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Rockcastle County weathers biggest snowfall in years



There was no one traveling on Main Street in Mt. Vernon on Saturday morning when the top photo was taken. The Community Trust Bank clock showed the mercury at 19 degrees and the temperature only reached 21 degrees before the day was out. In the second photo from top, Hwy. 150 was completely covered with snow on Saturday morning even after the state had scraped and salted it once. Old Man Winter dumped six inches of snow in Mt. Vernon in a 27 hour period, but residents in other areas of the county reported as much as nine inches. In the third from top photo, Tom Sandlin is shown scraping snow and piling it high in the back of the parking lot at the local McDonald's Restaurant in Mt. Vernon on Saturday morning. Because of the cold temperatures the snow is still piled up at several businesses throughout the county. At right, David McFerron shoveled snow at his family business in Mt. Vernon on Saturday morning. The heavy snow that hit the county over the weekend caused school to be dismissed on Friday, Monday and Tuesday. School in the county has been dismissed nine times this year because of bad weather. As it stands now, students in the county will have to attend until May 28th. Local school administrator Rose Brown said the administrative team at the central office would recommend to the school board that students go to school on President's Day, February 15th and on a scheduled professional development day on March 19th. That would make the last day of school May 26th, barring more inclement weather. (Snow photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Bids awarded for turn lanes, lights on 150

By: Richard Anderkin
Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority Board awarded bids on Monday for construction of turn lanes on Hwy. 150, leading to the new access road into Business Park South.

Board members also awarded a bid for paving the turn lanes on and conduit for lighting in Business Park South, Hwy. 150 and in the northern Rockcastle Industrial Park, which also is located on Hwy. 150, a short distance from Business Park South.

At the completion of the lighting project, the new roadway lights will run from Business Park South along Hwy. 150 and connect with the northern industrial park.

Goff Excavating of Mt.

Vernon was awarded the bid for the construction of the turn lanes at a cost of \$64,618. Goff had the lowest bid of six and his bid came in \$20,000 under the estimated cost.

Goff Excavating was also awarded the bid for construction of the underground conduit for the new road lights. That bid was \$185,345.00.

Goff was the lowest bidder on that project among five.

Goff will also be required to install the base poll installations as a part of the conduit installation.

Greer Bros. of London was awarded the paving bid for the turn lanes at a cost of \$172,374.00, which was also the lowest bid of four.

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AG's opinion says meeting by phone was wrong

In an eight page opinion the Kentucky Attorney General's office said that Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby violated the Kentucky Open Meetings law when she instructed city clerk Jeanette Robinson to poll city council members on December 17th by phone as to whether she could pay bills the city owed.

The Mayor had to ask council members if she could

pay the bills as part of a bond requirement placed on her in Rockcastle Circuit Court by Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette, after a five count indictment was handed down against her on December 11th.

Two of the five indictments against the Mayor included Official Misconduct and Abuse of Public Trust.

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Two arrested after attempted theft at Days Inn

One local man is behind bars in the Rockcastle Detention Center and another is in the custody of the U.S. Marshall's office after the two allegedly tried to rob the Days Inn in Renfro Valley last Thursday night.

Mt. Vernon City Police Chief Terry Jackson said officers Jeff Harness and Jeffery Parker arrested Anthony W. Barnett, 26, of Brush Creek Circle, Orlando and Brandon Collins, 22, of Rockwood Road, Mt. Vernon around 11:30 on Thursday night after receiving a complaint from a clerk at Days Inn.

According to Jackson, Collins and Barnett first inquired about the cost of rooms at the motel and then

left.

Jackson said the two men then returned to the motel with masks over their faces.

Jackson said the men attempted to get into the office where money is kept at night, but the clerk had locked it and when the two men saw the clerk coming out of another area of the office "they took off running."

Jackson said when officers Harness and Parker arrived, the two men were walking behind the motel. Jackson said the two men denied attempting the robbery.

The two men were initially charged with burglary, Jackson said, but that he thought his department would attempt to change the charges against the men to attempted robbery, which carries a much stiffer penalty if they are found guilty.

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Farmers/Business Banquet scheduled for March 2nd

The 50th Annual Rockcastle County Farmers/Business Banquet will be held Tuesday, March 2nd at Rockcastle County Middle School, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Dave Shuffett, host of the KET show *Kentucky life*.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the Rockcastle County Conservation District in the USDA Service Center, through the Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce or by calling 256-2525 Ext. 3. Tickets are limited! For more information, call 606-256-2525, Ext. 3.



Brandon Collins is in the custody of the U.S. Marshall's office



Anthony Barnett is being held in Rockcastle Detention Center

Points East

By Ike Adams



I just checked the weather map and discovered that it is 10 degrees warmer this morning in Wind Gap, PA than it is in Paint Lick. And we all thought that our friend, Fred Beste, was moving back to Berea to enjoy the global warming and also be close to Tom Miller, Ralph King and yours truly.

At dawn my dog started barking so angrily that I grabbed my shotgun and ran to the front porch ready to commit burglaricide about the same time that I remembered that I don't own anything worth stealing when the temperature is only 10 above. There's and old tractor tire out there in the garden that I use to grow baby potatoes but you couldn't weld it to the ground and make it stick any harder.

Turned out to be about a dozen wild turkeys making sure that all the sunflower and culled sweet corn had been devoured by the devilish blackbirds. When I opened the front door they took to wing and flew up the Lowell Branch Valley creating a sound that matched that of the Tennessee Air Force when it is deployed all at once.

Then I heard a boom that sounded remarkably like a 12 gauge shotgun. If one of the turkeys didn't break the sound barrier, one of my neighbors is going to be eating liver, gizzard, bones and feathers for supper tonight. God knows that there is not any meat on a wild turkey this time of year.

Speaking of tractor tires and taters, Junior Helton, my late fishing buddy and most excellent best friend called me up in the middle of the night one time about 20 years ago and told me that he had an idea. You would have to have known Junior to know how dangerous his ideas could be but this one seemed harmless enough.

Junior asked me how often we ate potatoes and I said almost every day. Then he wanted to know what I did with the peels and I told him that I put them in the compost heap.

"Don't do that anymore," he advised. "Save em and don't let em freeze. Sprinkle a little water on em if they

start to dry out too much and call me when you have a bucket full."

And that's what I did. I figured he had a secret recipe for catfish bait that involved tater peels.

Junior had an old saw mill that had stopped working or maybe he just shut it down because there was no more money to be made sawing barn patterns and behind that old mill was a mountain of rotted saw dust.

Junior also owned a couple of tractors and when the tires wore out, he'd save them and stack them there behind the barn. Twenty years was a short life for a tractor tire on Junior's farm but he had accumulated half a dozen, worn-out, ultra huge rear tires off his David Brown. "The finest motorized machine ever made in the modern age was made by David Brown," he used to tell me. "And this old tractor is, no doubt, the finest one he ever made."

So, anyway, Junior called me up one Friday night in the middle of February and inquired as to the potato peels I'd been accumulating.

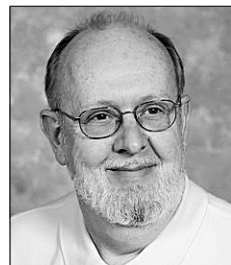
"Bring em over early tomorrow morning," he advised. "This is gonna be more fun than fishing." And I couldn't wait. Junior had never let me down. We'd run the woods and fished the lakes and rivers. We'd sawed firewood for one another and dressed out deer and his wife, Molly, had cooked us many a mess of squirrel gravy to enjoy there at their kitchen table.

And I showed up at Junior's barn, potato peels in hand, and he had already stacked and stuffed the insides of the tractor tires with rotted saw dust. We punched potato peels into the innards of the tires until we were tired.

By the middle of April they had sprouted and the spuds were golf ball sized when we raked them out of the tires' innards.

Loretta and I found them to be excellent eating but Junior declined to grow potatoes there in the tractor tires come the next year.

"Too much work for the return," he said. "And the saw dust just ain't right for taters."



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

"Halley's Comet"

Last weekend my wife was looking through some framed prints that we had stored in order to hang in my office and found a 16x 20 photo that I had taken of Halley's Comet years ago. Seeing that photo made me remember the comet in several different ways.

I had my first real lesson about Halley's Comet in Wayne Berry's physics class at Mt. Vernon High School in the early '60's. To the best of my memory, he was teaching about some elliptical orbit and about how a famous comet known as Halley's would return to be visible from the earth in 1986. Although it was obvious that the occurrence would be within my lifetime, it still felt like a million years away. Little did I know that watching the return of the famous sky traveler would turn out to be such an enjoyable and memorable experience that I, as a science teacher, would share with students of all ages.

Halley's Comet is the best known of the short-period comets. It passes through our solar system every 75.3 years and is the only comet that is visible to the naked eye. It is approximately 10 miles in length, having the shape of an unshelled peanut. Its long tail is caused by the gases: water, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and other particles of ice. I learned these facts while taking an astronomy class at the University of Kentucky. The last time the comet was visible in our solar system was 1986; it is scheduled to re-appear in 2061.

In 1986, I was teaching at George Rogers Clark High School (GRC) in Winchester. Our science department purchased a really powerful telescope in order to be able to show this phenomenon to our students. To see the comet properly, it required that we take the telescope out in the country to get away from the city lights. One of the science teachers at that time was Jimmi Castle, who owned a small farm on the south end of Clark County. He gave us permission to set up on his land for viewing this event, to which we invite students and faculty to use the telescope.

To our surprise, throngs of students, their parents, teachers, and administrators came out to take their turns witnessing the once in a lifetime event. As Jimmi and I focused on the comet, lines of "watchers" commented on the spectacular dot in the night sky. The local newspaper even told about the GRC science department allowing visitors to take part in viewing the comet.

Jimmi and I decided that we needed to take the telescope to a more remote site to attempt to photograph the comet, because we both realized that this was our only chance to witness it in our lifetimes. So we loaded our

gear, our wives, and enough food to last a weekend and took two vans to Lake Cumberland State Resort Park. With high hopes, we set up our camp for the weekend.

During the day, we searched the park for a location that showed the southern sky and had enough room to set up the tri-pod for the large telescope. We were successful and, to our surprise and utter delight, that night the sky was cloudless, offering an awesome place to witness our "night traveler."

We went back to camp, consumed a great meal, and waited for the night to fall. Later, when it was totally dark, we drove to the site near Lake Cumberland and set up our telescope, attaching my Nikon camera to the lens to photograph our visitor. In those days, there were no amateur digital cameras; we had to take a series of photographs, hoping that we had one print that we could enlarge.

If I remember correctly, I think we took three rolls of 36 exposure film, hoping to have at least one with a clear image. On that same evening, we also discovered Saturn in the night sky before us, so we took a few shots of that planet also. At any rate, we had a wonderful time attempting to capture these images on film.

A few days after we returned home, we finally saw what we had been shooting through my camera and the telescope. We had captured more than just one image of the comet that was good enough to enlarge and several of Saturn as well. Our "star gazing" weekend had been a

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By Don White "Happy Trails to You" from the Red River Gorge Trail Crew

The 250-member Red River Gorge Trail Crew doesn't have a theme song, but if they did, "Happy Trails To You," would seem most appropriate.

For the past 11 years, the all-volunteer group consisting of people age 18 to 84, have been building and maintaining trails in the 13,000-acre wilderness lying in Powell, Menifee and Wolfe counties.

Anywhere from 25 to 40 members gather in the scenic woodlands on the second Saturday of every month for an experience that is "half work and half social," according to their leader, Charlie Rowe.

The 51-year-old Winchester native is a trail technician and volunteer coordinator with the U. S. Forest Service Stanton Ranger District.

A life-long nature lover and former employee of the

state Department of Parks, Rowe founded the group after deciding there would be enough people willing to work if he could make their projects meaningful and fun.

"Handing someone a trash bag, then giving them a pat on the back at the end of the day isn't ever a good idea," says Rowe.

So, he designed a program that has been drawing people to the Gorge from all over Kentucky and southern Ohio.

Rowe matches up projects according to each person's interest and ability, with veteran volunteers often serving as team leaders.

Everyone is encouraged to work at their own pace, doing projects ranging from clearing trails to building bridges and canoe launches.

Some people arrive on Friday evenings, but most come in on Saturday mornings.

Anyone wishing to stay

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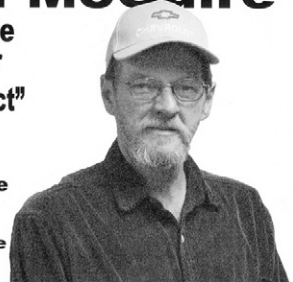
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- I am strongly against any type of countywide zoning or permitting.
- We must cherish and be vigilant to maintain all of our individual rights as property owners.
- Where every citizen can do their own planning with their own property.
- I would like the opportunity to work with and be part of a more conservative minded Fiscal Court to find less taxing ways to meet the needs of our county for job growth, road maintenance and development, etc.
- Progress should not mean deeper in debt and more taxes.

Paid for by candidate

Elect Rick Brummett Sheriff #2 on the Ballot

As a third generation deputy sheriff, with 12 years experience, I know how important an effective sheriff's office is to its citizens. If elected, I will be the People's Sheriff and I will not forget who I work for. I believe that being Sheriff is not about a campaign slogan, but about being a leader and working every day to make Rockcastle County a safer place to live, work and raise our families. Citizens give a special trust and confidence to their Sheriff. I want to work together with you, the citizens, to restore that trust and confidence.



The challenges that any Rockcastle Sheriff faces are not new. But, how I will approach each of these challenges is what makes me the most qualified to be your Sheriff. When you call, we will respond in a timely manner. When you are in need, we will be there to help and will treat you with dignity and respect. And, when you need to speak to me directly, I will be there to listen to you about how we can improve our level of service.

There are four main areas I will focus on as your Sheriff:

- 1) I WILL make all major decisions concerning the function and direction of the Sheriff's Department, including the supervision of deputies, court security, serving papers and the day-to-day operations of the Sheriff's Department.
- 2) I WILL provide 24-7 academy-trained deputy coverage and frequent patrolling of all roads in the county - all deputies' uniforms and cars will be highly visible and deputies will look and be professional.
- 3) I WILL work with state and other law enforcement agencies in investigating major crimes - in addition to other crimes, all property crimes will be thoroughly investigated.
- 4) I WILL reinstate a drug education program in Rockcastle County, not only for our schools, but will also include a community education and awareness program so that citizens can have a greater stake in identifying and reporting drug trafficking, methamphetamine manufacturing and other related crimes.

Pd. for by candidate

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Obituaries



Trish Stewart

Trish Stewart, 55, of Orlando, died Wednesday, January 27, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Berea, on June 14, 1954 the daughter of Lloyd and Dorothy Loretta Mason Stewart. She was an environmental service worker at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital and was of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by: three brothers, Darrell (Liz) Stewart of Brodhead, and Tim (Kathy) Stewart and Dennis Stewart, all of Mt. Vernon; and one sister, Debbie (Kenny) Higgins of Orlando. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd and Loretta Stewart.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 1 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eddie Nation, Mr. Harry Harmon and Mr. Matt Getzi. Burial was in the Briar Field Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Aaron Brown, Austin Brown, Jonathan Butler, Becky Griffin, Steve Griffin, Jamie McClure, Terry Olinger and Darrell Stephens.

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



Lisa Michelle Mackey

Lisa Michelle Mackey, 44, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, January 30, 2010 at her home. She was born in Mt. Vernon, on November 11, 1965 the daughter of Henry Lee and Lorene Hasty Falin. She was a homemaker and a member of the Sand Springs Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Chris Mackey; a son and daughter, Johnny Mackey and Katie Mackey, both of Mt. Vernon; her mother, Lorene Falin of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Kim Renner of Mt. Vernon; and one niece, Beth Renner of Mt. Vernon. She was preceded in death by: her father, Henry Lee Falin; her maternal grandparents, Bill and Alene Hasty; and her paternal grandparents, Ed and Emily Falin.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jerry Ballinger. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: B. J. Bradley, Jimmy Braughton, Hank Falin, Michael Gatewood, Randy Stewart and Robbin Stewart.

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



Bonita Dale Spoonamore

Bonita Dale Carter Spoonamore, 38, wife of Stevie Spoonamore of Brodhead, died Tuesday, January 26th, 2010 at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington. She was born on January 31, 1971 in Berea, a daughter of Dale Franklin Carter and Bonnie Faye Debord Barnett. She was of the Baptist faith. Her hobbies and interests were her family, flea markets, animals and spending time outdoors. She was united in holy matrimony on April 16, 1987 to Stevie Spoonamore and from that union came three children.

Those left to cherish her memories include: her parents, Dale Franklin Carter of Mt. Vernon, and Bonnie Faye Barnett of Mt. Vernon; husband, Stevie Spoonamore of Brodhead; three children, Heaven Leigh Spoonamore of Mt. Vernon and Sara Francheska Dale Spoonamore and Samuel Franklin Colt Spoonamore, both of Brodhead; one grandchild, Nevaeh Grace Spoonamore of Brodhead; one sister, Jennifer Marie (Mark) Lawson of Berea; a niece, Tara Dale Lawson of Berea; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 1, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel, with Bro. Rick Reynolds, officiating.

A family private burial will be in the Carter Family Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Haiti Relief Fund.

