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Resolution passed for Rose Hill sewer project

By: Richard Anderkin

Newly appointed Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer presided over his first regular monthly meeting of the council on Monday night and things went much smoother than in past meetings.

Several items of business were conducted at Monday's meeting including a resolution in support of the sewer line project on Rose Hill Road was unanimously passed by the council.

Eddie Brown and Vaughn Williams, with Kenvirons Engineering in Lexington, made a presentation to the council concerning the nearly \$2.5 million project, which will provide sewer service to the 45 residents on Rose Hill Road.

Several residents who live on Rose Hill Road were present at the meeting, including former council member Gene Cromer, who asked the council why Rose Hill residents would be required to pay more to hook to the sewer than residents along the other side of Lake Linville did in 2008.

June 4th is now last day of school year

School has been dismissed in Rockcastle County 15 days this year because of inclement weather. This has now moved the last day of school for students to June 4th, according to the school system's Director of Student Services Rose Brown.

Brown said on Wednesday that the state had denied the local board's request to make up two snow days in March and April. The days are scheduled as professional development days for teachers.

Students were also scheduled to go on President's Day February 15th, to make up one snow day, but school had to be canceled because of bad weather on that day.

Farmers/Business Banquet is next Tuesday night

The 50th Farmers/Business Banquet is scheduled for next Tuesday 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.

Tickets 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.

when a sewer project provided sewer to 35 residents.

Cromer said it was his understanding that residents would have to pay the cost of the construction from the sewer line to their homes when residents on the other side of Lake Linville did not.

Cecil Hampton, who lives on Lake Linville Road, said Wednesday that he was only required to pay a \$35 hook-up fee when the \$775,000 project was completed in the summer of 2008.

Mayor Gary Cromer and the Kenvirons Engineers told Mr. Cromer that they would look into reducing the cost to landowners, but that the resolution needed to be passed so the city could move on with the project. Mayor Cromer said that easements needed to

Federal funds will help widen Interstate 75

U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers of Somerset announced last week that the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) has released funding for widening of I-75 in Rockcastle County.

Last year, Rogers secured this important funding as part of the 2009 DOT funding cycle.

This \$712,500 will help create three lanes northbound and southbound in order to improve safety and reduce congestion.

"Improving our roads is one of the most effective ways to bring new economic opportunities to our region," Rogers said.

"Interstate 75 is a main thoroughfare for Rockcastle County, and the nation. Not only will these dollars make travel safer and more enjoyable, these funds will open up economic development for the small businesses within Rockcastle County. Now, more than ever, it is critical that we provide more opportunities for transportation and job creation, as well as open up tourism to Renfro Valley and the beautiful Rockcastle River."

This additional \$712,500 will support ongoing work to widen the I-75 from four to six lanes, addressing important traffic congestion and safety issues along the Rockcastle County section of this important national corridor. Over the last seven years, Rogers has secured over \$9 million toward this project.

As a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee, Rogers works to secure funding for important initiatives in the fifth Congressional District.

Rogers has been in office since 1978.

be acquired and that if the city did not use the money, which is being provided by three grants from state and federal agencies, it would have to be returned.

Mayor Cromer said the city would begin immediately trying to obtain easements along Rose Hill Road.

In other business, the council also accepted a proposal from Morgan Keagan and Company to lower the interest rate on 1998 water and sewer bonds which will save the city approximately \$31,000 a year or \$289,000 over the life of the loan. The new bonds will be issued at approximately 2.5 percent, down from the current 4.5 percent the city is now paying.

The city will reissue bonds on \$2.4 million which was used for water and sewer projects in 1998. The vote, by council members Joe Mullins, Don Jones, Shelly Lewis, Wayne Bullock, Jackie Wayne Weaver and Sharon Saylor, was unanimous.

Mayor Cromer also asked the council to cancel the annual "Tradin Day's" Festival, which has been held the past several years in the Spring, because the festival loses money each year. The Mayor said he wanted to give vendors enough time to find another festival they could attend. Cromer said the city lost \$3,000 on the festival last year. The vote to cancel the festival was unanimous.

The council also approved a payment of \$200 to NAMI to help an organization that helps those affected with mental health issues and a payment of \$600 to the All-American Club, which is associated with NAMI, for roadside garbage clean-up.

Councilman Jones was the only council member to vote against the payments to NAMI and the All-American Club. Jones said he thought it might be illegal for the city to spend money on such projects.

The council also discussed a water and sewer project for Main Street, because of the poor condition of the lines.

Mayor Cromer said he would be working on getting complete estimates on the cost of redoing the water and sewer lines and any funding sources that are available to the city.

Mt. Vernon Fire Chief David Bales also reported to the council that his department had 18 runs in the past month and used approximately 16,000 gallons of water.

There was no police report because Chief of Police Terry Jackson's mother died on Sunday.

The next meeting of the council is on March 15th at 7 p.m.



Lady Rockets win, Rockets lose in 47th district play

The RCHS Lady Rocket basketball team advanced to the 47th district finals on Monday night with a 62-36 win over Pulaski County. Shown above is RCHS junior center Sara Hammond, who scored twelve points in the game. The Lady Rockets will face Casey County in finals on Thursday night (tonight) at 7 p.m. The 47th district girls tournament is being held at Casey County High School. At right, Rockcastle Rocket big man Derek Thacker puts in two of the 18 points he scored on Tuesday night against Casey County in the first round of the 47th district tournament. The Rockets lost 52-50 to Casey County, a team they had defeated twice in regular season. The Rockets finished the season with a winning record of 15-12.



