Notions:
  - See attached list according to Unit Level.
  - \*\*Prewashing of all fabrics is recommended! To prewash, simply put the fabric yardage in a regular load of laundry. You may line dry or dry the fabric in the clothes dryer. Iron the fabric if it is wrinkly.

3.) 1 large spool of thread to

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Though we have a long way to go in the budget process, we are moving other bills through the legislative process. This session, we have already passed three bills that will provide needed assistance to veterans and their families.

Senate Bill 29 is our annual attempt to help Veterans who seek State employment. Under SB 29, those who qualify for Veterans' preference points in our State merit system would be automatically offered an interview for the jobs they seek. If more than five people qualify for those interviews, the agency would have to interview at least five of them. The bill covers not only Veterans, but also the spouses and parents of certain disabled Veterans, the widowed spouses of Veterans, and some parents of those who die during their service.

Another veteran's bill, SB 30, will allow our State's military family assistance trust fund broader access to help military heroes and their families who need help. We recognize that military service requires many sacrifices on their part, both physical and emotional, and we want to make sure they have every opportunity to keep their families healthy and whole.

A third bill, SB 31, would vastly reduce the paperwork needed to open new medical foster homes, small residential facilities approved by the federal Department of Veterans Affairs that serve as alternatives to nursing homes.

Another proposed law aimed at the well-being of Kentuckians is SB 1, which passed the Senate this week unanimously. Under this legislation, facilities certified by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations or the American Osteopathic Association would be state-designated as primary stroke centers. Such facilities would provide a high standard of stroke care, including a greater ability to treat multiple types of strokes in an emergency setting and first-rate care during recovery. As part of the certification process, these institutions have a responsibility for community education.

Having superior stroke care is especially important in Kentucky because it lies in the "stroke belt," with a high rate of strokes. The State currently has 12 primary stroke centers — four each in Louisville and Northern Kentucky, two in Lexington, and one each in Pikeville and Bowling Green.

This legislation would not impose new requirements on hospitals or require State funding, but would simply act as recognition for achievement that would bring attention from those who may require stroke care. SB 1 now heads to the House for final consideration.

Our work is only beginning in the Senate, but we are moving ahead at full speed. I invited you to stay in touch with me as we consider the issues before us. You may call the Legislative Message Line at 1-800-372-7181, and you can contact me by e-mail ed.worley@lrc.ky.gov.

## Murphy files for 34th Senate Seat

Madison County native Lee Murphy, 46, has filed for the 34th state senate seat, currently held by Senate Democratic Floor Leader Ed Worley. Senator Worley, who has served in the senate since 1999, announced his retirement on Wednesday.

"I feel now more than ever, that it's time for me to step up and make a difference," said Murphy, after filing his papers Friday, January 22. "While our district has been fortunate to receive large sums of state cash, and has had the luxury of many projects being approved in the state budget, we still have a long way to go to insure that all our citizens benefit equally. We must focus on jobs and job creation. We cannot educate our district's youth only to have them leave the district to seek high paying jobs. We must bring those jobs here. Our infrastructure in this district is in dire need of updating. In many areas of the district, we do not have adequate utilities, transportation system, and high speed internet capabilities that would help to attract the type of businesses that would provide better employment opportunities. We do not have the high-end jobs in technology or science that recent graduates seek. We do not have the assembly plants of other factories that attract a large-scale labor force."

"This recession has been difficult on every single person in the district," he said. "It will end, and it will be soon. We must make sure that the coming tide will lift all our citizens and not just a few. We must plan for a better way to sell our district to America's great companies. We must focus on new and better ways to attract jobs and, above all, we must have our voices heard by participating in the democratic process. Now is the time to make a difference."

Murphy, president of Chapel Communications, has been involved in local and state politics since participating in an internship in 1984 under then Governor Martha Layne Collins. He has served on the Madison

County Democratic Executive Committee since 2000 and was a delegate to the 2004 and 2008 Democrat National Conventions.

Murphy has managed numerous political campaigns in Kentucky since 1995. He was County Coordinator for Ben Chandler for Congress 2004 (special election); Madison, Clark, Estill, Rockcastle field manager for Daniel Mongiardo for US Senate 2004; consultant/treasurer for Earl Ray Neal for District Judge 2005; field coordinator for Beshear-Mongiardo for Governor 2007; campaign manager for Rita Smart for City Commission 2008, and initial organizer and communications director for Daniel Mongiardo for US Senate 2009.

Murphy's career includes serving as president of Kindred Creek Partners LLC, serving as president (2002-2005), board

member (1999 to present) and liaison to the Kentucky Senate (2002-2009), and as member of the FBI Infraguard Program (2002-2009). He placed second in the 2001 Ernst and Young, Kentucky-Indiana Entrepreneur of the Year Award and received the 2000 Richmond Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Year Award.

A graduate of Madison Central High School, Murphy attended Eastern Kentucky University and the University of Kentucky. He has multiple certifications in Microsoft Systems Technologies.

He has served on the Richmond Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors as well as its Vice President of Public Affairs. He also is a 2003 graduate of Leadership Madison County and

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### Elect Billy Rash - Rockcastle Sheriff

My name is Billy Rash. I wanted to let everyone know, as you may have read in last week's paper, that I am running for Sheriff. I have thought long and hard about this decision. I am not a politician and don't want to be one. I operate the Livingston General Store. During what little time off I have, I like to do outdoor activities, riding horses and drag racing cars. I am a regular guy who sees problems in the community and who wants to help. Being both a resident of the community and a business owner, I have the chance to speak to a number of people and quite a few common problems have really come to light.



One of the problems that comes to the top of the barrel — people are not being treated with respect. We learn as children to treat others as we would like to be treated and when people of authority create situations that are not necessary with their unfriendly behavior and actions, it is hard to ignore. I would like to help put a stop to this.

Another problem I have come across is people's individual and civil rights are not always being taken into account. All U.S. citizens are guaranteed those rights and in towns, cities and counties all over the United States, those are respected, as they should be here.

People's safety and the safety of their property is a big concern also. I have had several shoplifters in my store and eventually had to turn to the State Police to help me resolve the problem and get an arrest made. I shouldn't have had to do that. Neither should you. When a theft has occurred, local help should be available, no matter if you live in Mt. Vernon, Livingston, Brodhead or Roundstone.

These are just a few of the problems I have run across and they only give so much room to discuss these things here in the paper so, I would like to invite any of you to come down to The Livingston General Store and, over a cup of coffee, I would like to discuss any problems, concerns and answer any questions you may have.

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**Residential Service - Rate RS**

**Current Rate**  
 Customer Charge: \$5.00 per month  
 Energy Charge: \$0.06424 per kWh  
 Minimum Charge: The Customer Charge.

**Proposed Rate**  
 Basic Service Charge: \$15.00 per month  
 Energy Charge: \$0.006566 per kWh  
 Minimum Charge: The Basic Service Charge.

**Volunteer Fire Department Service - Rate VFD**

**Current Rate**  
 Customer Charge: \$5.00 per month  
 Energy Charge: \$0.06424 per kWh  
 Minimum Charge: The Customer Charge.

**Proposed Rate**  
 Basic Service Charge: \$15.00 per month  
 Energy Charge: \$0.006566 per kWh  
 Minimum Charge: The Basic Service Charge.

**General Service - Rate GS**

**Current Rate**  
 Customer Charge: \$10.00 per meter per month for single-phase service  
 \$10.00 per meter per month for three-phase service  
 Energy Charge: \$0.07486 per kWh  
 Minimum Charge: The Customer Charge.

**Proposed Rate**  
 Basic Service Charge: \$20.00 per meter per month for single-phase service  
 \$35.00 per meter per month for three-phase service  
 Energy Charge: \$0.07719 per kWh  
 Minimum Charge: The Basic Service Charge.

**All Electric School - Rate AES**

**Current Rate**  
 Energy Charge: \$0.06173 per kWh  
 Minimum Charge: An Annual Minimum Charge of \$20.47 per kW for all connected equipment, except air-conditioning and other individual equipment of one kW or less, but not less than \$204.70 per year.

**Proposed Rate**  
 Basic Service Charge: \$20.00 per meter per month for single-phase service  
 \$35.00 per meter per month for three-phase service  
 Energy Charge: \$0.06988 per kWh  
 Adjustment Clause: The Demand-Side Management Cost Recovery Mechanism will apply to Rate AES.  
 Minimum Charge: The Basic Service Charge.

**Power Service - Rate PS**

Current Rate	Secondary	Primary
Customer Charge (per Month)	\$75.00	\$75.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$0.03386	\$0.03386
Maximum Load Charge (per kW per month of maximum load)	\$9.42	\$9.03

Minimum Charge: Service under this schedule is subject to an annual minimum of \$91.80 per kilowatt for secondary delivery, and \$87.12 per kilowatt for primary delivery for each yearly period based on the greater of (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) as follows:  
 (a) The highest monthly maximum load during such yearly period;  
 (b) The contract capacity, based on the expected maximum kW demand upon the system;  
 (c) 60 percent of the kW capacity of facilities specified by the customer;  
 (d) Secondary delivery, \$918.00 per year; Primary delivery, \$2,178.00 per year; or  
 (e) Minimum may be adjusted where customer's service requires an abnormal investment in special facilities.

**Proposed Rate**

	Secondary	Primary
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$90.00	\$90.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$0.03750	\$0.03750
Demand Charge (per kW per month of billing demand)		
Winter Rate	\$9.54	\$9.14
Summer Rate	\$11.79	\$11.40

Summer Period - Five Billing Periods of May through September  
 Winter Period - All Other Months

Where the monthly billing demand is the greater of:  
 a) the maximum measured load in the current billing period but not less than 50 kW for secondary service or 25 kW for primary service, or  
 b) a minimum of 50% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, or  
 c) a minimum of 60% of the contract capacity based on the maximum expected load on the system or on facilities specified by Customer.  
 Minimum Charge: As determined above with the monthly billing demand.

**Time-of-Day Service - Rate TOD**

Current Rate	Secondary	Primary
Customer Charge (per Month)	\$90.00	\$120.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$0.03386	\$0.03386
Maximum Load Charge (per kW per month of maximum load)		
On-Peak	\$7.37	\$6.98
Off-peak	\$2.25	\$2.25

Minimum Charge: Service under this schedule is subject to an annual minimum of \$76.68 per kilowatt for secondary delivery and \$72.00 per kilowatt for primary delivery for each yearly period based on the greatest of (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) as follows:  
 (a) The highest monthly maximum load during such yearly period;  
 (b) The contract capacity, based on the expected maximum kW demand upon the system;  
 (c) 60 percent of the kW capacity of facilities specified by the customer;  
 (d) Secondary delivery, \$918.00 per year; Primary delivery, \$2,178.00 per year; or  
 (e) Minimum may be adjusted where customer's service requires an abnormal investment in special facilities.

**Proposed Rate** (Secondary service under Time-of-Day Rate TOD will be provided under proposed Time-of-Day Secondary Service TODS. Primary service under Time-of-Day Rate TOD will be served under proposed Time-of-Day Primary Service TODP.)

**Proposed Time-of-Day Secondary Service Rate TODS**

Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$200.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$0.03758
Maximum Load Charge (per kW per month)	
Peak Demand Period	\$4.59
Intermediate Demand Period	\$3.06
Base Demand Period	\$3.71

Summer Period - Five Billing Periods of May through September  
 Weekdays: Base (all hours), Intern. (10am-10pm), Peak (1pm-7pm)  
 Weekends: Base (all hours), Intern. (N/A), Peak (N/A)  
 Winter Period - All Other Months  
 Weekdays: Base (all hours), Intern (6am-10pm), Peak (6am-12noon)  
 Weekends: Base (all hours), Intern. (N/A), Peak (N/A)

Where:  
 the monthly billing demand for the Peak and Intermediate Demand Periods is the greater of:  
 a) the maximum measured load in the current billing period, or  
 b) a minimum of 50% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, and  
 the monthly billing demand for the Base Demand Period is the greater of:  
 a) the maximum measured load in the current billing period but not less than 250 kW, or  
 b) a minimum of 75% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, or  
 c) a minimum of 75% of the contract capacity based on the maximum load expected on the system or on facilities specified by Customer.  
 Minimum Charge: As determined above with the monthly billing demand.

**Large Time-of-Day Service - Rate LTOD**

Current Rate	
Customer Charge (per Month)	\$120.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$0.03386
Maximum Load Charge (per kW per month)	
On-Peak	\$6.07
Off-peak	\$2.22

Minimum Charge: Service under this schedule is subject to an annual minimum of \$61.44 per kilowatt for primary on-peak delivery for each yearly period based on the greatest of (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) as follows:  
 (a) The highest monthly on-peak maximum load during such yearly period;  
 (b) The contract capacity, based on the expected on-peak maximum kW demand upon the system;  
 (c) Sixty percent of the kW capacity of facilities specified by the customer;  
 (d) Primary delivery, \$307,200 per year; or  
 (e) Minimum may be adjusted where customer's service requires an abnormal investment in special facilities.

Payments to be made monthly of not less than 1/12 of the Annual Minimum until the aggregate payments during the contract year equal the Annual Minimum. However, payments made in excess of the amount based on above rate schedule will be applied as a credit on billings for energy used during contract year.  
**Proposed Rate** (Primary service under current Time-of-Day Rate TOD and Large Time-of-Day Rate LTOD will

be served under proposed Time-of-Day Primary Service Rate TODP.)

**Proposed Time-of-Day Primary Service Rate TODP**

Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$300.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$0.03553
Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)	
Peak Demand Period	\$4.74
Intermediate Demand Period	\$3.16
Base Demand Period	\$1.97

Summer Period - Five Billing Periods of May through September  
 Weekdays: Base (all hours), Intern. (10am-10pm), Peak (1pm-7pm)  
 Weekends: Base (all hours), Intern. (N/A), Peak (N/A)  
 Winter Period - All Other Months  
 Weekdays: Base (all hours), Intern (6am-10pm), Peak (6am-12noon)  
 Weekends: Base (all hours), Intern. (N/A), Peak (N/A)

Where:  
 the monthly billing demand for the Peak and Intermediate Demand Periods is the greater of:  
 a) the maximum measured load in the current billing period, or  
 b) a minimum of 50% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, and  
 the monthly billing demand for the Base Demand Period is the greater of:  
 a) the maximum measured load in the current billing period but not less than 250 kVA, or  
 b) a minimum of 75% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, or  
 c) a minimum of 75% of the contract capacity based on the maximum load expected on the system or on facilities specified by Customer.  
 Minimum Charge: As determined above with the monthly billing demand.

**Retail Transmission Service Rate RTS**

Current Rate	
Customer Charge (per Month)	\$120.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$0.03386
Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)	
On-Peak	\$5.18
Off-peak	\$1.92

Minimum Charge: Service under this rate schedule is subject to an annual minimum of \$52.68 per kVA for transmission on-peak delivery for each yearly period based on the greatest of (a), (b), (c), or (d) as follows:  
 (a) The highest monthly on-peak load during such yearly period;  
 (b) The contract capacity, based on the expected maximum kW demand upon the system;  
 (c) Sixty percent of the kW capacity of facilities specified by the customer; or  
 (d) Minimum may be adjusted where customer's service requires an abnormal investment in special facilities

**Proposed Rate**

Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$500.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$0.03483
Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)	
Peak Demand Period	\$4.64
Intermediate Demand Period	\$3.09
Base Demand Period	\$1.04

Summer Period - Five Billing Periods of May through September  
 Weekdays: Base (all hours), Intern. (10am-10pm), Peak (1pm-7pm)  
 Weekends: Base (all hours), Intern. (N/A), Peak (N/A)  
 Winter Period - All Other Months  
 Weekdays: Base (all hours), Intern (6am-10pm), Peak (6am-12noon)  
 Weekends: Base (all hours), Intern. (N/A), Peak (N/A)

Where:  
 the monthly billing demand for the Peak and Intermediate Demand Periods is the greater of:  
 a) the maximum measured load in the current billing period, or  
 b) a minimum of 50% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, and  
 the monthly billing demand for the Base Demand Period is the greater of:  
 a) the maximum measured load in the current billing period but not less than 250 kVA, or  
 b) a minimum of 75% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, or  
 c) a minimum of 75% of the contract capacity based on the maximum load expected on the system or on facilities specified by Customer.  
 Minimum Charge: As determined above with the monthly billing demand.

**Industrial Service - Rate IS**

Current Rate	Primary	Transmission
Customer Charge (per Month)		\$120.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$0.03386	\$0.02930
Demand Charge (per kVA per month)		
Standard Load Charge		
On-Peak	\$5.23	\$5.02
Off-Peak	\$1.37	\$1.37

Where the monthly Standard On-Peak billing and Off-Peak billing are the greater of the applicable charge per kVA times:  
 a) the maximum metered standard demand, as measured over a fifteen (15) minute interval, for each peak period in the monthly billing period;  
 b) 60% of the maximum metered standard demand, as determined in (a) above, for each peak period in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods;  
 c) 60% of the contract capacity based on the expected maximum demand upon the system; or  
 d) minimum may be adjusted where customer's service requires an abnormal investment in special facilities.