Condolences may be made online www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Ruby McNutt

Ruby Charlotte McNutt, 91, of Louisville, died Sunday, January 24, 2010. She was a member of New Salem Baptist Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Earl; son, Ronald; and grandson, Darron L.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Singleton of Livingston; brothers, Bill, Paul and Charles; and sister, Mary Evelyn Leach.

Services were held January 27, 2010 at New Salem Baptist Church with burial in Bethany Memorial Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy to Wesley Manor Benevolent Fund or New Salem Baptist Church.

Card of Thanks



Janet Burdine

We would like to take this time to say thank you to everyone who has been so kind over the last few months during Janet's illness and, most recently, her death. We appreciate the cards, calls, visits, flowers, food, money and prayers. We know we are not the only ones who have been affected -- everyone has hurt with and for us. Janet will be greatly missed. We would like to say a special thank you to all the doctors and nurses who cared for Janet as well as Owens Funeral Home and Brodhead Florist for helping us get through a very difficult time.

The Janet Burdine Family

Free Bible Courses

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

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing for Donnie Robbins at the Sand Hill Baptist Church on Sat., Feb. 6th at 6 p.m. Featured signers will be Gift of

Grace and Heir Support. Pastor Tommy Miller and congregation welcome all. In case of snow, the event will be rescheduled.

Wanted

Anyone willing to work anytime, anywhere, whenever called upon. No training necessary, male or female, any age. Any nationality, race,

size, shape or form. All participants accepted. Report to Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Welcome to attend Maple Grove Baptist Church. Best retirement and benefits available.

Contact Bro. Jerry Owens for transportation at 606-256-3075.

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.

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.

Benefit Singing

Mt. Vernon Church of God will have a benefit singing Sat., Feb. 6th at 5 p.m. Featured singers include Gordon and Faye Hisel, Heaven's Helpers, Dees Boys and other groups. Chili supper and pie/cake auction. All proceeds go to Robby Dees who has leukemia and several hospital bills. Pastor Bobby Owens invites everyone.

Revival

Revival services will begin February 10th at Sand Springs Baptist Church at 7 o'clock each night. Evangelist will be Dennis Doan and the Doan Family. Pastor Bob Bradley and congregation welcome everyone.

An encouraging word:

In Times of Tragedy

By Howard Coop



For days, most of us have seen, through the medium of television, the near total destruction by a powerful earthquake of the small nation of Haiti in the Caribbean Sea. Reporters on the scene, some choking with emotion and pleading for help for the people, have described unthinkable conditions and have shown graphic pictures of human suffering and death. While earthquakes usually are destructive to property and human life, I do not recall reports of an earthquake that produced such widespread destruction and death and brought so much misery and suffering to those who survived.

What we have seen and heard from Haiti has moved us deeply. We have heard the cries and felt the pain of the suffering people, and the worldwide response has been great. In fact, it seems overwhelming as personnel and large quantities of food, water, and medical supplies are flown into the devastated area. The United States has made a significant contribution and more—much

more—will be given. Responders are on the scene risking their own lives and at least one, the head of UMCOR, has given his life, and aid is pouring in from around the world. But the Haitian people, homeless and destitute, will need help for a long time as they attempt to rebuild their lives, their homes, their institutions, and their nation, for that is not an easy task.

On August 31, 2006, following another tragedy of smaller proportions, I received an email from the editor of a newspaper asking, "Where is God in all of this?" As we reflect on the Haitian tragedy, that question arises again in the minds of many. The answer is simple. For centuries, we have understood that God "does not dwell in houses made with hands." Rather, we know that we "are God's temple," and His "Spirit dwells" in us. Therefore, in times of tragedy, God is present in the hearts of a generous and helpful people who respond to that tragedy and try, in any way they can, to relieve human suffering.

WHAT IS WRITTEN

We continue our study of the beatitudes by looking at Matt.5:5, "Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth." Meekness is not weakness. Some use phrases like, "He is meek as a mouse." But such is not the case of this Bible term translated meekness. The word meek literally means power under control. I read a word study one time, that used a good illustration about this concept of meekness. If you were to go out and capture a wild stallion and bring it home and kept it in the corral. Over the next few weeks you sought to tame and "break" the horse. Finally you are able to ride on the horse: Have you taken the strength away from the horse? No, it would have the same strength and power as before, but now it would be power under control. Even so, Jesus is teaching us that we must bring our power under his control. As Paul said in Gal.2:20, "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." Yes, Paul had come under Jesus' control, it was not Paul who lived but Christ who lived in him. In Num.12:3 we read, "Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth." Was Moses some sort of weakling, a wet noodle, who was spineless? No, he was a man of great strength, passion and power, but he was under God's control!

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Our Readers Write

Your voice needs to be heard...

To all citizens of Rockcastle County,

Are you satisfied with the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court? Are they working for all of the hardworking citizens in Rockcastle County or just their special individuals and interest groups who are well funded?

I attended my second grass roots meeting of the Concerned Citizens for Fair Government of Rockcastle County (CCFFG) on Tuesday, January 19, 2010. What a very informative meeting on issues in Rockcastle County. And, it wasn't behind closed doors. As I looked around the vast crowd, I observed and listened to everyone. The major concerns were property rights, rising taxes and out of control spending.

The United States of America has risen to become the most powerful nation on earth. This country was founded on: individual liberties and responsibilities, self-determination, property rights and, most importantly, a strong belief in God and following His ways. America has stopped following God's way yet, we still pray for God to bless us. We reap what we sow.

I have been out campaigning with my friend Michael P. McGuire, an excellent candidate for Magistrate of the 5th district. I believe Michael will stand up for what is right and fair for all citizens of Rockcastle County. Talking to people to hear their concerns, it was amazing how many people felt their voice is not heard. What is the present fiscal court doing for so many people to feel that way?

As everyone know, the primary election is on May 18th. Please come out and vote. If you are not registered, please go do it.

We all need to take the time to educate ourselves on the issues in Rockcastle

County. Ask the candidates where they stand on issues and hold them to their words. The, vote. Vote for the individual who represents our best interests, treating everyone equally and fairly while protecting our individual rights in Rockcastle County.

Al DeChambeau
Concerned Citizens of
Rockcastle County

Editor's Note

All Letters to the Editor in support of candidates in the May Primary will be limited to one letter per writer.

Lack of support from Sheriff and Commonwealth Attorney...

Dear Editor,

Being a senior citizen, my eyes have seen many things and the lack of support from Sheriff Mike Peters and the Commonwealth prosecutors is only getting worse with each passing year.

We need someone in office who will hang these addicts and thieves from an oak tree then display their bodies in front of the courthouse as a warning to other like-minded criminals.

Every problem has a solution and the one above, for some strange reason, is illegal so here's another. Get rid of Peters. Get rid of lame prosecutors. Get rid of lame judges.

And, on a kinder not, I would like to wish Ken Holt the best of luck in winning the upcoming election for sheriff. I believe he is a good man and will do his best to treat us all with respect, dignity and provide service to the community. I believe he will do his best to rid us of the thieves and drug dealers throughout his entire term, not just at election time. I believe he will treat us old folks as good as he would treat his own family and that he has leadership skills and values.

I also wish the best of luck to Kathy Robinson who is running for County Clerk. Kathy is a good gal and, at my age, she advises me on most everything. Someone has to be trusted to help us at our age. Thank you Kathy for your tender kindness and the work you have done for me. I believe of all the candidates you are the one I would trust the most and kind of personality we would like to see in the Clerk's office.

May Collins

Coffey thinks we should believe the best in everyone...

Dear Editor,

To the elderly woman losing sleep over fear of criminals- instead of counting sheep, count the number of years now that crimes of violence have been trending down, then count the years robberies have been decreasing, then count the years illegal drug use among young people has decreased.

If after that you still can't sleep try thanking God we live in a county as wonderful as Rockcastle Kentucky. There are some cities where if your car breaks down you are right to worry. But I will never forget the night after an ice storm when my wife's van slid into a ditch on a dark back road. Within 30 minutes she was safe and warm at home and there were eight men (most of whom I didn't know) out by that van at night in the freezing rain wih trucks, chains and come alongs pulling it back onto the road.

To the man upset because he thinks that prosecutors don't prosecute- the proof is in the pudding, every jail, lock up, prison and penitentiary is filled to way over capacity. An American citizen is highly likely to spend part of his/her life in captivity than any other country, including Russia and China.

We have more penal offenses than anywhere and they are in full vigor. If once in a blue moon some drunk guy behaves stupidly and isn't immediately locked up, then I suspect there is more to it than what I read in letters to the editor. Eddy Montgomery and Sheriff Peters have never been shy of bringing in the guilty. Just remember that we are all guilty.

If we can just believe the best we can of everyone and dial the mud slinging way back; if we just focus on not being news or making news for the Signal's section A, our county will be even better off.

Sincerely,
Bob Coffey
Scaffold Cane

Taylor challenges Mt. Vernon council members again...

Dear Editor,

Well the last Council meeting was a real disappointment, the only member that would speak up and discuss anything was Councilman Don Jones, who is trying to put Mt. Vernon back on the right track, the other council members seem to think they are little gods sitting around the table of do nothing, evidently they are only there to fill their huge egos.

The City Council needs to wake up and realize the shape the city is in and get organized and do the job they were

electd to do, as it has been stated before, if you can't or won't do the job you took an oath to do, resign from the council and sit on your seat of do nothing at home.

At the last meeting 1-25-2010, the mayor had put on the agenda to donate tax money to some of the non-profit organizations, which have already, at prior meetings, been proven that it is illegal for the city to donate tax money to these organizations unless the city has control over what the money is being used for, and how will the city get in return, so why keep putting these items on the agenda?

There was an item mentioned at the last meeting, that on the north end of town there stands a large building with the windows boarded up, and on the south end of town is a junk yard, and Councilman Wayne Bullock (as the old saying goes) had a pure fit, which was very un-professional. We thought the circus had left town, but guess what, its back.

Ron Taylor
Mt. Vernon

"Memories"

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success!

For over 20 years, those photos were seen hanging in my classroom at GRC. And now, they are OLD photographs. Where did all that time that I saw before me in Mr. Berry's class go?

"Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

overnight is welcome to set up their tent at a special camping area designed just for volunteers.

Extra tents are always available, and all tools and safety gear, including hard hats, are provided.

Volunteers should wear good hiking boots, and bring their own gloves, water and lunch.

Work usually gets underway around 9 a.m. and concludes about 4 p.m., with plenty of time for socializing and taking advantage of recreational opportunities in the vast woodland.

Everyone is invited to bring food to contribute to a pot-luck dinner, and a fully-equipped outdoor kitchen is provided at the campsite.

"Food preparation often becomes a friendly competition, with people trying to out-do each other on coming up with tasty dishes," says Rowe.

Besides varying greatly in age, the group's members also come from all walks of life, making for interesting conversation in the evenings.

"We get doctors, lawyers, factory workers and housewives, even one astronomer and his wife who often bring their telescope."

The outings, which include couples and singles and has a 60-40 ratio of males to females, had led to matrimony in a few instances and many life-long friendships.

"We do have a camp guitar, and this is a romantic setting," says the group leader.

Rowe says his greatest satisfaction comes from seeing the sense of accomplishment on the faces of his volunteers, and knowing they are making such important contributions.

"There's no way trail

maintenance would get done without this group. We'd have too few people and too little money to do the work without them.

"I'm glad we've been able to take volunteering to a higher level of meaningful projects and appreciation."

A man who sees lots more beauty in the mountains than he does in the chemically-induced greenery of horse farms and golf courses, Rowe points out that volunteering with his organization allows people a chance to re-connect with nature.

"People my age often grew up going to the woods, but then they got away from it and don't know how to get back."

"This service opportunity offers a way to do that. You're learning about the area, and you've got a group to do it with, which is much better than going out alone."

To join this group and help add to the 3,600 hours of labor contributed last year, contact the founder at charlierowe@fs.fed.us, or go to www.rrgtc.com for more information.

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Mon., Feb. 8th: No service. **Tues., Feb. 9th:** No service.
Wed., Feb. 10th: Day Health/Senior Citizens and Brindle Ridge. **Wed., Feb. 10th:** Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero and Pine Hill. **Thurs., Feb. 11th:** Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax. (All bookmobile schedules subject to change due to weather conditions).

Pongo Fire Dept. Event
Candidates, for county office, mark your calendar! You are invited to attend and speak at Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.'s soupbean and fried tater supper, cake auction and gospel singing on March 6, 2010. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy good food, music and to meet the candidates. For more info, call Tony at 256-8454 or 687-0865 or Kevin at 256-0389 or 231-2742.

Soup Bean Supper/Pie Auction
Western Rockcastle Fire Dept. will hold a soup bean supper/pie auction on Sat., Feb. 6th at the Quail Firehouse on Hwy. 70, beginning at 5 p.m. Please come and bring your favorite pie, cake, candy, cookies, fried apple pies, etc. and enjoy a night of fun-filled activities. The supper includes soup beans, fried taters, cornbread and will be \$5. All candidates especially invited.

Quail Homemakers Meeting Date Change
The monthly meeting date for the Quail Homemakers will be Monday, February 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Quail Community Building. Virginia Hansel and Christine Taylor will be hostesses.

Test Dates for Census Takers
If you are interested in employment with the U.S. Census Bureau, test dates for Rockcastle County are: **Mon., Feb. 8th,** Livingstone Homecoming Committee Room at 1 p.m. and, at 6 p.m. on the same day, at the Rockcastle County Courthouse, third floor. **Tuesday, Feb. 9th,** Brindle Ridge Fire Dept. at Conway at 11 a.m. and Fairview Baptist Church, on the 9th, at 2:30 p.m. **Thursday, Feb. 11th,** Brindle Ridge Fire Dept. at 4 p.m. and Fairview Baptist Church at 7 p.m. For more information, please call 606-219-4850, 866-861-2010 or visit www.2010censusjobs.gov.

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. This is a ministry open to everyone with no income restrictions. To learn more about this ministry go to 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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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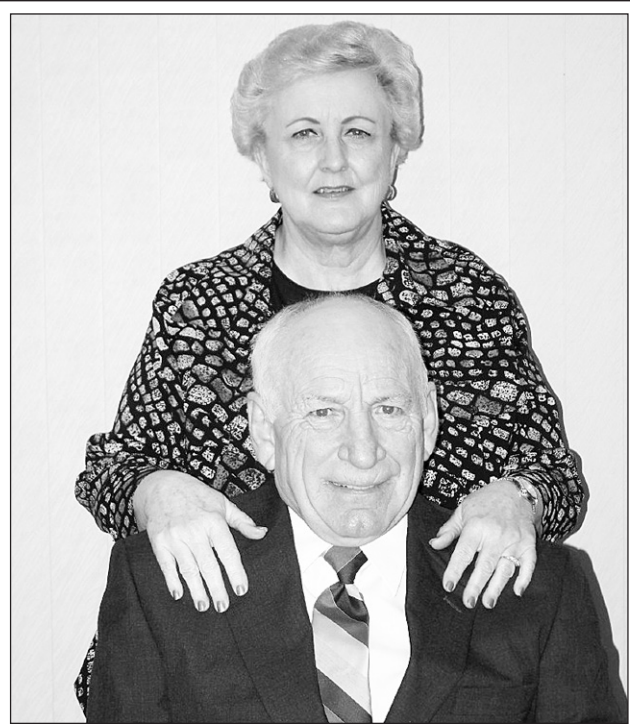
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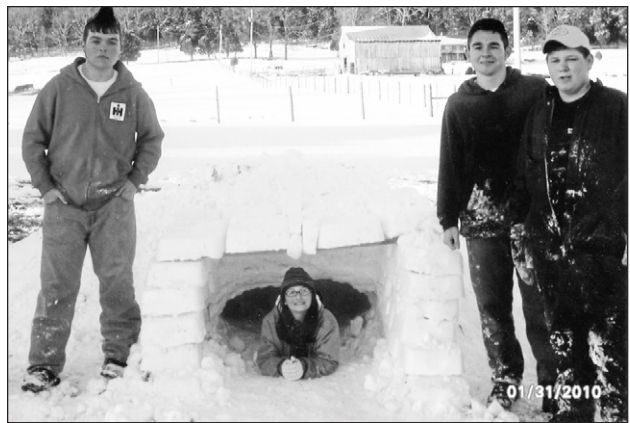


47th Wedding Anniversary

James (Dick) Norman and Betty Childress of Lebanon, IN celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary last Saturday. They were married January 30, 1963 in Lebanon, IN by T. A. Robinson, Justice of the Peace, in Lebanon.

Jim is semi-retired and also works at the Lebanon Walmart part-time. Betty is an Office Administrator for Case/New Holland in Lebanon.

They have two children, a son David Childress of Indianapolis, IN and a daughter Cindy Childress of Zionsville, IN.



Matthew Northern, Sierra Rader, Dustin Rader and Shawn Carpenter enjoy their igloo they made on Sunday. They enjoyed the snow and worked very hard at making their igloo. Not pictured was Mark Carpenter who also helped.



A year ago, we welcomed Jaycee Katelynne. A baby of our own. Nervously and sleepily, we took her to our home. We figured out the nursing, This goes how? and where? We were told there would be

crying, and how to show we care. A year has gone so quickly Yet we've learned so much. We've felt a love so strongly. In a baby's gentle touch. Her laughs and smiles, Her pouts and tears wow! she can get so mad! But we wouldn't trade a minute, as a thankful mommy and daddy.

Happy 1st Birthday Jaycee Hope you have a wonderful birthday. Love you so much, Mommy, Daddy, and your big sister Madison. Jaycee is the daughter of Casey Thompson and Timothy McIntosh.

