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The Mt. Vernon City Council met in special session on Tuesday night to appoint an interim Mayor after the resignation of former Mayor Clarice Kirby last Friday. Council members in attendance at the special meeting were, from left: Clark Joe Mullins, Don Jones, Jackie Wayne Weaver, Shelley Lewis and Wayne Bullock. At left, Rockcastle Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette is shown swearing in former Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer, who was appointed on Tuesday night by an unanimous vote. Looking on is city employee Jill Medley and City Clerk Jeanette Robinson. Cromer took over as Mayor on Wednesday morning.

Council votes unanimously Tuesday night Former Mayor Cromer is now current Mayor of Mt. Vernon

By: Richard Anderkin

Five members of the Mt. Vernon City Council unanimously selected former Mayor Gary Cromer as the interim Mayor during a special called meeting on Tuesday night.

After councilwoman Shelley Lewis was appointed monitor of the meeting, the council went into executive session and spent approximately 45 minutes deciding who would be the next Mayor.

The council's actions were the result of the resignation of Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, last Friday.

Kirby, who was elected in 2003, pled guilty to abuse of public trust on Friday and was required to resign her office and spend 30 days in jail.

Cromer served as Mt. Vernon Mayor from 1987 to 1999.

There was almost no discussions on the motions made

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Kirby resigns; jailed for 30 days

By: Richard Anderkin

Although the Rockcastle County Grand Jury declined to indict the former Mayor of Mt. Vernon on Friday on four counts of retaliating against a participant in a legal process, then Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby resigned in a court proceeding around 3:15 p.m., the same day, in Rockcastle Circuit Court.

Her resignation was required as a condition put forth by the Commonwealth Attorney's office, which also required her to plead guilty to Abuse of Public Trust.

According to court records, the former Mayor, who was jailed last Wednesday on charges of intimidation of a witness, and will serve 30 days in jail and 30 more on home incarceration. She was also put on supervised probation for a year.

Kirby will also not be allowed to have any contact

with any city employee or go on city hall property.

That order was issued by Circuit Judge David Tapp who said the Mayor had violated the trust of Mt. Vernon residents and was held to a higher standard than other citizens.

Kirby's lawyer, well-known local attorney Jerry Cox, objected to Tapp's ruling, but Tapp ruled against Cox's objections.

Besides having to resign

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Clarice Kirby resigned on Friday and is in jail

Grand Jury returns 16 indictments on Friday

Michael Allen indicted for murder in death of Davis

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury returned 16 indictments last Friday, which included two counts against 28-year-old Michael D. Allen, of Indian Lane, Mt. Vernon.

Allen was indicted on a charge of wanton murder and assault first degree.

Allen is accused of killing Mrs. Juanita Davis and injuring her granddaughter, Rebecca Davis, in a head-on traffic accident he caused on September 2nd of 2009. The

accident occurred in what is commonly known as the "cut" in the city limits of Mt. Vernon, on U.S. 25 South, as Mrs. Davis and her granddaughter were headed home.

Mrs. Davis, who was very active in the local Republican party, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident and her granddaughter, along with Allen, were seriously injured.

Rockcastle Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette set Allen's bond at \$200,000 cash. Allen was already being held in the

Rockcastle Detention Center on a burglary charge at the time of his indictment.

Jesse L. Vanwinkle, 34, of Livingston a former security guard at Rockcastle Hospital, was indicted on theft by unlawful taking over \$10,000. According to Kentucky State Police Trooper Darren Allen, Vanwinkle stole a key to vending machines at the hospital and robbed those machines of at least \$70 a shift. Those thefts occurred from 2008 to 2009, according to Allen, who said administrators at the hospital alerted authorities after they realized that the vending machines were being robbed.

Vanwinkle's nephew James E. Coffey, 30, was also indicted on a charge of theft by unlawful taking under \$500 for assisting Vanwinkle in the theft of the vending machines.

The Rockcastle Sheriff's office also presented several cases to the grand jury which had been dismissed earlier because they were not presented within 60 days of the time the defendants were arrested.

Those indicted in the Sheriff's case were: Donald A. Gadd, 42 of Mt. Vernon on

charges of trafficking in a controlled substance. He is

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Former Mayor's son put in jail

Asst. Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley confirmed on Friday that he was going to recommend a suspended sentence for former Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby's son on Friday afternoon, but that when the

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Host of KET's Kentucky Life will be speaker

50th Farmers/Business Banquet is March 2nd

The 50th Farmers/Business Banquet has been scheduled for March 2 at 6:30 pm at the Rockcastle County Middle School. The annual banquet will feature awards for outstanding achievements made in business and agriculture. The host of KET's Kentucky Life, Dave Shuffet, will be the guest speaker. The fol-

lowing is his bio from KET's website, and information about the popular KET show, Kentucky Life.

As host of Kentucky Life, Dave "Mudcat" Shuffett knows that he has one of the best jobs in Kentucky—and he loves doing it.

"There's no better state than Kentucky to produce a show like ours," Dave says. "We've got the history, the crafts, the nature, the great people and places—and we likely won't ever run out of stories to tell."

A native of Greensburg, Dave graduated from Murray State University in 1982 with a degree in communications. His early career took him from television news reporter in Bristol, VA to bureau chief at WLEX-TV18 in Lexington.

From 1989 to 1995, he

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Michael Allen

Town Hall Meeting

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will hold a Town Hall meeting at the Rockcastle County Courthouse Conference Room on Monday, February 22nd at 6 p.m.

The informational meeting with state and ATS officials will focus on the blasting involved with the Mt. Vernon Rd. - U.S. 150 project.



28-year-old Michael Allen was driving the above 1992 Dodge truck which collided head-on with a car driven by Mrs. Juanita Davis on September 2nd of last year. Mrs. Davis was killed in the accident and Allen has been charged with murder.



Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, who always helps the county with snow removal on county roads, was busy on Monday scraping Scaffold Cane Road on his way to Hammonds Fork Road and Burnt Ridge Road. Carloftis was accompanied by county employee Matt Northern. According to Carloftis, this year's extreme bad weather has caused the county to spend over \$30,000 on salt alone, not including overtime for county employees. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Like most Rockcastle County roads, Scaffold Cane Road was slick and hazardous on Monday. Snow rain and ice has been recorded at the Cox Funeral Home Weather Station 13 of the first 17 days of February, The low recorded temperature was five degrees on February 1st. The temperature in the county only reached a high of 24 degrees on Monday and 25 on Tuesday.

Points East

By Ike Adams



So you're a UK basketball fan and you don't have \$100 to pay a scalper for a ticket that may or may not be legit to sit in a section of Rupp Arena so far away from the action that you can't even read the numbers on the players' Jerseys without a good set of field glasses. We won't even talk about the frustration of finding a place to park.

What if I told you that there were two home games left where the parking is free and easy, the seats are amazingly good and the admission price is only \$5.00?

Of course I'm talking about the Lady Cats and the venue is Memorial Coliseum instead of Rupp. But don't let that deter you.

In case you didn't know, the Lady Cats are 18-4 on the season, have already set a team record for most SEC wins in a season (currently 8-2) with 5 games left to play and are averaging nearly 75 points per game. The action is, physical, fast and furious. There are no sissies on this team.

DeMarcus Cousins thinks he has a hard time in the post at men's games. There are nights when Victoria Dunlap would probably consider swapping places with him. John Walls thinks he's such a hotshot freshman. A'dia Mathies, (freshman from Louisville/ Iroquois HS) is

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



This week, we will visit the Wabd community for what will probably be the last time, at least for a while. Last week, Nancy Cummins-Meadows shared her memories of Wabd with us, and this week her brother, Don, is kind enough to do the same.

Don remembers that their farm joined the Norton farm in Wabd. (I think he is referring to the old LaSalle Norton place which was only one of the Norton farms.) Although they were close to Mount Vernon "as the crow flies", about two miles, the people of Wabd had to travel about eight miles over a little wagon trail road to reach town.

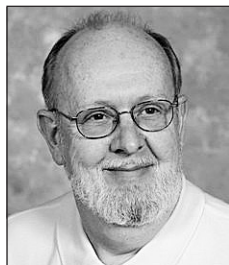
However, there was a store or two in the community without having to travel all the way into Mount Vernon for supplies. As has been noted before, there was the Denny store, and before that was the Robbins store. They sat on the same spot at the corner of Old 461 and the Spiro Road. The Robbins store was also the post office at one time, and for a while,

sold gasoline. When the Robbins store closed, the vacant building housed a Holiness church.

Also in the small community was a Mink store. It was farther on out on the Spiro Road. They had a mill for grinding grain the local farmers produced.

Wabd was the crossroads for other small communities. There was a road to the left before the Freedom Baptist Church that led to Maretburg. The Wabd-Jones road led to Level Green, the Quail Road led to Quail, of course. The Wabd-Jones road went through a little community known as "Bromo". There was a Rock Springs School located there.

Finally, about 1948 to 1950, electricity and a paved 461 came through the community. It seemed as though Wabd had access to the world. (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)



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Changing Taste Buds

Do you remember the taste of your favorite foods when you were a child?

When I was very young, living with my mother (Bee) and my grandparents (Pop and Mommie Katie) on our small farm in Rockcastle County, I developed a taste for the foods customarily offered to me. Although some of those remain today as my "favorites," some have changed drastically - I believe because of my age.

We all have "taste memories." Some are just tastes that we are longing to experience again (but likely never will) that were provided to us by friends and family members. My wife tells of going to a restaurant years ago and ordering green beans. One bite and her eyes flashed wide, the taste was unmistakable - they were her Nanny's green beans!

Like many, some of my taste memories are simply from foods or candies that I often ate as a child. Somehow, they have become comfort foods - tastes that we associate with good times.

One of my earliest taste memories resulted from my having some type of "bug," when Bee called Dr. George Griffith to pay a house call to see what was wrong with me. One of my symptoms was that I could not keep anything on my stomach. He suggested that Bee purchase 7-Up, and he instructed her to allow me to drink as much as I wanted. That was just the right prescription as far as I was concerned, and I developed a taste for that particular soft drink. I prefer it still today.

My mother was a shopper who stocked large amounts of canned supplies in case she could not get to the grocery for some reason. One of those canned meals was Chef BoyArDee spaghetti. Now I realize that the item was not one of renown popularity, but I loved how it tasted, and she made it available to me for lunch on a regular basis. She served it with some fruit and a piece of toast. Does that sound horrible to you? It does to me now. I hardly think I could choke it down today, especially after having experienced authentic Italian cooking - which I love.

Another of her stockpiled canned goods was vienna sausage. I remember taking a brown bag filled with these small cans, crackers, an apple, and a soft drink when my friends and I spent the day hiking around Big Fill Cave. I confess that I still like the taste of those but I rarely eat them now because of the high fat content.

Anyone remember Jiffy Pop popcorn? There was great excitement in homes when it first came on the scene. Nothing more than a small aluminum pan covered with aluminum foil that expanded into a large silver ball

when heated - it seemed almost miraculous. I always got excited when that silver ball got bigger and bigger, and it stopped popping, I would tear into the aluminum foil. It was so easy! In those days, I thought this was the greatest invention known to man. Bee kept a stack of these in her pantry just for me.

And what about mayonnaise sandwiches on white bread! It was simple to prepare, and I loved the spicy taste. For some unknown reason, I cannot stomach the thought of such a snack today. I do not even want mayonnaise on regular sandwiches now. Is that an aging process going on with my elderly taste buds or have I just become more sophisticated with what I like to eat?