	Primary	Transmission
Demand Charge (per kVA per month)		
Plus Fluctuating Load Charge		
On-Peak	\$2.73	\$2.64
Off-Peak	\$0.81	\$0.81

Where the monthly Fluctuating On-Peak billing and Off-Peak billing are the greater of the applicable charge per kVA times:  
 e) the maximum metered fluctuating demand, as measured over a five (5) minute interval, for each peak period less the maximum metered standard demand for that peak period in the monthly billing period, or  
 f) 60% of the billed fluctuating demand, as determined in (e) above, for each peak period in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods.

Minimum Charge: The Demand Charge will be the Minimum Charge.  
**Proposed Rate** (Industrial Service Rate IS is proposed to be renamed Fluctuating Load Service - Rate FLS)

Basic Service Charge (per Month)	Primary	Transmission
	\$0.03553	\$0.03271
Energy Charge (per kWh)		
Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)		
Peak Demand Period	\$2.75	\$2.75
Intermediate Demand Period	\$1.75	\$1.75
Base Demand Period	\$1.75	\$1.00

Summer Period - Five Billing Periods of May through September  
 Weekdays: Base (all hours), Intern. (10am-10pm), Peak (1pm-7pm)  
 Weekends: Base (all hours), Intern. (N/A), Peak (N/A)  
 Winter Period - All Other Months  
 Weekdays: Base (all hours), Intern (6am-10pm), Peak (6am-12noon)  
 Weekends: Base (all hours), Intern. (N/A), Peak (N/A)

Where:  
 the monthly billing demand for the Peak and Intermediate Demand Periods is the greater of:  
 a) the maximum measured load in the current billing period, or  
 b) a minimum of 60% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, and  
 the monthly billing demand for the Base Demand Period is the greater of:  
 a) the maximum measured load in the current billing period but not less than 20,000 kVA, or  
 b) a minimum of 75% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, or  
 c) a minimum of 75% of the contract capacity based on the maximum load expected on the system or on facilities specified by Customer.  
 Minimum Charge: As determined above with the monthly billing demand.  
 Determination of Maximum Load: The load will be measured and will be the average kVA demand delivered to the customer during the 5-minute period of maximum use during the appropriate rating period each month.

**Street Lighting Service - Rate ST.LT.**

**STANDARD/ORNAMENTAL SERVICE**

	Load/Light	Rate Per Light Per Month	
		Standard	Ornamental
Incandescent System			
1,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.102 kW/Light	\$3.04	\$3.69
2,500 Lumens (approx.)	0.201 kW/Light	4.05	4.84
4,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.327 kW/Light	6.15	7.07
6,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.447 kW/Light	8.06	9.08
Mercury Vapor			



7,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.207 kW/Light	\$8.55	\$10.77
10,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.294 kW/Light	10.09	12.06
20,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.453 kW/Light	12.35	13.92
<b>High Pressure Sodium</b>			
4,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.060 kW/Light	\$6.05	\$8.62
5,800 Lumens (approx.)	0.083 kW/Light	6.84	9.41
9,500 Lumens (approx.)	0.117 kW/Light	7.40	10.15
22,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.242 kW/Light	11.42	14.17
50,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.485 kW/Light	17.29	20.02
Mercury Vapor and Incandescent fixtures are restricted to those fixtures in service. Upon failure, existing fixtures will either be removed from service or replaced with available lighting at the customer's option			

**DECORATIVE UNDERGROUND SERVICE**

Type of Pole & Fixture	Lumen Output	Load/Light In kW	Monthly Rate Per Light
<b>High Pressure Sodium HPS</b>			
Acorn (Decorative Pole)	4,000	0.060	\$11.14
Acorn (Historic Pole)	4,000	0.060	17.15
Acorn (Decorative Pole)	5,800	0.083	12.02
Acorn (Historic Pole)	5,800	0.083	18.05
Acorn (Decorative Pole)	9,500	0.117	12.81
Acorn (Historic Pole)	9,500	0.117	18.62
Colonial	4,000	0.060	7.87
Colonial	5,800	0.083	8.68
Colonial	9,500	0.117	9.16
Coach	5,800	0.830	26.22
Coach	9,500	0.117	26.67
Contemporary	5,800	0.830	13.88
Contemporary	9,500	0.117	16.27
Contemporary	22,000	0.242	19.65
Contemporary	50,000	0.485	25.12
Granville	16,000	0.150	44.78
Granville Accessories			
Single Crossarm Bracket			\$16.13
Twin Crossarm Bracket			17.96
24 Inch Banner Arm			2.80
24 Inch Clamp Banner Arm			3.87
18 Inch Banner Arm			2.58
18 Inch Clamp Banner Arm			3.19
Flagpole Holder			1.19
Post-Mounted Receptacle			16.75
Base-Mounted Receptacle			16.16
Additional Receptacles			2.29
Planter			3.88
Clamp On Planter			4.31

**Proposed Rate STANDARD/ORNAMENTAL SERVICE**

	Load/Light	Rate Per Light Per Month	
		Standard	Ornamental
<b>High Pressure Sodium</b>			
4,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.060 kW/Light	\$6.70	\$9.54
5,800 Lumens (approx.)	0.083 kW/Light	7.57	10.42
9,500 Lumens (approx.)	0.117 kW/Light	8.19	11.24
22,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.242 kW/Light	12.64	15.69
50,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.471 kW/Light	20.59	22.16
<b>Mercury Vapor</b>			
7,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.207 kW/Light	\$8.55	\$10.77
10,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.294 kW/Light	10.09	12.06
20,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.453 kW/Light	12.35	13.92
<b>Incandescent System</b>			
1,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.102 kW/Light	\$3.04	\$3.69
2,500 Lumens (approx.)	0.201 kW/Light	4.05	4.84
4,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.327 kW/Light	6.15	7.07
6,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.447 kW/Light	8.06	9.08
Mercury Vapor and Incandescent fixtures are restricted to those fixtures in service. Upon failure, existing fixtures will either be removed from service or replaced with available lighting at the customer's option.			

**DECORATIVE UNDERGROUND SERVICE**

Type of Pole & Fixture	Approx Lumens	kW Rating	Monthly Charge
<b>High Pressure Sodium HPS</b>			
Acorn (Decorative Pole)	4,000	0.060	\$12.56
Acorn (Historic Pole)	4,000	0.060	18.99
Acorn (Decorative Pole)	5,800	0.083	13.56
Acorn (Historic Pole)	5,800	0.083	19.87
Acorn (Decorative Pole)	9,500	0.117	14.19
Acorn (Historic Pole)	9,500	0.117	20.61
Colonial	4,000	0.060	8.71
Colonial	5,800	0.083	9.61
Colonial	9,500	0.117	10.14
Coach	5,800	0.083	29.01
Coach	9,500	0.117	29.52
Contemporary	5,800	0.083	15.37
Contemporary	9,500	0.117	18.01
Contemporary	22,000	0.242	21.75
Contemporary	50,000	0.471	27.81
Granville	16,000	0.181	49.56
Granville Accessories			
Single Crossarm Bracket			\$17.86
Twin Crossarm Bracket (includes 1 fixture)			19.88
24 Inch Banner Arm			3.10
24 Inch Clamp Banner Arm			4.28
18 Inch Banner Arm			2.86
18 Inch Clamp On Banner Arm			3.53
Flagpole Holder			1.32
Post-Mounted Receptacle			18.54
Base-Mounted Receptacle			17.89
Additional Receptacles			2.54
Planter			4.30
Clamp On Planter			4.77

**Private Outdoor Lighting - Rate P.O. LT**

**Current Rate:**

Type of Fixture	Approx Lumens	kW Rating	Monthly Charge
<b>Standard (Served Overhead)</b>			
<b>Mercury Vapor</b>			
Open Bottom	7,000	0.207	\$9.52
Cobra	20,000	0.453	12.35
<b>High Pressure Sodium</b>			
Open Bottom	5,800	0.083	\$5.77
Open Bottom	9,500	0.117	6.26
Cobra	22,000	0.242	11.42
Cobra	50,000	0.485	18.60
<b>Directional (Served Overhead)</b>			
High Pressure Sodium	9,500	0.117	\$7.27
High Pressure Sodium	22,000	0.242	10.88
High Pressure Sodium	50,000	0.485	15.65
<b>Metal Halide Commercial and Industrial Lighting</b>			

Directional Fixture Only	12,000	0.207	\$11.23
Directional Fixture/Wood Pole	12,000	0.207	13.15
Directional Fixture/Metal Pole	12,000	0.207	19.45
Directional Fixture Only	32,000	0.450	16.11
Directional Fixture/Wood Pole	32,000	0.450	18.05
Directional Fixture/Metal Pole	32,000	0.450	24.33
Directional Fixture Only	107,800	1.080	33.81
Directional Fixture/Wood Pole	107,800	1.080	36.92
Directional Fixture/Metal Pole	107,800	1.080	42.46
Contemporary Fixture Only	12,000	0.207	12.30
Contemporary Metal Pole	12,000	0.207	20.54
Contemporary Fixture Only	32,000	0.450	17.62
Contemporary Metal Pole	32,000	0.450	25.84
Contemporary Fixture Only	107,800	1.080	36.73
Contemporary Metal Pole	107,800	1.080	44.96

**Decorative HPS (Served Underground)**

Acorn (Decorative Pole)	4,000	0.060	\$11.35
Acorn (Historic Pole)	4,000	0.060	17.15
Acorn (Decorative Pole)	5,800	0.083	12.25
Acorn (Historic Pole)	5,800	0.083	17.95
Acorn (Decorative Pole)	9,500	0.117	12.82
Acorn (Historic Pole)	9,500	0.117	18.62
Colonial	4,000	0.060	7.87
Colonial	5,800	0.083	8.68
Colonial	9,500	0.117	9.16
Coach	5,800	0.830	26.21
Coach	9,500	0.117	26.67
Contemporary	5,800	0.830	13.88
Contemporary	9,500	0.117	16.14
Contemporary	22,000	0.242	19.65
Contemporary	50,000	0.485	25.12
Granville	16,000	0.150	44.78
Granville Accessories			
Single Crossarm Bracket			\$16.13
Twin Crossarm Bracket			17.96
24 Inch Banner Arm			2.80
24 Inch Clamp Banner Arm			3.87
18 Inch Banner Arm			2.58
18 Inch Clamp Banner Arm			3.19
Flagpole Holder			1.19
Post-Mounted Receptacle			16.75
Base-Mounted Receptacle			16.16
Additional Receptacles			2.29
Planter			3.88
Clamp On Planter			4.31

Additional Facilities: Company may furnish the required facilities at an additional charge per month to be determined by the Company. These additional charges are subject to change by Company upon thirty (30) days prior written notice.

**Proposed Rate**

Type of Fixture	Approx Lumens	kW Rating	Monthly Charge
<b>OVERHEAD SERVICE (Fixture Only)</b>			
<b>High Pressure Sodium</b>			
Cobra Head	22,000	0.242	\$12.64
Cobra Head	50,000	0.471	20.59
Directional	9,500	0.117	8.05
Directional	22,000	0.242	12.04
Directional	50,000	0.471	17.32
Open Bottom	5,800	0.083	6.39
Open Bottom	9,500	0.117	6.93
<b>Mercury Vapor - Mercury Vapor is restricted to those fixtures in service. Upon failure, existing fixtures will either be removed from service or replaced with available lighting at the customer's option.</b>			
Cobra Head	20,000	0.453	\$12.35
Open Bottom	7,000	0.207	9.52

**UNDERGROUND SERVICE**

Type of Pole & Fixture	Approx Lumens	kW Rating	Monthly Charge
<b>High Pressure Sodium</b>			
Acorn Decorative	4,000	0.060	\$12.56
Acorn Historic	4,000	0.060	18.99
Acorn Decorative	5,800	0.083	13.56
Acorn Historic	5,800	0.083	19.87
Acorn Decorative	9,500	0.117	14.19
Acorn Historic	9,500	0.117	20.61
Colonial	4,000	0.060	8.71
Colonial	5,800	0.083	9.61
Colonial	9,500	0.117	10.14
Coach	5,800	0.083	29.01
Coach	9,500	0.117	29.52
Contemporary	5,800	0.083	15.37
Additional Fixture	5,800	0.083	13.99
Contemporary	9,500	0.117	21.59
Additional Fixture	9,500	0.117	14.12
Contemporary	22,000	0.242	27.38
Additional Fixture	22,000	0.242	15.91
Contemporary	50,000	0.471	30.67
Additional Fixture	50,000	0.471	19.20
Granville	16,000	0.181	49.56
Granville Accessories			
Single Crossarm Bracket (Existing Poles Only)			\$17.86
Twin Crossarm Bracket			19.88
24 Inch Banner Arm			3.10
24 Inch Clamp Banner Arm			4.28
18 Inch Banner Arm			2.86
18 Inch Clamp Banner Arm			3.53
Flagpole Holder			1.32
Post-Mounted Receptacle			18.54
Base-Mounted Receptacle			17.89
Additional Receptacle (2 Receptacles on Same Pole)			2.54
Planter			4.30
Clamp On Planter			4.77

**Metal Halide**

Directional Fixture Only	12,000	0.150	\$12.43
Directional Fixture /Wood Pole	12,000	0.150	16.66
Directional Fixture/Metal Pole	12,000	0.150	24.84
Directional Fixture Only	32,000	0.350	17.83
Directional Fixture /Wood Pole	32,000	0.350	22.06
Directional Fixture/Metal Pole	32,000	0.350	30.24
Directional Fixture Only	107,800	1.080	37.43
Directional Fixture /Wood Pole	107,800	1.080	41.66
Directional Fixture/Metal Pole	107,800	1.080	49.84
Contemporary Fixture Only	12,000	0.150	13.62
Contemporary w/Metal Pole	12,000	0.150	26.03
Contemporary Fixture Only	32,000	0.350	19.51
Contemporary w/Metal Pole	32,000	0.350	31.92
Contemporary Fixture Only	107,800	1.080	40.66
Contemporary w/Metal Pole	107,800	1.080	53.07

Additional Facilities: Company may furnish the required facilities at an additional charge based upon the

# Anderkin named chair of volunteer committee

A Rockcastle native has been named to chair the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service (KCCVS).

Aaron Anderkin, of Lexington, will chair the commission which is a statewide, bipartisan group, with diverse service and volunteerism backgrounds, appointed by the Governor. The members select the commission's executive officers.

Anderkin is a Lexington insurance agent and a graduate of Transylvania University with a degree in political science.

He was recently named the Executive Director of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority. He was active in student service while at Transylvania and has been a member of the commission's program committee, which is involved in grant selection and program monitoring.

Eileen Cackowski, executive director of KCCVS said she is pleased with the KCCVS committee's new leadership. "Our new executive committee officers have proven their commitment to KCCVS and are motivated to promote volunteerism and service by working together," she said.

Since Anderkin's time on the board, Kentucky AmeriCorps program applications have increased each year, said Cackowski.

"We receive applications that are well written and have received at least one new competitive program each year," Cackowski said. "While that may not sound

like much, only six other states have more competitive AmeriCorps programs than Kentucky."

The KCCVS actively engages citizens in community service opportunities that enable volunteers, organizations and businesses to share ideas and effectively collaborate to address Kentucky's needs.

The KCCVS hosts a number of annual statewide activities designed to encourage volunteer and service program development. The KCCVS' is provided by the

Corporation for National and Community Service and the Kentucky General Assembly. KCCVS also administers 13 AmeriCorps programs across the state, with 316 members who serve 115 of Kentucky's 120 counties.

The group's executive committee meets three times a year in Frankfort and once a year elsewhere in the state.

Learn more about KCCVS and volunteerism, call toll-free (800) 239-7404 or visit the KCCVS Web site at www.volunteerKY.ky.gov.

## Too Late To Classify

**For Rent:** 3BR/2BA mobile home in Brodhead. Just re-modeled. no inside pets. \$400 rent/\$400 deposit. 606-528-5318, if no answer, leave message. 9x1



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application of the monthly rate set forth in the Excess Facilities Rider applied to the current cost of the facilities as periodically updated.

### Lighting Energy Service Rate LE

<b>Current Rate</b>	\$0.05474 per kWh
<b>Proposed Rate</b>	\$0.05465 per kWh

### Traffic Energy Service Rate TE

<b>Current Rate</b>	
Customer Charge:	\$2.80 per delivery per month
Energy Charge:	\$0.06530 per kWh
Minimum Bill: The Customer Charge.	
<b>Proposed Rate</b>	
Basic Service Charge:	\$3.14 per delivery per month
Energy Charge:	\$0.07000 per kWh
Minimum Bill: The Basic Service Charge.	