Senate Week in Review...

By Ed Worley
State Senator

While education reform, the biennial budget, and other big-ticket legislation grab headlines, the bulk of the General Assembly's work comes on a smaller scale through small tweaks to the law that affects Kentuckians each day. This week, we passed several measures that may not end up on your front page, but they will have some impact on thousands of citizens nonetheless.



One such proposal is Senate Bill 19, which would allow pharmacy technicians who volunteer with charity groups to provide free or low-cost drugs to have their annual registration fee waived. It is only \$25, but it is a powerful message to retirees and others who maintain their registration just to help the less fortunate. These charities, some of which write 20,000 prescriptions or more each year, depend on phar-

macy technicians to make sure the medication is distributed in a timely manner, and with more Kentuckians in the grip of this recession, we need as many of them as we can.

Another commonsense measure, SB 47, will allow local jails to charge a co-pay to state prisoners who require medical care. One of the fastest-growing expenses for our correctional facilities is medical costs, and more state prisoners are being kept in county jails as the population increases. This legislation will allow counties to make a small dent in the growth of their jail budgets. Although inmates who cannot afford to pay would not go without care, the jails could use inmate's accounts, which they can add to through work details and other methods, to cover those co-pays.

Many times Kentucky businesses face a disadvantage when bidding for work in other states because there is a preference for in-state contractors. SB 45 would level the playing field when state contracts are awarded by penalizing out-of-state busi-


nesses the same amount they are advantaged in their own state. If a New York contractor gets a 5 percent "hometown discount" when bidding for work in Buffalo, they would face a 5 percent penalty on work in Bowling Green. Effectively, this helps give Kentucky bidders a fair shake throughout their contracting business and keeps our economy more vibrant.

A second bill aimed at protecting domestic jobs is SB 54. Many businesses require their employees to buy particular work uniforms, safety goggles, and other items. Some even specify a certain manufacturer, which may produce their goods overseas even though competitors are located right here in the United States. SB 54 would


prohibit these employers from requiring overseas equipment or clothing unless those goods are not produced in the USA at a competitive price or the employer provides written justification for the foreign purchase. In this global marketplace, and in this economy, we must take care of our own, and SB 54 is another way to do that.

It is hard to believe we have finished our first month at the Capitol, but the pace is still accelerating. Many more issues will come before us in the weeks and months ahead. Call the Legislative Message Line at 1-800-372-7181 or visit our web site at www.lrc.ky.gov to stay abreast of our legislative work. You may also contact me at ed.worley@lrc.ky.gov.

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Beliefs, Values and Commitments

If at all possible during the next few weeks and before the election, I want to talk to and hear from every individual in the county. I would be glad to meet with groups, classes or individuals to share our concerns and my views on major issues facing Rockcastle County. My commitments and reasons for asking for your vote will be published weekly in the *Mount Vernon Signal* and shared on WRVK radio.

This is a beginning of a weekly series of my beliefs, values and commitments.

- Availability - a Sheriff must be available to the ones they serve, regardless of the time or place. My home phone number will not be unlisted.
- Integrity – adhere to the highest moral and ethical standards in dealing with the community and other agencies.
- Trust – do things that will build trust between the Community, Fiscal Court and Sheriff's Department.
- Fairness – be consistent in the treatment of all persons. Actions tempered with reason, common sense and equity.
- Be aggressive - in fighting illegal drugs, thief, burglary and predators hurting our children.
- Respect – all people to be treated with dignity, respect and kindness - always.
- Accountability – be accountable for my actions as it is defined by the community.
- Teamwork – strive to foster a partnership with the community and other agencies. Listen to everyone's concerns and provide solutions to the best of my ability.
- Efficiency – manage the budget and monies in a cost effective way that will best benefit the citizens of Rockcastle County.

If you have a question, something to share or wish to support "Ken Holt for Sheriff" please feel free to call me at home, 606-256-4475.



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Rockcastle County High School Lady Rocket, junior Sara Hammond was inducted into the school's 1,000 Point Club on Thursday night before the Lady Rocket's game against Pulaski County. Hammond actually scored her 1,000th point in the Lady Rocket's season opener against Wayne County and now has 1,355 points. Those on hand for the induction were, from left: father, Eddie Hammond; fan, David Brock; RCHS principal Jennifer Mattingly; Hammond; grandfather, James Earl Hammons; mom, Roxanne Hammond; grandmother, Libby Hammons and RCHS Lady Rocket head coach Chrysti Noble.

Rockets defeat Pulaski in OT, lose to McCreary

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Rockets picked up a key district win on Thursday night when they downed the Maroons of Pulaski County 63-59 in overtime.

It was the second time this season the Rockets and Maroons played overtime games.

In the first meeting on January 11th, the Rockets lost to Pulaski 71-66.

The Rockets fell behind in the first quarter and trailed by five at the end of the first period. However, they battled back in the second period to tie the score at 25.

Pulaski had a three point lead at the end of the third period and held a four point lead with 4:47 to go in the fourth period.

That is when a loose ball foul on center Derek Thacker, also resulted in a technical foul, which was Thacker's fifth. The technical foul call by referee Mike Black was very questionable but, regardless, the Rockets' big man was gone.

But the Rockets rallied to tie the game at 53 and send it into overtime and, eventually,

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Lose at Central

Lady Rockets beat Pulaski

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets are 18-4 after a big win over Pulaski County on Thursday and a loss at Madison Central on Monday night.

Last Thursday night the Lady Rockets easily defeated the Lady Maroons of Pulaski County 77-43 with 11 Lady Rockets getting into the scoring column.

The Lady Rockets led by 13 at the end of the first quarter, by 17 at half-time, 25 at the end of three periods and they outscored the Lady Ma-

roons by nine in the fourth period.

The Lady Rockets were led to victory by an outstanding performance by junior center Sara Hammond, who had a quadruple double in the game.

Hammond scored 17 points, grabbed 18 rebounds, blocked 12 shots and had 10 steals.

Senior Jackie Alexander, who will play her college basketball at West Point, also had a good game, scoring 14. Angie Lawrence got 10, Kristen Abney, 9, Shanlee

Burton, 9, Michaela Hunter, 5, Ella McQueary, Kadie Cobb and Holly Ham, 2 each and Casey Sturgill, 1.

The Lady Rockets, who are ranked in the top 20 and have the best record in the 12th region, will be the number one seed in the 47th district when it begins on February 22nd in Casey County. The Lady Rockets will face the 10-12 Lady Maroons again in the first round of the tournament.

Somerset and Casey County will face off in the other first round game of the district.

On Monday night the Lady Rockets traveled to Madison Central where they took on the Lady Indians,

who have the best record in the 11th region at 21-1. The Lady Indians are also ranked as high as fifth in one state-wide poll.

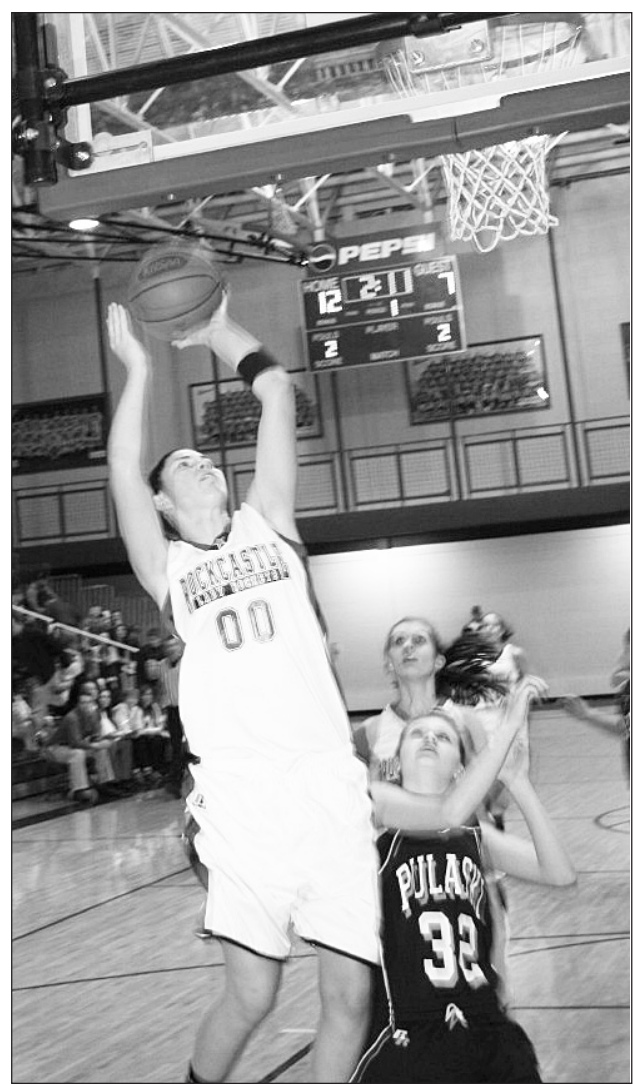
The Lady Rockets lost their fourth game of the season, 55-48, after falling behind early. The Lady Rockets never led in the game. Central had a three point lead at the end of the first period and led by ten at half-time.

Facing an 11 point deficit entering the fourth quarter, the Lady Rockets mounted a comeback effort, outscoring the Lady Indians by four, but it wasn't enough to avoid the fourth loss of the season for the Lady Rockets.

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Lady Rocket senior Jackie Alexander goes up for two of her 14 points on Thursday night when the Lady Rockets easily defeated Pulaski County. Also in the photo is #11 Shanlee Burton who scored 9 points and #2 Sydney Arvin who had 6 in the contest.



Lady Rocket junior center Sara Hammond goes up for two of the 17 points she scored against Pulaski County on Thursday night. Hammond had a great game with a quadruple double. Besides the 17 points Hammond had 18 rebounds, 12 blocked shots and 10 steals.



Lady Rocket senior Casey Sturgill looks for an open teammate in Thursday night's big win over Pulaski County. Sturgill and the rest of the Lady Rockets host North Laurel on Friday night.



Rocket center Derek Thacker sets a pick for guard Matt Lunsford in the Rocket's 63-59 overtime win over Pulaski County on Thursday night. Thacker scored 14 points before fouling out of the game on a technical foul. The Rockets host Lynn Camp on Saturday night.



Rocket guard Josh McKinney applies the pressure during a full court press in Thursday night's win over Pulaski County. McKinney had two points in the contest. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin)

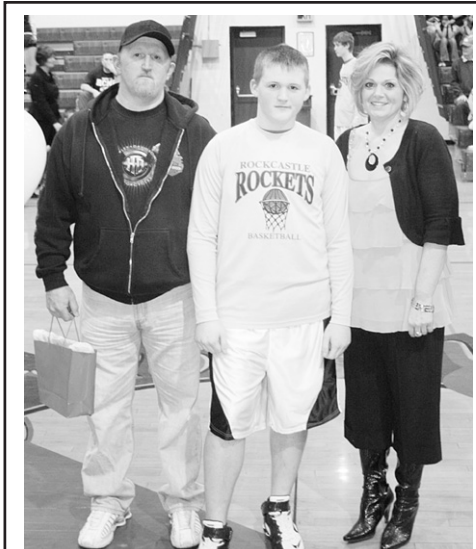


Rocket Travis Carpenter goes up for two of his seven points off the bench in Thursday night's win over Pulaski County. Thursday night's win was the fifth district win of the season for the Rockets who will be the number one seed when the 47th district tournament begins on February 22nd in Casey County.

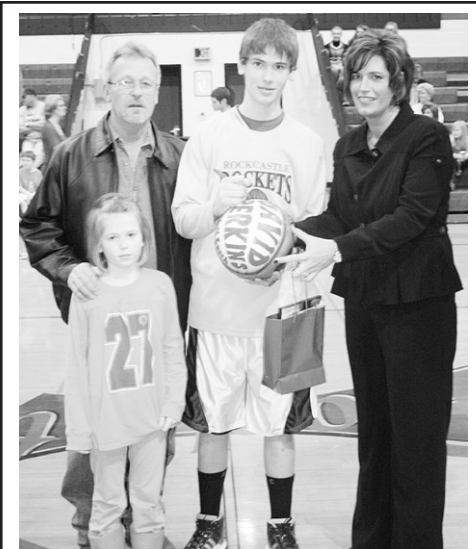


Senior Rocket Jamie Todd goes up for two of his 22 points in the Rocket's overtime win over Pulaski County on Thursday night. Todd led the Rockets in scoring.

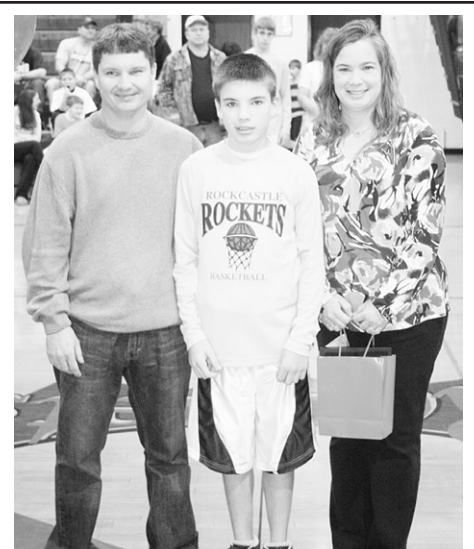
Rockcastle County Middle School honor 8th grade ball players and cheerleaders



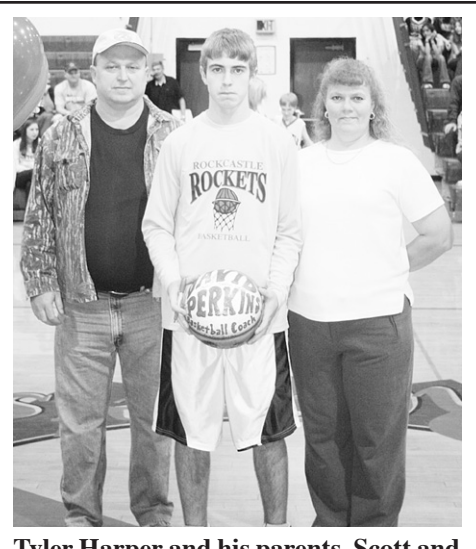
Rockcastle County Middle School honored their 8th grade ball players and cheerleaders during their last home game recently. Shown above is Dakota Bengé with his parents, Doug Bengé and Jennifer Kidwell.



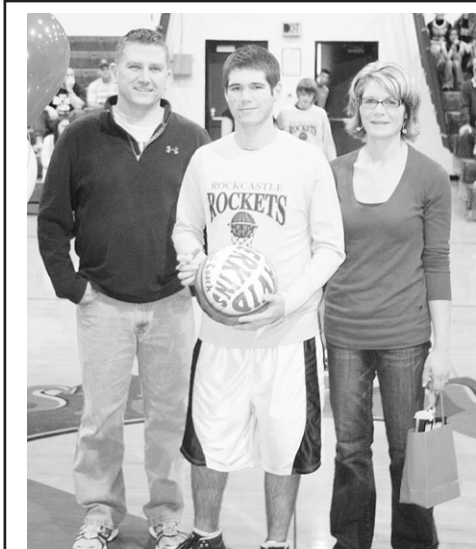
Cody Brown is shown above with his parents, Buck Brown and Sandy Brown and his sister, Hallie.



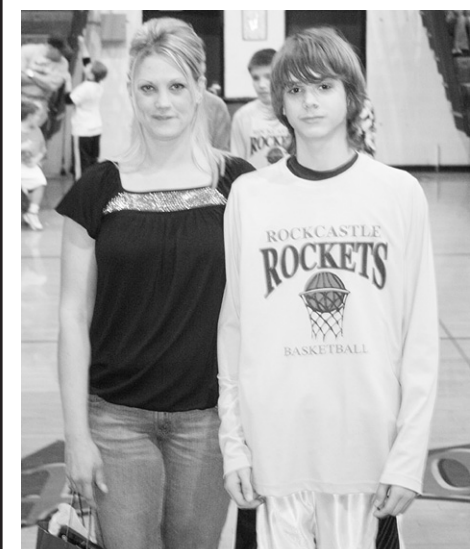
Charles Cornelius shown with his parents, Kenny and Angie Cornelius.



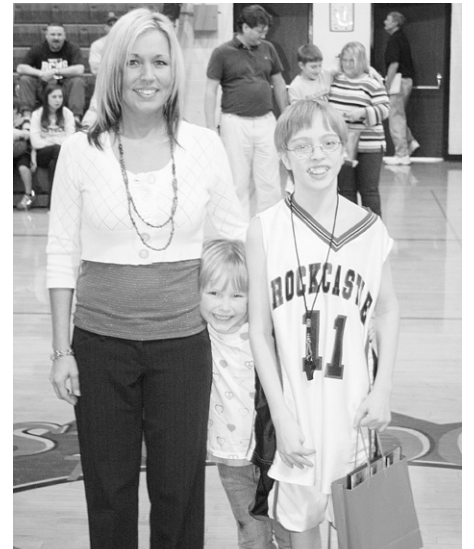
Tyler Harper and his parents, Scott and Christy Harper.