Parent jailed after incident at junior pro

By: Richard Anderkin

A Berea man, whose son plays in the Rockcastle junior Pro League, was jailed Monday on charges of disorderly conduct, 2nd degree and harrasing communications.

According to court records

and Kentucky State Trooper Darren Allen, Carl "Dusty" Taylor, 34, of Brushy Fork Road, Berea, was arrested by Allen after Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds' office issued an arrest warrant, which was

signed by District Judge Scott Lawless.

The arrest warrant was the result of an altercation at a junior pro game at Mt. Vernon Elementary School

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The Rockcastle School District Spelling Bee took place last Friday, at the Board of Education's central office. The 2010 Rockcastle County Spelling Bee winners were, from left: first place Logan Taylor, Mt. Vernon Elementary; second place - Jackson Cromer, Roundstone Elementary; third place - Lauryn Carpenter, Brodhead Elementary and fourth place - Chelsea Fleming, Rockcastle Middle School. Logan Taylor, MVES 5th grader, will be participating in the Kentucky Derby Festival State Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 20th in Louisville.



Over \$2,000 was raised at the 5th annual Cystic Fibrosis Benefit Concert held at Rockcastle County High School on Saturday night. Some of those in attendance were, from right to left: Logan Miller, Madison Miller, Danny Miller, Tammy Miller, Amanda Bray, Loretta Bray, Don Bray, Sonny Napier, Mary Napier, Hazel Brown and Effie Bell Taylor. The benefit concert was held in honor of Jerika Robbins, who suffers from CF, and other CF patients in the county and in honor of the late Suzanne Graves who succumbed to the disease. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin).

Points East

By Ike Adams



Write a letter to the editor of your local paper and get that nagging quarrel you have with the way things are or how they've been reported in the paper. Get it off your chest. You will feel much better about yourself and the world in general, even if you knock me off the page.

God surely knows that most of the letters to the editor are better written and more thoughtful and profound than anything I put out here. Letter writers put their hearts into what they have to say. I mostly just wing it and try to beat a deadline anymore even though I usually feel strongly about whatever the subject happens to be on my mind may be on any given week.

I get away with yarning, gardening and casually observing birds. If the neighbor's cat starts peeing on my lettuce I get really upset, but that rarely happens. And on the two time that it has, I didn't bother to put it in the paper.

Actually this column be-

gan as a letter to the editor back in the late seventies where good friend and then Editor of the Sentinel Echo in London, KY ran his own and a page of other Appalachian oriented columnists under the banner of POINTS EAST for the whole page.

For three or four weeks in a row one or more of these writers made points with which I either took issue or strongly agreed and I fired off letters to the editor to state my case.

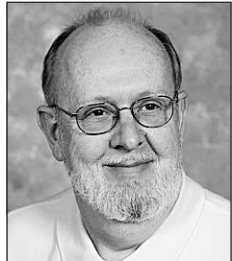
Charles called me up one day to tell me that since I was already hogging too much space on the letters page that I might as well do it regularly under my own byline. That was over 30 years and about 1,600 columns ago. Several other central and eastern KY papers have picked up the column over the years so I suppose you could call the column syndicated even though I'm a pretty sorry excuse for a syndicate.

We finally had to buy an

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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



"Precious Memories"

As far back as I can remember I was taken to church by my grandparents (Pop and Mommie Katie). During my most memorable years, my mother (Bee) did not usually go with us. Making her way as a divorced mother, she was required to work on most Sundays. Bee certainly shared the same spiritual values; she attended whenever she could. At that particular time, she was serving as the ticket agent at the Greyhound Bus Station on Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

Attending church was never an option in our family. There was never any discussion about it; there did not need to be. When the church doors were open, we were in attendance. Period.

Mommie Katie taught a Sunday School class, Pop was the treasurer of the Sunday School, and I was expected to be in my own class. Many of my friends were in the same class and I enjoyed being with them.

During the worship service, my place was between Pop and Mommie Katie. When hymns were sung, I was expected to sing along. Mommie Katie held the hymnal low enough for me to read the words of praise. Of course, we sang the "old time" spirituals that were part of being in a Southern Baptist Church. As with many people, most of these wonderful sacred songs remain etched in my memory, leaving us all prepared to sing from memory.

On one Sunday evening each month at the First Baptist Church, the pastor permitted the congregation to select the hymns. We simply called out a page number from the Baptist Hymnal, and the entire group joined in and sang along. That was my favorite Sunday night service. Mommie Katie often requested the song, "Precious Memories." Every time I hear that song, or think of the words, I remember her singing.

Precious memories how they linger.

How they ever flood my soul In the stillness of the midnight Precious, sacred scenes unfold.

In the stillness of the midnight Echoes from the past I hear Old-time singing, gladness bringing

From that lovely land somewhere.

Pop had his favorites too, but he rarely called out a number himself. Occasionally, he would nudge Mommie Katie and point to a certain hymn that was one of his favorites, such as, "When the Roll is Called up Yonder." When she called out this number, Pop would not need his hymn book.

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound, and time shall be no more, And the morning breaks eternal, bright and fair;

When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore,

And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

When the roll is called up yonder,

When the roll is called up yonder,

When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

When I was nine-years-old, I walked down the aisle to make my profession of faith. I will never forget that the song the congregation was singing was "Just as I Am." That song can still bring tears to my eyes when I hear it sung.

Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,

and that thou bidst me come to thee,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot, to thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

There are countless other "old time religion" songs that I associate as reflecting a part of my childhood. All of those songs that were part of the Baptist Hymnal echo in my head still today. I can honestly see the faces of many of the faithful church members who attended every service just like Pop and Mommie Katie. Some of them also provided spiritual leadership to me as I was growing up in that wonderful church. My spiritual core was developed in that church, and those people helped to shape the beliefs that I maintain today. Precious memories, how they linger.

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



KEN & TUCKY

By Don White

You won't find Puppy Dog City on a road map.

But the place near White Oak has put this remote eastern Kentucky community on the map with lovers of Yorkies and Malteses from across America.

The cute-as-a-button puppies have been sold here since 1991 by breeder Jill Carroll.

By day, the 45-year-old works in the loan processing department of a bank, but each evening she becomes "Momma" to dozens of puppies.

After 18 years at nearby Sunrise Valley, Jill, along with husband Robert and their two young daughters, Deanna and Kayla, relocated their home and business to White Oak.

"We couldn't move into our new house right away because the kennel (which sits near the home) wasn't finished," says Jill.

The fact she's in the dog breeding business didn't come as a surprise to her parents.

As a youngster, she became known in her family as

the person most likely to come home with a stray animal.

"Mom would say, 'Jill, when you get a house of your own, you can get all the critters you want, but just quit bringing them home now,'" says Jill, laughing.

One of her earliest "finds" was Sandy, a mutt she encountered on a walk to a nearby drug store.

She tried to convince her parents they should let her keep the dog, claiming she was so smart he looked both ways before crossing the street.

Soon after marrying at age 18, Jill recalls buying her first Yorkie for \$175, a deal that was frowned upon by her new hubby.

She said he felt much better about the purchase a short time later when the new addition to the family produced a litter of six that she sold for \$200 each.

The dogs now sell for about \$500 each, with customers coming from throughout the area, plus such far

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February is American Heart Month

Control Your Blood Pressure

High blood pressure is an extremely common illness—especially as people age. And there are a great number and variety of medicines and treatments for hypertension. But in spite of all the wonderful medicines, it is still very common for people not to take hypertension seriously.

Why should you take hypertension seriously? Because it is the main risk factor for strokes and is a major risk factor in heart attacks, heart failure, and diabetic kidney disease. These illnesses are the major causes of death and disability as a person ages.

Why don't people take hypertension more seriously? There are many reasons. It causes very few symptoms until there is a stroke or heart attack. The cost of medicines can add up. And there can be side effects from the medicines. Furthermore, many people just have not had their blood pressure checked.

New guidelines recommend starting with life style changes and an inexpensive diuretic called hydrochlorothiazide. Life style changes include an improved diet with reduced salt and fat content, an increase in physical activity to improve the function of the heart and blood vessels, and weight reduction to within 10-15% of one's ideal weight. If a person smokes, it is extremely important to quit.

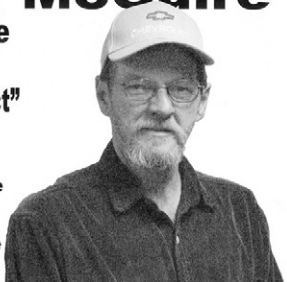
For a person with hypertension, medicines can be chosen depending on a variety of factors. For example, ACE-inhibitors are particularly useful in diabetes because they protect one's renal function. And in someone with angina, beta blockers are a very good choice. Your doctor can prescribe the most useful ones for you.

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

"Truth brings clarity to the open mind"


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Obituaries



Wanda Faye Anderkin

Wanda Faye Anderkin, 71, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, February 19, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Mt. Vernon, on April 4, 1938 the daughter of William Arlis and Geneva Gentry Doan. She was a retired business owner of the Anderkin's 8 to 10 Market and the Mt. Vernon Restaurant. She took pride in serving the citizens of Rockcastle County and loved clogging for the Hilltop Stompers. She was of the Baptist Faith.

She is survived by: her son, Bobby (Rebecca) Boreing of Mt. Vernon; her daughters, Jeanny (Johnny) Baldwin of Crab Orchard, Teresa (Bill) McLemore of Mt. Vernon, and Jewell (Ben) Benscotter of Hawthorne, NV; three brothers, Denver Tom Doan, Carl (Helen) Doan, and Darrell (Pat) Doan; nine sisters, Nadine Doan, Doris Settles, Lillian (Floyd) Caldwell, Rosemary Danner, Sue (Dennis) Robinson, Zannie (Bobby) Robinson, Delphy (Vernon) Price, Connie (Dale) McFerron, and Edna Jearl (Doug) Bullock; 11 grandchildren, Jennifer McLemore and Phillip Thomas, Angela Boreing and John Ford, Stephen Boreing, Jonathan Baldwin, Jeff McLemore, Phillip Boreing, Nicholas Williams, Lance Baldwin, Brittany Boreing, Robert Shane and Sandy Fain, and Roger Neal and Anette Jones; and eight great grandchildren, Jesse Rodefer, Kylee Rodifer, Blane Cole McLemore, Samuel Conner Ford, Tiffany Jones, Shawn Jones, Derrick Bishop, and Natasha Howard. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 38 years, Elmo Anderkin.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 21 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Raymond Offutt and Don Stayton. Burial was in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jonathan Baldwin, Lance Baldwin, Phillip Boreing, Stephen Boreing, Shane Fain, John Ford, Neal Jones, Jeff McLemore, Phillip Thomas, and Nicholas Williams.