### Cable Television Attachment Charges – Rate CTAC

<b>Current Rate</b>	
Rental Charge:	\$2.71 per year for each attachment to pole
<b>Proposed Rate</b>	
Attachment Charge:	\$8.93 per year for each attachment to pole
Billing: Attachment Charges to be billed semi-annually based on the number of pole attachments being maintained on December 1 and June 1.	

### Curtaileable Service Rider 1 – Rider CSR1

<b>Current Rate</b>	
Demand Credit of:	
Primary	(\$5.20) per kW
Transmission	(\$5.10) per kW
Non-Compliance Charge	
Primary	\$16.00 per kW
Transmission	\$16.00 per kW
<b>Proposed Rate</b>	
Curtaileable Service Rider 1 is proposed to be consolidated with Curtaileable Service Riders 2 and 3 into a single Curtaileable Service Rider.	

### Curtaileable Service Rider 2 – Rider CSR2

<b>Current Rate</b>	
Demand Credit of:	
Primary	(\$5.69) per kW
Transmission	(\$5.59) per kW
Non-Compliance Charge	
Primary	\$16.00 per kW
Transmission	\$16.00 per kW
<b>Proposed Rate</b>	
Curtaileable Service Rider 2 is proposed to be consolidated with Curtaileable Service Riders 1 and 3 into a single Curtaileable Service Rider.	

### Curtaileable Service Rider 3 – Rider CSR3

<b>Current Rate</b>	
Demand Credit of:	
Primary	(\$3.20) per kW
Transmission	(\$3.10) per kW
Non-Compliance Charge	
Primary	\$16.00 per kW
Transmission	\$16.00 per kW
<b>Proposed Rate</b>	
Curtaileable Service Rider 3 is proposed to be consolidated with Curtaileable Service Riders 1 and 2 into a single Curtaileable Service Rider.	

### Curtaileable Service Rider – Rate CSR

**Current Rate** This rate schedule is not currently available.

**Proposed Rate**

Demand Credit of:	
Primary	(\$5.20) per kW
Transmission	(\$5.10) per kW
Non-Compliance Charge:	
Primary	\$16.00 per kW
Transmission	\$16.00 per kW

Automatic Buy-Through Provision  
The buy-through provision is a formulaic determination in accordance with the tariff.

### Load Reduction Incentive Rider – Rider LRI

<b>Current Rate</b>	Up to \$0.30 per kWh
<b>Proposed Rate</b>	No change is proposed from the current charge.

### Small Capacity Cogeneration and Small Power Production Qualifying Facilities – Rate SQF

**Current Rate**  
Company will purchase such energy from Seller at the Rate A or B, set out below:

Rate A: Time Differentiated Rate	
1. Summer Billing Months of June, July, August, and September (on-peak)	\$0.07690
2. Winter Billing Months of December, January, and February (on-peak)	\$0.03734
3. During All Other Hours (off-peak)	\$0.03759
Rate B: Non-Time Differentiated	
All kWh purchased by company	\$0.04262

**Proposed Rate**  
No change is proposed.

### Large Capacity Cogeneration and Small Power Production Qualifying Facilities – Rate LQF

**Current Rate**  
The energy component payments and capacity component payments are formulaic determinations in accordance with the tariff.

**Proposed Rate**  
No change is proposed.

### Standard Rider for Excess Facilities – Rider EF

<b>Current Rate</b>	
Charge for distribution facilities:	
Carrying Cost:	0.93%
Operating Expenses:	0.56%
<b>Proposed Rate</b>	
Monthly Charge for Leased Facilities:	1.61%
Monthly Charge for Facilities Supported By a One-Time CIAC Payment:	0.75%

### Standard Rider for Redundant Capacity Charge – Rider RC

<b>Current Rate</b>	
Capacity Reservation Charge	
Secondary Distribution	\$0.80 per kW per month
Primary Distribution	\$0.63 per kW per month
<b>Proposed Rate</b>	
Capacity Reservation Charge	
Secondary Distribution	\$0.89 per kW per month
Primary Distribution	\$0.70 per kW per month

### Standard Rider for Supplemental or Standby Service – Rider SS

<b>Current Rate</b>	
Contract Demand per kVA per month:	
Secondary	\$6.15
Primary	\$5.80
Transmission	\$5.63
<b>Proposed Rate</b>	
Contract Demand per kVA per month:	
Secondary	\$8.57
Primary	\$7.49
Transmission	\$6.32

### Small Green Energy Rider SGE

<b>Current Rate</b>	\$5.00 per 300 kWh block per month
<b>Proposed Rate</b>	No change is proposed in this proceeding. There is a separate proceeding under Case No. 2009-00467.

### Large Green Energy Rider LGE

<b>Current Rate</b>	\$13.00 per 1,000 kWh block per month
<b>Proposed Rate</b>	No change is proposed in this proceeding. There is a separate proceeding under Case No. 2009-00467.

### Brownfield Development Rider BDR

**Current Rate**  
Electric loads to be served on the rate schedule normally applicable and Customer will be subject to and comply with all Terms and Conditions except:

- a) for the twelve consecutive monthly billings of the first contract year, the demand charge shall be reduced by 50%;
- b) for the twelve consecutive monthly billings of the second contract year, the demand charge shall be reduced by 40%;
- c) for the twelve consecutive monthly billings of the third contract year, the demand charge shall be reduced by 30%;
- d) for the twelve consecutive monthly billings of the fourth contract year, the demand charge shall be reduced by 20%;
- e) for the twelve consecutive monthly billings of the fifth contract year, the demand charge shall be reduced by 10%; and
- f) all subsequent billing shall be at the full charges stated in the applicable rate schedule.

**Proposed Rate**  
No change is proposed.

### Real-Time Pricing Rider RTP

**Current Rate**  
Billing under this Rider is formulaic.

**Proposed Rate**  
No change is proposed.

### Standard Rider for Low Emission Vehicle Service – Rider LEV

**Current Rate**  
This Rider is not currently available.

**Proposed Rate**

Basic Service Charge:	\$15.00 per month
Energy Demand Charge:	
Off-Peak Hours	\$0.04556 per kWh
Intermediate Hours	\$0.06583 per kWh
Peak Hours	\$0.12672 per kWh

Minimum Charge: The Basic Service Charge.

### Returned Payment Charge

**Current Rate**  
\$10.00

**Proposed Rate**  
No change is proposed from the current charge.

### Meter Test Charge

**Current Rate**  
\$60.00

**Proposed Rate**  
No change is proposed from the current charge.

### Disconnecting and Reconnecting Service Charge

**Current Rate**  
\$25.00

**Proposed Rate** (Renamed "Disconnect/Reconnect Service Charge")  
No change is proposed from the current charge.

### Meter Pulse Charge

**Current Rate**  
Where a Customer desires and Company is willing to provide data meter pulses, a charge of \$9.00 per month will be made for those data pulses. Time pulses will not be supplied.

**Proposed Rate**  
Where a Customer desires and Company is willing to provide data meter pulses, a charge of \$9.00 per pulse per month will be made for those data pulses. Time pulses will not be supplied.

### Meter Data Processing Charge

**Current Rate**  
A charge of \$2.75 per report will be made to cover the cost of processing, generating, and providing recorder metered customer with profile reports.

**Proposed Rate**  
No change is proposed from the current charge; however, if a customer is not recorder metered and desires to have such metering installed, the customer will pay all costs associated with installing the recorder meter.

### Home Energy Assistance Program

**Current Rate**  
\$0.15 per meter per month

**Proposed Rate**  
No change is proposed from the current charge.

### Customer Deposits

**Current Rate**

Customers Served Under Residential Service Rate RS	\$135.00
Customers Served Under General Service Rate GS	\$140.00

For all other Customers not classified herein, the deposit will be no more than 2/12 of Customer's actual or estimated annual bill where bills are rendered monthly.

Company may offer customers the option of paying all or a portion of their deposits in installments over a period not to exceed the first four (4) normal billing periods. Service may be refused or discontinued for failure to pay and/or maintain the requested deposit.

**Proposed Rate**

Customers Served Under Residential Service Rate RS	\$160.00
Customers Served Under General Service Rate GS	\$220.00

For all other Customers not classified herein, the deposit will be no more than 2/12 of Customer's actual or estimated annual bill where bills are rendered monthly.

Company may offer residential or general service customers the option of paying all or a portion of their deposits in installments over a period not to exceed the first four (4) normal billing periods. The option to pay deposits by installments will not be offered to customers required to make a deposit as a condition of reconnection following disconnection for non-payment. Service may be refused or discontinued for failure to pay and/or maintain the requested deposit.

Kentucky Utilities Company proposes to change the text of the following electric tariffs: Residential Rate RS, Volunteer Fire Department Rate VFD, General Service Rate GS, All Electric School Rate AES, Power Service Rate PS, Time-of-Day Service Rate TOD, Large Time-of-Day Service Rate LTOD, Retail Transmission Service Rate RTS, Industrial Service Rate IS, Street Lighting Service Rate ST.LT, Private Outdoor Lighting Rate P.O.LT, Lighting Energy Rate LE, Traffic Energy Service Rate TE, Cable Television Attachment Charges, Special Charges, Curtaileable Service Rider CSR, Excess Facilities Rider EF, Supplemental/Standby Service Rider SS, Intermittent and Fluctuating Loads Rider IFL, Temporary/Seasonal Service Rider TS, Brownfield Development Rider BDR, Real Time Pricing Rate RTP, Demand Side Management Cost Recovery Mechanism DSM, Environmental Cost Recovery Surcharge ECR, School Tax Adjustment Clause, and the Terms and Conditions.

Copies of the proposed tariffs containing text changes may be obtained by contacting Lonnie E. Bellar, Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 502-627-4830.

The foregoing rates reflect a proposed annual increase in revenues of approximately 11.5% to Kentucky Utilities Company.

The estimated amount of the annual change and the average monthly bill to which the proposed electric rates will apply for each electric customer class is as follows:

Electric Rate Class	Annual		Mthly Bill	
	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase
Residential	\$8,746,914	13.54%	\$11.70	13.54%
General Service	\$16,388,192	10.06%	\$17.24	10.06%
All Electric School	\$1,149,071	13.90%	\$324.69	13.90%
Power Service	\$32,024,348	10.44%	\$307.14	10.44%
TOD Power - Sec	\$1,075,445	10.79%	\$1,636.90	10.79%
TOD Power - Pri	\$15,516,516	11.09%	\$22,784.90	11.09%
Retail Transmission	\$7,258,002	9.97%	\$19,939.56	9.97%
Industrial Service	\$1,872,641	9.87%	\$156,053.42	9.87%
Lighting	\$2,065,293	9.84%	N/A	N/A
CTAC	\$925,108	229%	N/A	N/A

KU is proposing to increase the required Customer Deposit for residential electric customers served under Residential Rate RS from the current amount of \$135.00 to \$160.00 (19% increase), and the required Customer Deposit for general service customers served under General Service Rate GS from the current amount of \$140.00 to \$220 (57% increase).

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Kentucky Utilities Company; however, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

Notice is further given that any corporation, association, body politic or person with a substantial interest in the matter may by written request, within thirty (30) days after publication of the notice of the proposed rate changes, request to intervene. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, and shall set forth the grounds for the request, including the status and interest of the party. Intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown. Any person who has been granted intervention may obtain copies of the application and any other filing made by the utility by contacting Lonnie E. Bellar, Vice President – State Regulation and Rates, Kentucky Utilities Company, c/o E.ON U.S. LLC, 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 502-627-4830.

A copy of the application and testimony shall be available for public inspection at the office of Kentucky Utilities Company, 100 Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky, or the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

A copy of this Notice and the proposed tariff, once filed, shall also be available for public inspection on Kentucky Utilities Company's website at www.eon-us.com.

Kentucky Utilities Company c/o E.ON U.S. LLC 220 West Main Street P. O. Box 32010 Louisville, Kentucky 40232 502-627-4830	Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P. O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 502-564-3940
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## “4-H”

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match the fabric. Cotton or cotton covered polyester thread is preferred-all purpose thread. 100% polyester thread does not sew well on the Extension Service machines. Quilting or upholstery thread will not work for these sewing projects.

\*\*If your child wishes to participate in the 4-H Sewing projects, please complete the permission form given to your child by the Extension Service and return it to their teacher by January 15, 2010. If no permission form is given, your child WILL NOT be able to attend.

## “Murphy”

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later served as a co-chair and on the board of directors for the program. He has served on the Child Development Centers of the Bluegrass board of directors. He is a 2002 graduate of Leadership Central Kentucky and 2004 graduate of Citizens Police Academy (Madison County). Murphy most recently served on the Transition Team of Governor Steve Beshear in assuring a smooth transfer of power from the administration of Gov Ernie Fletcher. Murphy and his wife of 20 years, Kim, live in Richmond. The 34th district includes Madison, Lincoln and Rockcastle counties.

## “Fiscal Court”

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ment costs. In 2009, Houk paid \$180,000 for wages and benefits in 2009 and the question to her was why the amount being asked for was so much higher. Houk's salaries in 2009 dropped dramatically from their high in 2008 of \$237,368 when she had seven clerks, an increase of \$42,000 from 2007 when she only had six for the entire year and one for five months of the year.

Houk responded that since she had laid-off two clerks in 2008 and 2009, when the court cut her maximum request from \$250,000 to \$235,000 and required her to pick up all of the social security and the first \$15,000 of the clerks' retirement benefits, personnel in her office had been “stretched thin” trying to keep up with the demands of her office. Houk said she had hoped to rehire at least one of the laid-off employees.

However, Carloftis and Clontz both pointed out that even if gross salaries were set at \$200,000, instead of the \$215,000 requested, average salaries for the five clerks in the office would be \$40,000 annually and, if a sixth employee were hired, the average annual salary would be \$33,333.

Houk reminded the court that they had no authority over what she paid her employees individually and pointed out several times that one employee in her office, who had been there 27 years, still made less than Patricia Martin, Carloftis secretary and co-administrator of the newly instituted occupational tax.

The comparison was made several times and Clontz, who takes care of administering the \$1.2 million revenue program for the county, along with Martin, responded that the extra money paid them, \$24,000 a year together, was primarily for their having total responsibility for the program, besides the extra hours of work involved. Usually when a new tax revenue program such as this one is instituted, an entire new department has to be put in place at a much higher cost to the county, Clontz maintains.

In addition to paying the remainder of Houk's employees' retirement benefits, about \$13,000 a year, the court also pays for their share of health insurance, about \$11,000, unemployment insurance and workmen's compensation (\$1,500 each), audit costs (\$13,500) and printing (\$150).

In January of 2009, Houk

returned something over \$400 to the county in excess fees for calendar year 2008 when the county was expecting about \$34,000. But, Houk told the court Tuesday that she had warned Carloftis that excess fees would be decreased due to upgrading equipment and installing an indexing system in her office.

After much more discussion, Houk told the court that they were required to approve or disapprove her budget as submitted. Carloftis then called for a motion to approve the budget but one was not forthcoming. Houk then asked the court to vote to disapprove her budget but Carloftis said that when the budget was not approved as presented then it was automatically disapproved. However, at Houk's insistence, Magistrate William Denny made a motion to disapprove the budget, which was seconded by Magistrate Bill McKinney and all magistrates voted aye. A motion was then made by McKinney to amend Houk's annual order setting the maximum amount for deputies and assistants to \$235,000, it was seconded by Magistrate Ralph Allen and all voted aye. The last motion was to amend Houk's budget to reflect the decrease in gross salaries for deputies from \$215,000 to \$200,000 and employer's share of social security from \$23,000 to \$20,000 with the \$15,000 contribution from Houk for retirement benefits remaining the same, for the \$235,000 total. That motion was made by Jan Stevens, seconded by McKinney and passed unanimously.

Houk told the court that she would not sign the amended budget. Carloftis said after the meeting that her signature was not required for the budget.

## Sheriff's Budget Approved

One of the first items of business at Tuesday's meeting was approval of Sheriff Mike Peters' budget for 2010 and the order setting the maximum amount for deputies and assistants.

Approval for Peters' budget went relatively smoothly, involving only repositioning of some revenue and expense items in keeping with accounting procedures.

Peters submitted a \$500,201 budget for 2010, up from \$484,000 in 2009 and asked for a maximum of \$280,000 for deputies, assistants and other employees in 2010.

Dale McNew, who handles bookkeeping chores for the sheriff, told the court that some expenses items in the budget were decreased, such as gas, which can be paid from forfeiture funds, the budget only increased \$16,000 over 2009's even though this year's budget assumes increased the number of deputies - full and part time - to 12 from 10 last year.

The \$500,000 budget includes \$30,000 for an additional full time certified deputy. The \$30,000 was approved for the Sheriff's Department from general funds of the county in their 2009-10 budget. No one has been hired for that position, although Peters told the court that he was close to hiring someone so those funds have not been expended. The other position to be added included a part-time court security officer (formerly known as bailiff) who is already working, and who the sheriff's department requested the court also fund.

However, the court decided that since the \$30,000 approved earlier had not been expended and would be available until July 1, 2010, they would not have to take action on that request since the \$30,000 would cover six months of the \$15,000 request and a certified deputy's pay through June 30th of this year.