I can also remember a variety of "silly" snacks that I ate as a child - I suppose we all had an experience with these: Lick'M Aid powder, licorice (twists and lips), Necco wafers, Sugar Daddies, and Walnetos. The list goes on and on. My memory of these snacks take me back to the "Little Store" across the street from Mt. Vernon Elementary School where we sneaked when we had a break from class. Any snack known to mankind was available in that store. Oh, those were the good old days!

One other item that I distinctly remember from childhood was a cola called Double Cola. It competed with Coke and Pepsi for the younger tastes. Most youngsters of that age called the drink "Dubs," and we tried to persuade our parents to stock the refrigerator with these "cool" soft drinks. No one in my family could be convinced - they just kept buying Coke. I suppose it all worked out since Dubs are

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By Don White

Dozens of Kentucky Communities Named for Women

Somewhere along life's journey I came into possession of a 1940 wall map of Kentucky that has provided hours of entertainment.

I get a kick from reading names of some of the communities, many of which probably had schools and post offices at one time, but are now just faded memories.

There were lots of common themes followed when it came to assigning names to places.

For instance, you won't find many counties, Estill included, that don't have places named in honor of females.

In our fair county the names include Patsey, Evelyn and Ola.

Over in Lee you'll find Monica; Letcher has Polly, and Harlan Pansy; Clay is home to Annalee and Dana is over in Floyd.

Way down in far western Kentucky you'll find Maggie in Trigg; Lola and Violet in Livingston; Edith and Nell in Adair; Rosetta in

Breckinridge.

I grew up near the community of Ruth in Pulaski County, but never met Betsy in nearby Wayne.

Locating odd names is also a frequent source of enjoyment, and provides a break from my new bad habit of communicating with friends and family on Facebook.

One day soon I want to travel over into Lee County and check out Whynot, Radical and Wild Dog. There's got to be a good story behind all three of those names, especially Whynot.

Down in Letcher it just doesn't seem fair there's a place called Democrat, but no Republican in sight.

McCreary County has a Fidelity, which makes me wonder if there are any places named Infidelity. If so, wouldn't that be a great place to build retirement homes for disgraced politicians?

Whoever picked Cuba for a place in Graves County, and Moscow for a Fulton County town probably should have

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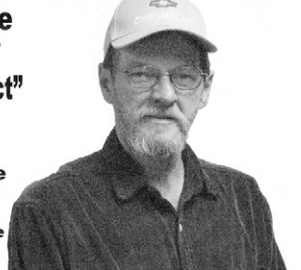
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Obituaries



William Lois Stevens

William Lois Stevens, 71, of Mt. Vernon, died February 12, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. He was born on March 13, 1938 in Level Green, the son of Harve and Edna Bullock Stevens, both of whom preceded him in death. He was united in marriage on April 12, 1972 to Artie Mae Mason and to this union came two sons to bless their home. He was of the Baptist faith and will be remembered by his friends and family for his joy of farming. He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife, Artie Mae Stevens of Mt. Vernon; sons, Jonas Paul Stevens and Billy Lee Mason, both of Mt. Vernon; granddaughter, Stacy Rose of Mt. Vernon; grandson, Antonio Rose of Mt. Vernon; brothers, J.B. Stevens and Randall (Sharon) Stevens, all of Mt. Vernon; sisters, Linda (Eddie) Elam of Crab Orchard, Lela Mae (Melvin) Harrison of Mt. Vernon; his special friends, Jason Carter of Brodhead, and Jim Wood of Mt. Vernon; and his special pet, Shelby Lynn.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Harve and Edna Bullock Stevens; and sister, Dorothy Jones.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 15, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Eddie Nation and Bro. Billy Joe Cameron officiating. Interment followed in the Briarfield Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contribution may be made to the William Lois Stevens burial fund: P.O. Box 658, Brodhead, Kentucky 40409. Condolences to the family may be made to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

James Monroe Holcomb

James Monroe Holcomb, 80, of Belleville, IL and formerly of Orlando, died Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at the Memorial Hospital in Belleville, IL.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, February 18 at 1 p.m. at the Flat Rock Baptist Church by Bro. Larry Burton. Burial will follow in the Holcomb Cemetery on Holcomb East Road.

Friends may call from 11 a.m. until time of services on Thursday.

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

Rockcastle UNITE Coalition

Join Us!

The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition meets on the second Wednesday of each month, at noon, at the Renfro Valley Lodge.

Was former resident of Brodhead Mabel Louise Polly dies in house fire in Laurel County

Mabel Louise Polly, 84, a native of Letcher County and a former Brodhead resident, died Monday, February 8, 2010 of smoke inhalation in a fire at her home in the Crossroads community of Laurel County.

Mrs. Polly was the widow of Glenn Polly, a football coach at Rockcastle County High School for several years. Polly also coached at Hazel Green High School and Laurel County High School.

According to A Feb. 10th story in the London *Sentinel Echo*, firefighters entered a back bedroom window to get to the body. Polly was reportedly on oxygen and was a smoker. She was in bed at the

time of the fire and it is speculated that she dropped a cigarette on a pad kept underneath a pan beside her bed. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

Survivors include a son, Michael, of Corbin; a daughter, Cathy Farris of London; two brothers, John Holbrook of Mt. Vernon and Jessie Holbrook of Nicholasville; three sisters, Margaret Penny, Francis Johnson and Ruth Ford, all of Louisville; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, Ben and May Crawford Holbrook; two brothers, Don and Paul and a sister, Katherine Hoffman.



Mabel Louise Polly, 84, died in a fire at her home in Laurel County Monday, February 8th. She is shown in the above photo, back row, third from left in a family photo taken in 1988. Others in the photo are, front row, from left: Margaret Penny, Ruth Ford, her mother, May Holbrook, Frances Johnson and John Holbrook. Back row: Don Holbrook, Katherine Hoffman, Mrs. Polly, Paul Holbrook and Jessie Holbrook.

Cards of Thanks

Georgia Noe

The family of Georgia Noe would like to thank Dowell & Martin Funeral home for everything you all have done for us. This loss has been so very terrible for us and you all were there to help with everything. Thank you all so much.

Thank you to Bro. Lester Caldwell for the service, it was beautiful. Mom would have loved it all. Thank you again to Dr. David Bullock and Dr. Karen Saylor for all the outstanding care, compassion and love you both showed to our wonderful mom and to all of us during Mom's stay at the hospital.

Thank you to the entire staff of Rockcastle Regional Hospital, the E.R., business office, out patient clinic, X-Ray, chemo, the entire staff of Dr. Saylor's and Dr. Bullock's office and the cafeteria staff. Thank you all. You'll never know what you all mean to us.

As we said before, we could not have been any more comfortable, or treated any better than at our own home. A very special thank you to Mamaw for opening up your home and you and Daddy for being there for us. We love you both.

We would also like to thank all of our extended families, the Caldwells, the Bullocks, the Delaneys, the Doans, the Carpenters, the Callahans, the Lunsfords, the Prices, Margaret Kirby, Melody Reppert, Cindy Alamia, Rose French and the

Rickles. We thank all of our friends who visited Mom. We love you all. We thank everyone who came to the funeral home and for all the flowers and precious gifts. We all have some absolutely great memories of Mom and, somewhere in those memories I bet you'll find yourself smiling or laughing.

Please know that each and everyone who came into Mom's life, there is, and always will be a special place in her heart for us all.

If we left anyone at all out, please forgive us and we do apologize. Thank you to everyone again. Everyone has been so wonderful to Mom and to all of us. All of these acts of kindness, prayers, food, phone calls and support will never be forgotten.

Thank you again,
Virginia & Rickie Bullock
Garolyn Noe and Tracy Caldwell

Rebecca King

The family of Rebecca Jean (McCoy) King would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who prayed for us, brought food, sent flowers and gifts, helped with expenses, everyone who visited us at our time of loss and everyone who participated in the benefit singing.

Your expressions of love and thoughtfulness were greatly appreciated. We love and thank everyone of you so much.

May God bless you all
The McCoy, Smith and King Families



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Chili/Soup Supper & Singing

The Little Country Church will have a chili/soup supper and singing Friday, Feb. 19th, beginning at 6 p.m. Donations will benefit the church building fund. Pastor Jack Weaver and congregation invite everyone to attend. Please call 256-0627 for information or directions.

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing for Donnie Robbins at the Sand Hill Baptist Church on Sat., February 27th at 6 p.m.

Featured singers will be Gift of Grace and Heir Support.

Pastor Tommy Miller and

congregation welcome all. In case of snow, the event will be rescheduled.

Movie Night

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

Revival

Revival Services will begin Sunday, February 28th and continue through March 6th with Bro. Billy Bryant, evangelist. Service is at 6 o'clock on Sunday night and 7 o'clock Monday through Saturday nights.

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing for Jeff Isaacs and Family at the Joe Hensley Music Barn, U.S. 25 at Conway, on Fri., Feb. 19th at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be Joe Isaacs and Stacy York, Herman Isaacs, Lloyd Hensley and the Hensley Brothers.

Revival
Revival services will continue at Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene (on Fairground Hill) through February 19th at 7 o'clock nightly.

Thursday night will be Bro. Jason Dillingham and Friday - Bro. Allen Hensley with special singing by the Pine Hill Praise Team.

For directions or information, contact Bro. Stacy Smith at 758-8894 or 308-2019.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Revival

Revival services will be held at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea Sunday, Feb. 28th thru Friday, March 5th.

Services Sunday will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday through Friday at 7 p.m.

Pastor Roy Himes and members of Lighthouse would like to invite everyone for a series of spirit-filled, uplifting, old-time meetings. Special singing nightly. For more information, call 986-4806.

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VOTE FOR Tommy Miller 5th District Magistrate



I am 46 years old and have lived in Rockcastle County all my life. I live on Cove Branch Road, Orlando with my wife, Sharon, and our two sons, Scotty and Wesley. I work in maintenance and have been pastor at Sand Hill Baptist Church for the last 10 years. My love of God has taught me to care for people and I care about the future of the 5th District people.

I am against zoning. I don't think we should be required to have a permit to build something on our property that we have worked hard to own. I am against putting more taxes on people who are already stretched to the limit. I look forward to meeting the people of the 5th District and hearing your concerns. Let's work together in the future for better communication, better roads and a better life. **Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.**

Remember, we're in this together

Thank you, Tommy Miller

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Our Readers Write

Senator Worley has done a good job...

Dear Editor,
It was with both interest and concern when I read that Senator Ed Worley will not be seeking re-election to the Kentucky Senate.

I believe that most citizens of Rockcastle County realize what a great job that Senator Worley has done for us. He along with Representative Danny Ford, our County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis and the entire Rockcastle County Fiscal Court prove that republicans and democrats can work together and make good things happen in our County.

Now we need to exercise care and consideration in selecting someone to succeed Senator Worley in the hope that that person has a similar interest and commitment to Rockcastle County. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Gatliff Craig

Looking for former members of FHA...

Dear Editor,

I am looking for all former members and officers of Rockcastle Co. Future Homemakers of America (FHA) whether it was at RCHS or one of the former high schools before they were consolidated. We are considering a reunion with members and advisors (Mrs. Dillingham, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Cain and Ms. Glovak). I have set up a group page on facebook "Rockcastle Co H.S. FHA (Future Homemakers of America)". If you were a member and are interested in a possible reunion, please join our group on facebook or email me at address fha.reunion@windstream.net

Thanks,
Lonetta Dillingham
Daugherty

Mt. Vernon Council needs to grow up and take responsibility...

Dear Editor,
According to assistant commonwealth attorney Jeremy Bartley, Clarice Kirby pleaded guilty to a felony charge, on Friday 2-10-2010. Mr. Bartley said the prosecutors office pushed to get this resolved so the city could choose new leadership, which is a good thing.