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

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. He was born in Orlando on January 14, 1930 the son of James and Florence Wyrick Holcomb. He was a retired mechanic and was of the Baptist Faith.

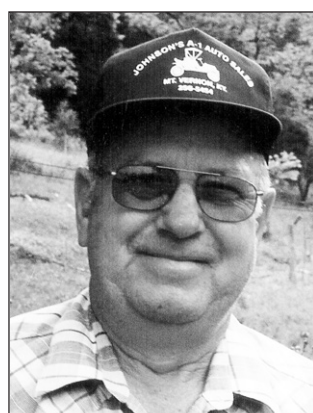
He is survived by: two sons, James Michael Holcomb of High Ridge, MO and Bruce Edward Holcomb of Lebanon, OH; and a sister, Gladys Mason of Orlando. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 15 at the Flat Rock Baptist Church by Bro. Larry Burton. Burial was in the Holcomb Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Bruce Edward Holcomb, James Mike Holcomb, Mike Holcomb, George Mason, Jr., John Noe and Darrell Prewitt.

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Evert Vanzant

Evert Vanzant, 75, of Orlando, died Wednesday, February 17, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born on June 16, 1934 the son of Harvey and Bertha Sams Vanzant. He was a retired heavy equipment operator for Rockcastle County, a farmer, and was of the Southern Baptist Faith.

He is survived by: three sons, Ricky (Faye) Vanzant of Sumter, SC, Kevin D. (Pam) Gibbons of Mt. Vernon and Everett Lee (Jessica) Vanzant of Gray Hawk; two daughters, Brenda (Bernard) Rinn of Warwick, RI and Linda (John) Moore of Sumter, SC; one brother, Curtis Vanzant of Orlando; and two sisters, Delphia Cox and Doris Durham, both of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren, Keaton Pittman, Kristine Rinn, Jacquelyn Rinn, Angel Brooke Vanzant, Chloe Izabella Vanzant, Carla Hensley, Mary Dick, Shannon Smith, Rebecca Denney and Chris Denney; six great grandchildren; and special friend, Ada McGuire.

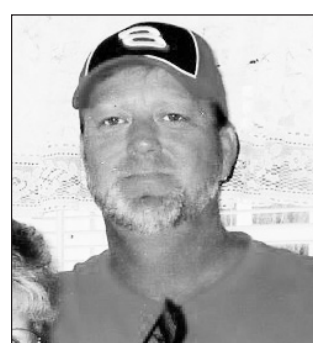
In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Della Mae Singleton Vanzant; four brothers, Delmer, Hubert, Kenneth and Cecil; and one granddaughter, Tasha Burns.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 20, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Jerry Ballinger. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Anthony Durham, Mike McGuire, Keaton Pittman, Donnie Singleton, Eric Smith, and Adam Vanzant.

Donations are suggested to the Rockcastle County Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser at PO Box 1644, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

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



Joseph Bishop

Joseph Kevin Bishop, 45, of Brooksville, died Monday, February 8, 2010 at his home after a short illness.

He was born in Covington on September 1, 1964, the son of Marjorie Williams Abney, now of Mt. Vernon.

He was a heavy equipment operator and truck driver. His hobbies were football, Nascar and hunting.

Besides his mother, survivors include his wife, April Clark Bishop; one son at home, Joseph Kevin Bishop, Jr.; three daughters, Stephanie Lee of Piqua, Ohio, Brandie Bishop of Brooksville and Katie Bishop, at home and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his step father, William T. Abney.

Funeral services were held February 13, 2010 at Moore and Parker Funeral Home at Brooksville with Doug Tucker officiating. Burial was in Brooksville Cemetery.



Gracie M. "Dolly" Taylor

Gracie M. "Dolly" Taylor, 53, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, February 17, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She entered this life on June 28, 1956 in Virginia the daughter of Andrew and Martha Alice Reynolds Payne. In 1973 she was united in marriage to L.P. Taylor and they shared 36 wonderful years together. She was of the Baptist faith and will be remembered by her friends and family for the love she had for her family and the joy she had in collecting antiques, sewing and reading.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her husband, L.P. Taylor; her children, Merle (Heather) Taylor of Mt. Vernon, and Susan Taylor and her fiancé Matt, of Michigan; four grandchildren, Patricia, Christina, Junior and Kevin; one great grandchild; her sister, Irene Taylor of Harrodsburg; and several nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Andrew and Martha Alice Reynolds Payne; her son, Zachary Lee Taylor; and her brother, Jim Payne.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 20, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Curtis Broughton, Josh Reme, Vester Maples, Eddie Wilson, Randall Conley, Jary Johnson, Jon Broughton, Coy Broughton, Jackie Bullock, Jeremy Reynolds and David Thacker.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Bessie Pingleton

Bessie Pingleton, 70, died Friday, February 19, 2010 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was a native of Lincoln County and lived on Copper Creek Road in Berea. She was the widow of Roy Landon Pingleton. She was a housewife, farmer and worked many years as a CNA in a nursing home.