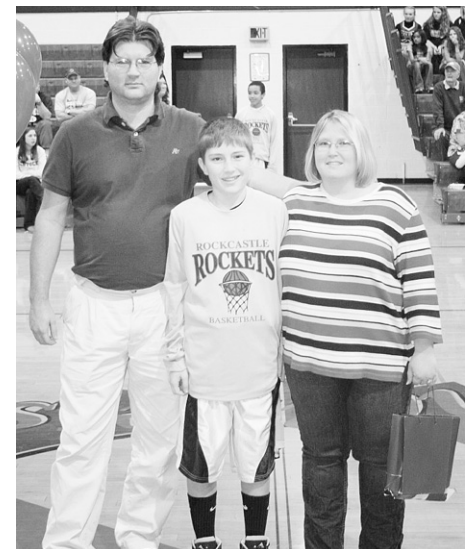
Andrew Burton pictured with his parents, Shannon and Charon Burton.



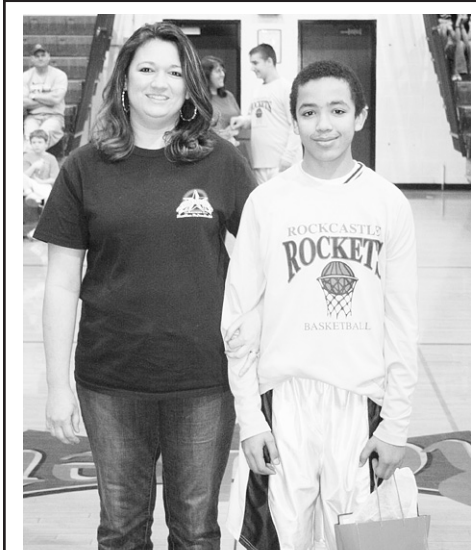
Taylor Carter and his mom, Doris Carter.



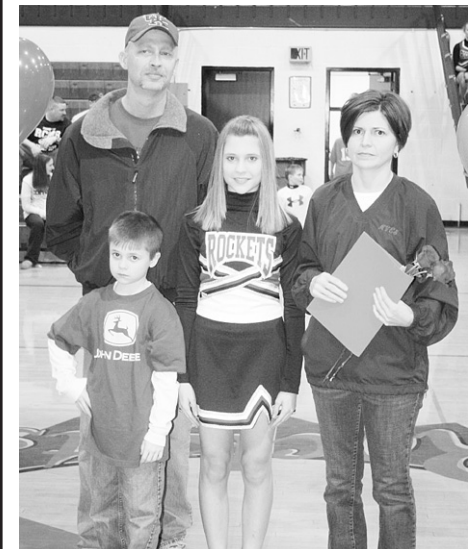
Wesley Hisle and his mom, Karrie Thompson.



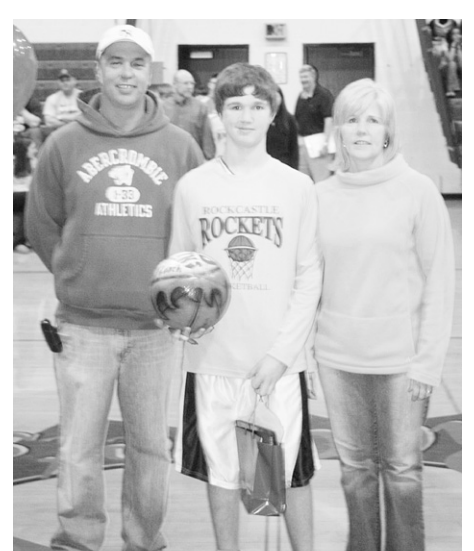
John Hughes and his parents, Doug and Kelli Hughes.



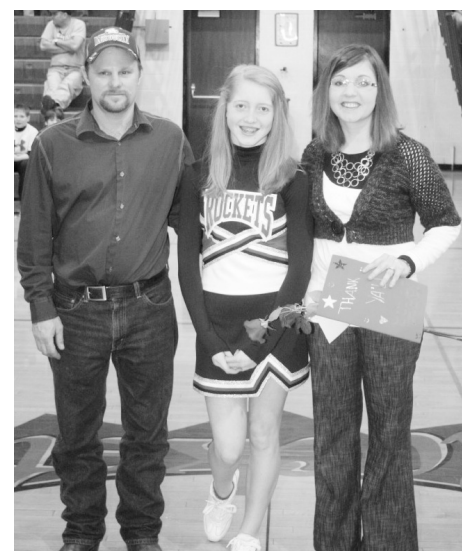
Brandon Jones shown with his guardian, Angela Smith.



Jalia Parker shown above with her parents, Tommy and Sonya Parker and brother Braden.



Jake Mink shown with his dad, Greg Mink and stepmom, Sylvia Mink.



Lacey Gastineau shown above with her parents, Joseph and Melissa Lepore.

(More 8th grade photos on A11)

Boys' JV lose two more

The Rocket boy's JV basketball team fell to 2-9 after two losses this week.

On Monday night the JV lost to Pulaski County 54-44.

Travis Carpenter led the JV team in scoring with 14, Josh McKinney scored 9, Ben Allen had 7, Cody Noe, 6, Zach Poynter, 3 and Bryson Amyx, Brent Callahan and Jordan Kelley, 2 each.

On Tuesday night McCreary Central easily defeated the JVs 47-21. The Rocket JVs managed only seven points in the first half of the contest.

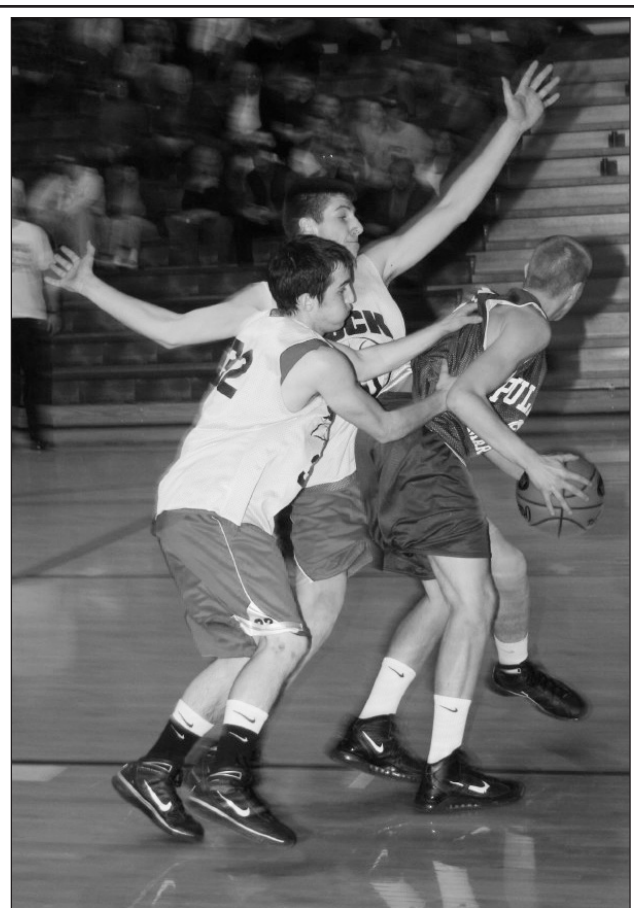
Allen led the scoring with 9, Noe had 7, John Curtis

Wilson scored 2 and Callahan, Amyx and Ashton Arvin, 1.

Freshmen lose to Pulaski Co.

The RCHS boy's freshmen team lost to Pulaski County on Monday night 64-60. It was their sixth loss of the season against four wins.

Ben Allen led the freshmen in scoring with 14, Tyler Smith and Bryson Amyx each scored 13, Zach Poynter and Ashton Arvin had 7 each and John Curtis Wilson, Aaron Blevins, and Brandon Simpson 2 each.



Rockcastle County High School freshmen Tyler Smith, left and Ben Allen apply the pressure to a Pulaski County player in the final minutes of their game against Pulaski County on Monday night. Allen led the freshmen in scoring with 14 and Smith scored 13 in a losing effort.

Girls' JV lose first game

Not only did the Lady Rocket varsity basketball team lose to Madison Central on Monday night, the JV Lady Rockets lost their first game of the season, 41-38.

The JVs led by four at half-time but Madison Central tied the game in the third period and took the lead in the fourth period to hand the JVs the loss. The JVs are 10-1 on the season.

Katie Cowan and Alexis Chasteen led the JVs in scoring with 11 points each. Kadie Cobb scored 8, Mackenzie Townsend had 4 and Sara Adams and

Michaela Hunter, 2 each.

JV update

On Monday, January 25th the JV team won their 10th game of the season when they defeated Mercer County 31-29.

Cobb led the scoring with 13, Hunter and Townsend got 4 each, Adams scored 3, and Holly Ham, 2.

On January 21st the JVs defeated South Laurel 48-20.

Hunter led the scoring with 13, Ham had 10, Townsend, 8, Cowan, 6, Chasteen, 5, Emily Miller, 4, and Cobb, 2.

"Rockets"

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secure the win for their team.

Jamie Todd and Travis Carpenter hit some crucial free throws in overtime and the other Rockets also played well for the Rockets' 13th win of the season.

All total the Rockets hit 33 of 41 free throw attempts on the night.

Todd led the Rockets in scoring on Thursday night with 22, Thacker got 14 before fouling out, Matt Bullens, who played the entire fourth quarter and the overtime period with four fouls, had 13 points, Carpenter had 7 off the bench, Dustin Reynolds scored 3 and Josh McKinney and Dakota Mahaffey, 2 each.

On Tuesday night the Rockets hosted McCreary Central, the team with the best record in the 12th region and a 16-5 season record.

The Rockets played hard throughout and kept the game close, trailing by only four points at half-time, but in the end the Rockets would fall 64-58.

"We played pretty hard, but obviously not hard enough and poor free throw shooting hurt us," said head coach Benny Blanton.

Thacker led the scoring with 14, Todd had 11, Carpenter, 10, Bullens, 9, Matt Lunsford, 7, Reynolds, 3 and McKinney and Mahaffey, 2 each.

After Thursday night's

win over Pulaski County, the Rockets will be the number one seed in the 47th district tournament, which starts on February 22nd.

The Rockets will play the host team Casey County Rebels with Somerset and Pulaski County squaring off in the other first round game.

The Rockets have easily defeated Casey County twice this year. The Rebels have a record of 7-16.

The Rockets, who are the defending 47th district champions are now 13-10 on the season.

The Rockets host Lynn Camp in a rare Saturday night game Feb. 6th. JV action begins at 6 p.m.

"Lady Rockets"

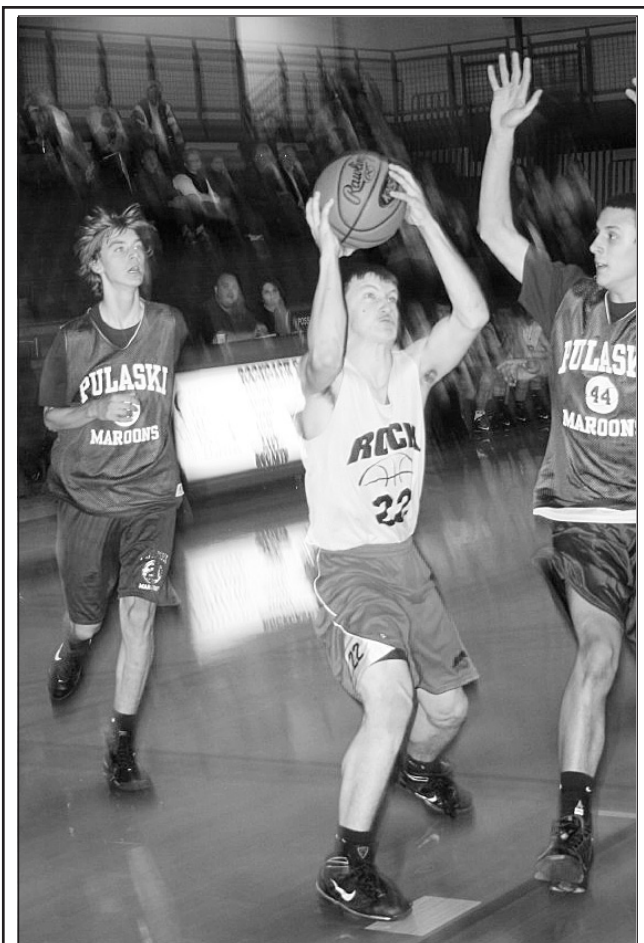
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"We dug ourselves a hole early and although we made a run at them in the fourth period, we really didn't play with a lot of enthusiasm," said head coach Chrysti Noble.

"Some of our players simply didn't seem to be in the game and stood around a lot. We didn't quit but we should have never put ourselves in that situation.

Alexander led the Lady Rockets in scoring with 17, Hammond and Burton each scored 9 points, Lawrence added 8, Abney, 4 and Hunter 1.

The Lady Rockets return to action on Friday night when they host North Laurel. The JV game begins at 6 p.m.



RCHS Rocket sophomore Cody Noe goes up for two of the six points he scored against Pulaski County on Monday night. The Rocket JV lost 54-44.

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KU CURRENT AND PROPOSED ELECTRIC RATES

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: \$0.06566 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: \$0.06566 per kWh*
 Minimum Charge: The Basic Service Charge.

*(\$0.006566 per kWh inadvertently stated in January 22-29 publication)

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

Customer Charge (per Month)	\$120.00	
Primary		Transmission
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)	\$500.00	
Primary	Transmission	
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$0.03553	\$0.03271
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.

Current Rate

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
High Pressure Sodium			
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
High Pressure Sodium HPS			
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
High Pressure Sodium			
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
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
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 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
High Pressure Sodium HPS			
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

Type of Fixture	Approx Lumens	kW Rating	Monthly Charge
Standard (Served Overhead)			
Mercury Vapor			
Open Bottom	7,000	0.207	\$9.52
Cobra	20,000	0.453	12.35
High Pressure Sodium			
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
Directional (Served Overhead)			
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

Metal Halide Commercial and Industrial Lighting

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
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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
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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
OVERHEAD SERVICE (Fixture Only)			
High Pressure Sodium			
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
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.			
Cobra Head	20,000	0.453	\$12.35
Open Bottom	7,000	0.207	9.52
UNDERGROUND SERVICE			
High Pressure Sodium			
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	18.01
Additional Fixture	9,500	0.117	14.12
Contemporary	22,000	0.242	21.75
Additional Fixture	22,000	0.242	15.91
Contemporary	50,000	0.471	27.81
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

Get extra money in your pocket

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office



In 2010, federal tax credits will mean more for working families than ever before. Many families are suffering from the economic downturn, shorter work hours, unemployment, and other financial hardships. Families continue to struggle with day-to-day expenses and rising debt. Working individuals and families need to know that help may be

available when they file their 2010 tax return.

If you worked full-time or part-time during 2009, and you had low to moderate income, you may qualify for the Earned Income Credit (EIC). You may also receive the Child Tax Credit (CTC) if you had children living with you. To get these credits, you must file a tax return.

The amount of Earned Income Credit is dependent upon the number of children in the home. The extra dollars that taxpayers can get through EIC can make their lives a little easier. Some individuals and families may qualify for the first time because of unemployment or other changes in their financial, marital or parental status during the past year.

Some examples of workers who can qualify for the EIC include: workers who have 2 children in their home and had income of less than \$40,295 (or \$45,295 for married workers); workers raising one child

with income of less than \$35,463 (or \$40,463 for married workers); or workers with no children who earned less than \$13,440 (or \$18,440 for married workers). Workers who were raising three or more children in their home in 2009 and had income of less than \$43,279 (or \$48,279 for married workers) could get an EIC of up to \$5,657. Individuals who do their own taxes should check to see if they qualify for the EIC. Paid tax preparers routinely fill out EIC forms along with the individuals other forms. Further information on the Earned Income Credit, go to www.irs.gov/EIC.

FFA Alumni Chili Supper/Auction

Looking for a hot meal on a cold night

The Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Chapter will be holding their annual Chili Supper/Auction on February 18, 2010, in the RCHS Cafeteria. Supper will begin at 5:30 with all you can eat chili, sandwich, dessert and drink. The cost of the meal is \$5.00. Auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. We will have a wide variety of items to bid on including a pair of University of Kentucky basketball tickets for Senior Day against Florida on March 7th. These are lower arena seats. All proceeds are used to help send our FFA students to such events as state and national convention, summer camp, Made For Excellence as well as many other functions they may attend. Also, we provide scholarships to qualifying graduating seniors who will be going on to further their education.

Silent bids will be accepted until 6:00 p.m., the night of the auction. Everyone welcome.

Additional Facilities: Company may furnish the required facilities at an additional charge based upon the application of the monthly rate set forth in the Excess Facilities Rider applied to the current cost of the facilities as periodically updated.

<u>Lighting Energy Service Rate LE</u>	
Current Rate	\$0.05474 per kWh
Proposed Rate	\$0.05465 per kWh

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

<u>Cable Television Attachment Charges – Rate CTAC</u>	
Current Rate	
Rental Charge:	\$2.71 per year for each attachment to pole
Proposed Rate	
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.

<u>Curtaillable Service Rider 1 – Rider CSR1</u>	
Current 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
Proposed Rate	
Curtaillable Service Rider 1 is proposed to be consolidated with Curtaillable Service Riders 2 and 3 into a single Curtaillable Service Rider.	

<u>Curtaillable Service Rider 2 – Rider CSR2</u>	
Current Rate	
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
Proposed Rate	
Curtaillable Service Rider 2 is proposed to be consolidated with Curtaillable Service Riders 1 and 3 into a single Curtaillable Service Rider.	