Councilman Don Jones contacted all the council that he could for a meeting on Friday evening, 2-10-2010 and Joe Mullins would not agree to meet, said they had time to wait until next week. Wayne Bullock had a cold, Sharon Saylor was going out of town and Weaver and Lewis were agreeable to the meeting.

Don Jones has spent his own money to take the courses that the Kentucky League of Cities have concerning City Government. All the Councilmen and Councilwomen have been furnished with a handbook that gives them information or where to find the information they need concerning these situations

The council needs to become as a bargaining unit and get this mess Clarice Kirby made cleaned up. Put your childish ways aside and act like an adult and do your job as a councilman or councilwoman. Some of the council members act like spoiled brats, will not discuss anything, will not support other members of the council. Everything must be your way or you throw a fit, kind of like you need your diaper changed.

Ron Taylor
Mt. Vernon

Trace Branch needs attention by road department...

Dear Editor,
I am very upset with the way the county is maintaining the winter roads. Why is it so hard to get salt in one of the most dangerous places on Trace Branch?

I was told that they do not put salt on level areas in the road, but anyone that has clear eye sight can see that there is an incline in the part of Trace Branch I am referring to. This section also has 25-30 foot embankments that go straight down and there are no guardrails.

When I went to request something be done on this section of the road, I overheard one county worker bragging about putting six or seven loads of salt on Sandhill Road. Is this road special? Does this employee live on Sandhill? I know for a fact that these workers were told to salt this dangerous place on Trace Branch twice and failed to do so. This area is much

too dangerous for a school bus to travel right now. Do they not care about the safe transportation of our children? There are also sick, elderly people that live on this stretch that are in need of medical care, but are unable to receive it due to the ice on the road.

I think we need new management and also some new workers that care about more than one or two roads in Rockcastle County.

Yours truly,
Wayne Carpenter

Suggestions for improving city government...

Dear Editor,

Now that your mayor is gone, who had over taxed the citizens and spent excessively, it's time the council understands THEY dictate expenses and rules by which the mayor's job is to manage!

They need to assure spending is tightly controlled by NOT thinking of ways to spend everything in the budget. I have been telling everyone the budget is excessive and should not be spent entirely.

Here are some recommendations for the current council for consideration:

- Control the current expenses by line item in the budget.

- Over 960 hrs a year are spent by city employees reading water meters, (along with wear and tear on city vehicle's).

Change that process to have the home owners read their own meters and mail them in. (similar to Western Water dept.) This will save the city thousands of dollars.

- There is an excessive amount of money in reserve from tourist tax. This should be returned to the Tourism commission who's JOB is tourism.

I also hope the new mayor can clean up the budget reporting so I can take a break!

Sincerely,
Rick Courtney

Mayor Kirby commended for improvements...

Dear Editor,
I write to recognize the many services and improvements former Mt. Vernon Mayor Kirby implemented during her tenure.

Mayor Kirby updated and expanded many city programs including modernizing the fire department, beautifying and decorating the city for

numerous events, building new sidewalks, and enlarging the city park - among many other changes. Before becoming mayor she served as councilperson for many years.

I feel that Mayor Kirby was at her best when putting forth her vision for the future of Mt. Vernon.

For example, last Fall I went to a public meeting with the mayor and councilman Jones regarding a prospective tax increase. The rest of the council did not attend, but Mayor Kirby came and took the heat from citizens opposed to the tax increase. She also passionately put forth her opinion on the issue without doublespeak, something that few politicians seem capable of doing.

Although I often disagreed with the underlying policy decisions, I respected Mayor Kirby honestly sharing her viewpoint. Isn't this the heart of our republic?

I wish the mayor the best in her future.

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

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

not even available today.

Now that I have reached "senior status," it takes a whole lot more than such simple things to tickle my pallet. When my wife and I vacation on Chincoteague Island, we of course get to sample the finest, freshest, and most delectable seafood in the land. Now this is eating. We occasionally sit on a bench watching large fishing boats unload their daily catch at the back of our favorite restaurant in the area. My taste buds cannot get enough of this local seafood. Last year I ordered a seafood platter about which the waiter explained, "Sir, you'd better be very hungry if you order that dish!" I was and, to my wife's surprise, I ate the whole tray full of seafood delights. That may have been the best meal I have ever had, but I am confident that it would not have been so enjoyable to me when I was a child.

My other "grown-up" dish that I now enjoy is a real good steak with all the trimmings. I suppose my favorite is at Columbia's in downtown Lexington. That center-cut tenderloin sitting in a bath of melted garlic butter, with a side order of the huge french fries also soaking up the butter - awesome.

But my most favorite meal is only to be found at Billy's Bar-B-Q, also in Lexington on Tates Creek Road in Chevy Chase. If I only could have one last meal, I would choose Billy's without question. That pulled pork, homemade onion rings, slaw, and his famous baked beans, this is a meal "to die for."

I suppose I am satisfied with how my taste buds have matured. I can live without Jiffy Pop, canned spaghetti, and licorice as long as I can have my seafood, steaks, and pulled pork. Sometimes growing old is not too bad, but when it comes to food it always seems a lot more expensive.

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

"Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

had their names on a list of terrorists.

Wasn't it the Cuba Cubs that won a state championship in basketball in the 1950s?

One would think Petroleum would be the name of a place in Estill County, but it's actually way over in Allen, one of those Kentucky counties you rarely hear about.

It seems kinda strange that Chicago would be in Marion County, but probably no stranger than Texas still being a lively little community near the Washington-Boyle line.

Somebody needs to explain to me why West View is on the east side of Breckinridge County, and how on earth a place in Whitley County, far, far from the Ocean, gets the name Tidalwave?

And you have to wonder if maybe the original McDonalds might have been located in Hart County, since they have a place called Defries. Can't you just picture someone at the drive-up window ordering a hamburger and being asked "Do you want de fries with that?"

Finally, saving the best for last, I can't wait to get over to Hardin County and find out what's behind Easy Gal.

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Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., Feb. 22nd: Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tues., Feb. 23rd:** Green Hill, Conway, Fairview and Lambert Road. **Wed., Feb. 24th:** PJ's Day Care and Lisa's Little People. (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 Sat., 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.

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.

Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet
The annual Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 3rd at 7 p.m. More information to follow.

Chicago Tour for Travelers
Chicago, the Windy City, will be the trip for June 25-27 for the Rockcastle Travelers. The trip will include a city tour of Chicago, Drury Lane Dinner Show, a boat ride on the Chicago River, several museums (including Field Museum), Magnificent Mile shopping, Navy Pier, Sears Tower and more! Reservations fill quickly! \$50 Deposit. Call Doug or Sue at 256-2012.

Weight Watchers Meeting
There will be a Weight Watchers Meeting Monday, February 22nd at 5 p.m. at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. Call 606-308-2395 for questions or more info.

Hunter Education Course
A Hunter Education Course will be given Thursday and Friday, February 25 and 26 from 6 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, February 27th from 9 a.m. to noon. The course will be given at the Rockcastle County High School auditorium. no need to register! For more info, call John McQueary at 256-2403.

Classes at Extension Center
Feb. 22nd - 10 a.m. - Leader Lesson. Recycle, remake and reuse clothing by Hazel Jackson. Learn ideas that you can use to restyle garments into new fashions and recycle fabrics into home decorating or gift items. Some items require sewing and others require little or no sewing.
Feb. 22nd - 11 a.m. - Workshop. "T and Tape Tote." Make a quirky bag from a t-shirt and duct tape. No sewing skills are needed. Bring a t-shirt with a cool design on the front, a roll of duct tape - any color (no other tape will work - must be fabric coated duct tape), scissors and a ruler. *Beware: Teenagers love these. You may be making totes for all the teens in your family!!*
Register for these classes by calling 256-2403. Watch Signal for more upcoming classes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thank You to the Customers of Hiatt's 5&10

Hiatt's 5&10 on Main Street in Mt. Vernon closed February 10, 2010. We appreciate the loyal customers who supported Hiatt's 5&10 the last three years. We thank Billy Hiatt for allowing us to carry on the store's long tradition. The outpouring of support during the store-closing sale exceeded our expectations and showed us how much this wonderful old store has meant to the community. Thank you!



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Wedding Announced

Congratulations to Ricky and Jenny Miller. They were united in marriage by minister Billy Graves, of Lancaster on February 14, 2010 with their family and friends. Ricky is the son of Doris Miller of Mt. Vernon and the late R.B. Miller. Jenny is the daughter of the late Virgil and Dollie Hopkins of Brodhead.

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

causing similar sensations on the women’s team. In fact, A’dia has some moves that even Walls can’t replicate.

Speaking of Cousins, Wall and company, the best way to get up close and personal with members of the men’s team is to attend a Lady Cat’s game if the men aren’t playing or on the road. They show up to watch the games and several of them are the Ladies’ biggest fans.

But time is running out. Only two home games remain on the schedule. Thursday night (Feb. 18) Florida will be in town for game time at 7:00 PM. Then, on Sunday at 3:00 PM South Carolina (do they call themselves Game Hens?) shows up and that’s if for the season at home.

Bottom line is that this will be your last two chances to see the best UK Lady Cats team in history without driving at least 170 miles. You don’t have to make any reservations. The coliseum is

never more than half full and there are no bad seats. You simply show up at the ticket booth, shell out 5 bucks and make yourself at home. Chances are good that you will become a full time fan.

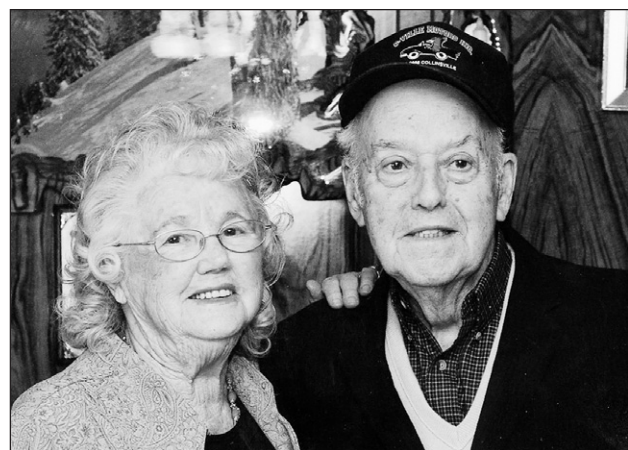
In other news, we have a flock of the most confused robins on the planet in our yard and otherwise around the house. At least a dozen are roosting in a 12-foot cedar right beside our house and they have been quarreling until well after dark over the choice spots to take the night.

I’m reasonably sure that they expected me to have some soil tilled up to expose an abundance of red worms, grubs and night crawlers which usually happens in mid February.

But the garden is frozen harder than asphalt at this writing and there is no warm up in sight.

We’ve found that they do love those cakes of suet laced with blue berries but we have, so far, been unwilling to invite them into the house.

(Reach Ike Adams by email: ikeadams@aol.com)



70th Wedding Anniversary

Owen and Iva Sargent Burdette, former residents of Rockcastle County, are celebrating their 70th anniversary. The couple was married on Leap Year February 29, 1940 in Mt. Vernon and moved to Indiana in 1961. Mr. Burdette just celebrated his 90th birthday. The couple has three children, Eugene Burdette of Williamsburg, Ind, Kathleen McKee of Lynn, Ind. and Carol Lambert of Melbourne, Florida. They also have seven grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren; three step great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren. Mr. Burdette retired from State Hospital and Mrs. Burdette from Reid Memorial Hospital in Richmond, Indiana.



Couch - Smith

Leigha and Lindsey Smith and Colby, Kaylee and Devon Vanwinkle would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their parents, Larry (Tommy) Smith and Sandra Couch. Tommy is the son of Gracie and Ernie Graves and the late Bill Smith. Sandra is the daughter of Joyce and Elmer Couch.