She is survived by: her sons, Fred (Vickie) Pingleton and Randall Steven Pingleton, all of Berea; her brothers, David (Freda) Saylor of Brodhead, Jack Saylor of Stringtown and Woody (Carly) Saylor of Brodhead; her grandchildren, Dakota "Roy" Pingleton, Brandy Elizabeth (Adam) Robinson, Brittany Marlene Pingleton and Landon Clay (Tiffany) Pingleton; her great grandchildren, Haley Nicole Pingleton, Hunter Clay Pingleton and Lauren Brooke Pingleton; special niece, Clydia Shuboy; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by: her daughter, Shirley Marlene Pingleton; brothers, A. J. Saylor and Frank Saylor; sisters, John Iva Guinn, Gerene Rider, Geniva Saylor and Jean Pingleton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Tony Shelton officiating. Burial followed in the Wilmot Cemetery.

www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com



Joseph Rowland

Joseph Rowland, 44, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, February 22, 2010. He was born August 20, 1965 in Richmond, the son of Mayme Cope Rowland of Mt. Vernon and the late Mace Rowland. He was a self-employed carpenter, enjoyed buggy and motorcycle riding, racing, spending time with family and was a member of the Climax Holiness Church.

Survivors besides his wife, Rebecca Stamper Rowland are: two sons, Joseph Wayne Rowland of Berea and Timothy (Jessica) Rowland of Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Patricia Stamper of Berea; two brothers, Johnathan (Madge) Rowland and Zacharias (Ann) Rowland, both of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Rebecca (Craig) Garrett of Mt. Vernon and Rachel (Robert) Quiney of Orlando; four grandchildren, Bailee Stamper, Daulton Rowland, Austin Saylor and Tryson Rowland and two special friends, Anthony Mason and Rebecca Simpson. He was preceded in death by a brother, Stephen Timothy Rowland.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 26, 2010 at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Robert Quinley and Bro. Darren Slone officiating. Burial will follow in the Rowland Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Josh Rowland, John Bussell, Anthony Mason, Barry Kirby, John Webb and Clifton Webb.

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



Kenneth "Earl" Price

Kenneth "Earl" Price, 61, of Rockholds, KY died Thursday, February 18, 2010. He entered this life on May

14, 1948 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late James C.

Price and Marie Thompson Price-Alcorn. He was raised in Mt. Vernon, where he attended school. As a young man, he bravely defended his country by serving with the United States Army, and eventually relocated to Rockholds, where he worked as a car salesman. He was of the Baptist faith and will be remembered by his friends and family for his interest in fishing and gardening, as well as, being a fan of UK Basketball.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his mother, Marie Thompson Price-Alcorn; his brothers, Bentley Lee Price of Shelbyville and Bill "Willie" (Phyllis) Price of Rockholds; and his special friend, Eugene Rose of Williamsburg. He is preceded in death by his father, James C. Price.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 21, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead, with Bro. Gary Griffith and Bro. Donald Lear officiating. Interment followed in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Bill Price, Lee Price, Will Price, Terry Price, Don White, Steve Jody and Wayne Zigos.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Deloras "Dotie" Johnson

Deloras "Dotie" Kinch Johnson, 94, of Somerset and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Friday, February 19, 2010 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center. She was born in Rockcastle County on March 4, 1915 the daughter of Lloyd and Mossie Saylor Wilson. She was a retired teacher and a member of the Liberty Ave. Full Gospel Outreach Church of Berea.

She is survived by: two sons, Marvin (Priscilla) Kinch of Somerset and Walter E. (Jane) Kinch of Hamilton, OH; one brother, Marvin "Mutt" (Edith) Ponder of Berea; one sister, Irene Winstead of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren, Neisha Niccolini and Dr. Andrew Niccolini; three great grandchildren, Madison Niccolini, Alien Niccolini, and Zalen Niccolini; and one special niece, Jody Johnson. She was preceded in death by: her first husband, Earl Kinch; her second husband, Charles Johnson; six brothers; and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 22 at the Liberty Avenue Full Gospel Outreach Church in Berea by Bros. Larry Isaacs and Randal Adams. Burial was in the Rose Hill Burial Park in Hamilton, OH.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Gary "Sonny" King, Kelly Ponder, Steve Ponder, Barry "Tom" Todd, Bobby "Butch" Wilson and Ronnie Winstead.

Donations requested in memory to: Full Gospel Outreach Church, 130 Liberty Avenue, Berea, KY 40403.

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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

Library News



This is your last chance to get all your fines forgiven! February is Love My Library month and in celebration, the library is forgiving all fines when you return your books. Please return any over due books you may have. After all, someone may be waiting for a book you have checked out.

The Books for Bikes program is coming to an end. All papers are to be turned in no later than Saturday, March 6. A social will be scheduled to award the winners of the program and will be announced on a later date. All parents and guardians will be contacted via telephone if their child will be in the drawing to possibly win one of the great prizes. Please remember that you must turn in your book papers to be put in the drawing. The top 10 boys and top 10 girls of each group will be put into a basket and drawn for a prize.

Please remember that the library may be closed due to weather.

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Our Readers Write

Family information needed...

Dear Editor,
I am trying to find information on John Cooley Howard and his wife, Elizabeth Howard. They adopted my dad, Bradley, in about 1921. They lived awhile in Gum Sulpher, they had a farm on Crooked Creek and their last tobacco farm was on Red Hill. They lived there until their deaths in the late 30s and we sold the farm to John D. and Cora Shepherd.

I can find some information on John Cooley and Elizabeth but I am unable to find out very much about my dad's biological mother. I know her name and that she died about six months after he was born. Her name was Mary Howard, probably born in 1902 and died in 1918. She may have been born in Bell County. I can't find out anything about her parents. Mary died when Dad was 6 months old.