The sheriff's budget includes expected revenues of \$112,000 from commissions from taxes collected and \$194,876 from the county. The county's contribution includes \$60,000 which they

front for DEA Agent Barry Adams' salary for which they are reimbursed by the federal government and \$26,000 for the court security officers for which they are partially reimbursed by the state.

Besides the \$30,000 for another deputy, the county also allocated the sheriff's department, in their 2009-10 budget: \$25,000 for employer's share of social security; \$50,000 for employer's share of retirement; \$5,700 for health insurance; \$2,800 unemployment insurance; \$12,800 worker's compensation insurance; \$20,000 for audits, \$24,000 for gasoline, \$13,000 for property and casualty insurance and \$14,100 for fidelity bonds, postage for taxes, etc., printing/publishing costs and telephone.

Peters told the court that his department at present operates with five full time deputies, four court security officers and two office personnel at present. Peters also told the court that he had six volunteers whom he greatly appreciated: John Guilfoil, Ron Bradley, Sr., Roger Pigg, Mike Bryant and Stanley Payne.

Both Peters' budget and maximum salary order were approved by the court.

In other action, the court voted to pay one half of the cost of a new heating unit for the rear section of the Rockcastle County Library.

Jerry Burke, a member of the library board, told the court at a called meeting last Friday that the unit had been “giving them trouble” for several years and repairing it had been attempted several times. Burke said that when it malfunctioned, the unit had to be run on emergency heat, raising the cost of the heating bill for the library considerably. Burke presented the court with an estimate from Winstead's Heating and Air for \$8,500 to replace the unit with the board and the court splitting the cost. The court approved the expenditure.

## “Worley”

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has been an education that you cannot buy. I think my time here has been beneficial to the 34th district and all of Kentucky.”

Senator Worley started his public service in 1978 as an intern to Richmond City Manager David Graham. At age 22, Senator Worley was named Richmond's city manager, a position in which he had 14 successful years. Under his guidance, Richmond became one of the fastest-growing communities in Kentucky.

As State Senator, he has been equally as involved and dedicated in working for the Commonwealth of Kentucky as he was in working for the City of Richmond as city manager. After being elected to the State Senate in 1998, Senator Worley made the fastest rise to a leadership position in recent Kentucky history by being elected Senate Democratic Floor Leader in 2003.

“I have worked two jobs for 12 years. One as a general contractor and one as a State Senator. I turned 53 years old in December and I simply cannot work the hours and days I used to work,” Senator Worley added. “Though I will miss being involved in the Senate and working for the people of my district, I look forward to spending time with my family.”

Senator Worley and his wife, Jamie Mullins Worley, have two children, Preston and Lauren. The Worley family resides in Richmond.

Three Democrat candidates and three Republican candidates have also filed. On the Democrat side, Mike Cope, Landra Lewis and Lee Murphy have filed. The Republicans are Dr. Kent Kessler, Jared Carpenter and former state lawmaker Barry Metcalf, whom Worley defeated in the last election for state senate.

A news release on Murphy, who has been endorsed by Worley and State Representative Harry Moberly of Richmond appears inside this week's Signal.



## Ponders buy Hometown Market

Brian and Jennifer Ponder recently purchased the Hometown Market in Brodhead. The Ponders took over operation of the store on Tuesday. The store, which is located on Hwy. 150 in Brodhead, is currently open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The phone number is 758-0073. Shown above is the Ponder family, from left: Jennifer, Emily, Brian and Logan.



## “Anderkin”

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penned almost 10 years ago and intended as a road map for the planning in the community. “We are very excited about the energy, enthusiasm and goal-oriented way of thinking which Aaron brings to the position,” said Corey Craig, Chairman of the RCIDA. “I have always been proud of my association with the RCIDA board but was extremely honored to be a part of the executive director search process. We believe Aaron is the right individual to help us create new and diverse job opportunities for Rockcastle Countians who currently live here and for those who would like to return to the county,” he said.

“I am excited Aaron has been hired to lead our efforts in building economic and job opportunities for our local citizens,” said Buzz Carloftis, Rockcastle County Judge Executive. “He is a local man who personally knows our county, having been raised here, attended our schools, and is dedicated to seeing Rockcastle County become a place where local families can have opportunities to achieve their families' goals and aspirations,” he said. “It will take time, but this is what I call one of those very ‘good works’. As happy as I am to have a local person get this career opportunity, I greatly appreciate Jim Holton's dedicated service in recent years. I also appreciate the RCIDA board's unselfish efforts to serve their home community without any compensation. I also know that none of this effort and progress would have been possible without the determined actions of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, for that is where it all began,” Carloftis said.

Anderkin says he is excited about the opportunity to help grow the economy in Rockcastle County. “The foundations formed in recent years make Rockcastle County primed for positive growth,” he said. “With the community and its leaders working together as a team to promote development, success can and will be achieved and challenges that persist will be overcome,” he said.

Anderkin's career development includes experience as a community liaison in the Kentucky Governor's Office for Local Development, Director for Kentucky YMCA in Eastern Kentucky working in 34 counties and, most recently, worked as a sales representative with Kentucky Farm Bureau.

He also serves as the current chairman of the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service, which is a state board that administers state and fed-

eral service grants. Most notably, AmeriCorp.

Anderkin is a 2003 Rockcastle County High school graduate and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Transylvania University.

Anderkin will begin his full-time job responsibilities February 15th. Anderkin and his wife, Lauren, will be relocating to Rockcastle County.

## “Jones”

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council members, Clark Mullins, Jack Weaver, Sharon Saylor and Wayne Bullock, was for the city to spend approximately \$8,000 for the fire department to obtain a \$164,000 federal grant for equipment.

Fire Chief David Bales pointed out that the Mt. Vernon volunteer fire department made almost as many runs as all the other fire departments in the county put together last year. The department had 273 runs and the other five departments had a combined 278.

Bales said some of the equipment that would be purchased with the grant money would be 24 breathing apparatuses, a cascade machine and a compressor.

The council also approved the purchase of a new rescue truck for the city from Wynn Fire Equipment in Corbin. Bales told the council the fire department would trade in an old pumper truck and the present rescue vehicle and use state-aid money to pay off the \$23,000 that would be needed to buy the new truck. The county has been asked to provide the remaining \$30,000.

Jones did make the motion to purchase two handheld electronic meter readers for the city's water department at a cost of \$19,422. A GPS system could also be put on the readers at a later date.

The council also accepted a deed of easement for Faith Mountain Road Extension, which runs off Hwy. 461 to Northside Baptist Church and to one of the city's water tanks.

Each council member voted to accept the road, except for Jones who said he thought it was a bad idea because it was a private development. After the vote, Jones said he wanted the city to “pave my driveway.”

The council also approved a resolution for the submission of a grant request to Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism for a “Let's Paint the Town” in the amount of \$2,000 and another grant application for \$100,000 for other beautification projects.

All council members voted for the resolution except Jones.

At the end of the meeting

Jones also presented eight things that he questioned the Mayor and council members about.

Jones had sent an e-mail to city hall which was put on the agenda. He read aloud each of his questions. One of his questions to the council was, “why are we the council either afraid or reluctant to discuss matters that concern the city's business? We do not have to be in favor of anything to discuss it. Should I be afraid too?” Each of Jones' comments were met with silence, except from Mayor Kirby, who answered a couple of his questions. No other discussion took place on Jones' comments and council member Wayne Bullock walked out of the meeting while Jones was making his comments to the council and the Mayor, and did not return.

Mayor Kirby also notified the council that their next regular meeting was scheduled for President's Day which is a holiday and that she wanted to change the meeting.

Jones also questioned that action, but Clark Mullins suggested that the meeting be moved to the next week and the rest of the council, except for Jones, went along with the recommendation. The February meeting will be held Monday, February 22nd.

## Sheriff makes three arrests

Sheriff Mike Peters reports that on Friday, January 22nd, Rockcastle County Deputy Shannon Franklin arrested Tabitha F. Howard, 25, of Conway, on charges of Theft by Deception (two counts) and also Criminal Possession of a Forged instrument, 1st degree (four counts), involving an account at Citizens Bank. This investigation is ongoing and other arrests are anticipated.

On Monday, January 25th, an escapee from the Lincoln County Detention Center was apprehended by sheriff's deputies. Kenneth R. “Robbie” Lewis, 35, was arrested at a residence in Livingston after deputies responded to a complaint of a possible drug overdose. Lewis was released to deputies from Lincoln County after being examined at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

On the same day, Rockcastle County Deputy Ron Bradley answered a complaint of a suspicious person on Copper Creek Road and subsequently arrested Grant W. Graham, 28, of Berea, on outstanding warrants from Grayson County as well as Madison County. Bradley also charged Graham with Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 1st degree and Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 3rd degree.

# Lady Rockets beat Casey and Mercer County

The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rocket basketball team is 17-3, after two more wins in the past week.

On Friday night the Lady Rockets traveled to Casey County where they defeated district foe Casey County 59-50.

The Lady Rockets led by five at the end of the first quarter and by eight at the end of the first half.

The Lady Rebels narrowed the margin to five at the end of the third period but the Lady Rockets widened their lead in the fourth quarter with some good team defense, for the final nine point margin of victory.

"It was a good district win on the road and one that our team needed," said head coach Chrysti Noble.

The Lady Rockets were led in scoring by senior Jackie Alexander with 15, Angie Lawrence had 13, Sara Hammond and Michaela Hunter each got 9, Kristen Abney, 8, Shanlee Burton, 3 and Kadie Cobb, 2.

On Monday night the Lady Rockets traveled to

Mercer County to take on 12th region foe Mercer County.

The Lady Rockets overcame early foul trouble to hold off Mercer County 67-62.

The Lady Rockets led by 11 at the end of the third quarter, but Mercer County cut the lead to two points with under two minutes to play in the game. Some solid free throw shooting in the final two minutes sealed the win for the Rockets.

Alexander, who is headed to West Point Academy to play her college ball, led the Lady Rockets in scoring with 17.

Lawrence and Abney each scored 13, Hammond had 12, Hunter, 5, Sydney Arvin, 4, Cobb, 2, and Ella McQueary, 1.

The Lady Rockets will play a doubleheader with the boys on Thursday night (tonight) against Pulaski County in games that have been moved from Friday night because of the inclement weather predicted for the area.

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Junior Angie Lawrence goes up for a shot against Casey County on Friday night. Lawrence had 13 points in the district win. The Lady Rockets and Rockets host Pulaski County Thursday (tonight).

# Rockets beat Casey, lose at Southern

The Rockcastle County High School varsity boys basketball team will likely be the number one seed in the 47th District Tournament after a 64-39 district win over Casey County on Friday night.

The Rockets held a nine point lead at the end of the first period, in a game played at Liberty, and they never trailed in the contest.

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Senior Rocket guard Jamie Todd drives to the basket in the Rocket's win over Casey County on Friday night. Todd scored 13 points in the contest.

# RCCHS varsity swim team now a reality

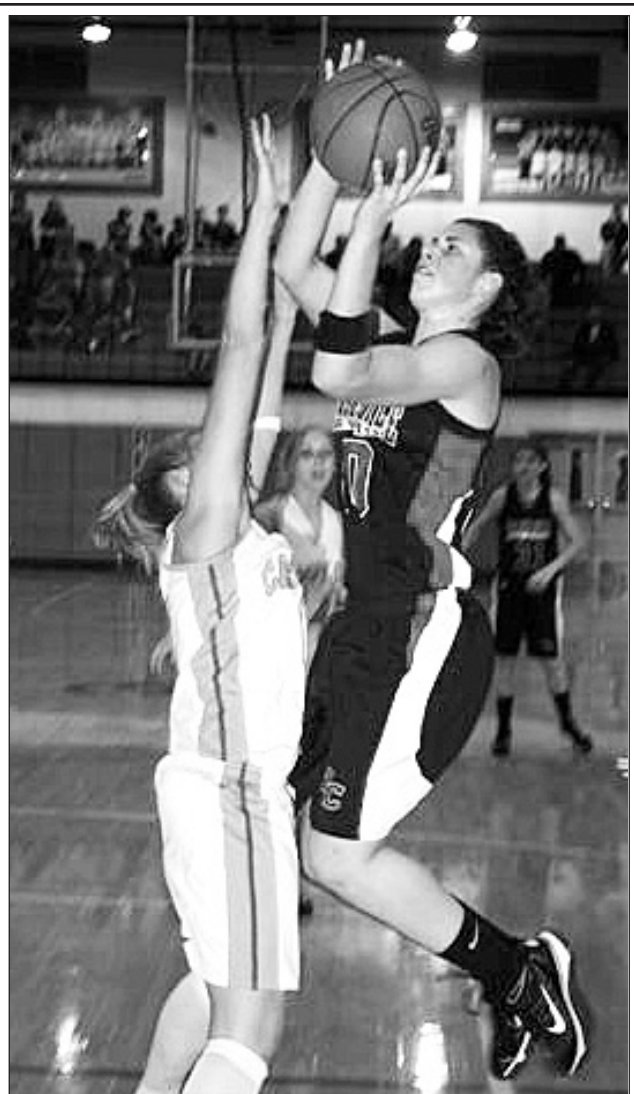
The newly formed Rockcastle County High School swim team's first year of varsity competition is nearly completed with the 5th region meet scheduled for February 5th and 6th at Eastern Kentucky University.

Representing the Rockets are 8th graders Lauren Burton and Kellen Coffey and freshman Ashton Arvin. Teacher sponsor and acting coach has been Ms. Charon

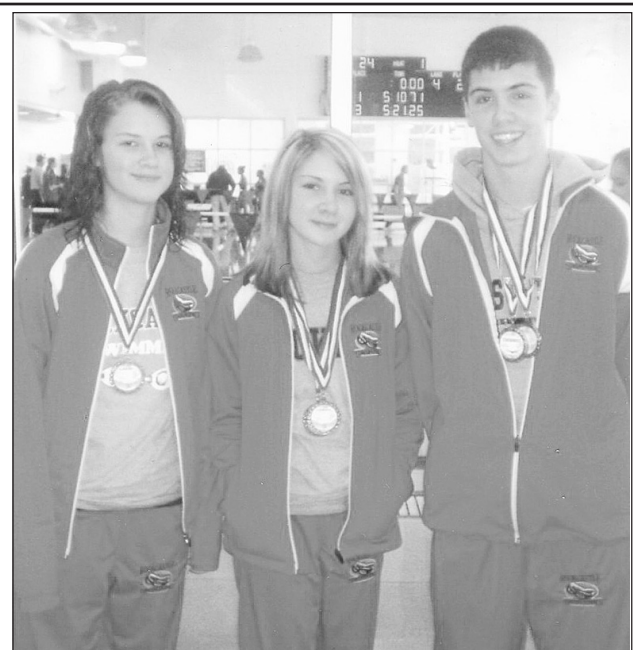
Burton, second grade teacher at MVES and mother of Lauren.

Each swimmer has been in competitive swimming before the age of 5 during summer swim team at Cedar Rapids Country Club and has competed in the competitive indoor swimming league on the state level with USA Swimming with teams from

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Lady Rocket junior Sara Hammond puts up a shot in the Lady Rocket district win over Casey County on Friday night. Hammond scored nine points and led her team in rebounding in the 59-50 district win.



Rockcastle Rockets swimmers at a recent swim meet at Somerset YMCA with six high school teams. From left: Kellen Coffey with one silver medal; Lauren Burton with one gold medal and one bronze medal and Ashton Arvin with two silver medals.



Rocket center Derek Thacker goes for a rebound in Friday night's win over Casey County. Thacker led his team in scoring with 18 points.

# RCCHS girls' track team competes in Wildcat Classic

The RCCHS girls' track team competed in their second meet of the season at the Wildcat Classic hosted by the University of Kentucky this past weekend in Lexington. Most of the top teams from throughout the state were present for the meet. Although teams scores are not kept at the meet since field events are not contested, RCCHS easily defeated all other Class 2A teams and matched up very well with Class 3A and Class A competitors. Most of the teams that competed were Class 3A schools from Lexington and Louisville.

Junior Jessica Albright got the meet underway with a great performance in the 60-meter hurdles. Jessica finished 10th overall out of 22 hurdlers with a great personal best time of 11.37 seconds. 8th grader Alyssa Allen finished a close 11th overall with a great time of 11.39 seconds, also a personal best.

Next up came the mile run for RCCHS. Senior Laura Dollins led the way with a season's best effort. She finished 16th overall out of 73 runners with an awesome time of 5:56.09. Senior Deana Gabbard finished 27th overall with an exceptional new season's best time of

6:12.96. 6th grader Amber Collins, one of the few middle school athletes at the competition and the youngest, placed an impressive 38th overall with an incredible new personal best time of 6:26.34.