The wedding will be Friday, February 19th at Fountain of Life in Mt. Vernon at 6 p.m. All family and friends are invited.

75th Birthday Celebration

The children of Mildred Hunt invite you to the rescheduled celebration of their mother’s 75th birthday celebration.

The event will be an Open House on Sunday, February 21st from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Red Barn in Renfro Valley.

No gifts please, your presence is all that is requested.

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**Invitation to Bid #MVFD-10-03
Cascade Equipment**

The City of Mount Vernon Fire Department is currently soliciting bids for Cascade equipment.

Each bid shall specify each and every item as set forth in the specifications. Bid specs may be picked up at City Hall. Any and all exceptions must be clearly stated in the bid. Failure to set forth any item in the specifications shall be grounds for rejection. The City of Mount Vernon Fire Department reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any formalities.

All bids must be received at Mount Vernon City Hall no later than **3 p.m. (est) on Friday, March 5, 2010**. Bids may be mailed to Mount Vernon Fire Department, PO Box 1465, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 the outside of the envelope shall be clearly labeled **2010 Cascade BID**. Bids may also be delivered in person to Mount Vernon City Hall located at 125 Richmond St. All bids will be opened at the Mount Vernon Fire Department on Friday, March 5, 2010 at 7 p.m.

Any and all comments and suggestions are sincerely encouraged prior to the bid opening.


**Invitation to Bid #MVFD-10-02
SCBA Equipment**

The City of Mount Vernon Fire Department is currently soliciting bids for SCBA equipment.


Each bid shall specify each and every item as set forth in the specifications. Bid specs may be picked up at City Hall. Any and all exceptions must be clearly stated in the bid. Failure to set forth any item in the specifications shall be grounds for rejection. The City of Mount Vernon Fire Department reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any formalities.

All bids must be received at Mount Vernon City Hall no later than **3 p.m. (est) on Friday, March 5, 2010**. Bids may be mailed to Mount Vernon Fire Department, PO Box 1465, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 the outside of the envelope shall be clearly labeled **2010 SCBA BID**. Bids may also be delivered in person to Mount Vernon City Hall located at 125 Richmond St. All bids will be opened at the Mount Vernon Fire Department on Friday, March 5, 2010 at 7 p.m.

Any and all comments and suggestions are sincerely encouraged prior to the bid opening.



Ken Holt



Rockcastle County

Building Trust

Sheriff’s Department Steering Committee


If elected Sheriff, my plan is to have a Sheriff’s Department Steering Committee representing the 14 precincts in the county. The Magistrates can appoint themselves or a representative for 5 of the 14 members. The city Mayors can appoint themselves or a representative for 3 of the 14 precincts.

This committee will:

- Meet at least once per month
- Solicit and share the concerns and needs of their area
- Provide ideas and solutions for improving the Sheriff’s Department
- Communicate the actions taken during the meetings to their area
- Assist in addressing complaints and ethics issues
- Help the Sheriff grade how well we are serving the county
- Foster positive youth development initiatives
- Bring to the table any special needs in a specific area of the county
- Assure equality to all parts of the county
- Help build trust between law enforcement and the people they serve

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.

This is the third in a weekly series of my beliefs, values and commitments. Paid for by Ken Holt





Members of the RCHS Band were selected for the Western Kentucky University Honors Band Program, held this past weekend on campus at WKU. The students rehearsed for two days with other top players from schools across Kentucky, Indiana, and Tennessee. Conductors for the clinic included Mr. Monty Hill, New Mexico State University, Dr. Richard G. Mayne, University of Northern Colorado, and Dr. Russel Mikkelson, Ohio State University. The students participating were treated to a concert featuring over 15 ensembles from the department of music at WKU as well as having the opportunity to perform in concert themselves Saturday afternoon. RCHS members selected for the program are pictured from left: Ethan Miller, Nicole McFerron, Devin Davidson, Regina Rice, Anjelica Craig and RCHS Director Greg Daugherty.



Pictured are the members who attended the signing of the proclamation by Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis declaring next week as National FFA Week. Front from left: Steven Brown, Carloftis and Brittany Adams. Back row from left: Joel Lakes, B.B. Cameron, Robert Reynolds, Amanda Swinney, and Dustin Reynolds.



Senator Ed Worley (second from the right), D-Richmond, met with state FFA officers from Rockcastle County in his Senate Office. Pictured left to right are: Matt Chaliff, Program Consultant/FFA Executive Secretary with the Department of Education; Nick Fleitz, Vice President of FFA; Senator Worley, and Dustin Johnson, FFA Treasurer.

Photo by Mike Sunseri, LRC Public Information.

Berea Health Ministry moving to Saint Joseph Hospital in Berea

Berea Health Ministry, a primary health care provider for those with no health insurance is moving to their new location at Saint Joseph Hospital - Berea.

The current clinic will be closed February 1st - 14th. We will resume seeing patients on Monday, February 15th. Please call 859-986-1274 to make appt. or for any further information.

Dean's List

University of the Cumberlands Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs is pleased to announce that the following students made the dean's list for the fall 2009 semester:

Hannah Adkisson, Edna Thompson and Tyler Ward, all of Brodhead

Students who are registered for 12 or more semester hours, have no grade of "I", nor a grade of "E" in Convocation, and attain a minimum cumulative scholastic standing of 3.50, are eligible for the Dean's List.



Thompson graduates from Campbellsville

Jennifer Thompson, daughter of Terry and Rose Thompson of Crab Orchard, graduated from Campbellsville University on December 11, 2009. She received a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education. Once she completes student teaching in the fall, she will be Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education and teacher certified and plans to teach preschool in either Rockcastle or Lincoln County. We are proud of your accomplishments! Love - Mom and Dad

Woodall named to Dean's List

Rachel Beth Woodall, daughter of Mary and Harold 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.

National FFA Week is February 20th-27th

By Nichole Roberts, Rockcastle County FFA Reporter

Throughout next week (February 20th-27th) the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter will be joining other chapters around the nation in celebrating National FFA Week.

Last week several members met at the Rockcastle County Court House for the signing of the proclamation by Buzz Carloftis declaring next week National FFA Week.

The chapter will be conducting various activities in celebrating this occasion. Daily there will be broadcasts on our local radio station

(WRVK 1460) with more information and interesting facts. Each day on WRVK there will also be a quiz question ask and for each correct answer there will be a free pizza given compliments of Pizza Hut.

FFA members will be providing a Teacher Apperication Breakfast on Tuesday the 23rd at the high school during this week as well. Weather permitting FFA members plan to stay one evening after school to watch a movie and have open gym. National FFA Week is always a fun filled, exciting week for everyone so we would like for everyone to participate in the activities planned.

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11:00 a.m. - Friday, February 26th, 2010
Rockcastle Adult Education Center
(located next to the fairgrounds, in Brodhead)

Friday, February 26
Ready-to-Work Work and Learn **Nicole New, KCTCS**
Sara Brown, KCTCS

What is Ready to Work?
A partnership between the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Ready to Work is designed to promote the success of Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program (K-TAP) recipients who attend community and technical colleges and to provide short-term training opportunities.

What is Work and Learn?
Ready to Work services have been expanded to include K-Tap adult basic education students who are working toward their GED and high school graduates updating basic skills. Work and Learn assists students by helping them make the transition to college smooth and successful.

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



Ken Holt, right, Factory Manager at NAACO Material Handlings Group, is shown presenting coats to Satica Morgan and Ronnie Arnold at Brodhead Elementary School last week. NAACO employees collected coats during a coat drive and these were presented to the Family Resource Center at Brodhead Elementary.

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Eagles' Nest Parent Group's Benefit Singing, Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Cake and Pie Auction
Roundstone Elementary School
Saturday, March 13, 2010

Bake Sale: 5 p.m. until all items sold.
Refreshments Served: 5 to 8 p.m.
Silent Auction: 5 to 7:30 p.m. • Benefit Singing: 6 to 9 p.m.

Concessions include: pizza, hot dogs, chili dogs, nachos with cheese, popcorn, soft drinks, milk, water and homemade goodies

Proceeds will go toward purchase of new playground equipment for our students. A new playground has been planned and is being built in phases, as funds permit.

3rd Annual
A Night of HOPE

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

Thursday, February 25, 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.

If you previously registered, you do not need to register again.

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Heart-Healthy Eating Out

Family and Consumer Sciences

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Did you know that February is National Heart Month? What you eat plays an important role in your heart's health. Some risk factors that affect heart health cannot be controlled—such as family history, age, and gender. Other factors—such as diet, physical activity, and weight—can be controlled, helping to make heart disease more preventable. Making nutrition part of a healthy lifestyle can help you feel well and help lower your risk of heart disease.

Some foods contribute to high cholesterol, high blood pressure, and weight gain (all of which are risk factors for heart disease) and should be limited in the diet. Other foods improve heart health and should make up a good deal of your diet. Foods that should be limited are those high in saturated fat, such as some meats, meat-based foods, baked goods, and fried and processed foods. You should also get as little trans-fat as possible; this is found in some fried and processed foods as well as some baked goods. Foods that are high in sodium (salt) and sugar should also be limited. Check the labels of the foods you eat. Foods to include in your diet are those high in omega-3 fatty acids, such as fish and olive oil. Food high in fiber—such as fresh fruits and vegetables, whole grains, and legumes—should be eaten often.

Because many of us eat out often, sticking to these heart-healthy guidelines may be difficult.

Foods offered at restaurants are often high in sodium and fat and low in fiber. You can be equipped to make informed choices when eating out to help in the fight against heart disease. Below are some tips for eating healthy while at a restaurant.

- Choose foods that are prepared with less fat—look for items labeled as baked, grilled, broiled, roasted, steamed, poached, and braised.

- Stay away from (or choose less often) those items labeled as fried, crispy, breaded, creamed, and buttered.

- Substitute lower-fat side dishes—such as a small salad or a baked potato—for things like French fries or other higher-fat and higher-sodium sides.

- Avoid adding salt to your food at the table.

- Choose whole-grain breads for sandwiches.

- Build your sandwich with lettuce, tomatoes, onions, and other fresh vegetables.

- Get your fill of dark-green lettuce, carrots, spinach, tomatoes, peppers, and other fresh vegetables at the salad bar.

- Don't forget the fresh fruit at the salad bar.

- When ordering a salad or sandwich ask for the dressing, sauce, or mayonnaise on the side. And remember that the lower-fat option is the better choice.

- Top your baked potato with salsa or vegetables (rather than sour cream and

butter) to raise the nutritional value of your meal and to lower the fat content.

- Order a fresh salad as your entrée to get a more balanced meal.

- If you want something sweet at the end of a meal, split one dessert between everyone at the table. (The desserts often come over-sized anyway, so you can get a taste without going overboard.)

Knowing these tips will help you be more prepared when you eat out. You don't have to sabotage your otherwise healthy eating when you're at a restaurant. Just make healthier choices. Your heart deserves it!

Written by Olivia Stefan, Dietetic Intern at Rockcastle County Extension Service



Over 115 pillowcases were made by Castle Quilters and Nine Patcher's quilt groups. They were donated to Rockcastle Health and Rehab to cheer up the patients room. Picture are members from the quilts clubs and Richard Ramsey, Administrator and Sharon Cunnagin, Activities Director.



Kiwanis Club vice-president Billy Reynolds presents Traci Bullens, RN Infections Control, an appreciation gift after she recently spoke at a Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meeting. Kiwanis meets every Thursday at noon at the Rock Fire Steakhouse.