<u>Curtaillable Service Rider 3 – Rider CSR3</u>	
Current Rate	
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
Proposed Rate	
Curtaillable Service Rider 3 is proposed to be consolidated with Curtaillable Service Riders 1 and 2 into a single Curtaillable Service Rider.	

<u>Curtaillable Service Rider – Rate CSR</u>	
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.

<u>Load Reduction Incentive Rider – Rider LRI</u>	
Current Rate	Up to \$0.30 per kWh
Proposed Rate	No change is proposed from the current charge.

<u>Small Capacity Cogeneration and Small Power Production Qualifying Facilities – Rate SQF</u>	
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

<u>Large Capacity Cogeneration and Small Power Production Qualifying Facilities – Rate LQF</u>	
Current Rate	
The energy component payments and capacity component payments are formulaic determinations in accordance with the tariff.	
Proposed Rate	No change is proposed.

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

<u>Standard Rider for Redundant Capacity Charge – Rider RC</u>	
Current Rate	
Capacity Reservation Charge	
Secondary Distribution	\$0.80 per kW per month
Primary Distribution	\$0.63 per kW per month
Proposed Rate	
Capacity Reservation Charge	
Secondary Distribution	\$0.89 per kW per month
Primary Distribution	\$0.70 per kW per month

<u>Standard Rider for Supplemental or Standby Service – Rider SS</u>	
Current Rate	
Contract Demand per kVA per month:	
Secondary	\$6.15
Primary	\$5.80
Transmission	\$5.63
Proposed Rate	
Contract Demand per kVA per month:	
Secondary	\$8.57
Primary	\$7.49
Transmission	\$6.32

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

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

<u>Brownfield Development Rider BDR</u>	
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:

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

<u>Proposed Rate</u>	
No change is proposed.	

<u>Real-Time Pricing Rider RTP</u>	
Current Rate	Billing under this Rider is formulaic.
Proposed Rate	No change is proposed.

<u>Standard Rider for Low Emission Vehicle Service – Rider LEV</u>	
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.

<u>Returned Payment Charge</u>	
Current Rate	\$10.00
Proposed Rate	No change is proposed from the current charge.

<u>Meter Test Charge</u>	
Current Rate	\$60.00
Proposed Rate	No change is proposed from the current charge.

<u>Disconnecting and Reconnecting Service Charge</u>	
Current Rate	\$25.00
Proposed Rate	(Renamed "Disconnect/Reconnect Service Charge")
No change is proposed from the current charge.	

<u>Meter Pulse Charge</u>	
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.	

<u>Meter Data Processing Charge</u>	
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.	

<u>Home Energy Assistance Program</u>	
Current Rate	\$0.15 per meter per month
Proposed Rate	No change is proposed from the current charge.

<u>Customer Deposits</u>	
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.	

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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, Curtaillable 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	Annual	Mthly Bill	Mthly Bill
	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase
Residential	\$58,746,914	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

The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



A short while ago, Joan Poynter Garrison called me and told me of a lady who had a very interesting tale to tell about my grandfather, Roscoe Norton (who was raised in Wabd, so this is, in a sense, still on the topic of Wabd). The lady was Anna Taylor-Mize, and the tale that she told I had never heard before. She wanted to relay it to me so that I and the rest of my family could know the kindness he had shown her

family many years ago, and would make a good story, as well.

Anna was born and raised in the Pongo section of the county on Kincaid Ridge in the 1930s. Her parents were Elmer Taylor, son of James Henry and Matilda Taylor, and Lola Deborde, daughter of John and Matilda Arnold-Deborde. She married Sherman Mize in the early 1950s.

Anna's dad, Elmer, had become paralyzed for life and wondered how he could provide for his wife and two small children. My grandfather had learned of their situation, and went to their aid. He paid them a visit and told Elmer of a vacant house that he owned where they could go to stay for as long as they needed. Elmer explained that he had no money for rent, but to my grandfather it didn't matter. He told them that the house would be rent-free for as long as they needed.

Tears of gratitude came to Elmer's and Lola's eyes.

When Elmer became able to travel, he and his family moved in the house. They lived there for about six months to a year, and my grandfather came by to visit each week, and to bring groceries and other goods to them. He even brought a few little extras for the children, such as candy. Anna's little brother, Bobby, even began to think he was Santa Claus.

The Taylors had a rough time, as so many in the area did, especially at that time. Lola, Anna's mother, worked hard helping her family all that she could. She worked in the fields, especially during the tobacco season. James Lambert helped Elmer to get a pension, which eased the stress of the financial situation they had found themselves. Later, Lola opened a little grocery store in the forks of the road at Pongo, near where Cleft Rock is located. They were finally able to get back on their feet, financially.

Anna attended a little one-room school at Buffalo. Hiatt Mink was the teacher. She remembered him as being strict and stern. Later, she went to high school at Shopville. It was during this time that her mother was diagnosed with lung cancer and had to have a lung removed. Anna went to live with Matt and Zi Graves, who lived in the area, during her mother's surgery and recovery. She enjoyed living there, as they had three children of their own: Judy, Rodney, and Polly.

During the time that Anna was married to Sherman, they lived and worked in Ohio for a while before moving back to Pongo, where Anna still lives today. Sherman has been deceased only a few months.

I'm glad to have heard this story about my grandfather's kindness and generosity, and that of James Lambert, and of Matt and Zi Graves. This has been a testament to the kind of people that they were. I've heard, "to cast your bread upon the waters and after many days, it will return". I'm sure the bread of kindness and compassion of these dear people has returned to them many times over for all the good they have done during their life times. After many days, this story has come back to me.

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

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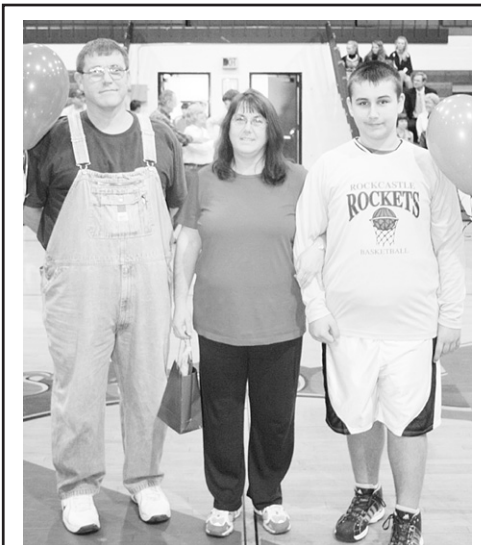
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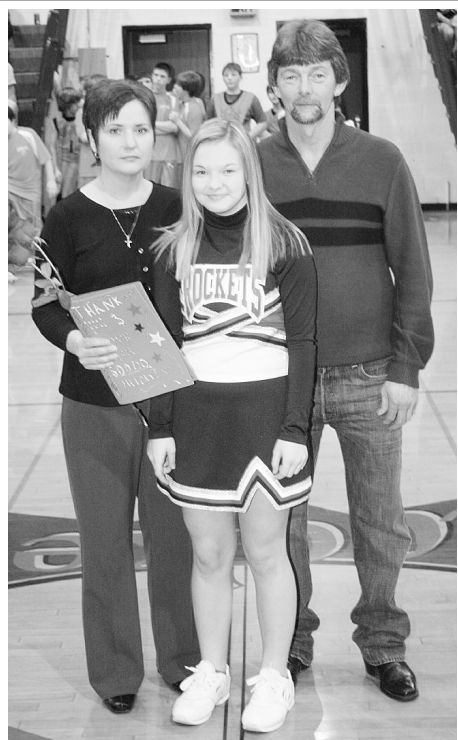
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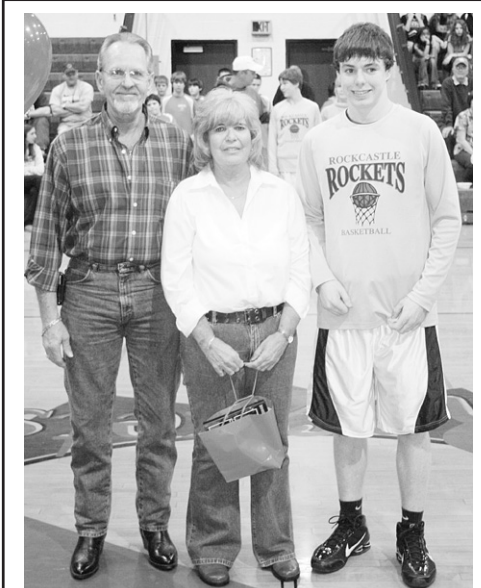
Madisan Miller shown with her parents, Danny and Tammy Miller and brother Logan.



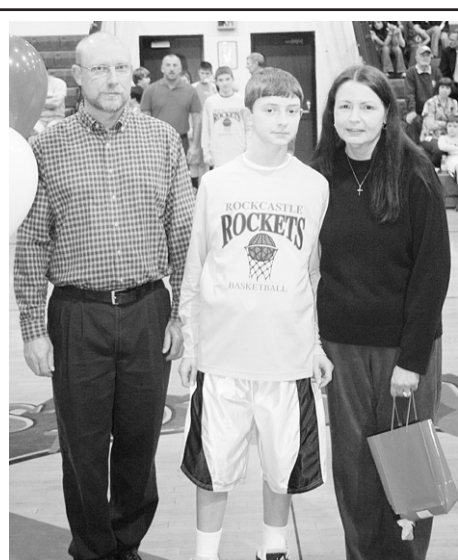
Jared Lake and his parents, Scott and Karla Lake.



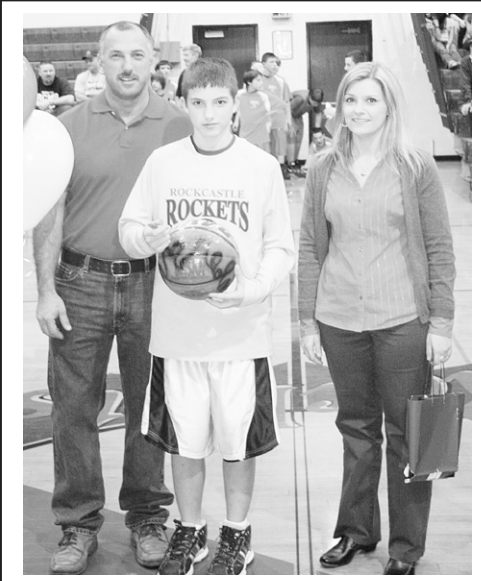
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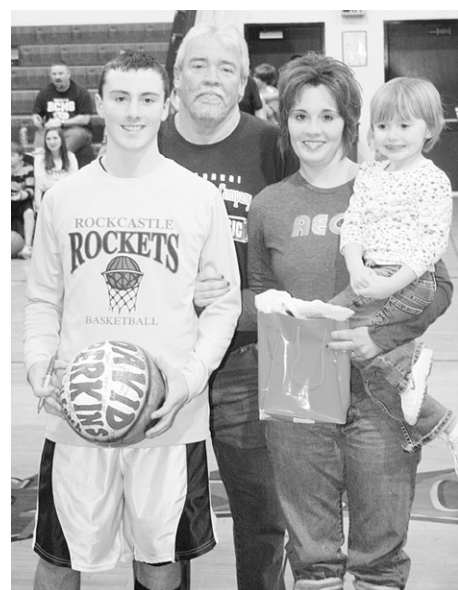
Josh Mason pictured with his grandmother, Barbara Martin and her friend, Daryl Pierce.



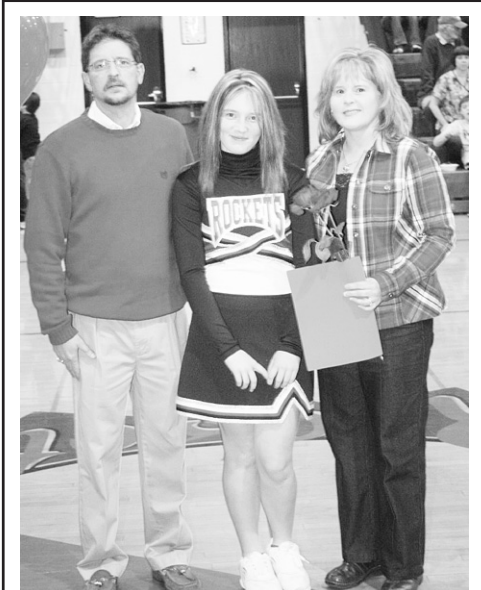
Devin Poynter and his parents, Dwight and Carmen Poynter.



Tim Renner with his parents, Tim and Laura Renner.



Gage Reynolds is shown with his mom, Dana Carter, grandfather Jerry Reynolds and sister, Carly Carter.



Emily Roark and her parents, Mike and Linda Roark.

NOTICE

Rockcastle County Government Division of Occupational Tax Collection

SUBJECT: 1.5% OCCUPATIONAL TAX

The Rockcastle County Government provides that, effective July 1, 2008, the 1.5 % (one & one-half percent) Occupational Tax (Ordinance No. 23) applies to all individuals, employers, and businesses in Rockcastle County.

The provisions of the ordinance are:

- (1) 1.5% of each individual's gross wages, salaries and commissions earned within Rockcastle County.
- (2) 1.5% of the net profits of every business from activities conducted within Rockcastle County.

For net profits purposes:

For Individuals:

- (3) Income reported on Schedules C, D, E, F, 4797 and 4835 are subject to the local occupational tax.

For Business Entities:

- (4) Income reported on ALL business returns are subject to the local occupational tax.

Each business becoming subject to the Ordinance must at that time register for Occupational License Tax.

Registration applications may be picked up at the Occupational Tax office or call (606) 256-8374 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

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Sheriff's Report

Rockcastle Sheriff's deputies arrested Dwayne Stephen Blair, 43, on Wednesday, January 27th, and charged him with manufacturing methamphetamine, 1st offense and possession of drug paraphernalia, 1st offense.

The arrest came as the result of an anonymous tip that methamphetamine was being manufactured inside a building in Brodhead.

According to Sheriff Mike Peters, after following up on the information and locating Blair, deputies went to another location where items consistent with the manufacture of methamphetamine, were located and seized as evidence.

Last Sunday, deputies arrested two subjects during a traffic stop after receiving a complaint on one of the subjects.

Arrested were Michael D. Richmond, 28 and Joshua D. Cameron, 22. Both men were charged with two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree/1st offense and trafficking in a controlled substance, 3rd degree/1st offense. Richmond was charged with tampering with physical evidence and Cameron with violation of a Ky. Emergency Protective Order/Domestic Violence Order.

The cases are still under investigation and will be presented to the Rockcastle Grand Jury at a later date. All three are being held under a \$25,000 cash/property bond.

RCIDA

(Cont. from front)

The RCIDA board also approved an additional payment of \$20,000 to M.S.E. Engineering of Lexington for the additional work they did on preparing plans for the turn lanes and road lighting.

M.S.E. also designed the plans for the access road to the new SourceCorp building, which was recently completed in Business Park South.

RCIDA consultant Jim Holton reported to the board that the SourceCorp building project was now fully completed.

In other business, at the recommendation of board member Steve Taylor, the board voted to hire M.S.E. to develop an illustration of the work that needs to be done to the Jones Building, which is located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

In 2008, the building was purchased by the county through RCIDA, in an effort to save a local landmark, at a cost of \$80,000. The building was paid for through a direct appropriation from then Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher's office.

State Representative Danny Ford and State Senator Ed Worley then secured a state grant of \$125,000 to be

used toward renovating the building.

RCIDA Chairman Corey Craig told board members that the \$125,000 grant had been spent on such items as a new roof, new doors and windows, a new sidewalk and on other improvements inside the building, but that much more work needed to be done.

Glen Ross, a representative of M.S.E., who was present at Monday's meeting, said his company would inspect the building and have a presentation for the RCIDA board, as to which direction they should take in renovating the building, at the board's next meeting in March.

The board also approved a \$17,500 contract with James B. Evans and Associates, which covers a master plan for signage and landscaping at Business Park South.

Holton told the board that the contract with SourceCorp, which kept the company in the county and "saved many jobs," included providing landscaping and signage and had to be done to satisfy the terms of the contract.

Holton said that because of the bad economy, and because Goff Excavating is local and does a good job, most of the road projects at Business Park South had come in under the cost that had been budgeted, providing additional funds for landscaping and signage projects at the park.

Holton said the RCIDA was obligated to provide a "nice sign in front of SourceCorp" which is located at the back of the park and a sign at the entrance to the park off Hwy. 150, as well as landscaping for the entire park.

Holton said that there is \$166,678.00 left from a \$600,000 state Economic Development Grant for the landscaping and that the money had to be spent by July 1st or "it will have to be returned to the state."

The board also set up committees on the landscaping project and the Jones building and they also voted to hire an independent auditor to make sure the money they had spent in the past two years was going where it was supposed to. An audit committee was set up as well.

New Rockcastle Economic Development Director Aaron Anderkin was in attendance at Monday's meeting. Anderkin thanked the board for the opportunity to serve the county and vowed to work as hard as he could to attract jobs to the county and be "an ambassador for the county at the local, state and federal levels." Anderkin begins his job full-time on February 15th.

Craig told the board that consultant Holton would be available to help Anderkin "learn the ropes of economic development" as long as needed.

Opinion

(Cont. from front)

The Kentucky Attorney General's opinion was requested by councilman Don Jones and included the actions of the Mayor and the other five sitting council members.