In the 60-meter dash, senior Samantha Smith blazed her way to an incredible 4th place finish out of 99 sprinters. Samantha finished with an awesome time of 8.27 seconds, only four hundredths of a second away from 3rd. 7th grader Kira Deatherage ran very well, placing 43rd overall with an excellent effort of 9.09 seconds. Freshman Bryonna Cromer also ran a solid race, placing 56th overall in 9.31 seconds.

Kira led the way for RCCHS in the 400-meter dash, finishing 21st out of 63 runners with a great race and an awesome new season's best time of 1:08.87. Jessica also ran a great race, placing 30th overall in a new season's best time of 1:10.84. Alyssa also ran a terrific race, finishing 40th overall in a new personal best time of 1:12.39.

Laura and Amber's next event was the 800-meter run. Out of 67 distance runners, Laura finished a very impressive 11th overall with an incredible indoor personal best

time of 2:35.52. Amber continued to improve in the event in only her second race ever at 800 meters. She placed 47th overall with an exceptional new personal record time of 2:59.5.

The girls' 200-meter dash was one of the most competitive races of the day with 118 girls competing. Samantha ran her best indoor 200 of her career, placing an amazing 5th overall with a time of 27.41 seconds. Bryonna ran a superb race, placing 56th overall with a great effort of 30.92 seconds.

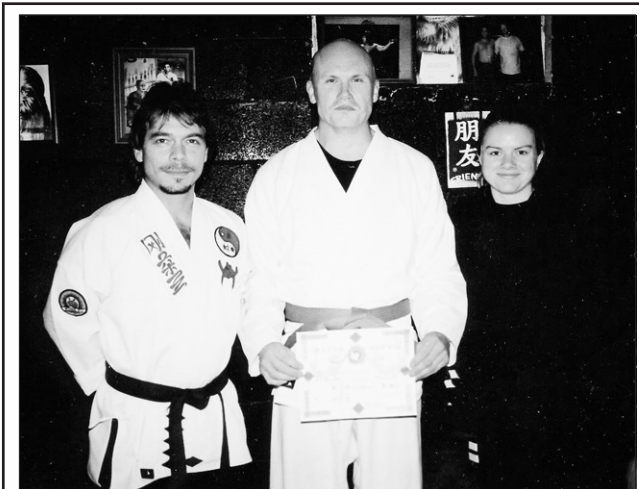
Deana was the lone RCCHS competitor in the grueling two mile run. She ran a sensational race, placing 12th overall out of 24 runners with an exceptional effort of 13:07.41.

The girls' 1600-meter relay team ran a very impressive early season race, finishing 7th overall with an awesome effort of 4:40.03. That time was 13 seconds better than their previous season's best time and they defeated last year's indoor and outdoor Class 2A State Champion in the event, Louisville Central, by 4 seconds. Team members included Jessica Albright, 7th grader Lacey Gastineau,

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Congratulations to the Rockcastle County Cheerleading squad who competed this past Saturday, January 23rd, at the 12th Region, 47th District KAPOS Cheerleading Competition. The girls placed 2nd in the Traditional Routine Division. Members are, front from left: Lecia Burdette, Joanie Alexander and Katie Caudill. Second row from left: Makayla McFerron, Allyson Washburn, Courtney Campbell and Sarah Renner. Back row from left: Head Coach Dawn Stallworth and Asst. Coach Becky McNabb. Congratulations on an exceptional performance representing Rockcastle County High School. Joanie Alexander also received the 12th Region Outstanding Cheerleader Award and Scholarship. This award is given to one senior cheerleader in the 12th Region each year in honor of former cheerleader Scarlett Parsley Hooker. Congratulations Joanie! Joanie Alexander and Katie Caudill were also honored as All 12th Region Academic Cheerleaders. Joanie was recognized with a 4.24 GPA and Katie with a 4.0 GPA! Good Job Girls! The Cheerleaders would also like to thank their sponsors for this year's KAPOS: Mrs. Cynthia Rogers, Rocket Sports and Apparel, Celena's Hair Salon, Mt. Vernon Pizza Hut, Mt. Vernon McDonalds, Sandy Alexander, Shanna McFerron, Sherry Cox, Marsha Caudill, and their coaches Mrs. Dawn Stallworth and Mrs. Becky McNabb!



On December 5, 2009, Dan Whitaker tested at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club before Master Eric Bullock and received his green belt and rank advancement certificate. Shown above from left: Master Eric Bullock, Dan Whitaker and second degree blackbelt Cassie Mullins.

## Lady Rockets

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The first game at the ROCK is 6 p.m.

Also on Thursday night all Junior Pro and Upward Bound players will be recognized during half-time of the first game.

Each player who wears their team jersey to the game will be admitted free of charge.

## Rockets

(Cont. from A12)

Up 30-16 at the half, the Rockets outscored the Rebels by ten in the third period.

The Rebels were only able to cut the margin by one in the fourth period, even after head coach Benny Blanton began to clear his bench.

Center Derek Thacker led the scoring with 16, Dustin Reynolds got 14, Jamie Todd 13, Josh McKinney and Matt Lunsford, 6 each, Matt Bullens, 5 and Zach Walker, and Dakota Mahaffey, 2 each. On Tuesday night the Rockets traveled to take on the Madison Southern Eagles, who are ranked in the top 20 in the state.

The Rockets fell behind early and ended up losing by 77-55.

Thacker had another good game in a losing effort, leading the scoring with 18. Todd also had a good offensive game with 16, Bullens scored 9, Reynolds, 5, McKinney, Travis Carpenter and Mahaffey, 2 each and Ben Allen, 1.

The Rockets play Thursday (tonight) in a double-

header with the Lady Rockets against Pulaski County, who beat them earlier this month in overtime.

## Cross Country

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Samantha Smith, and Kira Deatherage. Samantha's split of 1:07 was a season's best for the team, while Lacey clocked a career personal best time of 1:08.

The girls' 3200-meter relay team ran a great race to end the meet despite being completely worn out from the grind of the long day. They finished an impressive 16th overall with a time of 11:58.7. Team members included Laura Dollins, Amber Collins, Deana Gabbard, and Bryonna Cromer.

The RCHS and RCMS girls' teams will next compete at Mason County this Saturday where both teams will look to continue to improve towards their goals of defending their indoor state championship titles in March.

## It's Time for Baseball & Softball sign-ups

Hey kids, it's that time of year - time for Rockcastle County Little League baseball and softball sign-ups.

Sign-ups will be held February 6th and 13th, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Mt. Vernon and Brodhead Elementary gyms. Or, forms may be mailed to Rockcastle County Little League, P.O. Box 617, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Age requirements are:

baseball for kids, age 5-12 before May 1st, 2010 and girl's softball, age 9-12 before January 1st, 2010.

Participation fee is \$50 per child and \$40 for each additional sibling. Make check payable to Rockcastle County Little League.

Deadline for accepting applications is February 28th.

Visit our website at [rockcastlebaseball.baberuthonline.com](http://rockcastlebaseball.baberuthonline.com)

## Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser is Saturday at RCHS

There will be a Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser, "A Rockin'

## Blood Drive is Feb. 1st at MVES

The Kentucky Blood Center will be conducting a blood drive in Mt. Vernon on Feb. 1st at Mt. Vernon Elementary School in the cafeteria on Monday from 2:30 to 7 p.m.

Those wanting to donate blood can call 1-800-775-2522 or visit [www.kybloodcenter.org](http://www.kybloodcenter.org) for blood drive and donor center details.

Blood donors must be 17 (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health and meet additional requirements. The parental consent can be found on the center's website.

## Rocket Jr. Pro/Upward Bound recognition set for tonight

Thursday, January 28th (tonight) has been designated Rocket Jr. Pro/Upward Bound 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 coaches during halftime of the Lady Rockets game.

## Swim Team

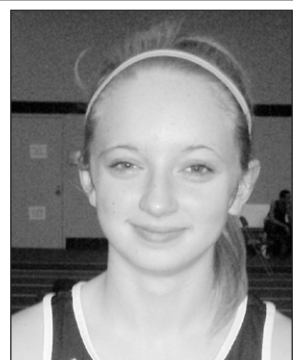
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Somerset and Richmond. Meets have been statewide and in Ohio, Tennessee and Indiana.

Ashton and Lauren have qualified for USA Swimming state meets with times considered elite and restricted to the top 40-50 swimmers in age groups statewide.

This year, Kellen and Lauren are also competing with the Colonel Aquatics Swim Team in Richmond. Lauren has played basketball for the 8th grade and Ashton for the 9th grade and Junior Varsity.

Through the efforts of Athletic Director Barry Noble, the Rockcastle County High School swim team is now a reality and is well represented with high level competition from our committed swimmers.



RCMS 7th grader Kira Deatherage finished 21st overall in the 400-meter dash and 7th in the 1600-meter relay at the UK Wildcat Classic.



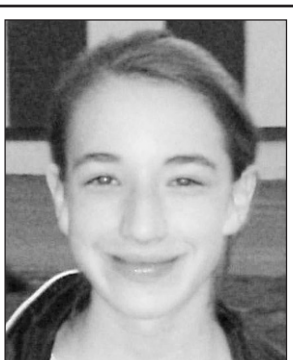
RCHS freshman Bryonna Cromer ran indoor personal bests in both the 60 and 200-meter dashes at the UK Wildcat Classic.



RCHS senior Laura Dollins placed 11th in the 800-meter run (indoor personal best time) and 16th in the mile at the UK Wildcat Classic.



RCMS 6th grader Amber Collins was the youngest competitor at the UK Wildcat Classic and finished with personal best times in both the 800 and mile runs.



RCMS 8th grader Alyssa Allen finished 11th in the 60-meter hurdles (indoor personal best time) and also ran an all-time personal best in the 400-meter dash at the UK Wildcat Classic.



RCHS senior Deana Gabbard finished 12th in the two mile run and 27th in the mile at the UK Wildcat Classic.



RCHS senior Samantha Smith placed 4th in the 60-meter dash, 5th in the 200 (indoor personal best time), and 7th in the 1600-meter relay at the UK Wildcat Classic.



RCHS junior Jessica Albright finished 10th in the 60-meter hurdles (indoor personal best time), 30th in the 400-meter dash, and 7th in the 1600-meter relay at the UK Wildcat Classic.



RCMS 8th grader Lacey Gastineau finished 7th in the 1600-meter relay at the UK Wildcat Classic with an all-time personal best split in the 400.

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.

## Drug Cases

(Cont. from front)

officers 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.

Some of the court actions that have taken place recently include the following:

70-year-old Bennie R. Pittman, of Mt. Vernon is due back in court on February 8th. He was indicted on two counts of first degree trafficking in the first drug bust by state police. He was scheduled to enter a plea on Friday, but his case was continued.

Steven H. Still, 43, who was indicted on three counts of first degree trafficking, pled guilty to one count of trafficking on December 22nd and was sentenced to one year in jail.

Earnest Danny Johnson, 47, charged with three counts of trafficking in the Sheriff department's and UNITE's drug bust on November 4th, pled guilty on December 9th and received 18 months in jail.

Phillip "Bones" Barnett, 28, was sentenced to two years in jail on December 9th to second degree trafficking after his guilty plea. Both of those cases were handled on the Rocket Docket.

Charges against Gary "Legs" Kirby, 53, were dismissed on January 4th to proceed by indictment because his case was not presented to the Grand Jury by a UNITE officer.

Kirby had been charged with complicity to trafficking.

The three counts of trafficking against Ima Cotton, 45, were dismissed on Monday also because her case was not presented to the grand jury within the time constraints. Sheriff Mike Peters said her case would be presented to the grand jury at a later date.

Charges against Linda Michelle Bond, 35, who was charged with two counts of trafficking, in the Sheriff's department's drug bust, were dismissed on January 20th to proceed by indictment.

Ronald Sack, 50, pled guilty to second degree trafficking on December 9th and received 18 months in jail.

Charges against Troy Bullock, 36, who was out of jail on bond, were dismissed, proceeded by indictment, on Monday in Rockcastle District Court. Bullock had been charged with five counts of trafficking.

Charges against Bobby Bond, 38, were dismissed on January 11th after a UNITE officer did not present the case to the grand jury within 60 days.

A review of the trafficking

case against Charles Cunagin, 44, is scheduled for February 8th.

Charges against Ottie Kirby, 48, were dismissed Monday by District Judge Katie Wood because his case had not been presented to the grand jury in 60 days.

Others who have received jail time in the drug bust cases include Steven Still, 43, who pled guilty and received one year in prison on December 22nd. He was indicted in the state police drug bust.

Howard J. Cameron, 34, pled guilty on December 22nd to one count of second trafficking and received two years in jail.

35-year-old Joey Bullock pled guilty to second degree trafficking and received two years in jail on December 22nd.

26-year-old Marty Reagan pled guilty to trafficking on December 22nd and received 18 months in jail.

Sheriff Mike Peters said Wednesday that the cases that had been dismissed, because of time issues, would be presented to a Grand Jury as soon as possible. One hold-up to presenting the cases, Peters said, was that lab results on the pills seized in the raids had not been returned by the state.

## Election

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Hodges said she thought she was qualified to be Judge-Executive because she "taught high school for 20 years, has the ability to get along with people, good communications skills, intense patience, can manage stressful situations, can cut costs because of her skills in business math and accounting and has great problem-solving skills."

Hodges said she was a member of the county's Concern Citizens for Fair Government, which she says was begun to ensure the individual rights in Rockcastle County by working publicly to oppose the possibility of county-wide zoning.

Hodges said she had always grown up with an interest in politics because her late father Clarence, who served as County Clerk and her grandfather, Charlie who served several terms as County Judge.

Hodges said that recently she had become interested in the grass-roots Tea Party Movement, which promotes smaller government, lower taxes and taking a stand locally.

Hodges is a Republican.

Three county-wide office holders, PVA Margaret Offutt, County Attorney Billy Reynolds and Coroner Billy Dowell have no opposition.

Rockcastle County Jailer James Miller has opposition from Carlos McClure and Sheriff Mike Peters has three opponents. They are former deputies Rick Brummett and Ken Holt and Livingston General Store owner Billy Gene Rash.

Offutt, Reynolds, Dowell, Miller, McClure, Peters, Brummett, Holt and Rash are all Republicans.

There are four Republicans seeking the office of retiring County Clerk Norma Houk.

The most recent to file was John Wesley Vanwinkle, 35, of Orlando, owner of Rock Fire Steakhouse. He joins Kathy Robinson, Gail F. Burdette and Danetta Ford Allen in the race.

In the race for magistrate in district one, incumbent Democrat John Holbrook has opposition in the primary from fellow Democrat Larry Newcomb and three Republicans, Mike Cameron, Justin Prewitt and 45-year-old Lee Earl Adams, who filed on Tuesday.

Incumbent district two magistrate Republican William Denny, 44, who filed last week has four Republican opponents, Kevin Gibbons, Ratel Lee Collins, Phillip Doan and Joe Barron.

In another written statement, 71-year-old Collins said he was born and raised in Rockcastle County and was a member of the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church.

Incumbent third district magistrate Billy McKinney has one opponent in the pri-

mary. Alan B. Cromer filed as a Republican and Troy H. Cromer, 54, has filed as a Democrat.

Incumbent fourth district magistrate Jan Stevens has no opposition in the primary, but six Republicans have filed for the right to face him in the Fall.

The Republicans are Gary Burdette, Burton Stephens, Eugene T. Caldwell, Eddie Mahaffey, Tim R. Wolfe and Ronald Niceley. Burdette, Stephens and Niceley all filed this week.

Incumbent district five magistrate Ralph Allen has opposition from two other Republicans. They are Tommy Miller and Michael P. McGuire.

Jack B. Weaver is the only candidate for constable in district one. The asst. Mt. Vernon fire chief is a Republican.

In the district two constable's race, incumbent Republican Delno McClure faces opposition from another Republican, Jesse Vanwinkle of Livingston, who has a pending felony charge on him in Rockcastle Circuit Court.

Incumbent district three constable, Joe M. Bussell, the former long-time Brodhead police chief has opposition from 44-year-old Ricky Bullock.

There are six candidates for constable in the fourth district. Besides incumbent Leonard Dale Miller, Donnie Cope, Chris Baker, Gary V. Linville, Richard Dean and Shannon Taylor have all filed. Linville, Dean, Miller and Taylor all filed this week.

Four people are running for the seat of constable which had been held by the late David Mason in district five.

They are Mason's son Chris, who was appointed to fill the rest of his dad's term, Jack Navarre, Tony Gilliam and Roger Alcorn.

Incumbent 57-year-old State Rep. Danny Ford, has no opposition for a 15th term as a state lawmaker. Ford was first elected in 1981.

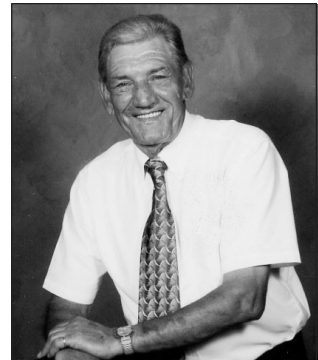
Ford serves Rockcastle, Lincoln and a portion of Pulaski County in the state house.