Kiwanis Club program committee member Libby Hammons presents Lynn Tatum, assistant director of the Rockcastle Development Board, with an appreciation gift after she spoke at a recent Kiwanis Club meeting.

An encouraging word:

Guided From Within

By Howard Coop



Our subdivision has limited access; therefore it has limited traffic. As a result, it is an excellent place to walk, and many people avail themselves to the opportunity it affords. So, almost on a daily basis, people can be seen walking our streets.

Frequently, someone, either a man or a woman, walks around the subdivision with a dog on a leash. As I watch this amusing phenomenon, I often wonder: Does the person walk the dog, or does the dog walk the person? That, I have to admit, is an amusing, but appropriate, question.

As I notice this phenomenon, I see that often the dog strains against the leash expressing a strong desire to go in a direction other than the one determined by the person who, supposedly, is in charge. For no apparent reason, the dog stubbornly insists on going in a different direction, and after a struggle, the dog wins. It goes where it desires, and the person reluctantly follows. In those cases, it is obvious that

the person does not walk the dog; the dog walks the person.

On other occasions, I see something happening that is entirely different. The dog strains against the leash indicating a desire to go in a direction different from the one the person has chosen. The person, knowing the dog should not go in that direction gently lets the dog know it with a gently pull on the leash and leads the dog along the right path. So, in that case, it is obvious that the person walks the dog.

In some cases, there is little, if any, tension on the leash. The person and the dog walk in a harmonious relationship, and they seem to enjoy that relationship.

Isn't that a graphic picture of life? Frequently, in our daily walk through life, we want to go, and we end up going, in the wrong direction, sometimes to our own hurt. At other times, the desire to go in the wrong direction is there, but guided from within, we go in the right direction.

NRCS announces

Wetlands Reserve Program now accepting applications

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Kentucky is accepting applications for the Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP). Upcoming application ranking cut-off dates are January 31, 2010; March 15, 2010; May 1, 2010; June 15, 2010; and July 31, 2010.

WRP applications are continually accepted and those applications received after the cutoff dates will be deferred until the next ranking cycle.

The Wetlands Reserve Program is a voluntary program offering landowners the opportunity to protect, restore, and enhance wetlands on their property. Through WRP, NRCS has provided Kentucky landowners with over \$29 million to restore more than 17,000 acres of cropland, pastureland and other altered lands to their original wetland conditions.

The compensation portion of the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Farm Bill) for WRP may be

of special interest to local landowners. The 2008 Farm Bill authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to pay as compensation for a WRP easement the fair market value of the land, as determined by an appraisal or an area-wide market analysis or survey. The amount paid is limited to a geographic cap or the landowner offer, whichever is less.

Landowners can enroll their land under a permanent easement option for a lump sum easement payment and up to 100 percent of the wetland restoration costs. Eligible lands include farmed wetlands, prior converted cropland, farmed wetland pasture, farmland that floods from rivers, farmland with somewhat poorly drained soils, and current or abandoned cropland with tile lines, drainage ditches, dikes or other similar alterations.

See your local district conservationist to determine if your land qualifies.

Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser

There will be a Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser, "A Rockin' Bluegrass Night," at Rockcastle County High School auditorium on Sat., February 20th, beginning at 6 p.m.

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

Boys.

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

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

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will be having a Board of Directors meeting on February 23rd at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

"What Is Written"

We continue our study of the beatitudes by looking at Matt.5:7, "Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy." Mercy is a great quality that we must seek to incorporate into our lives and hearts. It is essential we be merciful toward our brethren and fellow man. In Mt. 18:21-35 we read about a discussion that Peter had with the Lord about forgiving our brother, until seven times? Which Peter no doubt thought was more than generous. But Jesus said, "I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven." vs.22. Then in verse 23-34 he give a parable of one who was forgiven this incredible debt by the king, but when a fellow servant was in debt and asked for mercy and compassion, there was none, vs.33, "Shouldst not thou also have had compassion on thy fellow-servant, even as I had pity on thee?" And for him being unmerciful we read Jesus conclusion, vs.35, "So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses." Another example of mercy is found in the story of the Good Samaritan, in Luke 10:25-37. After a man was beat up both the priest and the Levite failed to offer help, but a certain Samaritan did offer help. Jesus asked in vs.36, "Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves?" The response in vs.37, "And he said, He that showed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise." Yes, mercy has many applications, and if we want to receive mercy from God, we must be a merciful.

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Statement of Clarification by Lykins Companies of Milford, Ohio

To clear up any confusion due to recent media reports, Lykins Companies, headquartered in Milford, Ohio, is not related in any way to a company in Maysville, Kentucky, called Lykins Enterprises, which owns 14 Gasoline Alley Convenience Stores, that media reports say recently filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

Lykins Companies president, Jeff Lykins says, "Lykins Companies is financially sound and profitable. We want to clarify that we are not related in any way to the company in Maysville, Kentucky that recently filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. We are releasing this official statement to clarify this fact and eliminate any confusion."

Lykins Companies is a family-owned and operated business, headquartered in Milford, Ohio. The company was founded in 1948 by Guy Lykins, Sr. and is now in the third generation of management. The company serves customers in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia, as well as throughout the Midwest and the Southeast United States, and provides five key services: Branded Fuels, Wholesale Fuels, Commercial, Transportation and Home Heating Oil. The company represents five major brands: BP, Marathon, ExxonMobil, Shell and Clark. The company is one of the 100 largest privately held companies in Ohio and one of the top 10 largest Petroleum Marketing Companies in Ohio. Lykins Companies is one of the oldest and largest Petroleum Marketing Companies in the region and the nation and currently employs 195 people.

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The 50th Farmers/Business Banquet has been scheduled for March 2 at 6:30 pm at the Rockcastle County Middle School. The annual banquet will feature awards for outstanding achievements made in business and agriculture. The host of KET's Kentucky Life, Dave Shuffett, (pictured) will be the guest speaker.

Banquet

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served as both host and producer of Kentucky Afield before moving on to pursue his own television series and production company. The resulting series, *Outdoors with Dave Shuffett*, was nationally syndicated. The first five seasons of *Kentucky Life* were hosted by Byron Crawford. Dave returned to his Kentucky roots to join the show in the summer of 1999, for the series' sixth season. In 2005, he was nominated for a regional Emmy Award for his role as host of the award-winning special edition *Kentucky's Last Great Places*. Dave is frequently accompanied by one or more of his canine "co-hosts." Sadie, a mostly black border collie adopted from an animal shelter, was the first, joining the show in 2001. She retired from active hosting duty after five seasons. In the spring of 2005, happy-go-lucky golden retriever Charlie Boscoe made his *Kentucky Life* debut as a rambunctious 2-year-old, joining Dave and Sadie for a visit to Reelfoot Lake in the special *Wild and Scenic Kentucky*. The newest addition is Toby, another golden retriever, who was abandoned outside a power plant in Mercer County in early 2007. Paige Huston, a staff writer for the *Harrodsburg Herald*, took him home but couldn't keep him permanently. Then she met Dave at a KET event, and he decided to add Toby to the family—and the program. "I'm the luckiest fellow," Dave says. "I get to travel all over Kentucky with my dogs learning interesting things." One interesting note about Dave himself: He's had the nickname "Mudcat" since he was about 6 years old. "Getting dirty was what I did," he recalls. "I had to have baths constantly. The name stuck back in my hometown. To this day, no one calls me 'Dave' back home." Mudcat now lives in rural Franklin County. He has two children, Willie and Miranda.

A catered meal will be served and great door prizes will be given away. Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased at the Rockcastle County Conservation District in the USDA Service Center, through the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club and Chamber of Commerce, Teresa Vanzant's Office, or by calling 256-2525 Ext. 3. Tickets are limited. For more information, call 256-2525 Ext. 3.

Blood Drive is Tuesday at First Baptist

The Kentucky Blood Center will be conducting a blood drive in Mt. Vernon on February 23rd at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon from 2 to 6:30 p.m. in the church's gym.

Those wanting to donate blood can call 1-800-775-2522 or visit www.kybloodcenter.org for blood drive and donor center details.

Indicted

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currently in the Rockcastle Detention Center.

Angela Hopkins, 34, of Fuzzy Duck Road, Brodhead, who was indicted on eight illegal drug charges. She is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center.

Gerald Dean Mink, 52, of Sand Springs Road was indicted on seven counts of illegal drug trafficking. He has not been arrested.

Ottie Kirby, 48, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance. He is free on bond and due back in circuit court on March 12th for arraignment.

Ima Cotton, 46, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on trafficking charges and will be arraigned on February 26th. She is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center.

Troy Dean Bullock, 36, of Marler Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on five counts of drug trafficking. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Joe Rush also presented a case against, 22-year-old Michael Fish, of Berea, who was indicted on possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Michael Hubbard, 29, of London, was indicted for the offense of criminal mischief first degree and flagrant non-support. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Shawn Patrick Davidson, 40, of Brodhead was indicted on a charge of flagrant non-support in the amount of \$5,739 as was William Johnson, 46, Flemingsburg whom officials claims owes \$4,676 in child support. Warrants have been issued for both men's arrest.

Cromer

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at Monday night's meeting and Cromer was sworn-in on Wednesday morning by Rockcastle Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette. Cromer immediately began his new job.

The 63-year-old Cromer said he was somewhat reluctant to take the job, but that since he took the Mayor's job in the 1980s he had always felt that he had a responsibility to the citizens of Mt. Vernon.

In Cromer's first three terms, he received only \$50 a month as compensation, but because of changes made by the council in 2003, when Karen King was Mayor, the council changed the pay for the Mayor's position to \$36,000 a year, plus health insurance benefits and all expenses related to the office.

Cromer had no comment as to whether he would run for office in November.

The filing deadline for the November General Election August 10th.

Mike Bryant Sr., Nathaniel Price and councilman Jones have already filed for the office. Former Mayor Kirby had also filed but she is not eligible to run after Friday's Circuit Court actions.

Kirby

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from office, the former Mayor also had to agree to not ever run for public office again.

Asst. Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley said on Wednesday that he was glad the case against the former Mayor was now closed and he wished the best for the city.

"It was a simple case to prosecute because the state police did their job very well and the evidence against the Mayor was overwhelming," he said.

"Now that the city has a new Mayor, I just hope things can move forward for Mt. Vernon. That is all we wanted to accomplish and we have a responsibility to the public to do our jobs as prosecutors," Bartley added.

The initial criminal case against Kirby began on June 24th of last year, after the then Mayor allegedly took a work release prisoner to Richmond to buy liquor while

she was under the Mayor's supervision. The inmate did not return to the Rockcastle County Detention Center with the rest of the work release inmates and, according to court documents, 44-year-old Linda Webb was visibly intoxicated when the former Mayor returned her to the detention center.

State police began an investigation into the Mayor's actions which led to her indictment in December.

Kirby has served as Mayor of the city of Mt. Vernon for the past seven years and one and a half months.

The Mt. Vernon City Council appointed Gary Cromer interim Mayor on Tuesday night. Cromer served three terms as Mayor before losing a re-election bid to then councilwoman Karen King, who then lost her bid for re-election to Kirby.

Cromer took office on Wednesday morning, after he

Son

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younger Kirby showed up for court, he was given a drug test which he failed.

According to court records, Kirby tested positive for marijuana, methamphetamine, amphetamines, opiates, oxycontin, benzedrine and ecstasy, although he had been under house arrest since October 29th.

Kirby, who was indicted in October on drug charges brought by the Kentucky State Police, was also indicted on Friday for a July 25th incident in which he is accused of selling hydrocodone, a schedule III controlled substance.

After Kirby failed the drug test, which was administered by a probation officer, Circuit Judge David Tapp revoked Kirby's bond and ordered him to jail.