In the attorney general's opinion, issued on January 25th, the attorney general wrote: "the city council violated KRS 61.810(2) by engaging in 'phone voting' to approve certain expenditures. Based upon the refuted evidence of record, this office finds that the city council committed two of three elements of conduct regarding the public business of paying bills and the scope of her authority (the Mayor) relative to same, however, this office is unable to conclusively determine whether the members of the city council engaged in this otherwise wrongful conduct for the purpose of avoiding the requirements of the Act."

There have been no more votes of the council by phone and at the regular monthly meeting in January council members voted to allow the Mayor to pay all necessary bills.

An Attorney General's opinion is only an opinion. In the end, any violation of law would have to be decided in Rockcastle Circuit Court.

Days Inn

(Cont. from front)

Barnett is being held on a \$5,000 bond and is due back in Rockcastle District Court on February 8th. Collins, who had an outstanding warrant on him for federal probation violation at the time of his arrest on Thursday night, is in the custody of the U.S. Marshall's office. No local court date has been set for him as of yet.

Too Late To Classify

Applications are being taken for full-time delivery drivers. Apply in person at Mt. Vernon Pizza.



\$1,596 was raised for the disaster relief effort in Haiti through a fundraiser organized by Americorp workers at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Above, Americorp worker Billie Tankersly, left, presents Daniel Boone Area Red Cross Executive Director Katy Sulfridge with the \$1,596 check. Principal Leon Davidson said that many students donated their "piggy bank money" to the cause. The money was raised in just two days.



RCMS would like to thank Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their \$300 donation during the Student Council's fundraising efforts for Haiti. Principal Jason Coguer, left, is shown receiving the check from Pam and Roy Martin.

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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

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

AGENDA

Regular Meeting
February 9, 2010
7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

3. COMMUNICATION:

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:

- A. Approve minutes of the January 12 regular monthly meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4:
- D. Approve Fund Raiser Requests for Rockcastle County High School
- E. Approve Request for Family and Medical Leave of Absence for Doris Adams in compliance with Board Policy 03.22322
- F. Approve Request for Family and Medical Leave of Absence for Emily Craig in compliance with Board Policy 03.12322
- G. Approve Request for Family and Medical Leave of Absence for Amy Lewis in compliance with Board Policy 03.12322
- H. Approve Request for Family and Medical Leave of Absence for David Burton in compliance with Board Policy 03.22322
- I. Approve Client Services Agreement Addendum A with Sunbelt Staffing
- J. Approve School Trip Forms

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:

- A. Review Monthly Financial Reports
- B. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
- C. Review Health Requirements and Service Procedure 09.21 AP.2
- D. Other:

7. ADJOURNMENT:

Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

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Thursday, February 4, 2010

Rockcastle County hit hard by snowfall



Four private contractors, including Marvin Mink, were hired by the county to help plow snow over the weekend. Mink is shown plowing snow in Countryside Estates around 7:30 a.m. Mink worked 13 hours on Saturday for the county.



State Highway Department employee Stevie Jones holds the cutting edge of his snow blade after it came off on Saturday morning while he was scraping and salting a very slick Hwy. 461 by-pass. The local department worked around the clock from Friday afternoon until approximately 6 p.m. on Sunday, according to local Highway Department head Darrell Dillingham. Dillingham said the local department put down between 450 and 500 ton of salt on state roads.



Mt. Vernon mail carrier for Route 4, Terry Robinson, is shown delivering mail on Hewitt Lane on Saturday even though over six inches of snow fell on Friday and Saturday. All mail routes were delivered in the county, except to a few places where the roads were not passable.



Mt. Vernon Citizens Bank loan officer Jon Adams was working hard on Saturday morning to clear the sidewalk at the bank after a snow storm hit the county Friday night and Saturday. 43 customers braved the winter weather to do some business at the local bank on Saturday.



Mt. Vernon City employees David Riley, Coby Robinson and Bentley Clark shoveled snow off Main Street in Mt. Vernon on Monday, after a weekend snow storm hit the county. Local weatherman Bud Cox recorded six inches of snow at the weather station in a 27 hour period on Friday and Saturday. Cox said the six inches was the largest snowfall in the county in several years. (Snow storm photos by: Richard Anderkin)

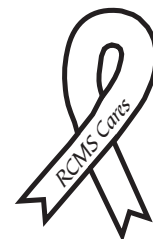


Local weatherman Bud Cox is shown measuring snow at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning. Cox measured five and half inches at that time and another half inch on Sunday morning.



Polly Abney, who lives on Lake Linville Road, submitted this photo of the snowlady she built on Monday, after the snow melted just enough to stick together. In the 1980s Abney built a snow cowbody after a heavy snow. That photo also appeared in the Signal. Abney said it took her between two and three hours to construct the snowlady.

3rd Annual
A Night of
HOPE



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

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

Hosted by Rockcastle County Middle School

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

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

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Deeds Recorded

Beverly Samantha Miller, property in Rockcastle County, to Oliver C. and Evelyn Miller. Tax \$5.
 Gerald and Barbara Miller, property in Rockcastle County, to Oliver C. and Evelyn Miller. Tax \$5.
 Constance Stephanie and Daren Lee Bullock, property in Rockcastle County, to Daren Lee Bullock. No tax.
 Warren L. and Rebecca T. Cash, property in Mt. Vernon, to Floyd Edward and Michelle Leigh Callahan. Tax \$169.
 Jennifer and Jeff Houk, property in Rockcastle County, to Samantha Bullen. No tax.
 Tabitha Renee Durham, property in Eagle Creek Subv., to Stephen Garland Hogan. No tax.
 Franklin and Mary Ann Johnson, property in Rockcastle County, to Kenneth D. and Patricia E. Hise. No tax.
 Gary and Barbara McClure, et al, property in Livingston to Jackie Purvis. Tax \$30.
 Anthony B. and Darlene Abney and Loreeta A. Shelton, property on waters of Clear Creek, to Julia K. Abney. N tax.
 Iverene Brooks, and others, property along U.S. 150, to Comm. of Kentucky, Transportation Cabinet.
 Larry Clouse, Sr., property on Breezy Hollow Lane, to

Mack Renner and Jimmie L. Renner. Tax \$12.
 Ernest Wallin, Jr. and Glenda D. Wallin, property on waters of Line Creek, to Tanya Moukaddem. No tax.
Correction
 A deed in the January 28th issue of the *Signal* should have read:
 Donnie L. and Sharon Eversole, property in Rockcastle County, to Ed Brock and Flora Neal. Tax \$107.

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Charles Clark, \$1,064.32 plus claimed due.
 Chase Bank USA vs. Denise Parsons, \$3,028.63 plus claimed due.
 Personal Finance Co. vs. Christopher M. Wright, \$1,212.25 plus claimed due. C-00017.

Circuit Civil Suits

Chase Home Finance LLC vs. Robert Miller, et al, \$40,508.33 plus claimed due.
 Elaine Murphy, et al vs. Frances McClure, et al, complaint.
 Michele Mobley vs. Ernest Mobley, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Gary Ramsey vs. Amber Ramsey, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Glenna Sue Spoonamore,

et al vs. Crystal Gayle Spoonamore, petition for custody.
 Krystal Ann Hayes vs. William Anthony Hayes, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00020.

Marriage Licenses

Jackie M. Craig, 45, Berea, unemployed to Edward J. Woycke, 42, Berea, truck driver. 1/22/10.

District Court

Jan. 25-27, 2010
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Nancy E. Akers: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for failure to appear (fta).
 Sarah Andrews: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.
 Stephanie L. Angel: failure to maintain required insurance, license suspended for fta/bench warrant (bw) issued.
 Richard S. Ashcraft: failure to or improper signal, \$25 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Cierra Bailey: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Scottie D. Berryman: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or full payment.
 Scotty Brown: community service work not completed, bw issued for fta.
 Shane J. Burdine: fines/fees due (\$243), 6 days/concurrent with present two year sentence.
 Joshua D. Burke: illegal take/pursue deer/wild turkey, \$250 fine and costs; entry on land to shoot/hunt/fish trap w/o consent, \$250 fine and costs.
 Taylor D. Byars: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.
 Johnny M. Cromer: fines/fees due (\$408), bw issued for fta/9 days or payment in full.
 Speeding: Ronnie D. Cromer, \$46 fine and costs/state traffic school (sts) authorized; Thomas J. Kassin, license suspended for fta; Ryan C. Paul, paid;
 Nathan T. Stewart: failure to wear seat belt, paid.

Robert B. Drake: improper equipment, \$25 fine and costs.
 Shannon L. Durham: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, and three other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Sabrina N. Hensley: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Erica D. Howard: prostitution, 10 days in jail/costs merged.
 Billy R. Phelps, Jr.: one headlight, and two other charges, license suspended for fta/bw issued.
 Marty Reagan: theft by deception, 10 days/concurrent with 18 month sentence.
 Scotty Renner: fines/fees due (\$263), bw issued for fta/6 days in lieu of fines or pay in full; (\$238), fines converted to 24 hrs community service work.
 Steven P. Snyder: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment in full.
 Robert E. Tippitt, Jr: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs/sts authorized; speeding, \$26 fine.
 Jessie D. Weaver: fines/fees due (\$178), bw issued for fta/4 days or full payment.
 Michael D. White: operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Victor A. Ball: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
 Derrick L. Helton: failure

to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
 Lindsay May York: receiving stolen property, 12 months/concurrent and costs merged.
 Charles Bryant: fines/fees due (\$858), bw issued for fta/18 days or payment.
 Thomas J. Cromer: no/expired registration lplates, \$25 fine; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/susped \$400 on condition.
 Lashawna D. Fields: motorboats to be registered and numbered, paid \$50 fine plus \$128 costs.
 Amanda K. Gadd: fines/fees due (\$93), bw issued for fta/2 days or payment in full.
 Robert Hopkins: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.
 Gary L. Kirby: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs.

Buford Pearson: probation violation, 30 days/probated on condition.
 Michael W. Wombles: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.
 Lester D. Kidwell: contempt, \$450 fine imposed plus costs.
 Benjamin Bolt: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.
 Jacob Bustle: use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.
 James R. Willis: reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs.
Not the One
 Bro. Robert Miller, who works at NAPA in Mt. Vernon, is not the Robert Miller whose name appeared in last week's district court news.

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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 its 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!

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Gilpin spends 8 weeks in Washington D.C. helping poor, homeless

Berea College senior Megan Gilpin spent 8 weeks last summer serving the poor and homeless in Washington, D.C., as an intern with So Others Might Eat (SOME), an interfaith, community-based organization that meets clients' immediate needs of food, clothing and health care.

A biology major, Gilpin put her classroom knowledge to work helping screen health care clients and running in-house labs at SOME. She pitched in when a nurse went on medical leave, keeping the flow of clients moving. Her Spanish-speaking skills also came in handy in communicating with some of the people who utilized SOME's services.

"My impression of those stricken with poverty were different than they are now," said Gilpin. "I've learned to expand my horizons and not live with stereotypes through this internship. Without the Shepherd Alliance experience, I would still be living in my own little bubble and wouldn't have a clue about other people who desperately need not just my help but the

help of many others." Through her work at SOME, Gilpin did her part to help break the cycle of homelessness. In addition to meeting the daily needs of its clients, SOME offered services, such as affordable housing, job training, addiction treatment and counseling with mental illness.

Another lesson learned as a Shepherd Alliance intern, was how to live on a tight budget. Gilpin said it helped her relate to the needs of some of the clients she served at SOME and realize that to succeed in life, you have to work hard.

Gilpin's internship was coordinated by the Shepherd Alliance, which is part of the Shepherd Program for the Interdisciplinary Study of Poverty and Human Capability at Washington and Lee University. The Alliance unites approximately 65 students each summer with agencies throughout the country and internationally that work to benefit impoverished members of society. These agencies, located in various urban and rural sites, focus on education, health care, legal services, housing, hunger, social and economic needs, and community-building efforts. To learn more, visit go.wlu.edu/~shepherd. Contact Dr. Katrina Rivers-Thompson at X3748.

Megan Gilpin is presently traveling Denmark with another college student. She is the daughter of Jennifer Shivel and the granddaughter of Richard E. Shivel and the late Marjorie Crawford Shivel of Brodhead.



Megan Gilpin

Coffey inducted into National Honor Society

Eleven Eastern Kentucky University business students were inducted into the Beta Gamma Sigma honor society at a recent ceremony on the Richmond campus.

Business seniors representing the top 10 percent of their graduating class, master's students representing the top 20 percent of their graduating class and juniors representing the top 7 percent of their class were invited into membership.

Inducted were junior accounting majors Brent Handy, Manchester, Ohio; Jasmine Lewis, Richmond; Paula Southall, Hopkinsville; James Richardson, a junior general business major from Richmond; junior Jamie Gregory from Gray, an accounting and general business major; Cara Rains, a senior accounting and marketing major, Williamsburg; senior accounting major Margaret

Woods, Middlesboro; and Master of Business Administration graduate students Joshua Childers, Pikeville; Melinda Coffey, Mount Vernon; and Robert Minichan and Antonio Pistilli, both from Lexington.

The mission and objectives of Beta Gamma Sigma are to encourage and honor academic achievement in the study of business and personal and professional excellence in the practice of business; to foster an enduring commitment to the founding principles and values of honor and integrity; to encourage the pursuit of wisdom and earnestness; to support the advancement of business through, and to encourage, lifelong learning; and to enhance the value of Beta Gamma Sigma for student and alumni members in their professional lives.

Students graduate

University of the Cumberlands announces that three local students received diplomas on Jan 14.

Genna Marie Cummins, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Norma and the late Earl Cummins, received a Bachelor of Science in applied physics.

Jamey Scott Robinson, of Mount Vernon, son of Kathy and Edwin Robinson, received a Bachelor of Science in music.

Thomas Lloyd Coffey, of Mount Vernon, son of Tom and Kathy Coffey, received a Master of Arts.

Woodall named to Dean's List

Rachel Beth Woodall, daughter of Mary and Everett Woodall of Brodhead, has been named to the Dean's List for the 2009 fall semester at Georgetown College, announced Provost/Dean of the

College, Dr. Rosemary Allen. The Dean's List honors undergraduate students who completed the semester with at least 12 hours and a 3.7 GPA.

Mt. Vernon Message

Monday, Feb. 8: Sign up for St. Jude's Math-a-thon (grades 1-5); UNITE Club selling "goody grams" (cookies .50, candy gram \$1.00) throughout the week; FRC Jump Rope Club (3rd, 4th, 5th grades) 3:10-4:30; Daisy G.S. meeting (K & 1st) 3:00-4:30; FRC Adult Computer class 6-8:00.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: PTG dance (grades 3-5) 3:15-4:30; Archery Team (4th & 5th) 3:15-5:00.

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Junior Girl Scout meeting (4th & 5th) 3:10-4:30.

Thursday, Feb. 11: Girl Scout skating event 6-8:00 at Club Arena in Berea

Friday, Feb. 12: Goody grams delivered to students who ordered

Monday, February 15: There WILL be school on President's Day.

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Reduced

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

Reduced

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Listing

130 Ford Drive - Get everywhere you need to go with ease from this conveniently located home at 130 Ford Drive. This brick ranch style home offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, eat-in kitchen, and large family room. Other amenities include central heat/air, a storage building and privacy fence. \$110,000. M2531

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

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

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

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

Modern Rustic Home near city limits and has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and a den to be enjoyed by its new owners. The kitchen has a nice island and eat-in bar area. The den and living room each offer wood burning stoves. Barn wood walls add a special uniqueness to the den area. Other amenities include central heat/air, in ground 10 ft. swimming pool, 2-car detached garage with a great 2 bedroom apartment above it. Call today, don't miss out! \$189,900. M2530

Views+Quality+Acres=Value! Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, ranch style home on 51 acres overlooking Cedar Creek Lake in Lincoln County. Home is very custom. Amenities include: above ground pool, sunroom, screened in porch, 36x48 metal barn with three 12x12 sliding doors, concrete drive and sidewalk, and a 3-car garage. Approx. 48 cleared acres, 3 ponds, and a view of the lake that you'll fall in love with. Call today! \$389,900. M2532

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

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

Acres For Sale

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Future Auctions

Online 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

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

25th Annual London Farm Machinery Consignment Auction
Saturday, February 27, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. • Corner of Hal Rogers Parkway and Hwy. 1902 London, Ky.

Consignments accepted: Wednesday, February 24th, Thursday, February 25th and Friday, February 26th from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

35th Annual Brodhead Farm Machinery Consignment Auction
Saturday, March 6, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. • Brodhead Fairgrounds, Hwy. 150, Brodhead, Ky.

Consignments accepted: Wednesday, March 3rd, Thursday, March 4th and Friday, March 5th from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



In practical living, Mrs. Melissa Neeley's fourth grade students at Brodhead Elementary are discussing how basic skills, knowledge, and positive work habits are necessary for obtaining a career. As they explore Kentucky's Career Clusters they will be focusing on the requirements of specific jobs. One activity that students were able to participate in was a job shadowing experience. Each student was assigned to a different staff member throughout the school. The custodian, principal, librarian, special education teacher, and regular classroom teachers who volunteered to be observed helped students understand the basic educational requirements necessary in their particular career field. In the above photo, Lauryn Carpenter is helping Autumn Courtney find a book on the online library system. Pictured below, Lauryn Carpenter and Mackenzie Payne are filing cards in the card catalog.



Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Important IRS Regulations Regarding USDA Payments
New Compliance and Verification Procedure for Adjusted Gross Income for calendar years 2009-2012 has been enacted.