There are six candidates running for the seat of State Senator Ed Worley, who is not seeking re-election in 2010. Those candidates are Democrats Mike Cope, Landra Lewis and Lee Murphy.

The Republican candidates for the 34th Senatorial District seat are Dr. Kent Kessler, Jared Carpenter and former state lawmaker Barry Metcalf.

Mt. Vernon City Council member Don Jones also joined the race for mayor on Monday. He joins incumbent Clarice Kirby, Mike Bryant Sr. and former Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Nathaniel Price.

Non-partisan races are not held until the November General election and those wishing to file have until August 10th.



Republican Rathel Lee Collins has filed for magistrate in District Two.

## Kirby

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misconduct. According to Bartley, the investigation against the Mayor began after she allegedly took a work release prisoner to Richmond and bought her booze.

Stewart, who had been required not to work for the city as a condition of his bond, returned to work after Friday's dismissal of his charges.

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# Mount Vernon Signal

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Second Section

Thursday, January 28, 2010



RCMS Student Council President Dakota Molina, center, and principal Jason Coguer, right, accepted a \$1,000 check from Citizens Bank president Corey Craig on Friday. Citizens Bank agreed to match all donations raised by the students for the earthquake victims in Haiti. The Citizens Bank donation contributed to RCMS giving the American Red Cross \$2,000 through Coach John Calipari's Hoops for Haiti program.



On Friday, many RCMS students participated in "Hoops for Haiti." The students paid \$1 to shoot a half court shot in an effort to win a homework pass and \$5. These students were able to make the shot, some even made it twice. However, all of them returned their money to assist those in Haiti who have been affected by the recent earthquake. Pictured left to right are Corey McPhetridge, Gage Reynolds, Jordan Johnson, Ethan Mattingly, Taylor Carter, Sam Pensol, and Sandra Caldwell.

## 2010 Relay for Life kickoff is February 4th

Relay for Life is back! Area volunteers are presently gearing up for the 2010 American Cancer Society Rockcastle County Relay for Life.

The Relay for Life Kick Off will be held on February 4 at noon at Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respira-

tory Care Center in the Conference Room of the Outpatient Services Center (second floor).

The public is welcome to attend to hear about the new ideas and innovations planned for this year. It will also be an opportunity for participants to register their

teams and sign up to serve as Relay volunteers. Lunch will be served, so please sign up if plan to attend.

Team registration discounts will be offered for those teams that register at the kick off. New teams that sign up at the kick off will have their registration fee waived. Returning team registration discounts will be \$50 or \$25 if you recruit a new team.

The annual Rockcastle County Relay for Life event traditionally draws hundreds of participants and teams that walk the track all night to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Money received allows the American Cancer Society to continue funding cancer research, state and national legislative advocacy and the Society's many educational and community service programs.

Relay for Life will return to Rockcastle County on June 18, 2010 at the Rockcastle County Middle School track.

For more information about how you can participate in the fight against cancer or to sign up, please contact Melissa Brock at (606) 256-7703 or m.brock@rhc.org.

## \$500,000 pledged to UNITE for substance abuse treatment

Kentucky River Properties, LLC, has pledged \$500,000 to the Operation UNITE Foundation over the next five years to provide substance abuse treatment.

The first \$100,000 installment was formally presented to UNITE Director Karen Engle and Fifth District Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers during a dinner held at Hazard Community and Technical College on January 25.

"We are proud to support Operation UNITE's efforts to provide substance abuse treatment for residents in Southeastern Kentucky," said Fred Parker, president of Kentucky River Properties. "Our company's philosophy is to provide as much support as possible to schools, families and organizations within our service region, and our board members felt this is one of the best investments we could make."

The funding will be used to provide \$80,000 per year in UNITE treatment vouchers to low-income residents of Perry, Knott, Leslie and Letcher counties. In addition, \$20,000 per year will go to support Drug Court programs in each of these four counties.

UNITE currently provides vouchers up to \$3,000 for short-term treatment (up to 89 days) and up to \$5,000 for long-term treatment (90 days or more).

"This means at least 80 people will be able to receive help for their addictions over the next five years because of Kentucky River Properties' donation," Engle noted.

Drug Courts – a special court given the responsibility to handle cases involving drug-addicted non-violent offenders through an extensive supervision and treatment program – is a non-adversarial team approach to criminal behavior resulting from drug addiction.

While all Drug Courts are now operated through the Administrative Office of the Courts, UNITE community coalitions frequently assist in providing resources for graduations, transportation needs and other basic essentials.

"The money will be a tremendous asset to individuals trying to get their life back on

track," said Engle. "Many times people are overwhelmed with the recovery process and feel hopeless in finding a way to obtain basic necessities. Having funding for one-time needs can make the difference in whether or not an addict graduates and ultimately changes his or her lifestyle once and for all."

Drug Court judges will determine how the Kentucky River Properties funding will be allocated in each county.

Rogers noted that treatment is an essential element in any long-term strategy to reduce substance abuse.

"A real threat to the communities within the Fifth District comes from the increasing prevalence of substance abuse," Rogers stated. "Nearly every family has experienced the pain inflicted through abuse of prescription or illegal drugs."

"Consequently, these problems migrate into our workplaces. Coal, oil and gas operations are no exception," Rogers continued. "When team members or potential employees struggle against addiction, either directly or within their families, this creates real safety concerns, loss of productivity, and greater liability issues."

With addiction threatening to destroy the basic fabric of society, it is vital for those most dependant upon a vibrant economy to step forward to help meet the critical needs, Rogers noted. "Kentucky River Properties has made a huge commitment to invest in the future of an entire region."

The donation has already had a noticeable impact.

"We place an average of 23 people per month into a residential substance abuse program through the UNITE Voucher Program," Engle said. "Under normal circumstances individuals in need of treatment would be placed on a waiting list, which typically runs about one month. In these four counties we will be able to eliminate this wait once they have met the qualification guidelines."

Kentucky River Properties is a land company formed in 2002 after a restructuring of its parent company, Kentucky

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Bill Gentry, of Brodhead, was recognized last Friday night for 50 years of service to the Brodhead Lions Club. He received a 50 year pin, and a distinguished service letter from Lions Club International. He is shown above with Marvin Owens, right, president of the Brodhead Lions Club.

### Safety concern

## KU, LG&E to replace thermostats

Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) and Louisville Gas And Electric Company (LG&E) today announced that, due to a potential safety concern, they are voluntarily replacing the programmable thermostats which are a component of their Demand Conservation programs. The affected customers will not be charged for the replacement.

There are currently approximately 12,500 customers across the state who have

these thermostats in their homes or small businesses. The thermostats are among a type that have exhibited signs of overheating in very limited instances. While it has not been concluded that there is any safety issue with these thermostats, KU & LG&E have decided to proactively remove all existing units while the matter is being investigated.

"We have independent experts evaluating these ther-

mostats and the manufacturer is also looking into the potential problem, but rather than wait for those final results, our concern for our customers' safety compels us to act now," said Chris Hermann, Senior Vice President of Energy Delivery for E.ON U.S., parent company of KU and LG&E.

Customers who participate in the Demand Conser-

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Deeds Recorded

Mildred Jean Harding, property on Hammonds Fork Road, to Brentley Jay Harding. No tax.

Donnie L. and Sharon Lovell, property in Rockcastle County, to Edward Brock and Flora Neal. Tax \$107.

Billy Ray and Cynthia Halcomb, property in Rockcastle County, to Carolyn Halcomb. No tax.

Edwina Ruth W. Fields, property in Rockcastle County, to Roots and Wings Tree Farm and Robert W. Fields. No tax.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Chase Home Finance LLC vs. Robert Miller, et al, \$40,508.33 plus claimed due. CI-00014.

## District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Betty J. McMahan, \$683.28 plus claimed due.

Rental Investments, Inc. vs. Stacy Durham, forcible detainer complaint.

Discover Bank vs. John David Hamm, \$3,949.17 plus claimed due. C-00013.

## Marriage Licenses

Carla Jeanette Gentry, 35, Mt. Vernon, student to Michael Kevin Rowe, 37, Mt. Vernon, doctor. 1/15/10.

Nicola Shelly Forbes, 42, Berea, counselor to Richard Andrew Jackson, White Construction. 1/19/10.

Sheila Michelle Lane, 33, Mt. Vernon, RN to Gerald Avery Chasteen, 50, McKee, cabinet maker. 1/19/10.

## District Court

January 13 -20, 2010  
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

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

Tony M. Brooks: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Robert E Evans: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operators license suspension/ADE authorized.

Phyllis A. Renner: DUI, 2nd offense, \$350 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension/ADE authorized/7 days in jail.

Eders H. Balazar Hernandez: fines/fees due (\$705), bw issued for fta.

James L. Blakey: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Lewis Dale Cotton: criminal trespass, \$100 fine and costs plus 3 days.

Christopher Foster: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Steven T. Haling: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment in full.

Adam Hellard: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment in full.

Justin E. Hensley: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs.

Chance J. Howard: proba-

tion revocation, balance of 120 days sentence imposed (60 days).

Betty F. Jasper: theft by deception, \$20 fine and costs and 20 days/probated 24 months on condition.

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

Speeding: Victoria A. Lagraize, paid \$38 fine plus \$133 costs; Heidi L. Jones, Jarell Darius McNeal, license suspended for failure to appear; Ethel R. Playforth, paid \$169; Brittany L. Thomas, paid \$133.

Arlus D. Morgan: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Kristi Powell: fines/fees due (\$133), court notice issued.

Gina F. Sigmon: failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine and costs; leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid, 18 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Anthony C. Foster, Jr.: fines/fees due (\$693), bw issued for fta/14 days or payment in full.

Franklin R. Frazier: fines/fees due (\$443), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment in full.

Michael W. Gamble: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs.

Mary Louise Garrett: theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine and costs plus restitution.

Steven T. Haling: theft by failure to make required disposition of PRP, bw issued for fta/7 days or payment in full.

Joshua Lainhart: failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$400 on condition.

Phillip Mounce: fines/fees due (\$263), bw issued for fta/6 days or payment in full.

Edward C. Peterson, Jr: fines/fees due (\$153), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment in full.

Jeffery Miller: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Daniel W. Allen: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200

fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension and 6 days in jail/ADE authorized.

Billy Hellard: terroristic threatening, 30 days in jail.

Jamie C. Medley: probation revocation, 45 days of 120 day sentence imposed/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Stacy Adams: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days or payment in full.

Kenneth Bolin: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs (two counts), bw issued for fta.

Joshua Brewer: speeding, \$30 fine and costs; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine.

Nicholas F. Lauber: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license sus-

pending for fta.

Wendell F. Lovell: fines/fees due (\$775), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

Gloria H. Phillips: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, plus two other charges, bw issued for fta.

Michael D. Santo: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days or payment in full.

Alex F. Torivio: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs.

## Not The One

The Rhonda Cromer in last week's court news, charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence, is not Rhonda Niceley Cromer.

## 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.

If you have any questions or comments about CSEPP, please call 256-8436. Visit us on the web at [www.rockcastlecountyma.com](http://www.rockcastlecountyma.com).

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## Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Edna Mae Pigg's

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Saturday, February 6th • 10:00 a.m.

Three Links Section of Jackson County, KY

**Directions:** Three Links section in Jackson County near the Rockcastle County line. From Berea or McKee, turn off US 421 at Morrill onto State Road 1912 (Climax/Three Links Road). Proceed 3 miles to State Route 2614 (Three Links Road). Follow SR 2614 approx 1/2 mile to the property. From Mt. Vernon, turn off US 25 south onto State Road 1004 (near I-75 Exit 59) Follow State Road 1004 approx. 3.5 miles to the Bridge. Cross the bridge and turn left on KY 1912. Follow 1912 (Climax Road) approx. 8.3 miles to State Road 2614 (Three Links Road). Turn on SR 2614 and go approx. 1/2 mile to the property. Auction signs are posted.



In order to settle the estate of the late Mrs. Edna Mae Pigg, her heirs have authorized our firm to sell this farm and farm machinery for the absolute high dollar.

This productive farm has 292 acres by boundary deed. According to the Jackson County Farm Service Agency Office there's 102 acres of crop land and the balance in timber. There's a marketable stand of timber on the property.

In addition to the land there's a modern Bedford stone house with approximately 1,500 sq ft of living area. The house has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath, and is total electric. The house has city water and there's also a well.

Besides the house there's also a 36 x 60 stock barn with loft, 50 x 60 barn, a 45 x 70 barn with stripping room attached, and another barn in need of repair. There's also a garage and a well house. The farm has four ponds for livestock.

**Farm Machinery:** Massey Ferguson 245 Diesel Tractor ~ 848 New Holland 4 x 5 Hay Roller ~ New Idea Corn Picker ~ Bush hog Squealer 50720 ~ Massey Ferguson 64 Mowing Machine ~ Little Giant Elevator ~ 24 ft. ~ Ferguson Disc ~ E Z Flow Lime Spreader ~ Gravity Wagon ~ Flatbed Wagon ~ Hay Fork ~ John Deere Manure Spreader ~ Seed Spreader ~ Tobacco Setter ~ Trailer ~ Fuel Tank ~ Rastis Plow ~ Shovel and Ax

**Buyer's Premium:** This will be a buyer's premium auction. A six percent buyer's fee will be added to the winning bid on the real estate and each item to determine it's final sales price.

**Auctioneer's Note:** This farm has been in the Pigg Family for many years. It is a good farm with lots of tillable and pasture land as well as some strong marketable timber. This farm is going to have a new owner as this is an Absolute Auction. The last bid will buy regardless of price!

**Terms:** Real Estate - 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Farm Machinery: Cash or check in full day of sale.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

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Caroline Coguer, a fifth grade student at MVES, was selected as the Region 10 Family Resource and Youth Center Coalition Legislative Page. On February 25th, Caroline will travel to Frankfort and spend the day with Representative Danny Ford learning about the legislative process. Caroline is pictured with Mrs. Regina Hull-Brown, MVES Family Resource Center coordinator.



Steven Rowe, a fourth grade MVES UNITE Club member, playing a game to demonstrate lung power. At their January meeting, MVES UNITE Club leaders and members discussed the bad effects that smoking can have on the lungs and the rest of the body.

## Mt. Vernon Message

February is heart month at MVES. MVES Family Resource Center will be doing several activities to promote a healthy heart.

•Kentucky Blood Center blood drive will be on Monday, February 1, from 2:30 to 7:00 in the cafeteria

•“Jump Rope for Heart” fundraiser supporting the American Heart Association

•Jump Rope Club: a 6-weeks after-school program for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders sponsored by FRC

Caroline Coguer, a fifth grade student at MVES, was selected as the Region 10 Family Resource and Youth Center Coalition Legislative Page. On February 25th, Caroline will travel to Frankfort and spend the day with Representative Danny Ford learning about the legislative process. In the fall, Caroline submitted artwork depicting how Mt. Vernon Elementary School's Family Resource Center helps families of stu-

dents and an essay stating why she wanted to be a legislative page. Caroline's artwork and essay were chosen from many applications received into the Region 10 office which covers several southern and eastern Kentucky counties. This is a high honor for Caroline. She is the daughter of Jason and Sara Coguer of Mt. Vernon.

The deadline for the “Six Flags READ TO SUCCEED” program is January 29th. Students are to turn their completed reading logs into Mrs. Lovell or their teacher. Children must complete six hours or 360 minutes of recreational reading, which will earn them a free admission ticket to participating Six Flags theme parks.

Friday, Jan. 29: FRC/library Good Behavior Video Reward

Monday, Feb. 1: Return FRC/library Good Behavior Reward

### District 8 Welding

## Anthony Cook awarded scholarship to attend SCC

Anthony Michael Cook of Rockcastle County has been awarded an American Welding Society District 8 Scholarship to attend Somerset Community College.

Cook is a 2007 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. While he ranked in the lower half of his graduating class of 202 students, Cook has come into his own in SCC welding classes. He has maintained a 2.9 grade point average in college.

Cook is seeking an Associate in Applied Science Degree in General Occupational and Technical Studies at SCC with an emphasis on Welding Technology.

During high school, Cook was a member of the varsity football and basketball teams. The Rockcastle County High School football team was the Regional Champion in 2005 and the school's basketball team earned the Regional Championship in 2004.

Cook was an All-Star nominee during his Junior year and an Academic All-American during his Senior year.

Cook was awarded three certificates in welding while at RCHS.

“My welding teacher was Sherman Cook. I'd like to thank him and all my high school teachers for helping to keep my dreams alive,” Cook said.

Cook is the son of Shirley Cook, who resides in Berea. His father is Michael Favale, who resides in Melrose Park, Illinois.

For more information about scholarships to attend Somerset Community College contact Veronica DeBord at (606) 451-6647 or call toll free at (877) 629-9722, ext.