Kirby is scheduled to appear in Rockcastle Circuit Court on February 26th to face his new charges.

USDA-NRCS announces for Kentucky

\$775,000 available for Organic Initiative

Tom Perrin, State Conservationist for Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Kentucky recently announced that \$775,000 is available in Kentucky for the 2010 National Organic Initiative to encourage more organic agriculture production. Funding for the initiative is being made available as part of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Applications are being accepted now until March 12, 2010. These funds can and will serve to assist organic growers and producers in Kentucky.

Nationally, \$50 million has been set aside for organic producers and those desiring to transition to organic production. Organic producers may also apply for assistance under general EQIP.

Applications received now

through March 12, 2010 will be ranked according to the nationally established ranking criteria based on resource concerns linked to the National Organic Program (NOP) objectives and core conservation practices. Cost-share funding is available to certified organic growers and producers as well as those transitioning to organic production.

Interested producers should visit their nearest USDA Service Center to determine eligibility or contact Randall Templeman, District Conservationist at 606-256-2525 Ext. 3.

For more information regarding the National Organic Initiative program, visit NRCS website at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs>.

Looking for a hot meal on a cold night

The Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Chapter will be holding their annual Chili Supper/Auction tonight (Thursday), 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.

If you need a list of items, please email Jeff Hayes at jeff.hayes@rockcastle.kyschools.us

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00209

BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP
f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP **Plaintiff**

V.

William Foster and Heather Foster **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 20, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY FOUR THOUSAND FORTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 79/100 (\$84,045.79) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Thursday, February 25, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

84 Smallwood Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Beginning at a steel pin in the east right of way of Ramsey Road and corner to Lot 2; thence leaving the east right of way line of said road with the line of Lot 2; thence leaving the east right of line of said road with the line of Lot 2 N 33° 58' 33" 202.82 feet to a steel pin; thence leaving the line of Lot 2 with the line dividing the lands of Miller S 25° 38' 59" E, 197.60 feet to a steel pin and corner to Lots 3-A and 3-B; thence leaving the said line dividing the land of Miller with the new lines dividing Lots 3-A and 3-B two (2) calls: S 61° 54' 56" W, 134.41 feet to a steel pin; thence S 10° 07' 50" W, 17.95' to a steel pin in the east right of way line of said road and corner to Lot 3-B; thence leaving the line dividing Lots 3-A and 3-B with the east right of way line of said road N 40° 19' 32" W, 119.20 feet to a steel pin and corner to Lot 2 and point of beginning and containing 0.57 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to William Foster and wife Heather Foster by deed dated December 16, 2005 and recorded in Deed Book 208, page 277 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

Transy hosts Preview Day

Transylvania University invites high school sophomores, juniors and their families to campus for Preview Day, Saturday, March 6, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Clive M. Beck Athletic Center.

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Second Section

Thursday, February 18, 2010



Lady Rocket senior Jackie Alexander puts in two of her 28 points on Friday night against Southwestern.



Senior Matt Bullens goes up for two points in the Rockets game with Mercer County on Friday night. Bullens scored 7 points in the loss. The Rockets are 14-11 on the season and the number one seed in the 47th District Tournament. The Rockets host South Laurel on Friday night and take on Casey County on Tuesday night in the first round of the district.

Rockets blown out by Mercer County

The Rockcastle County High School boys' varsity basketball team dropped to 14-11 on the season after being blown-out on Friday night by Mercer County.

It was no doubt the worst performance of the year by the Rockets who lost by 39 points, 86-47.

The Rockets were behind 27-17 at the end of the first period and by 23 at the end of the first half.

And it only got worse for the Rockets in the second half when they were outscored 22-11 in the third period and 19-15 in the fourth period.

"We showed little effort tonight," said head coach Benny Blanton.

"Mercer is a good team, but there is no way we should have lost by 39 points on our home floor. We've got a lot work to

do in a short period of time if we expect to beat anybody in the post season," he added.

The Rockets were led in scoring on Friday by Travis Carpenter with 13, Derek Thacker scored 10, Matt Bullens had 7, Josh McKinney scored 5, Matt Lunsford added 4, Dustin Reynolds and Jamie Todd had 3 each and Dakota Mahaffey, 2.

The Rockets will host South Laurel on Friday night, which will be senior night at the ROCK. South Laurel is 15-10 on the season.

The Lady Rockets will also play South Laurel on Friday night.

The South Laurel boys' varsity team is 15-10 this season.

The girls' varsity will

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Lady Rocket junior Kristen Abney puts up a shot against Southwestern on Friday night. Abney scored five points in 67-42 win.

Lady Rockets easily defeat Southwestern

The Rockcastle County High School girls' varsity beat Southwestern on Friday night by 25 points, 67-42.

The Lady Rockets have the best record in the 12th region at 21-4 and are the number one seed in the 47th District Tournament, which kicks off Monday night in Casey County.

The Lady Rockets only led by five points at half-time but outscored the Lady Warriors 24-7 in the third period and 12-9 in the fourth to pick up the home court win.

"We didn't play our best basketball, but we did play good enough, especially on the defensive end, to get the victory," said head coach Chrysti Noble, who is in her 20th year as head of the Lady Rocket program.

The Lady Rockets were led in scoring by senior Jackie Alexander who had 28 points. Junior Angie Lawrence scored 15, junior center Sara Hammond got in early foul trouble but still put up 12 points, Kristen Abney scored 5, Shanlee Burton added 4, Kadie Cobb had 2 and Mackenzie Townsend added 1.

The Lady Rockets will host South Laurel on Fri-

day night in the first game of boys and girls double-header. It will also be senior night at the ROCK. Senior night festivities will be held between the two games. The girls' game begins at 6:00 p.m.



Lady Rocket junior Angie Lawrence applies the pressure on a Southwestern player on Friday night. Lawrence scored 15 in the win over Southwestern. The Lady Rockets are 21-4 on the season and will host South Laurel on Friday night.



Junior Rocket Travis Carpenter drives to the basket in Friday night's 86-47 loss to visiting Mercer County. Carpenter led the Rockets in scoring with 13. The Rockets host South Laurel on Friday night, which is senior night for both the Rockets and Lady Rockets.



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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Michael Cromer vs. Jessica Cromer, petition for dissolution of marriage.

CIT Mortgage vs. Billie Darrell Barron, complaint.

Lisa Rae Vaughn vs. Shannon Christopher Vaughn, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Micah Dustin Renner vs. Jessica Rose Kirby, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Branch Banking and Trust Co. vs. James Patrick Hudson, et al, \$6,294.08 plus claimed due.

Melissa Johnson vs. Bobby Johnson, complaint for child support.

University of Kentucky Federal Credit Union vs. Michael Houk, \$16,785.48 plus claimed due.

Asset Acquisition Group vs. Harold Harper, \$4,407.10 plus claimed due.

Randall Hasty vs. James

Miller, petition for writ of Habeas Corpus.

Marriage Licenses

Danielle Paige Adams, 20, Brodhead, student to Caleb Nathaniel Miller, 21, Brodhead, Tokico. 2/9/10.

Elizabeth Ann Dillard, 25, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Dan Michael Christian, Jr., 25, Mt. Vernon, factory. 2/12/10.

District Civil Suits

Asset Acceptance Corp. vs. Sharina Barnett, \$626.48 plus claimed due.

Asset Acceptance Corp. vs. Sharina Barnett, \$561.94 plus claimed due.

MEDH for F vs. Russell Blackburn, \$2,727 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Anita Allen, \$2,915.07 plus claimed due.

Discover Bank vs. Micah E. Owens, \$2,978.29 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Sharon D. Parsons, \$1,591.31 plus claimed due. C-00026.

Deeds Recorded

Charles Fred Rigsby, property in Wildie, to Charles Fred Rigsby and Elizabeth R. Porohska. No tax.

Donald Hudson and Ashley Gill, property on KY 1249, to Danny and Gaylen Settles. Tax \$15.

Stanley Farmer and Jeffery ad Cindi Farmer, and others, property on U.S. 150, to Shiv Puja Property, Inc. \$135.

Willene Bussell, property in Rockcastle County, to Kathy B. and Kenneth E. Dyehouse. No tax.

David L. Macfarland, Jr. and Sandra Macfarland, property in Scaffold Cane, to Willis G. and Kimberly A. Coffey. Tax \$62.50.

James E. Evans, property in Rockcastle County, to Ramona Allen. Tax \$110.

Chad Allen and Christie C. Hodges, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Claretta Hodges. Tax \$10.

Bill R. and Verna Patrick, property on Little Clear Creek Road, to Jarrod Singleton. No tax.

District Court

February 8, 2010
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Keri D. Bell: theft by deception, sentencing order entered.

Teresa Cunagin: theft by deception, sentencing order entered.

Billy R. Halcomb: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, 1st offense, sentencing order entered; no operators license in possession, \$25 fine.

Billy R. Hellard: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Joseph O. Johnson, Jr: unlawful imprisonment, \$200 fine and costs.

Farley E. Newcomb: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine.

Felicia D. Owens: failure to maintain required insurance and no/expired registration plates, license suspended for failure to appear (fta).

Steven Pittman: fines/fees due (\$133), bench warrant

(bw) issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Mary B. Shackles: operator motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Dewayne Singleton: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Janie L. Stokley: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.

Speeding: Jarred A. Davidson, \$48 fine and costs; Amber A. Hasty, license suspended for fta.

Julia L. Bailey: assault, 4th degree, sentencing order entered.

Joshua L. Dooley: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Jimmie D. French: assault, second degree, sentencing order entered.

From Attorney General and BBB Consumers beware of water line service coverage solicitation

Attorney General Jack Conway and the Better Business Bureau (BBB) of Central & Eastern Kentucky cautions consumers to be wary of a mail solicitation from Home Service USA that has generated numerous complaints from consumers and public utility officials in Central Kentucky. Consumers in Frankfort, Versailles, Richmond, Danville and Nicholasville have reported receiving solicitations from West Palm Beach, Florida-based Home Service USA that look like a notice from their local water utility. The notice is actually a solicitation from a private business offering what appears to be a warranty service.

The mailer suggests that the recipient is required to pay an additional fee for the maintenance and repair of their water line. It instructs the consumer to return a form with their credit card information or to return a check, which will automatically charge the consumer's account for future payments.

"By filling out these forms, consumers will be incurring charges that are not required by their local utilities," said General Conway. "During these trying economic times, I want to ensure Kentucky families are not tricked into spending money for services that may not be necessary."

Consumers' responsibility for water line repair and replacement will vary depending on the water provider. As a result, General Conway suggests that customers contact their local water company if they have questions about the merits of any warranty service. The mailer, which is

available for viewing at <http://bit.ly/d4ppwV>, contains other statements that General Conway and the Better Business

Bureau believe may be misleading— including that

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Farm Machinery Consignment & Industrial Equipment Auction

29th Annual London Farm Machinery Consignment Auction
Saturday, February 27, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.
Approx. 4 miles from I-75 Exit 41
Corner of Hal Rogers Parkway and Hwy 192 • London, KY

Consignments accepted: Wednesday, February 24th, Thursday, February 25th, and Friday, February 26th from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

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

Consignments accepted: Wednesday, March 3rd, Thursday, March 4th and Friday, March 5th from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

There will be a **BUYER'S FEE** added to the winning bid on each item to determine it's final price.