In the 1910 Census, John Cooley and Elizabeth had two young girls living with them, listed as nieces. One was a Mary C. Howard, 7 and the other was Hettie C., 10. Hettie (Hattie) may have been Hettie Howard, who later married Ed Owens and lived on Red Hill. I am wondering if this Mary C. could have been my dad's mother.

If anyone can remember any of these people, please let me know. It will be greatly appreciated. My address is:
Phronia Howard Clayton
11111 U.S. 35 South
Muncie, Indiana 47302
Ph. 765-774-4285

Reader still asking for answers on snow removal...

Dear Editor,
Last week I sent a letter to the editor regarding the county workers.
After talking to the road foreman, I realized that the workers only do what they are instructed to them by the foreman.
The workers do the best

they can with what they have to work with. The road how ever does need attention during severe weather!

Whoever is responsible should take a closer look at this particular area. I have discussed this issue with the judge, magistrate, and the road foreman and have yet to see results.

Thanks,
Wayne Carpenter

Whitler questions ERWA board member's actions again...

Dear Editor,
I did not attend the February 16, 10 ERWA board meeting because of the snowy and icy road conditions. However, if it had been safe for me to travel to the meeting, I would have had questions about the January 2010 financial report.

First, I would have asked why the ERWA had a net income of only \$533 for January 2010?

This means that when you factor in the payment of the Rural Development loan of \$4,440, there would be a deficit of \$3,907 for January 2010.

Second, I would have asked what accounted for the large deficit of \$9,524 from December 31, 2009 to January 31, 2010 as shown on the ERWA balance sheet. What are the sources of this deficit? What is the ERWA board planning to do to manage such a deficit?

These kinds of deficits require very careful planning and management. Yet, the ERWA board is either unwilling or incapable of attending to such important matters.

This is the same board that gave \$100 Christmas bonus to three of its employees. The ERWA currently has four full time employees with full medical benefits. It has one employee reported to be on Family and Medical Leave for whom it pays medical care. Also, this employee has the right to either return to his former position or a compa-

table position. Who will eventually pay for this generous spending? The ERWA board seems unaware of what is occurring in its own community. For example, the December 24, 2009 issue of the Mt. Vernon Signal reported that The Mt. Vernon City Council rejected giving city employees a \$25 Christmas bonus. February 11, 2010 the Mt. Vernon Signal reported that the Western Rockcastle Water Association (WRWA) slashed its board members pay from \$600 to \$300, deceased the pay of it manager; yet, announced an increase of \$9.37 per month for its water users.

Urge your ERWA to better manage your money and strive to avoid raising our water rates to support its reckless spending.

June M. Whitler, PhD
ERWA Board Member

Reader questions County-Judge's wish list...

Dear Editor,
I would like to question county judge executive Buzz Carloftis 2.38 million dollar Wish List (2.11.10 Signal).

First, I am not sure an outdoor performance area at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, a marina, a gym, another quarter million for the Jones building, or some of the other items are infrastructure.

To me roads, bridges, and water and sewage lines are infrastructure, the wish list is mostly our tax money being confiscated for more BIG government.

Second, I would not wish for some of these items even if they were free.

I do not want more BIG government offices, much less another quarter million of our tax money confiscated to redo an old building. This will not create more demand for office space. Instead you and I will be paying to maintain this Taj Mahal #2B for decades to come.

Is not it enough that families hard earned dollars are already confiscated to pay for free office space for RCDB even though it lacks voter oversight.

I do not want an outdoor performance area at the Ken-

tucky Music HOF.
Is not it enough that they already receive over \$100,000 per year in government hand-outs.

I do not want a new Livingston City Hall, mayor's office, city council chambers, conference room, or tourism support room any more than I wanted proposed Taj Mahal #1A - the roughly \$800,000 Cox building for Mt Vernon City Hall. How often would any of these rooms be used?

I do not want any of these things anymore than I wanted the roughly \$9,000,000 artisan center in Berea or the roughly \$23,000,000 convention center in Corbin.

Rockcastle County pays for these BIG government creations and their yearly operating losses even though they redistribute (not create) tourists and activities away from here.

But alas, they were on some politicians wish list.
Michael Sheliga
msheliga@enr.uky.edu
256-9458

"Points East" (Cont. from A2)

oversized mail box because most of the weeklies that carry the column give me free subscriptions. I suspect that I am not the mail man's favorite customer because, on most Thursdays, he has to work hard to cram in all the newspapers. A couple of dailies have even erected paper slips with their logos on the side to go along with the big city papers for which we have to pay.

(In the latter case, Loretta is willing to pay for the sales fliers and I enjoy the comics.)

Anyway, it has become apparent that we need an even larger mail box because one of these days the one we're using is apt to literally burst at the seams.

In the meantime, we recycle at least 100 pounds of newsprint every month. It has gotten to the point that we try to recycle papers once a week because the plastic bin we use to save them gets too heavy for old people with creaking joints and bad backs to lift if we let it go any longer.

A few months back Garrard County's Recycling program installed a collection center beside the fire station here in Paint Lick. One Sunday afternoon after we'd let the papers accumulate for three weeks or so, Lo had grabbed the handle one side of the bin and I had hold of the other and we were all hunched over lugging it up to the collection center when a neighbor stopped by to ask if we needed any help.