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**Enjoy!** This bedford stone with approximately 2,200 sq. ft. on Old Sigmom Loop offers 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, formal living room, eat-in kitchen, and a large den. This home has a central gas furnace and central air, there's also ceiling cable heat in the home. Plus, you can enjoy privacy outside from this great screened-in back porch. Priced at \$105,000, it's a must see! M2529

**You Will Feel Right At Home** - in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home that has been completely redone. Home features new carpet, hardwood, appliances, paint and roof, all on approx. 1.5 acres. As an added bonus, this property is located close to town in the Oakwood Subdivision, the hospital, and schools yet still has lots of privacy in the back with a wooded area and a creek. A home with all this and such a low price is hard to find. The seller has relocated and is motivated to sell. \$137,500. M2507

**Country Living...** This property consists of a modern home with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen and a partial unfinished basement and a nice pond. Enjoy fishing and country living on this 1.58 piece of property in the Willalla Community. Price reduced to \$99,900. M2478

**Reduced**  
**Get It While You Can!** 4-5 bedroom home on 3 acres with barn and garage. Beautiful mature trees only 4 miles from Stanford. M2450

**Country View!** This home consists of 2 bedrooms, living room, bath, kitchen/dining room. Home has been updated with heat pump/central air. This has approximately 5.8 acres and a 3-car detached garage, shed and barn. \$115,000. M2477

**Gorgeous** 2 story brick home situated on 10 acres m/with 4 bedrooms and a total of 3 full baths and 2 half baths. This is a beautifully decorated home with hardwood, tile & carpet, nice moldings, 2 family rooms, kitchen with breakfast bar, and separate dining room. The home is also improved with a 2 car attached garage and the property has an above ground pool with deck, nice metal barn and metal shed. \$389,000. \$1021890

**Beautiful 59.4 secluded mountain-top acres.** A hunters and campers delight with abundant wildlife. Some cleared land, a pond, and improved with an A-frame cabin and only minutes from I-75. Affordable price, \$67,500. M2400

**Within city limits!** Check out this home with 1,300 sq. ft. +/-, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, and kitchen. Amenities include stainless steel appliances, maple cabinets, hardwood floors, and city water/sewer. This home is situated on approx. 2 acres and is conveniently located within city limits. Priced at only \$89,900. M2526

**Hurry...it won't last long!** Fixer upper in Brodhead. House and mobile home on the corner of West and Silver Street. Good rental property only \$22,900. M2426

**Nice and Convenient!** This 2 bedroom, 2 bath home is situated on a one acre lot and is in a convenient location featuring a living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room and a sunroom/patio for relaxation. Amenities include: central heat, central air, KU electric, city water and city sewer. \$190,000. M2517

**Convenient!** This 1,352 sq. ft. brick home is situated on a 1 acre lot +/- and features a living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 BR and 1 bath. Other amenities include: an unfinished walk-out basement with 1 car garage, front and rear porches, electric heat, city water, septic system and propane fireplace. \$59,900. M2519

**Country living** in the Ottawa area of Rockcastle County located in the Brodhead School district. There's a total of 12 acres and the property is improved with a 1.5 story, fixer-upper home and a barn. Privacy for only \$79,500. M2518

**Reduced**  
**Fixer Upper!** This 840 sq. ft. fixer upper home features a Kit/Dining combo, LR, 2 BR, 1 BA, and utility room. \$30,000. M2500

**Starter Home OR Rental Investment...** This 1,672 sq. ft. home features 3 bedrooms, family room, living room, dining/kitchen combo and 1 bath. Other amenities include: city water, city sewer, KU electric, fuel-oil furnace and 1-car detached garage. \$35,000. M2516

**Get ready for spring and relax on this deck** overlooking an acre of land, located just minutes away from the local hospital, post office and schools. This spacious 1,400 sq. ft. brick home offers 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, large eat-in kitchen, formal living room, and a den with a wood burning fireplace. Priced to sell at \$105,000. M2392

### Commercial Property

**Commercial Building located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon.** This building was formerly a Dairy Mart and has central air and 3-phase electric with approximately 3,000 sq. ft. There is city water and city sewer available. The owners are offering a lease option. \$195,000. M2476

**Industrial Building.** Measures 54x80 with overhead door, reinforced floor, loading dock, 3 Phase KU electric, city water, city sewer, 5+ acres and additional land available.. M2435

**Two large commercial lots** measuring 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water and sewer and KU electric. \$69,900 each. M2402

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

**Nearly 3/4 of an acre of Commercial Property** - great location across from Rockcastle High School. Blacktop lot, water, sewer, 2 buildings. Ideal for offices, restaurant, auto shop, etc. Priced at \$199,000. Also, an adjacent lot measuring 3/10 of an acre with a metal building. Just \$99,000. Owners will sell property separately or together. M2510.

### Lots For Sale

**Secluded!** Unimproved vacant land ideal of hunting or as recreational land. Being sold by boundary deed. Deed copy available for your review. Approximately 8 acres for \$15,000. M2524

**Great Residential Lot** - in the Maretburg Subdivision. This spacious lot consists of 0.60 of an acre and will be a great spot for your new home. The lot is restricted and city water is available. Priced to sell at \$17,900. M2492

**Nice Lot Needing Your Vacancy!** Bring your home or simply build on this good residential lot. Located in the Barnett Subdivision with accessible water and priced at \$6,900 with some restrictions. M2481

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

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

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

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

**They're Going Fast!** - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798

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

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

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

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

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

### Future Auctions

**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

**Absolute Auction of House Pool Hall and Restaurant • Commercial Building and Restaurant Equipment, Pool Tables & Accessories**  
Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. • 133 East Fourth Street, London, KY

# RCMS Honor Roll

## 2nd Term

**Enterprisers:** Heather Allen, James Clay Ballinger, Kamryn Brinegar, Jacob Bullock, Leah Bustle, Zacharie Casteel, Amber Chestnut, Emily Childress, Shelby Convery, Zebediah Davis, Jacob Durham, Kristen Forrester, David Gabbard, Ashley Hammons, Dana Hatfield, Erika Howard, Micheala Hurt, Ryan Kirby, Ricki Lay, Glennnda Lear, Zachary Loudermilk, Adam McKinney, Ashley McKinney, Logan Merritt, Curtis Miller, Matthew Newcomb, Kaleigh Noel, Aaron Pevley, Laney Poynter, Sierra Rader, Austin Ramsey, Kayla Shafer, Andrew Sizemore, Leanna Thacker, Jacklynn Thacker, Brad Wilson and Roy Scott Winstead.

**Voyagers:** Katie Adams, LaShay Ardry, Brandon Baker, Garrett Baldwin, Tristan Begley, Amelia Berryman, Brooklyn Bishop, Stephen Blevins, Austin Brown, Sandra Caldwell, Amber Collins, Ginger Cornelius, Caitlin Daugherty, Rachael Davis, Erik Durham, Josh Goforth, Dylan Hacker, Hailey Harper, Tanner Hensley, Dylan Isaacs, Allie Johnson, Alexis King, Summer King, Autumn Kirby, Austin Lamb, Kayla Lawson, Brittany Long, Samarah Lovins, Tanner Nicely, Chelsea Overbay, Hannabeth Owens, Tori Phillips, Destiny Pickering, David Powell, Bobby Prickett, Morgan Renner, Rebekah Renner, Johnny Rountree, Kellye Snow, Austin Spoonamore, Alex Spragens, Billy Taylor and Brad Taylor

**Adventurers:** Cassidy Adkins, Deanna Alexander, Megann Allen, Callie Asher, Addison Atkin, Kristen Baker, Monica Bishop, Avery Bradshaw, Rachel Cain,

## Hunt named to Dean's List

Campbellsville University Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Frank Cheatham has announced the academic honors' list for the fall 2009 semester.

Carri Dolores Hunt, a freshman from Mt. Vernon, has been named to the Dean's List.

The academic honors' list recognizes students who achieve a grade point average of 3.50 or above for the semester with a course load of at least 12 hours. The fall 2009 academic honors' list includes a total of 539 students, with 196 achieving a 4.0 grade point average and having been named to the President's List. Others who have achieved a grade point average of 3.5-3.99 are named to the Dean's List; there are 343 named to that list.

## "Cook"

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16647. Additional scholarship information is also available at the SCC website listed below.

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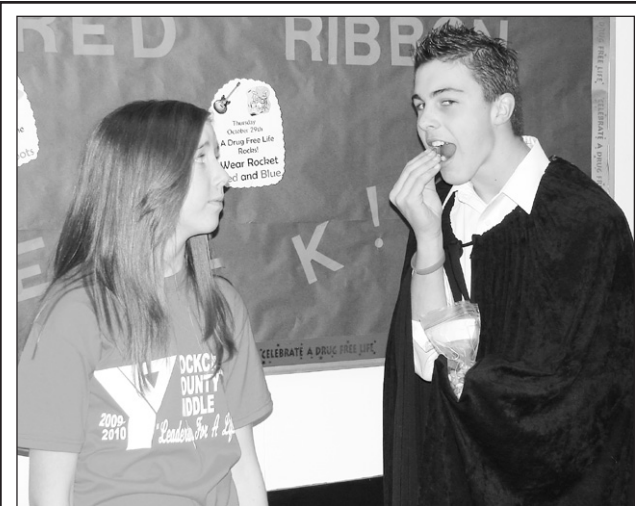
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Kirsten Cass, Samuel Coffey, Alaina Coguer, Courtney Crabtree, Sara Dawson, Kyle Denny, Abbey Eaton, Erika Goodman, Matthew Hayes, Majestic Hines, Megan Houk, Joseph Hunt, John David Hurley, Brooke Isaacs, Layne Jasper, Dakota Johnson, Jeffery Marlow, Shalanta McClure, Caymen McClure, Devon McGuire, Michael McGuire, Danielle McNew, Makayla Miller, Ryan Moore, Lona Morgan, Douglas Nicely, J.J. Payne, Sam Pensol, Christopher Philbeck, Emily Ponder, Hannah Prewitt, Whitney Rodefer, Makayla Scalf, Marcus Scalf, Hannah Shelton, Shanoah Shelton, Samantha Skinner, Victoria Smith, Austin Spoonamore, Josh Spurlock, Alexis Stewart and Hannah Whitaker.

**Shooting Stars:** Chris Abney, Justin Barron, Rachel Blair, Shelby Brown, Samantha Bustle, Samantha Callahan, Taylor Cameron, Tanika Chasteen, Hannah Childress, Alyssa Cox, Vanessa Cromer, Magain Dawson, Kendra Dees, Sharly Dees, Allison Estes, Amelia Eversole, Chelsea Fleming, Ashley Fletcher, Cheyenne Gilliam, Jeriah Hamm, Dakota Hasty, Hannah Hillard, Brianna Hood, Chris Huff, Taylor Johnston, Myca Koenig, Steven Lamb, Jason Mahaffey, Will Martin, Eliza Mason, Ethan Mattingly, Brianna Mink, Josh Neeley, Ashley Newland, Rakhi Patel, Tommy Philbeck, Shelby Ponder, Anna Poynter, Cassidy Ramsey, Dana Robbins, Faye Saylor, Levi Sparks, Casey Suffridge, Ricky Thornberry, Tabitha Tompkins, Alex Turner, Casey Walker, Tyler Washburn, Amberlee Woodall

**Comets:** Matthew Alexander, Sarah Barnett, Dakota Benge, Cody Brown, Kristen Bryant, Kelsey Bullock, Trevor Burris, Lauren Burton, Travis Cameron, Kim Chesnut, Andrea Coffey, Kellan Coffey, Cassidy Daugherty, Justin Denney, Joseph Gadd, Zach Gadd, Keeley Goff, Dalton Gray, Paige Hatton, Austin Helton, Meghan Helton, Jordan Hemsley, Austin Hodge, Andrea Isaacs, Nikki Joenborg, Jared Lake, Carissa Looney, Katie Mackey, Cassandra Mason, Kelsey Mattingly, Hannah McClure, Brandon McFerron, Corey McPhetridge, Madisan Miller, Jacob Mink, Brittney Moore, Jalia Parker, Matthew Poyle, Devin Poynter, Kasey Raines, Zach Renner, Gage Reynolds, Kayla Reynolds, Emily Roark, Bethany Robbins, Makenna Roberts, Ariel Scheffler, Brad Shoopman, Josh Smith, Zach Smith, Alston Snow, Andrea Stewart, Jacob Taylor, Austin Tillery, Mckinzii Todd, Samantha Vance, Amanda Warfield and Shalynn Winkler.

**Challengers:** Lyndsey Abel, Alyssa Allen, Haylea Barker, Stephanie Barnett, Jourdan Blanton, Christian Buckley, Brianna Burdette, Luke Coffey, Charles Cornelius, Erica Croucher, Brandi Dyer, Lacey Gastineau, Brianna Hansel, Tyler Harper, Bobbie Hopkins, John Hughes, Jordan Johnson, Brandon Jones, R.C. Kirby, Zachary Langford, Shania Lawson, Zachary Lunsford, April Mason, Joshua Mason, Ashley McCoy, Brian McGuire, Anthony Miller, Brian Miller, Dakota Molina, Rebekah Ponder, Robert Renner, Tim Renner, John Robinson, Ashley Sams, Paisley Saylor, Tiffany Shafer, Hayley Simmons, Hannah Sowder, Samantha Taylor, Dustin Turner, Sierra Turpin, Sean Watkins, Jaclyn White and Samantha Young.



The Rockcastle County Middle School Leadership Team, along with Mr. David Owens and his Rock TV crew, teamed up to write and produce a Public Service Announcement to promote the sale of candy grams with all proceeds from these bags of M&M's benefitting local cancer patients. At the 2010 Winter Shorts Film Festival, the PSA "Dracula Takes a Candy Gram" won top honors as Most Outstanding Public Service Announcement. Picture are Kelsey Mattingly and Corey McPhetridge.

## Minds in the Middle

RCMS once again showed that they care for others during the annual December Food Drive. 2,111 food items were collected and donated to the Mt. Vernon Food and Clothing Mission. Congratulations to Ms. Singleton's 8th grade homeroom on bringing in the most items with 767.

Our students have also been very concerned about the people of Haiti. On Friday, the RCMS Student Council headed up "Hats for Haiti" in which students paid \$1 to wear a hat and "Hoops for Haiti" where students could pay \$1 to try to hit a half court shot and win a prize. RCMS raised \$1,000 on Friday with the help of a \$300 donation from Dowell and Martin Funeral Home. Citizens Bank had agreed to match our efforts, so thanks to all involved, we sent a \$2,000 check to Coach Calipari's "Hoops for Haiti" fundraiser.

We thank the RCMS Unite Club and the Youth Services Center for sponsoring the Wulfe Brothers concert on Friday. The student body had a great time getting in the groove with the band and appreciated the drug free message the group provided.

Congratulations to the RCMS Leadership Team who, with the aid of drama

teacher David Owens, received the award for the Outstanding Public Service Announcement at Somerset Community College Theatre's Digital Video Productions' "Winter Shorts Film Festival." Their public service announcement to raise money for cancer patients was shown at the festival on January 23rd.

Extended school services are now available for students on Thursdays from 3-4:45. Transportation is provided.

Any students who are interested in participating in the 4-H Sewing Project can pick up additional information in the Youth Services Center.

The second term report cards were mailed home on January 16th. If you have not received that mailing, please call us.

The 6th grade Enterprisers ran away with the top places during last week's attendance battle. Mr. Gabbard's homeroom took first place, followed by Mrs. Ballinger's group in second and Mrs. Bohannon's class in third place. Congratulations to them all!

We are also proud of our Academic Team for receiving the Sportsmanship Award during Saturday's Governor's Cup Competition.

# Tiger Pause

Turn Snow Day into Fun Day with These Great Activities

If you are a kid then the words "snow day" are a welcome break from the normal routine of getting up and going to school each day. However those same words can bring a sense of dread and anxiety to parents as they anticipate a day stuck inside with energetic and bored kids. Snow days don't have to be feared by parents, there are a lot of fun indoor activities that you can engage your children in to help pass the time, keep them busy and out of your hair all day. To help you have a stress free day here are ten snow day activities that you can do inside your home with items you probably already have on hand.

### Edible Snowflakes

Fold flour tortillas in fourths and use scissors to cut shapes out of the folds, just like when you cut a paper snowflake, Brush with melted butter, sprinkle on cinnamon sugar and bake at 350 degrees until crispy. Yum!

### Snow Cream

Make this yummy treat using clean fresh snow. fold in a mixture of vanilla, milk and sugar to taste. You have a perfect treat for a snow day at home.

### Board Games

Pull out your board games and have a fun day playing them. Some good ones to play are Sorry, Monopoly and Life. If you have younger children games like Candyland, Chutes and Ladders and Memory are good choices. If all you have is a deck of playing cards bring them out and teach the kids how to play Go Fish, Slap Jack or War.

### PJ and Popcorn Movie Day

Let the kids wear their pajamas all day, make some popcorn and watch movies. Some good choices for a Snow Day movie marathon are Jack Frost, Snow Dogs, Snow Buddies, and Snow Day.