BUYER'S FEE IS AS FOLLOWS:
3% on any item \$100.00 and over
10% on any item \$99.99 or less

NO SALES FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
Over \$3,000 = \$25.00
\$2,000 - \$2,999.99 = \$15.00
\$1,000-\$1,999.99 = \$10.00
\$500 - \$999.99 = \$5.00
Below \$500 = \$3.00

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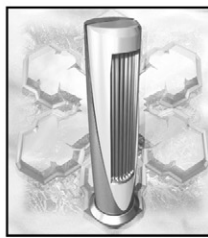
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A Consumer Tip from Jackson Energy!

Space Heaters: A Watt is a Watt, no matter What!



Electric space heater marketers are taking advantage of the cold temp's and rising energy bills by making some exaggerated claims! We've seen the ads and you have, too!

Claims such as "Our unit will cut your heating cost in half!" and "Guaranteed to heat your home with 100% efficiency!" are mostly misleading and misrepresent the facts, so before YOU pay more money than necessary for bogus claims, consider these points:

A Watt is a Watt!
No matter "what" it says in the advertisement or on the box, a 1500watt heater delivers 1500watts of heat. For every hour it operates, a 1500watt space heater uses 1500watts, or 1.5Kw, for every hour it operates no matter how fancy the features are or how expensive looking the box is.

"100% Efficiency!"
Because all three types of electric space heaters (Radiant, Convection, Fan-Forced) use the same "resistant heat" process, they ALL have the same efficiency - 100%! No matter the claim, the amount of heat coming OUT is the same as the amount of electricity going IN - regardless of the cost of the unit. So, can a \$40 heater be just as effective as a \$300 heater? Definitely!

"Reduce Your Heating Bill!"
If energy cost savings is a primary goal in purchasing an electric space heater, remember that if the thermostat temperature is not reduced, you will be using more energy by adding the heater - not less. Example: A 1500watt heater running 10 hrs per day for a 30-day cycle at .10 per kw/h will cost \$45 to operate. If your thermostat is not reduced, the \$45 will be additional to your previous cost.

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Roger Carpenter - Rockcastle County

For more energy info and energy saving tips, visit us at:
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Attention all BROADHEAD WATER CUSTOMERS

Water bills are mailed on the first of the month. Bills are due on or before the 15th. Late charges and penalties will be applied on the 16th. Bills not paid by the 25th will be disconnected.

This is for ALL water customers There will be no exceptions!!!

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Thursday Febuaray 25th 2pm - 6pm

3rd Floor of the Courthouse

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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 va-

riety 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.

If you need a list of items, please email Jeff Hayes at jeff.hayes@rockcastle.kyschools.us

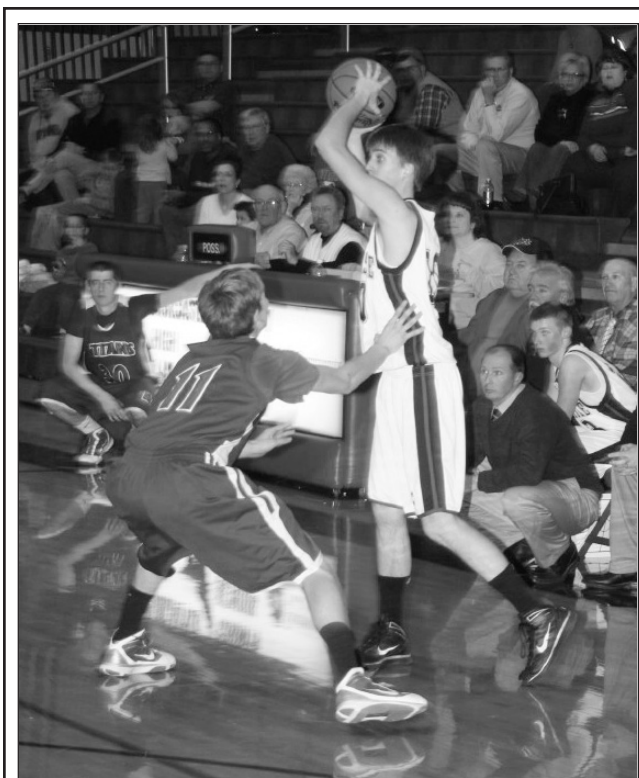
“Rockets”

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play the first game, which starts at 6 p.m. and senior festivities will be held between games.

The Rockets play host team Casey County in the 47th district tournament next Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

The Rockets are the number one seed in the tournament.



Rocket head coach Benny Blanton looks on as senior Dustin Reynolds looks for an open player in Friday night's game with Mercer County. Reynolds had 3 points in the 39 point loss to Mercer.



Lady Rocket freshman Michaela Hunter looks for an open player in the Lady Rockets 67-42 win over Southwestern. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Junior Sara Hammond, shown above with her mother, Roxanne was special guest Sunday at U of L vs. UConn women's basketball game. Hammond, rated as 2nd best player in the Commonwealth in the class of 2011, is Louisville coach Jeff Waltz's top recruit for 2011. The 6'2" All-State center/forward is being recruited by some of the top programs in the country. Coaches from UK, U of L, Cincinnati, NC State, VA Tech, Vanderbilt, WKU and West Virginia have showed up at Lady Rocket games this year. Hammond has most definitely helped put Rockcastle County on the map. according to WKU Assistant coach and Recruiting Coordinator Latrice Milten. Sara is ranked as high as the 32nd best recruit in the nation for the class of 2011 with more than 60 Division 1 schools, representing 10+ conferences, contacting Sara since last summer. She will play this summer with Kentucky Premier, a fully sponsored National AAU team made up of Kentucky girls. The team is sponsored by Fila and is considered a top 5 national team. In summer league Sara is able to play a more natural small forward or "3" position. Most Rocket fans have never really seen the player college coaches get to see and the one that draws attention from nationally ranked programs like Stanford. For now her focus is on winning the 12th region and a return trip to Diddle Arena.

Photo and information submitted

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This is just a partial list of our properties!

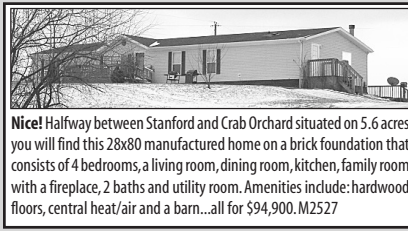
For a full list of our properties please visit our website at www.fordbrothersinc.com or stop by our office and pick up a free copy of Kentucky Homes Magazine.



Long Standing Business! Great location in the middle of Mt. Vernon. High traffic exposure and close proximity to the interstate, schools and hospital. Easy access for customers with a long business history in the area. Unlimited opportunities with no convenience store close by. \$69,900. S1021910



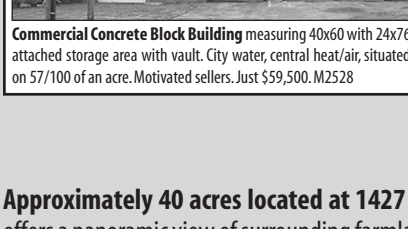
Great location for a Commercial or Residential Property - This home was formerly used as an office building and features a waiting room, sun room, 3 offices, kitchen, 1 bath and 2 bedrooms upstairs. Other amenities include: gas furnace, central air, city water, city sewer, and an attached covered carport.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



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



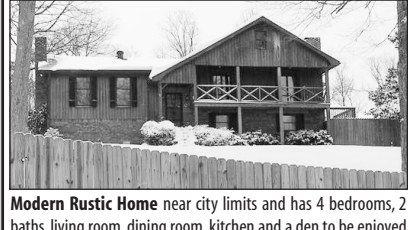
Commercial Concrete Block Building measuring 40x60 with 24x76 attached storage area with vault. City water, central heat/air, situated on 57/100 of an acre. Motivated sellers. Just \$59,500. M2528



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



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.



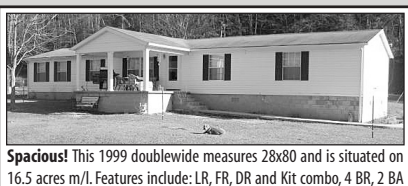
Modern Rustic Home near city limits and has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and a den to be enjoyed by its new owners. The kitchen has a nice island and eat-in bar area. The den and living room each offer wood burning stoves. Barn wood walls add a special uniqueness to the den 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



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



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.



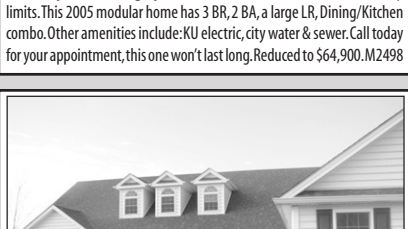
Spacious! This 1999 doublewide measures 28x80 and is situated on 16.5 acres m/l. Features include: LR, FR, DR and Kit combo, 4 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include: 30x40 metal building w/ concrete floor and electric, wood storage building, city water, septic system, electric heat, central 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



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

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
- 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

- Absolute Auction of Prime Commercial Building Downtown • Billard and Restaurant Equipment**
Saturday, February 20, 2010 - 10:30 a.m. • 133 East Fourth Street, London, KY
- Absolute Online Only Auction of House & Lot**
Bidding Begins: February 26, 2010 and Bidding Ends: March 9, 2010 at 4:45 p.m.
809 Dixie Bend Road • Burnside, Kentucky
- 29th Annual London Farm Machinery Consignment Auction**
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- Absolute Auction of House and Lot**
Friday, March 5, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. • 212 Hart's Place Dr., Somerset, KY
- 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 5:00 p.m.
- Absolute Auction of Heavy Equipment**
Saturday, March 13, 2010 - 10:30 a.m. • North Hwy 25, George Humfleet Mobile Home Parking area, London, Ky
- Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Coy Wilson's Antiques & Collectibles**
Saturday, March 13th at 10:30 a.m. • Clifty Road in Somerset, Ky

Grassland Reserve Program now accepting applications

Natural Resources Conservation Service in Kentucky is accepting applications for the Grassland Reserve Program (GRP). Although GRP applications are continually accepted, the application ranking cutoff dates for 2010 are March 15 and June 1. Applications received after June 1, 2010 will be deferred until the next ranking cycle.

The Grassland Reserve Program is a voluntary program offering landowners and operators the opportunity to protect grazing uses and related conservation values by conserving and restoring grassland resources.

The focus of GRP in Kentucky will emphasize preservation of native and naturalized grasslands and protection of grazing operations with excellent land management practices. Those easement offers that enhance or establish native grasses, will receive ranking preference for easements

while rental offers that exhibit proper grazing use will receive ranking preference for rentals.

The compensation portion of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 for GRP authorizes easement compensation based on the fair market value of the land, as determined by an appraisal or an area-wide market analysis or survey, which takes into account the grassland value, and is limited to a geographic cap or the landowner offer. GRP rental contracts provide selected landowners and operators to receive annual payments to maintain or restore grassland functions and values for the length of the contract.

All participants in GRP are required to implement a grazing management plan which will be developed in conjunction with NRCS.

Eligible land for GRP includes grasslands for which

gazing or haying is the predominant use, or land that has been historically dominated by grassland, forbs, or shrub land. Restoration for land enrolled in GRP has a maximum cost share rate of 50%. Additional program information is provided on the NRCS Kentucky Web page: <http://www.ky.nrcs.usda.gov/>

“Beware”

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the company is accredited by the bureau. According to the BBB in West Palm Beach, Florida, Home Service USA is not currently accredited with them and the bureau is

reviewing the mailing.

“We have received many inquiries regarding this Florida company’s mailing in our service area,” said Neil Kingery, President & CEO of the BBB of Central & Eastern Kentucky. “The Better Business Bureau of West Palm Beach, Florida covers the area where Home Service USA is located. Consumers who need assistance in resolving a dispute with Home Service can do so with that bureau at www.seflorida.bbb.org.”