Producers who received FSA and NRCS payments in calendar year 2009 and/or 2010 are now required to file form CCC-927, 2009 and/or 2010 Consent to Disclosure of Tax Information, by the deadline of June 15, 2010.

The customer submitting this form is the only person authorized to sign this consent. An approved Power of Attorney on file with USDA to sign for other customers for program transactions cannot be used for this form.

Failure to submit the disclosure will result in the refund of all program payments.

Forms are available from your local FSA office or www.fsa.usda.gov.

FSA and NRCS are not responsible to ensure producers submit the form to the IRS.

Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)

The Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) was established to compensate producers for losses due to death of livestock:

- In excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather
- That occurred on or after

01/01/2008 and before 10/01/2011

There is no sign up period; producers should apply when the disaster is apparent.

Producers should file a notice of loss within 30 days of when the loss is apparent. Application deadline is 30 days after end of calendar year in which adverse weather event occurred (January 30, 2011).

Producers must provide the following:

- Beginning inventory of livestock must be submitted when the first LIP application is filed

- Proof of death Rendering truck receipts or certificates

- Veterinary records
- Documentation must provide sufficient data that identifies:

- Kind/type/weight range of livestock
- Number of livestock

2010 Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)

Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds agricultural producers of deadlines to apply for the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) for crops in order to be eligible for the agency's Disaster Assistance Programs.

The NAP provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occur because of natural disasters. Producers must purchase at least catastrophic (CAT) level of insurance for all insurable crops and/or FSA's NAP coverage for non-insurable crops to be eligible for the USDA Farm Service Agency Disaster Assistance Programs.

The final dates to apply for coverage under NAP for 2010 for the following crops are:

March 1, 2010-Hay, Pasture
March 15, 2010-Soybeans.

Producers must apply for coverage before a disaster strikes. Like regular crop insurance, once an application period closes, the opportunity to obtain coverage is gone.

For more information on this and other available FSA programs, please visit your FSA county office or <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Office closure

The Rockcastle County Service Center, FSA and NRCS Offices, will be closed Monday, February 15, 2010 in observance of Washington's Birthday. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, February 16th during normal business hours 7:30 AM- 5:00PM.

Important program dates and Interest Rates
Direct and Counter Cyclical Program signup continues
Milk Income Loss Con-

tract (MILC) Program-signup continues

Conservation Reserve Program-signup continues

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program continues

Maximum Discount Rate for TTPP

Farm Ownership Loans (Direct) continues

Farm Operating Loans (Direct) continues

Limited Resource Loans continues

Emergency Loans continues

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Support KSP Trooper Island

The Kentucky State Police announces the 2010 Trooper Island Raffle. This year's raffle item is a 2010, Red, Chevrolet, Camaro, 1LT Coupe.

Tickets are \$10 each and are available from any Kentucky State Police post or by sending a check for \$10 per ticket and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Kentucky State Police, Post 11, 11 State Police Road, London,

KY 40741. Checks (no cash, please) should be made out to Trooper Island.

The winning ticket will be drawn on August 29 at the Kentucky State Fair. Raffle winner is responsible for all tax and license fees.) All proceeds go to Trooper Island, a summer camp for children.

For more information on Trooper Island please contact any Kentucky State Police Post.




Eastern Kentucky University AmeriCorps members serving elementary schools in Rockcastle County recently attended an EKU AmeriCorps training for literacy tutoring and drug implementation. Pictured are, from left: EKU AmeriCorps Director Nancy Thames; College of Education Dean Bill Phillips; AmeriCorps members Tammy Shaver, Mt. Vernon Elementary; Skyler Bradley, Brodhead Elementary; Billie Jo Tankersley, Mt. Vernon Elementary; and Tracy Isaacs-Thompson; EKU President Doug Whitlock; and Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service Commissioner Bobby Rorer. The Corps members tutor at-risk reading students, teach the "Too Good for Drugs" curriculum, establish and coordinate drug education clubs, and coordinate volunteer programs. EKU AmeriCorps offers a class credit program in which members can elect to receive three hours of undergraduate and graduate credit upon successful completion of 1,700 hours of service -- the first such program in Kentucky and one of the few in the nation.

Online Auction

Bidding Starts: January 26, 2010 and
Bidding Ends: February 9, 2010
at approx. 4:45 p.m. for both auctions

Online only at www.fordbrothersinc.com

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, KU 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.

This property joins Auction # 2 - 6-Bay Self Serve Car Wash also selling at online auction. Bid on each one separate and buy both.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: If you're looking to expand your business opportunities or looking for an investment on an established income producing property, then don't let this online auction pass you by! Seldom do you find an opportunity to buy a commercial property such as this at your own price! ONLY ONLINE!

TERMS: \$25,000 earnest deposit due within 48 hours from the close of bidding, balance due in 30 days with delivery of the deed.

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.

This property, Auction # 2 (6-Bay Self Serve Car Wash) joins Auction # 1 (Laundrymat & Automatic Touchless Car Wash). Bid on both and BUY! In the event Auction # 1 and Auction # 2 sells to two different purchasers, an easement for ingress and egress will be given to both parties.

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NOTE: NO BUYERS PREMIUM

For additional information on this property, contact the auctioneers at 1-800-435-5454.

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Property For Sale

Newly Renovated 3BR/1BA home with kitchen/dining combo, living room, den, carport and partial basement. Located in town. Priced at \$79,900. Call 256-9914 or 308-4990. 9xntf

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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

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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. 3(10)x26p

Posted: No trespassing on property of Darrell and Helen Whitaker.

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.

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

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Thinking About Cleaning Your Carpet! Some things to think about...

What is the best way to clean my carpet, should I use the old technology of steam cleaning or the new technology of dry foam?

Test results from Consumer Report, 2008.

Option 1: Steam Cleaning-How does it work?

A. Steam Cleaners saturate your carpet and floor pad with hot (150* degree) soapy water containing lye and beach to help dissolve stains.

B. After your carpet reaches its maximum saturation point the solution is then extracted by means of a commercial shop vacuum.

The results: Removes less than 20% of the soil from the carpet driving the remainder down deeper into the carpet fibers. The lye/bleach solution used by steam cleaners to dissolve stains fades carpet colors. Drying time is 1 to 5 days depending on the carpet texture. As a result of the water saturation, carpet fibers harden and the floor pad remains damp, which promotes bacteria growth and mildewing, causing carpet threads to rot, shorting the life of your carpet. Carpet manufacturers recommend that you do not steam clean carpets.

Option 2: Dry Foam-How does it work?

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D. The carpet is then shampooed with horse hair brushes using Dry-Foam lather, a solution that contains six different cleaners and fabric softener, color brightener, deodorizer, disinfectant, crystalline agent, scotch guard, & degreaser. Does not contain lye or bleach.

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Notice is given that Ricky and Doris Smith of 297 McHargue Branch Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Periodic Settlement of their accounts as co-guardians of Anna Brooklyn Marie Smith, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held February 24, 2010 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 10x1

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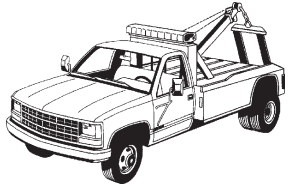
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Who's got "game" for the winter ball

BY: BRANDON JONES AND
CANDICE KIDWELL

Winter Ball is coming up fast and a lot of students are dreading the moment when they have to ask out that "special someone." So we went out searching for people who had "game" and got their advice on how to solve the dilemma of the best way to ask for a date..

Some examples of who's got "game" and who is so lame...

Spittin' Game:

"Hey, babe, wanna go out to eat at Malone's? Then I'll take you to the Winter Ball."

"Look up at the sky, doll!"
"WILL YOU GO TO WINTER BALL WITH ME???"

Or you could take her out

shopping; let her get her dress, shoes and jewelry and then ask her.

Or...Go get the dress she yearns for, lay it on her door step (as long as it's clean and not raining) ring the bell and run away. Just make sure she knows it's you.

So So Lame:

"You're going to Winterball with me whether you like it or not!"

"Babe, if you'll go 'coon huntin'... I'll take ya to that dance you wanted me to go to."

"Send some smoke signals."
was Mr. Noble's suggestion.

Whatever method you decide on, I hope it works.



January snow days alter school calendar

BY TOSHA SHULER AND SAMANTHA SMITH

Who doesn't enjoy snow days? After returning to school from our annual Christmas break, the RCHS students and staff of Rockcastle County Schools were shortly out again on a 6 day snow break. For many individuals this short break was beneficial but not so much for others. Many students agreed it gave them time to do things they enjoy for example sledding, watching TV, and hanging out with friends. Teachers, on the other hand, become behind on daily work and deadlines for different educational events.

Some of the main concerns throughout the student body include making up the snow days. Many students were jumping to conclusions and started thinking of

the worst possible scenario. To get more knowledgeable opinion of the situation, we took the time to interview asst. principal, Mr. Noble, with the following questions:

Q: How will our snow days be made up?

A: For the most part the board of education will decide, but one possibility is adding the 6 days to the end of the school year. This subject may not be discussed until February or March when it becomes a big issue.

Q: How do you feel the snow days should be made up?

A: I would like to take President's Day and then add the rest of the days missed at the end of the year. Hopefully school will be out before Memorial Day

weekend.

In the past, days missed for snow weren't always required to be made up. However, this only applied if no more than 10 days of school were missed.

After talking to students at RCHS, many enjoyed their snow days for the most part but dread getting out of school at a later date. If the board of education decides to add the 6 snow days to the end of the school year, it will put us getting out of school on May 24th.

The final decision whether to use President's Day and KEA day scheduled for March 19th will be decided on Tuesday night at the board meeting. We also cannot be assured that we have seen the last snow day.



Time To Prep For The ACT

BY: BRITTANY SMITH AND
KIMBERLY NORTHERN

For many students, making a decent grade on the ACT is a big deal. Some students are shooting for a 36 and some are just shooting for some score in the 20's. Scoring a 22 in English and Math negates the college remedial classes. Here are some tips for those students who are not shooting for a perfect score but still want to improve.

- Ø Make sure you get a good nights sleep the night before the ACT
- Ø Eat a good breakfast
- Ø It's a good idea to read some sort of passage before the actual ACT
- Ø You should arrive 15 minutes before the test begins with your picture ID and the entry paper you received in the mail

English test tips:

- Ø You will answer 75 questions in 45 minutes
- Ø To save time, don't read the entire passage, only read as far as you have to, to answer all the questions

- Ø Watch for the use of words that have the same meaning
- Ø More times than not, the shortest answer is the right one, but not always
- Ø If you don't complete the section put the same answer for all the remaining questions

Some tips for the 2nd test which is math

- Ø You will answer 60 problems in 60 minutes
- Ø Make sure you see every problem so you will have the chance to do the ones you know how to do
- Ø Again for the questions you do not get answered, put the same answer for each

Some tips for the 3rd test you will take which is reading

- Ø There will be 4 passages on the test
- Ø First passage is fiction, to students who do not read much it will be the

most difficult

- Ø If you are not seeking to get a perfect score, you may want to consider skipping the 1st passage and spend more time on the other 3. Mark the same answer for the first 10.
- Ø If you decide to skip the 1st passage you can spend 12 minutes of each of the other 3 passages
- Ø You will have 35 minutes to answer 40 questions

tips for the sciencetest

- Ø Again you will have 35 minutes to answer 40 questions
- Ø The test is made up mostly of tables and graphs
- Ø Remember most all of the answers are in the tables and graphs
- Ø It may be a good idea

See ACT on
page 4

Scholarship Deadlines

BY: TOSHA SHULER AND
SAMANTHA SMITH

It's the time of the year when RCHS Seniors are looking into college options for fall of 2010. One of the main deciding factors on which college to choose is tuition. College is very expensive, however many colleges offer financial assistance including scholarships. Upcoming scholarship deadlines are as follows:

EKU—Feb 15th

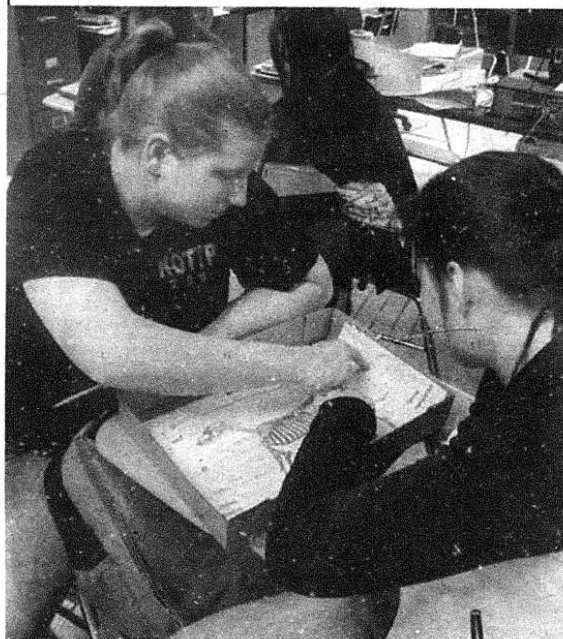
Farm.Bureau—Feb.26th

The University of the
Cumberlands—March 1st
Somerset Community College—
March 1st

Lindsey Wilson—March 1st
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Guidance counselor, Mr. Whitaker, will provide any assistance needed in helping with scholarships. Rockcastle County community scholarships will be available through Mr. Whitaker immediately following spring break.

Veterinary Science a Popular Elective



Though RCHS lost electives like psychology and criminal justice, at least one new class still managed to find its way onto Rockcastle County High School's roster: Veterinary Science. The new class, taught by Mr. Roy Reynolds, allows students to experience first-hand how to give vaccinations, identify health issues in animals, and how to treat and prevent illnesses in many different types of animals ranging from corn snakes to cattle.

Above, senior Morgan Robinson works with a lab partner on a class activity.

Upcoming ACT Test Dates and Registration Deadlines

Next Test: April 10, 2010

Deadline: March 5, 2010

Final ACT date for this school year:

June 12, 2010

Deadline: May 7, 2010

What's new with the ROTC Cumberland Gets a

BY: REBECCA AYERS AND TASHA DAMRELL

"When you join ROTC you don't just join a class, you join a family."

-Samantha Bussell, Battalion Commander

The ROTC is a physically demanding class where you learn about military history. There are three teams that the cadets can try out for: Drill, Raider and Rifle.

Drill team is all about marching with a rifle. You see these cadets at the football and basketball games when they march out with the American flag for the national anthem. They have practice on every Monday and Tuesday. They also have two upcoming competitions on February 27th at ECU and Corbin.

The Raider team is the most physical of the three. They participate in obstacle courses that include rope bridge, map reading, and p.t. test. They practice every Thursday and they also have an upcoming competition on February 27th at Corbin and another one at Boonesboro on April 24th.

The Rifle team practices aiming rifles at targets. The Rifle team has practice every Wednesday and also has an upcoming competition at North Harden on March 13-14.

This year the ROTC program is focusing on a more cardiac



Freshmen cadet Justin Houk work out by doing harder p.t. and running more.

Currently the main focus is the Military ball that will be on April 17th, with the theme colors being Blue and Silver. The chief decision makers are Battalion Commander Samantha Bussell and S5 Shawna Smith, Sgt. Graves is also watching over the process.

This year Sgt. Graves, Cpt. Thompson and Samantha Bussell are happy with the program.

Here's what some of the Cadets had to say:

"It's a motivational program." - Rachele Halcolm

"It makes people more assertive." - Joseph Doan, who will be joining the Air Force after graduation.

"It gives you support and reason to come to school." - David Luncford, who will be joining the Army.

"You learn a lot and have a ton of fun." - Bruce Bolyard, who also will be joining the Air Force after graduation.

We wish the ROTC luck on their next competition!!!

Cumberland Gets a new track member



After Deana talked with coaches and family, she felt it was the best decision to attend the University of The Cumberlands where she will pursue a degree and be a part of the cross country team. Deana could have signed with any small school but she chose The University of the Cumberlands. Deana signed Thursday, January 7, 2010 at RCHS.

New band on the block: Trevor's Revenge

BY: TAYLOR MCGUIRE

Many students participate in school-sponsored extracurricular activities including football, volleyball, band and academic team, but there are a few students who have "broken away" from the norm and started their own basketball team or band. Two particular students with their own band are Casey Sturgill and Jaleah Owens who rock out as "Trevor's Revenge." I had the great honor to steal these two from their busy school and practice schedule to take some time to sit down with them and find out what it takes to have your own band and manage to keep high grades.

Question: When did you decide to start your band, Trevor's Revenge?

T. Revenge: "We wanted to get a band together since eighth grade, and a couple of years ago we finally went through with the idea because we felt a band could express our true feelings about

MTV at the Rock



Junior Kara Canterbury with MTV producer Randy Stuhlenberg. Stuhlenberg followed and filmed Kara for two days in January.

BY: TOSHA SHULER AND SAMANTHA SMITH

As we all know, some students from our school have attended an interview with MTV's MADE in hopes of doing an episode. As of now we have learned that they are considering Kara Canterbury as the student to make an episode with Kara is hoping to be Made into an MMA fighter. This is definitely a big deal to all the students in our school. Senior Casey Sturgill says,

"Now Rockcastle will be more than just a county on a map." Kara was followed by one of Made's camera crew members on January 20th and 21st. This provided Made with a closer look as to who Kara is and how she goes about her daily school routine. We hope the best for Kara Canterbury as she continues in the deciding process in hopes of becoming made into an MMA fighter.



the things occurring around us."