"What on earth is in that box?" he wanted to know and we told him it was newspapers.

"My Lord! How many years worth is that?" he asked.

"Oh, this is just a week's worth I told him," as we began stuffing arm loads into the container. "We've just got a habit of keeping up on the news."

Our neighbor simply shook his head and drove on up Old Railroad Grade for a couple hundred yards and then he threw his truck into reverse and sped backwards.

"Can I have an arm load of those papers to use for mulch on my tomatoes?" he wanted to know.

I trotted the last arm load around to the passenger side and put them in his front seat and offered to get some more out of the recycle bin but he assured me that would be enough.

I doubt that he even grows tomatoes but he must have recognized the name on one of the papers and wanted to see if his relatives in Whitesburg, Mount Vernon, London, Richmond or somewhere in the hills had made the news of late.

Email the Signal at mvsignal@windstream.net

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Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., March 1st: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek, Wildie. Tues., March 2nd: Pongo Fire Dept., Stops off 461, Negro Creek, Bryant Ridge. Wed., March 3rd: Make-up day. (All bookmobile schedules subject to change due to weather conditions).

Frankfort Tour

Just a reminder to sign up for the tour to Frankfort on April 24th, sponsored by the Garden Club. Reservations and payment are due by March 1st. Send to Vicki Cox, 470 Ottawa Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or call 308-3876 or 758-8450 for more info. The cost is \$32 per person and includes transportation by motor coach, a visit to the Vietnam Memorial, Floral Clock and Wilson Nursery. The tour leaves First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon at 8 a.m. and will return at 4 p.m. Please be at the church by 7:45 a.m.

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.

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.

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.

Dix River Festival Fund Raiser

Brodhead Fire Department will hold a Soup Bean Supper, Pie and Cake Auction on Sat., April 17th from 5 to 8 p.m. \$5 per person. The event is being held as a Dix River Festival Fund Raiser. All candidates are welcome. More details closer to event date.

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.

Adult Ed's "Success Series"

Rockcastle Adult Education "Success Series" Ready to Work, Ready to Learn - Friday, February 26, 2010 at 11 a.m. Rockcastle Adult Education Center (located next to the fairgrounds in Brodhead). For more information, call 606-256-0218.

Angel Food Ministries

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

2010 Berea PD 10K Race

Registrations are being accepted for the 2010 Berea PD 10K Race, benefiting Special Olympics of Kentucky. The race will be held at the KY Artisans Center on April 10 at 9 a.m. On site registration will begin at 7 a.m. Prizes will be awarded for 10 age groups and for first, second and third overall. All registrants will receive a t-shirt. There is also a 5K fun walk, available-all participants will receive a prize. Call 986-8456 or 986-9402 for more info.

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

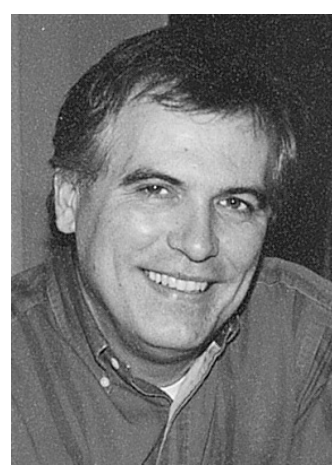
There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

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.



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COUNTY JUDGE-EXECUTIVE

Three Simple Truths and a Challenge

The Truths:

- The Rockcastle Fiscal Court has NEVER discussed Planning and Zoning
- Neither the County Judge-Executive nor any Magistrate has ever brought up Planning and Zoning before the court for consideration
- The County Judge and Magistrates have no plan to bring up Planning and Zoning before the court

Any organization, candidate, or citizen can verify this information by submitting an Open Records Request to the County's administrative office. (For penalties and law, check with the Kentucky Attorney General's Office.)

The local CCFFG's leadership has purposely misinformed its members, citizens, and candidates that the fiscal court has plans for P&Z. It does not. By state law, such a 'plan' would have to be in the form of an ordinance before it could be acted upon by the fiscal court. None exists. None has ever existed.

The Challenge:

Show us what you got. If any group, candidate, or citizen has a copy of an ordinance written by the Rockcastle Fiscal Court advocating P&Z, simply print it in the paper. But the printing of material from Jacksonville, FL, Buffalo, NY, and neighboring Lincoln County have absolutely nothing to do with Rockcastle County. And the printing of a local club's or organization's 'wish list' for the community is not an ordinance and has no legal standing. Only the fiscal court retains such authority.

If false statements are continued to be made by any group that mislead the public on an issue that does not exist, believe me when I say that I will call you out and return your false statements to your doorstep.

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Stafford - Mink

Mr. David Stafford and Mrs. Linda Rye along with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mink would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Rebecca Lynn Stafford and Adam Nathaniel Mink.

Rebecca is a graduate of Danville High School and Adam is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School. Both Rebecca and Adam are employed at R. R. Donnelley & Sons in Danville.

The wedding will take place at Willow Grove Baptist Church in Danville on Saturday, March 13th, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. A reception will follow the ceremony in the church fellowship hall. All family and friends are invited to attend.

After a honeymoon in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, the couple will make their home in Danville.