Consumers who have concerns about a solicitation or possible scam can contact the Attorney General’s Consumer Protection Hotline at 1-888-342-9257 or file a complaint online at www.ag.ky.gov. Consumers can also contact the BBB of Central & Eastern Kentucky at 1-800-866-6668 or www.bluegrass.bbb.org.

Longbeards Chapter announces Annual Hunting Heritage Membership Banquet

The Rockcastle County Longbeards Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation announces their 12th Annual Hunting Heritage Membership banquet to be held February 27, 2010. Come and enjoying a meal, participate in games and auctions at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

The meal will be catered by the Rockcastle County Young Farmers Association. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with games, a delicious meal at 7:00 p.m., a silent auction, an auction of NWTFF banquet

items such as prints, some furniture, and giveaway often guns.

If you are interested in joining, or have any questions, please contact one of the local members listed below.

We look forward to seeing you. For questions and ticket information please give one of these members a call: Tony Mahaffey (606) 256-9955, Curtis Cash (606) 758-9514, Gerald Alexander (606) 256-5606, Jerry Martin (606) 453-9906 or Joan Garrison (606) 758-8030.

Email the Signal office at mvsignal@windstream.net

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 09-CI-00238

Fifth Third Mortgage Company Plaintiff

v.

Larry Joshua Johnson and Treasa L. Johnson Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 6, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS AND 85/100 (\$67,516.85) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Thursday, February 25, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

195 Highway 328 East, Crab Orchard, KY 40419

A certain tract or parcel of land located on the south side of Highway 328 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky approximately 0.2 miles from the junction of Highway 39.

Beginning on a pipe found on the south right of way of Highway 328, said pipe being a corner to Donald L. Long (Deed Book 178, Page 075); thence with the south right of way of Highway 328 North 84 degrees 42 minutes 22 seconds east for a distance of 629.40 feet to an iron pin set on said right of way, said pin being a corner to Roy D. Reynolds (Deed Book 159, Page 858); thence with the line of Reynolds South 40 degrees 24 minutes 54 seconds west for a distance of 379.50 feet to an iron pin set; thence continuing the line of Reynolds south 36 degrees 41 minutes 19 seconds west for a distance of 599.27 feet to an iron pin set, said pin being in the line of Reynolds and is a common corner to Donald L. Long (Deed Book 178, Page 075); thence with the line of Long north 01 degrees 49 minutes 21 seconds west for a distance of 481.06 feet to a cross tie post, said post being a common corner to Parcel 1 and Parcel 2 of the Long property (Deed Book 178, Page 075); thence continuing with the line of Long North 01 degrees 49 minutes 21 seconds west for a distance of 230.72 feet to a pipe on the south right of way of Highway 328, which is the point of beginning and having an area of 4.9631 acres as surveyed by Bobby Hudson, LPLS 1253 on 11/01/2005.

All corners or witness monuments referred to herein as iron pins set are one-half inch rebar 18 inches long and capped with an orange cap marked LS 1253, except as otherwise noted. All bearings are referenced to the meridian. This property is subject to any and all rights of way and/or easements or record or in existence at this time and regulations that may apply through planning and zoning.

Being the same property conveyed to Larry Joshua Johnson and wife, Treasa L. Johnson by deed dated November 4, 2005 and recorded in Deed Book 207, page 505 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff’s judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff’s judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold “as is”.

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

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 09-CI-00104

The Bank of New York Mellon formerly known as the Bank of New York as successor trustee to JP Morgan Chase Bank, as trustee for Certificate Holders of Bear Sterans Asset Backed Securities, Inc. Asset Backed Certificates Series 2003-1 Plaintiff

v.

Jonathan L. Payne and Susie M. Payne Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 25, 2010, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FOUR DOLLARS AND 9/100 (\$39,804.09) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Thursday, February 25, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

302 Sue Johnson Road, Berea, KY 40403

A certain tract of land in the community of Conway, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as a (iron pin set) is a 1/2" diameter rebar eighteen (18") in length with an orange plastic cap stamped G. Holman L.S. 1837. All bearings stated herein are referred to the magnetic meridian as observed Dec. 4, 2001 along the west line of the tract described herein.

Beginning at an iron pin set, a new corner to Garla Johnson (D.B. 176, Pg. 492) & the tract described herein, said iron pin set bears South 89 degrees 06 minutes 23 seconds West 10.90 feet, (also a corner of Denver O’Neal D.B. 121, Pg. 413). Thence with O’Neal line North 24 degrees 13 minutes 32 seconds West 267.13 feet, North 18 degrees 13 minutes 15 seconds West, 252.85 feet, South 82 degrees 06 minutes 15 seconds West 19.31 feet from the northwest corner of said Johnson property, an existing 1/2" X 18" rebar with red plastic cap stamped G. Holman L.S. 1837. Thence severing the Garla Johnson property the following calls: thence South 5 degrees 07 minutes 14 seconds West, 315.69 feet; to an iron pin set; thence South 1 degree 11 minutes 06 seconds East, 113.60 feet; to an iron pin set; thence North 75 degrees 42 minutes 47 seconds East, 274.51 feet; to an iron pin set; thence North 59 degrees 36 minutes 03 seconds East, 140.21 feet; to an iron pin set in the West right of way of the Sue Johnson Road (being 20 feet from center); thence with the west right of way of Sue Johnson Rd. the following calls: thence North 8 degrees 18 minutes 09 seconds West, 63.68 feet; to an iron pin set; thence leaving the right of way of Sue Johnson Rd. the following calls: thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes 19 seconds West, 336.47 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 3.121 acres more or less.

The real property is improved by a mobile home which is permanently affixed to the above described real property.

Being the same property conveyed to Jonathan Payne, et ux. by deed dated May 29, 2002, executed by Garla E. Johnson, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 190, Page 149 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

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

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 09-CI-00316

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. Plaintiff

v.

Freddie Cromer, Tammy E. Cromer, and Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 6, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY SIX THOUSAND SIXTY THREE DOLLARS AND 79/100 (\$36,063.79) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Thursday, February 25, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

Beginning at an iron pin in the corner of Freddie Cromer and Travis Cromer and going in a southerly direction 150 feet to a pin; thence with the line of Eugene Durham in an easterly direction 150 feet to a pin, westerly 150 feet to the point of beginning.

The real property is improved with a 2003 Clayton mobile home, Serial No. CLS099857TN.

Being the same property conveyed to Freddie D. Cromer and wife Tammy E. Cromer by deed dated January 23, 2008, executed by Eugene Durham, widower and recorded in Deed Book 220, page 87 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Also included herein is an ingress and egress easement more particularly described as follows:

An ingress egress easement located on the south side of Christmas Tree Drive in Rockcastle County, Kentucky approximately 0.2 miles from the junction of US 150.

Beginning on an easement corner on the south right of way of Christmas Tree Drive (40' ROW), said pin being a new corner to Freddie Cromer (Deed Book 220, page 087); thence with the south right of way of Christmas Tree Drive (40' ROW) south 12 degrees 18 minutes 01 seconds east for a distance of 36.28' to a capped iron pin found on the south right of way of Christmas Tree Drive, said pin being a corner to William Durham (Deed Book unknown); thence with the line of Durham South 41 degrees 33 minutes 10 seconds west for a distance of 149.38' to a post with a capped witness pin set at its base, said post being a corner to William Durham; thence with the line of Freddie Cromer north 35 degrees 43 minutes 48 seconds west for a distance of 30.00' to an easement corner, said corner being a new corner to Freddie Cromer (DB 220, Page 087); thence with the new easement line with Freddie Cromer North 41 degrees 32 minutes 33 seconds east for a distance of 164.18' to easement corner which is the point of beginning. As surveyed by Bobby Hudson, LPLS 1253 on 3/25/08.

The above easement being a portion of the property conveyed to Freddie Cromer by Deed Book 220, Page 087 in the records of the Rockcastle County Clerk’s Office at Mt. Vernon, KY.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of forty five (45) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff’s judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff’s judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The successful bidder shall at bidder’s own expense carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
10. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold “as is”.

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

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Posted

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

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 Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ftn

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28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00175

Community Trust Bank, Inc.,
 Successor In Interest to Community Trust Bank, N.A. **Plaintiff**

v.

Angela Samples,
Steven W. Samples and
Rockcastle County, Ky. Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 25, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS AND 24/100 (\$24,998.24) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

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

Beginning at a stone found ("x" cut in top this survey) marking the most northerly corner of Tract 2 of the property as conveyed to Delno McClure & Linda McClure by Deed Book 105, Page 366 and in the westerly right of way of Kentucky Highway 1249 (Sand Springs Road);

Thence along said Delno McClure S 50° 33' 41" W, a distance of 96.00 feet to an iron pin set in the common corner of the property as conveyed to Carlos McClure by Deed Book 202, Page 55;

Thence leaving said Delno McClure and with Carlos McClure the following two courses: N 44° 54' 22" W, a distance of 8.00 feet to a 1/2" pipe found; N 57° 38' 50" E, a distance of 94.03 feet to an iron pin set in the westerly right of way of Sand Springs Road;

Thence along said right of way the following three courses: S 50° 35' 10" E, a distance of 47.91 feet; S 45° 00' 59" E, a distance of 26.86 feet to the point of curvature of a tangent curve, concave to the southwest, having a radius of 72.20 feet and a central angle of 09° 42' 32"; along said curve, a distance of 12.23 feet curving to the right, to the Point of Beginning and containing 0.20 acres by survey. Subject to all legal highways and right of ways whether of record or not. All iron pins set are 1/2" by 18" rebar with orange plastic caps labeled "HUPP #3623". All measurements are based upon an actual field survey made by Covenant Surveying, LC on the 9th day of June in the year of our Lord 2009. All bearings are based on magnetic north as taken by compass reading in field.

Being the property which Angela K. Samples and husband Steven W. Samples obtained by deed dated March 22, 2007, executed by Carlouse McClure, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 215, page 491 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
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Notice is hereby given that Raymond Teague, 790 Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executor of the estate of Dorothy Teague on the 3rd day of February, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Raymond Teague or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Aug. 4, 2010 at 11 a.m. 11x3

Notice is hereby given that Genis and Joyce Burdine, 438 Ottawa Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Janet M. Burdine on the 1st day of February, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Genis and Joyce Burdine or to hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Aug. 2, 2010 at 11 a.m. 11x3

Notice is given that Norma Jean Romines and Lorene Falin has filed a final settlement of their accounts as co-administrators of the estate of William E. Hasty, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on March 1, 2010, at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 10x1

Notice is hereby given that Paul G. Barrett, 2944 Crab Orchard Rd., Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 and Jacqueline Sue Yelton, 87 Clay Lick Branch Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Oscar Barrett on the 27th day of January, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall Paul G. Barrett and Jacqueline Sue Yelton or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 26, 2010 at 11 a.m. 10x3

Notice is hereby given that Betty Ann Wallin Whitaker, 210 Wabd Jones Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Roscoe Wallin on the 25th day of January, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Betty Ann Wallin Whitaker or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July

26, 2010 at 11 a.m. 10x3

Notice is hereby given that Lisa Debra Higgins, 2756 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Patricia Carol Stewart on the 8th day of February, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lisa Debra Higgins or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 9, 2010 at 11 a.m. 12x3

Notice is given that Genett Michelle Newcomb has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Substitute Administrator of the estate of Russell Edward Cole, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held March 10, 2010 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 12x1

Notice is given that Albert Headrick has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Executor of the Estate of Norma Mae Headrick, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held March 10, 2010 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 12x1

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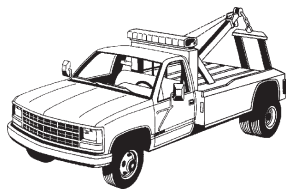
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