### Snowflake Art

Put your coffee filters to good use and let the children fold them in fourths and cut small shapes from the folds to make beautiful snowflakes. You can drizzle on glue and sprinkle with glitter for a sparkly effect. Once dry use scotch tape to hang in windows and around the room.

### Freeze Dance

Put on some music and let the kids get some energy out by dancing. When the music stops they have to freeze in place. Anyone who moves while frozen is out. The winner is the last person dancing.

### School News

Thursday, January 28: SBDM Council Meeting 5:00  
Friday, January 29: BFRC Advisory Council Meeting 12:00

Friday, February 5: BES Spelling Bee 4th and 5th grade – 1:00

Movie Night 6:00  
Wednesday, February 10: Crusaders anti-drug/anti-alcohol program: 1:45

Thursday, February 18: PTA 6:00 Orange Pod performs

Thursday, February 25: SBDM 5:00

Friday, February 26: Box Tops are due!

### Weather

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

### Attendance

Please remember that you must send a note to school with your child after he or she returns from an absence. If your child is out on Monday, and returns to school on Tuesday, he or she must have a doctor's statement or a hand written note from you on Tuesday morning. If there is no note the absence will automatically be unexcused. All notes should be brought to the front office.

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In March we will take a full day trip to Frankfort to tour the State Capital.

Seven sessions will take place once a month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at various locations around the county.

Anyone interested in this program should contact the Rockcastle County Development Board at 606-256-8007 or email [Lynn Tatum](mailto:ltatum@rockcastcountyky.com) at [ltatum@rockcastcountyky.com](mailto:ltatum@rockcastcountyky.com).

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# Classifieds

**CLASSIFIED RATES**

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
- Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch

**Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY**

**For Rent**

**For Sale or Rent:** 2005 Singlewide. 2 bedrooms/1 bath. 10 miles from Berea in northern Rockcastle. \$350 month or \$25,000. Call 606-308-2681 or 606-308-5805.

**For Rent:** Mobile Home on Highland Drive, Mt. Vernon. No pets. \$350 rent/\$350 deposit. 256-1523. 9x1p

**For Rent:** 2 & 3 bedroom trailers, starting as low as \$200 month plus \$200 deposit. 308-5389. 9x4p

**For Rent:** One person furnished room in large country private home. Music room, Sauna and all utilities included. Perfect for business person. Deer and turkey on the grounds with ultra privacy. Renter would have access to 6400 sq. ft. of space. \$400 rent per month/\$400 deposit. Call 606-274-8462.

**For Rent:** 2 bedroom/1 bath mobile home. No pets. Located in Sunnyside Estates. \$300 month rent/\$300 deposit. 606-875-1579. 8xntf

**For Rent:** 2 bedroom trailer behind Jack's Hardware. \$300 month plus utilities/\$300 deposit. Call 256-4683 Monday through Friday between 5 and 9 p.m. 9x1p

**For Rent:** 4 bedroom house at 9240 Main St. in Livingston. House only. All electric. 859-291-5561. 7x4p

**For Rent:** Newly remodeled farm house, located on South 39 - Dog Walk area. 3BR/IBA, all electric, well water. Financial reference and rental agreement required. 606-355-7302. 7x2p

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

**For Rent:** Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

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**For Sale:** 5 room home with bath, good barn and 32 acres. 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. Call 606-274-4167 after 5 p.m. 4x8p

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

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

**For Sale:** 7.7 acres cleared on Breezy Hollow Lane. \$29,900. 256-3213 or 606-392-1944 16xntf

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

**Lots For Sale:** Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 20xntf

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

**Posted**

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Chestnut Ridge. Posted as private property. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents to anyone. Violators prosecuted. 52(09)x52

**Posted:** No trespassing, no hunting on property belonging to Stephen and Julie Hines, Hwy. 3245 in Brodhead. 7x4

**Posted:** The farm of Judy and Bradley Asher, located at 418 Doc Adams Road. No hunting or fishing. Violators will be prosecuted. 39(09)x26p

**Posted:** No hunting/trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents.

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

**Posted:** Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese Heirs at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

**Notice**

**Rockcastle Fiscal Court** is accepting bids on a 2009 Ford F550 Extended Cab Diesel. For specs., please come to Judge/Executive office. Bids will be accepted through Feb. 5th at 4 1 p.m. 9x1

**Bid Notice:** The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon is accepting bid proposals for material and labor to replace propane gas furnaces and add air conditioning units for 20 public housing units at Carter Drive Apartments. Bid manuals are now available upon request and proposals must be submitted before 3 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17, 2010. A pre-bid meeting and site visit will be held Friday, February 5, 2010 at 2 p.m. Contractor will be responsible for all field measurements. Bid manuals may be picked up at the Housing Office, 50 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All bids and contracts are subject to Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employment policies and specified prevailing wages. Contractor must have own insurance. The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon is an Equal Opportunity Housing and Employment Agency. Section 3 Contractors are encouraged to bid. 8x2

**Valley Treasures Flea Market antiques & Collectibles in Renfro Valley.** Located on US 25N past KY Museum Hall of Fame on right. Open 10056 daily/Sundays 12:30-5 p.m. 606-256-0021. We offer a selection of quality used furniture, home decor, rugs, prints, knives, coins, Longaberger, jewelry, QVC Liquidations, handbags w/ acces., Avon, glassware, vintage signs, New rare and used books (includes sheet music, paperbacks, etc.), candles and warmers w/tarts and oils, primitives and lots more!! Buy, sell or consign. New merchandise daily. Booths for rent. 6x4

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**Notice is hereby given** that Marian Kay Shelton, 12485 US Hwy. 150, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Louise Pospisil on the 20th day of January, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Marian Kay Shelton or to Hon. John Ford, P.O. Bo 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 20, 2010.

**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.

**Notice is hereby given** that C.J. Williams, 60 Shirley St., Mt. Vernon has been appointed administrator of the estate of Nick Williams on the 5th day of January, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said C.J. Williams 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.

**Notice is given** that Karen Wilburn, 289 Mink Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Periodic Settlement of her accounts as guardian of Bellena Denise Winburn, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held February 8th, 2010 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date.

**Mechanic's Lien** on a 1990 Acura Integra repair and storage bills due. Contact 606-758-9344. Will apply for title in 30 days.

**Yard Sales**

**4 Family Indoor Yard Sale:** February 1st - 3rd at Wildie Trading Post, 1431 Wildie Rd. Call 256-0798

**Lost/ Found**

**Lost:** Half beagle/half hound dog in Chestnut Grove Rd. area. Black speckled body, brown speckled head. Answers to Speckles. Silver/orange collar. 606-308-4532.

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Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00223**

**Citizens Bank Plaintiff**

**v.**

**Richard Damrell,  
Jennifer Damrell, and Voyager  
Investments, LLC Defendants**

**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.
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".

**Debra Hembree Lambert  
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**Call Troy or Natalie Taylor at 256-1316 or 308-3308.**

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**For Sale:** 2001 Chevy Lumina. 78,000 miles. Good car. \$2,895. 606-256-3820. 8x2p  
**For Sale:** 1996 Cadillac DeVille. Needs some repairs. 256-3823. 8x2p  
**For Sale:** 2004 KIA Spectra, 4 dr., runs good. 84,436 miles. \$1,600. 606-392-3399. 9x2p

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

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**Job Opportunity: Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc. (RTEC)** is seeking a qualified applicant to fill the shift dispatcher position at the RTEC office in Mt. Vernon. Requirements include high school diploma or equivalent. Good computer skills a must with a valid Kentucky driver's license. Duties include scheduling and dispatching transportation services. Salary begins at \$9.45/hr. Excellent benefits. Applications may be obtained at the RTEC office, 100 Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Previous applicants need not re-apply. RTEC operates a drug and alcohol free workplace and is an Equal Opportunity

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**For Sale:** Firewood, \$45/ large truckload. 606-308-3409. 9x4p  
**For Sale:** 150 (4x4) rolls of good quality, mixed hay. Horse hay \$20 per roll. Cattle hay, \$17 per roll. All barn kept. Thru Feb. 15, you get one roll free with every 10 rolls you buy. Will keep hay you paid for until you need it. Will load. Copper Creek. 859-925-2394 or 859-248-7101.

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**Recycling trailers available throughout the county**

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is now providing recycling drop-off opportunities in outlying areas of Rockcastle County. These recycling trailers will be at the City of Livingston (gravel lot across from school) and the Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department January 25th through February 8th. The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and cardboard.

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

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**Second Grade**  
Alexander p.m.  
Lonnie Arthur, Jared Baker, Jordan Baker, Ethan Cotton, Logan Cromer, LeAnn Doan, Silas Durham, Luree Gabbard, Brooke Lovell, Journey McGuire, Robin Renner, Mark Sanders and Landan Smith.

**Davis a.m.**  
Jaydon Albright, Christian Ashcraft, Caroline Brickley, Reese Coguer, Allison Dunn, Landon Gentry, Carson King, Maggie Mason, Daniel Mullins, Jacob Owens and Kaleb Whitaker.

**Davis p.m.**  
Trinity Baggett, Caitlin Blanton, Christopher Blanton, David Hollis, Sabrina Miller, Madalyn Morgan Mallory Morgan, Haylie Owens, Liz Renner, Carley Smith and Gabe Wynn.

**Lambert-Todd a.m.**  
Becky Daniel, Olivia Fugate, Jada Hayes, Elizabeth Mikeworth, Joel Newcomb and Joshua Shaffer.

**Lambert-Todd p.m.**  
John Asher, Katelyn Cahill, Alyssa Martin, Ethan Puckett, Gary Ramsey, Jamason Smith, Logan VanWinkle and Cyndi Yocum.

**First Grade**  
Brown  
Jaeleah Goff, Tyler Graves, Analise Guinn, Shyann Hellard, Kiara McClure, Makenzie McKinney, Dylan Miller, Gentry Phillips, Courtney Rowe, Porter Smith, Gabriel Tackett

**Bryant**  
Dylan Allen, Nick Anderson, Mitchell Buckner, Bethany Cromer, Alyssa Lunsford, Jacob Mason, Camden Mink and Hayley Muncy.

**Isaacs**  
Cortney Brown, Alexis Byars, Matthew Chasteen, Karina Coffey, Kyle Coffey, Abby Langford, Nate McGuire, Cassidy Shepherd, Grace Spoonamore, Addy Topf and Chris Whitehead.

**Price**  
Jasmine Ashcraft, Jacob Cook, Dillan Cromer, Hannah Davis, McKenzie Lunsford, William Madden, Caleb Martin, Christopher Maupin,

Kerrigan Medley, Justin Mink, Noah Parkey, Kyra Ramsey, Brooke Renner and Delani Reynolds.

**Smith**  
Sarah Allen, Kaylan Bullock, Levi Caudill, Brianna Collins, Amy Cornelius, Bailee DeBorde, Nathan Munguia, Silas Shaffer and Elijah Sizemore.

**Burton**  
Cameron Bullock, Drew Bullock, Jonas Cox, Tarrylton Dunn, Eva Jackson, Caimen McClure, Jeriann Price, Nora Pulliam and Hannah Suffridge.

**Cable**  
Acton Cash, Wesley Clark, Andrew Hurt, Blayne Kelley, Kisha Newcomb, Braden Parker and Allie Pheanis.

**Clontz**  
Jacob Adams, Bailee Allen, Aden Amburgey, Katherine Coffey, Kylee Fain, Callie Lewis, Jacob Loudermilk, Gracelyn Owens, Lebrana Sparks and Tristan Winstead.

**Cowan**  
Ashlyn Brock, Jaden Carpenter, Brexton Cromer, Will Isaacs, Owen Falin, Hunter Medley, Noah Reams, Bailey Robinson, Logan Smith and Alexis Stewart.

**Floyd**  
Logan Bowman, Logan Bullock, Kaden Fletcher, Morgan Johnson, Reece McGuire, Dawson Nicely, Zackary Sadler, Abby Stephens, Leann Tankersley and Zachary Taylor.

**Gentry**  
Aiden Cain, Johnna Edwards, Nichole Griffin, Jonah Hosier, Paishence Johnson, Robert Mullins, Caitlyn Newcomb, Jaylon Ponder, Bryce Smith, Brandon Thomas, Alex Vanzant and Jason Wickland.

**Third Grade**  
Barnett  
Amber Doan, Kayla Ginter, Brianna Headrick, Samantha Newcomb, Seth Shepherd, Katelyn Smith, Jacy Strunk

**Bullock**  
Janella Brown, Dylan Bullock, Clifton Boone, Samantha Bullock, Savannah Bullock, Santana Dawson, Melanie Gadd, Hallie Hines and Timothy Moore.

**McClure**  
Michael Allen, Jacob Hansel, Hannah Mullins and Chase Roberts.

**Parkerson**  
Sara Cornelius, Sheradyn Cox, Jaden Payne and Katlyn Williams.

**Rumsey**  
Levi Allen, Peyton Bowman, Jamison Roberts, Aleya Powell, Kaitlyn E. Smith and Lindsey Smith.

**White**  
Cade Burdette, John Cromer, Hannah Denny, Samantha Douglas, Melanie Mink, Keaton Renfro, Brookelynn Smithern and Caroline White.

**Fourth Grade**  
Asher  
Principal's List  
Anthony Houk, Cora Machal, Megan Peacock and Hunter Rigsby.

**Honor Roll**  
Tommy Brown, Haley Bullock, Drake Callahan, Haley Carpenter, Julie Cox, Will Graves, Allison Gray, Noah Gross, Kailey Lovell, Logan Miller, Kyra Owens, Makayla Singleton and Stormy Smith.

**Bowman**  
Principal's List  
Grant Bryant, Sydney Hughes, Pamela Miller, Breonya Napier and Sarah Roberts.

**Honor Roll**  
Hannah Artley, Kyle Cash, Keashawna Ginter, Kiersten Mink, Natalie Singleton, Austin Smith, Brittany Thomas and Kimberley Wheat.

**Coguer**  
Principal's List  
Carlee Cash, Austin Kirby and Lauren Prewitt.

**Honor Roll**  
Kristen Ginter, Taylor Mink, Devin Mullins and Steven Rowe.

**Collins**  
Principal's List  
Tanner Carrera, Hannah Cotton, Matthew Gadd, Rebekah Lake and Makayla Roberts.

**Honor Roll**  
Katina Bond, Elizabeth Cameron, Ashley Crouch, Abigail Fletcher and Chelsea Helton.

**Cummins**  
Principal's List  
Grant Isaacs.

**Honor Roll**  
Megan Bond, Cameron Cornelius, Skyler Horn, Peggy Lawson and Kristen Wilson.

**Parkey**  
Principal's List  
Emily Adams, Sam Brickley, Ryan Carpenter, Morgan Cromer, Emily Deubel and Morgan Mason.

**Honor Roll**  
Isaiah Amyx, Brent Lovell, Brooklyn McGuire, Courtney Slusher and Ryan Winstead.

**Fifth Grade**  
Cameron  
Principal's List  
Makayla Abney, Juliann Kirby and Sarah Poynter.

**Honor Roll**  
Logan Coffey, Olivia Copenhaver, Lucas Cotton, Megan Doan, Dakota Messinger and Tabitha Newcomb.

**Coffey**  
Principal's List  
Ryan Martin.

**Honor Roll**  
Sarah Alcorn, Sierra Carpenter, Anna Carter, Damon Fleming, Hope Kelley, Drew Martin, Tara Mink and Lana Prewitt.

**Kincer**  
Principal's List  
Carley Childress, Heaven Davidson, Nick Dillingham, Shelby Ham, Mackenzie King and Mikaela Sadler.

**Honor Roll**  
Michael Bennett, Jacob Burns, William Daugherty, Tiffany King, Brianna Lay, Anna Petry, Adrianna Reams and Savannah Smith.

**King**  
Principal's List  
Marina Blevins, Dakota Bishop, Abigail Bray, Madison Hammons, Jarod Robinson and Dylan Spence.

**Honor Roll**  
Dana Bullock, Caleb Kirby, Katelyn Smith and Michelle Williamson.

**McQueary**  
Principal's List  
John Cornelius.

**Honor Roll**  
Caitlin Cameron, Joe Cowan, Zachary Pheanis, Samantha Robbins, Ayden Strunk, Christy Tyree and D.J. Vanwinkle.

**Mullins**  
Principal's List  
Caroline Coguer, Cameron Coy, Tiffany Fain, Katelyn Hensley and Allison Renner.

**Honor Roll**  
Jayna Albright, Savannah Dawson, Maleigha Elliot, Austin Mills, Corey Parkerson, Jonah Pillion and Holly Teague.



Vicki Cox, second from left, president of Rockcastle Kiwanis, presents Dr. Julie Swindler of Medical Bariatrics of Lexington with an appreciation gift after she recently spoke at a Kiwanis Club meeting. Also pictured are James Miller and Greg Philbeck. The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Steakhouse.

## “KU”

(Cont. from B1)

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LG&E/KU  
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Louisville, KY 40202

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## “UNITE”

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