Question: Who inspires you guys?

T. Revenge: "Freddie Mercury, Tom Petty, Green Day, Three 6 Mafia, The Cranberries, Rob Zombie, Britney Spears, Blondie, Puddle of Mudd, Eminem, Hank Williams and most importantly the world around us."

Question: How many songs has the band produced so far?

T. Revenge: "We have a lot written, some finished and some work in progress, but we only have a few actually recorded."

Question: What genre would you consider yourselves?

T. Revenge: "We don't stick to genre boundaries, we like to step into a little bit of everything."

Question: Do you guys play any instruments?

T. Revenge: "Guitar, tamborine, bass and drum machine."

Question: Any thing you would like to tell the fans?

T. Revenge: "We have a few people that have obtained harsh emotions toward our songs, but we get inspiration from things we hear or see, [it's] nothing personal."

Also the band is on a small break right now due to a very busy schedule, but the girls are hoping to get back to writing and recording their rockin' songs soon! Good luck "Trevor's Revenge"; we hope to see you on MTV soon!



Senior Chris Rogers

Rocket Basketball Teams on a Roll

BY: BETH QUINN

The Rockets and Lady Rockets have each had a great season so far. The Rockets have a record of 13-8 and have high hopes for the rest of the season and post-season. This past week the Rockets were defeated by a very good Wayne County team. According to the players *it was just an off night*. Senior Derek Thacker was the team's leading scorer with 12 points.

The Lady Rockets had a rocky start this year but things are looking up with a record of 14-3 and only two district losses. They have been ranked as high as 6th in the state! State is a foreseeable goal of the Lady Rockets.

According to player Sydney Arvin, "We had a rough

start because we had trouble working as a team and communicating on the court, but we have been improving in practice not only at this but at our overall skills and it is showing on the court. We are determined to make it to state. With our determination and skill I believe we will achieve this goal."

The Lady Rockets defeated district rival Pulaski County with Kristen Abney leading the way with 19 points. They also defeated Breathitt County at Breathitt this past week. Good job, Rockets and Lady Rockets and good luck in post season action.

The Rockets and Lady Rockets will both be in action on Friday night, February 12th, in a double header.

Tutoring Begins at RCHS

by Michael Deborde

After school tutoring in Rockcastle County started January 21st. This is to give everyone who is behind in a class the opportunity to make up their work. -

Some students don't have a way home from tutoring, so transportation will be provided

for those students who need it. Tutoring will begin at 3:10 after school and end at 4:45 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

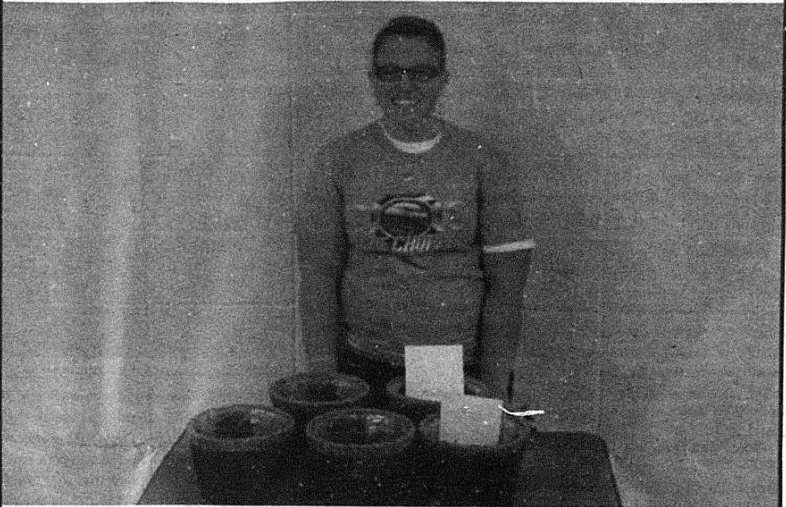
ESS will continue all the way up till the middle of May. This is to give students the chance to get extra help in those subject that they are struggling in.

**Number of Days
Missed Due to Snow:**

9

as of February 8

RCHS Students Donate to Haiti Relief Effort



RCHS Student Council members recently organized an effort to raise money for the Haiti relief effort. RCHS students and staff members did their school proud by donating over \$700 to the American Red Cross. Staff members donated \$189.50; juniors donated \$182.92; freshmen students donated \$180.30; sophomore students donated \$103.69; seniors donated \$62.99.

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Fashion: Continued from page 6

Every day styles here at the Rock are colorful jeans, neon skirts, leggings, destroyed jeans, plaid, peace sign items, and large accessories. Then there are always the laid back days when we wear sweats, jeans, our tater shoes, and try to show off our rocket pride.

Next time you choose an outfit and wonder if it's in or out, take some advice from your peers. We've come up with a list with items and styles that are in and out

1 Outfit: 30 Seconds

Every student in Rockcastle has those days when they wake up just a little later than normal and have to throw on those baggy but comfy sweats...

To spice up your 30 second outfit, pair your comfy sweats with a pair of your favorite boots (another extremely popular item of the season), show some rock spirit with your favorite Rocket T shirt, throw on your fleece jacket (North Face) and stick in a cute headband.. But make sure it matches your outfit. Even with sweats you can be a fashion do.

to skip the passages that do not include tables and graphs.

- ⊙ Reading those long passages takes too much time.
- ⊙ Once again put the same answer for the questions you skip or do not complete..

These tips are intended for those students who wish to bring their ACT score up if they were not happy with their score the 1st time they took it. So for those who are shooting to bring their scores up on the ACT, these tips may help you. Remember, if you are aiming for a perfect score you might find these tips less helpful than the ones who are aiming for a score in the 20's.

Dear Cupid,

The Red Glare staff is in a loving mood this season and ready to celebrate your day. With Valentine's Day right around the corner, we are all excited to put in our love day requests for you, and secretly our loved ones as well.

Michael DeBorde would like a teddy bear and chocolate. He also would like the love of a good woman, so please make sure his mom remembers to call him this Valentine's Day! His good friend Brandon Jones is only asking for a good looking date that will stick around for awhile, so make sure to hit that poor girl with two arrows!

The fashionista Candice Kidwell has only one word for her Valentine's wish...BLINGAGE! Taylor McGuire would like a giant teddy bear and a nice dinner at Red Lobster. She deserves it too! The lucky little Natalie Haarman has a Valentine's craving for a Louisiana sirlolin from O' Charley's. It's in your best interest too, Cupid, because one way or another this girl will get what she wants.

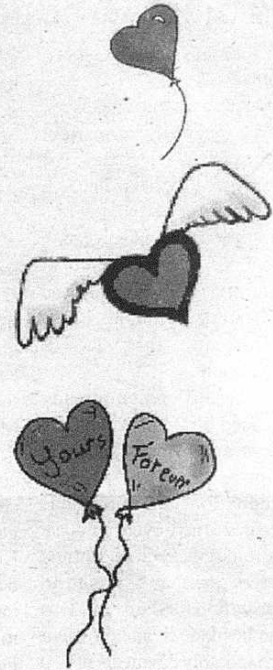
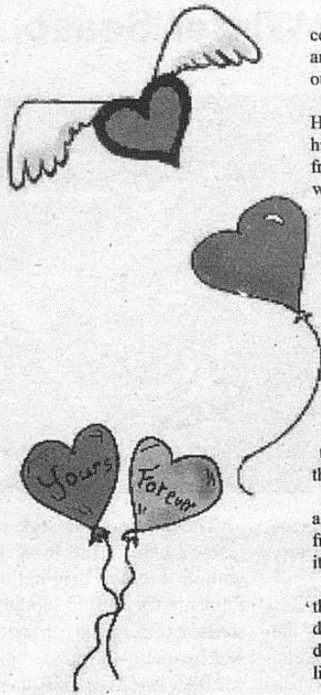
Rebecca Ayers has a sweet and simple request. She only wishes to have her "Hubby" home, so please let them be together for Valentine's Day. Samantha Smith deserves a well earned day at the spa to relax from all that hard work in track!

Shoe queen, Tosha Shuler, says she could use some new shoes this Valentine's day, but good luck finding a pair she doesn't already own! Brittany Smith is a little more demanding this love day. She is demanding a new, sparkling, engagement ring! Ronda Hines hopes to match the Valentine's colors because she is hoping her Valentine gets her a new pink North Face jacket.

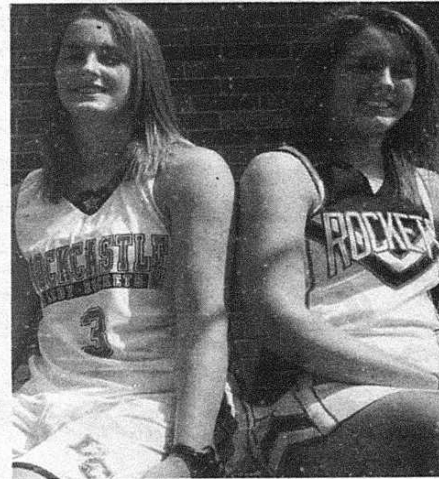
Beth Guinn is hoping to save her money this love day by not having to get her boyfriend a \$900.00 sound system. So, help him think of a little less expensive gift. A simple request is coming from Brook Blackburn this year. She only hopes to see the new movie, *The Last Song* and, Cupid, it wouldn't hurt if she had a nice date to go with, either.

Kim Northern wants her dream job to come along for Valentine's Day. I think she'll settle 'though for minimum wage and decent employers. Tasha Damrell wants to go on a nice romantic date with her sweetheart. Also settling this Valentine's Day will be Mrs. Bussell who wants a pair of diamond earrings, but has a feeling she'll get chocolate instead. Last but not least, Cupid, I would like for my boyfriend, Randall, and I to have a wonderful day together!

May every student at RCHS have a wonderful Valentine's Day, from the Red Glare staff,
by Ellie Bryant



**Happy
Valentine's
Day
from The Red
Glare Staff**



*Good
Luck,
Joanie
and
Jackie
We love
you both
very
much!*

Love, Dan, Mom, Memomnie, Larry, and Peanut

Project Graduation Begins

BY: SAMANTHA SMITH AND TASHA SHULER

Once again it is time to plan and organize project graduation for our seniors. The meetings will be held in the high school library on the second and the fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m. The night to remember filled with games and activities will take place following the RCHS graduation..

One difference already decided this year will be the elimination of the rocket bucks approach. The project graduation committee has decided to give every graduate the same gift. Each student and parent/guardian is asked to donate \$50 for the event. This can be made in one payment or 5 monthly payments of \$10

each. The final due date set for the donation is May 1st and may be turned in to Kristi Reynolds or Rhonda Childress at the Area Technology center or Sandy Alexander or Angie Payne at the high school.

The first fund raising event is under way with Avon sales. Each senior was given an Avon book on January 19th and orders were due January 29th. These orders can also be turned in to Mrs. Reynolds, and Mrs. Childress, Mrs. Alexander or Mrs. Payne.

Future fundraisers being considered by the committee are split the pot at home basketball games, chili supper/pie auction, Krispy Creme donut sales, and basketball/volleyball tournaments. The next meeting is scheduled for February 15th.

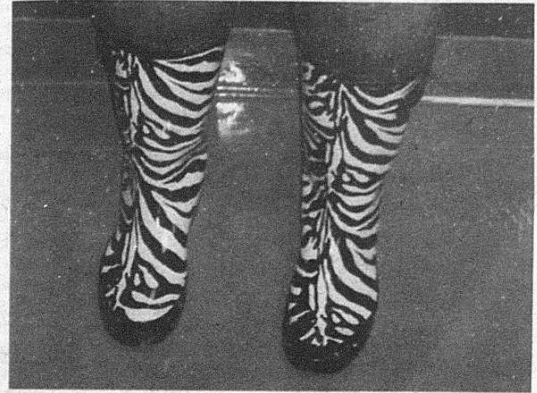
What's in Style for the Winter Season

BY: CANDICE KIDWELL

What's in / what's out? That's a question a lot of people ask at the beginning of each fashion season. Now that it's winter, the Red Glare would like to keep you up to date on what's hot and what's not so you will always be styling and never ever become a fashion don't!

This season new styles have hit Rockcastle with a huge impact. Many old fashions are being worn and are being played up with new accessories and styles.

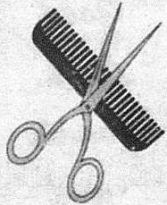
The fashion accessories of the moment are shoes. Your outfit can go from a 3 to a 7 with the right pair of kicks. This season, shoes are a must have from every style and color boots including zebra and cheetah designs to plaid boat shoes.



There is a different style of shoe that can accommodate any outfit.

For example hot new fads for the cold winter days are the North Face brand jackets. These jackets are very stylish that can be worn with just about anything and still look great. Many people pair this jacket with a t shirt underneath and a pair of jeans or sweats.

The most popular style of fashion here at the Rock is without a doubt originality. Students try to find clothes, shoes, accessory, and hair styles which express who they are and what they like. Even if they think no one else would wear it, there are the brave ones that do. No more plain Janes, Rockcastle is becoming an edgy, rock star dressing, funky, stylish school.



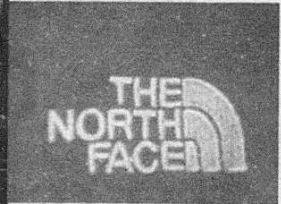
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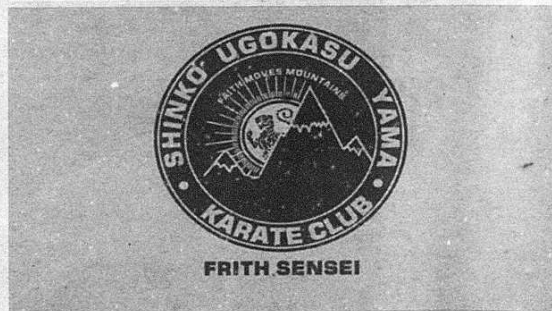
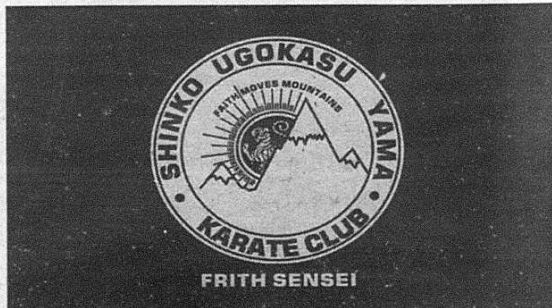
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What did you do on the snow days?

BY: SAMANTHA SMITH AND TOSHA

SHULER

What did you do during the snow days?

Tyler Smith (9th)

"Went sledding and played basketball."

Lindsey Bryan (10th)-

"Played kemps with my buddies."

Clarke Rowe & Thomason Twins (10th)

"Picked up dead squirrel off the road and put it in JonPaul's freezer"

Ashley Partin (11th)

"Went to my baby doctor and found out I'm having a boy."

Alan Young (12th)

"Found out the barns on the Dukes of Hazard are rigged."

Dustin Bishop (12th)

"Worked on my boat."

Teacher Polls

How do snow days effect you personally or professionally?

Mr. Greene-"Puts us getting out of school later which means I miss good fishing weather." Being out for so long gave Mr. Green a lot of extra time in which he spent offfacebook.

Mr. Hayes-"FFA contests are scheduled for this semester

and students need to be ready and have their applications turned in at a certain deadline." Being out for so many days however puts their plans behind."

Lunch Ladies-"Being out of school helps us stock up on extra food. The only struggle is having to change the menu schedule."

Mr. Whitaker-The main issue for him is being behind on scholarship deadlines and schedule changes."I came in a couple times through the snow days, but couldn't get anything accomplished because of the students coming in and needing help."

Mr. Scaff feels that snow days affect his seasonal art projects and throws them off track.

Mrs. Hale said, "I got my Christmas decorations down, cleaned the house and watched "Family Feud" and "Millionaire." When she came back to school, she felt overwhelmed with the work she was behind on plus the everyday work she had to complete. She was also behind on UK Scholarship applications.

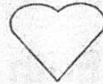
The Academic Team



The Academic Team demonstrated great success in the recent district competition. The Future Problem Solving Team consisting of Becca Martin, Rachel Martin, Justin Jordison, Caroline Green and Aaron Anderkin are the reigning district champions. The

following are individual winners: Cheyenne Hensley placed 1st in Composition. Megan Martin placed 1st in the Language Arts competition. Starla Bond placed 5th in Language Arts and Becca Martin was 4th in Science. All of these students will be advancing to regional competition.

Happy Valentine's Day Messages....



To: Cassie
From: Brian
Happy
Valentine's
Day, Baby.



To: Mrs. West
- From: Cody T.
I love you!!!



To: Tabitha
From: Cody
Happy
Valentine's
Day!!!

To: Randall
From: Your Baby
I love you so
much, Sweetie!

To: Virginia
From: Jon
I love you so
much...I can't
wait...



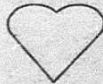
To: Grant
From: Dustin
I totally love
you, man!

To: AJ Buster
From: Kayla
Lawson
You rock,
Valentine!!!

To: Chasity
From: John
I love you so
much.

To: Good
looking girls
From: Andrew
Sowder
I'm single!!!

To: Steven Brown
From: You Know
Who
You're So Fine!



**Happy Valentine's Day from Rockcastle
County High School Red Glare Staff**