Rockcastle Kiwanis held their annual Valentine Banquet on Friday, February 12th at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum. A large group attended this year's event and enjoyed a delicious meal and fellowship with each other. Entertainment was provided by Teen Elvis Will Reynolds, Bentley Cromer, Jailer James Miller and Keith Mink. This annual event is a fundraiser for the local Boy Scouts. This year's event raised over \$500. Judy King hosted the Newlywed Game. Several lovely couples participated in the game. This year's winners for the second year in a row was Bentley and Leila Cromer. At the closing of the evening, 2009 King and Queen Jailer James and Dee Ann Miller crowned the 2010 King and Queen, Bentley and Leila Cromer.



30th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alcorn of Perry, Georgia recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. Joseph, formerly of Mt. Vernon, and Della Busching Alcorn, formerly of Hawkinsville, Georgia, were married in Warner Robins, Georgia on January 11, 1980.

While in Kentucky, Joe was employed as a civil servant at the Lexington Army Depot and was transferred to Robins Air Force Base in Warner Robins with a combined service of 36 years. Mrs. Alcorn is an elementary school teacher in Warner Robins. The couple enjoyed an evening of dining out with their children, Melissa Alcorn of Charlotte, NC and Rob Alcorn of Perry, Georgia. They plan a trip to Hawaii in June to celebrate this happy occasion.

“Ken & Tucky” (Cont. from A2)

away places as Kansas, Michigan, and Florida.

“I feel honored when people are willing to travel that far to pick up one of my dogs,” says Jill.

She credits the success of her business to investments made in time and money of making sure her pups are bred properly.

“It took me a long time to get the look I wanted,” she said, noting she has spent significant amounts of money on breeder dogs from South Dakota, Oklahoma and other states.

The pups are given tender loving care at the kennel, and Jill likes for the new owners to see the set up and learn the background of the pups before taking them home.

She says she has avoided setting up a website because people would want to purchase the pups and have them shipped.

“They’re too little to ship,” says the protective mom.

Even without an aggressive advertising campaign, about 30 pups per year are

sold at Puppy Dog City, mainly through one satisfied customer telling another about the quality of the animals.

“People think I make a lot of money doing this, but they don’t think about how it takes working at it seven days a week, sometimes having to stay up all night.

“I come down here (to the kennel) after we get done with supper around six, and often don’t get back up to the house until around 9 or 10 o’clock,” she says, noting that leaves little time for “normal” evening activities like TV watching.

“My fellow employees at the bank can’t believe I haven’t seen shows like American Idol and Two And A Half Men.”

There are also days of extreme hardship and sorrow.

During a single day not so long ago, a TV fell off a shelf in the kennel, killing two puppies, another pup was run over by a car, and a third had to be rushed to the vet after choking on his own tooth.

But to this life-long animal lover, it’s all worth the effort, because...

“These are my babies.”



The National Heritage Inn and Suites located at Renfro Valley would like to take this time to say thank you to Alice “Precia” Bowling. Precia has decided to retire after working as a clerk for eight years. During this time, she has made many friends with our guests, as well as the staff. We will certainly miss her presence. Precia was responsible for booking group tours and making our guests feel welcome and give them a feeling of being at home during their stay. The guests, staff and owners, the Jim Handy family will miss her and we wish her the very best. A party was held at the hotel to celebrate her retirement and those present are pictured above, from left: Stacy Thacker, Lori Blanton, Nell McNew, Precia, Kim Hunter, C.J. Frederick - mgr., Jason Handy - owner.



Anniversary Celebrated

Robert Earl and Ella Mae Daniels celebrated their 2nd wedding anniversary on February 23rd.

“WHAT IS WRITTEN”

We continue our investigation of the beatitudes found in Mt.5:1-12, by looking at Mt.5:8, “Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.” Purity is a term that suggests that which has been cleansed and therefore would be clean, uncontaminated, guileless, genuine. We must be pure in heart, a sincere spirit, a clean mind, a soul uncontaminated by the wiles of the devil; attitudes that are guileless. Goals and aims that only seek to be pleasing to God. Our world is filled with hearts that are filthy, vile, polluted with the sin and iniquity. Listen to Paul’s exhortation found in II Cor. 7:1, “Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.” That which is cleansed, is therefore made pure. Purity of life, purity of actions, purity of deeds, purity of words comes from a pure heart. The Pharisees had a superficial type of purity: “Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men’s bones, and of all uncleanness. Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity.” Mt.23:27-28 For without purity we shall not see God, “Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.” Heb.12:14.

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Here are some early symptoms of Colorectal Cancer:

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“Colorectal cancer starts with no symptoms. That’s why screening is important, especially if you’re over 50.”

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Free colorectal screenings kits will be available at the following locations during the month of March:

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Rite Aid Pharmacy • Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy**

Results will be mailed to participant. Call 256-7880 for more information.



www.rockcastleregional.org

March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

VOTE Ken Holt SHERIFF Rockcastle County

Afraid to leave your home unattended?



Many of us have been victims to burglary and theft. The things we work for all our lives can suddenly be gone. Lots of people do not have insurance coverage or the items stolen could not be replaced at any cost. By not catching these thieves only escalates the problem by giving them encouragement that they are free to do whatever they want.

1. You should expect more than “just filling out a report” and never hearing any follow-up.
2. I want a detective dedicated to working these cases and presenting them for prosecution.
3. Every Deputy should be trained to take finger/foot prints and DNA samples.

I will as Sheriff create an anonymous “Crime Tip Telephone Line” that will assure confidentiality because I will never endanger someone wanting to help.

This is the fourth in a weekly series of my beliefs, values and commitments.

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

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CHURCH NEWS

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Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Crossroads Assembly of God, Hwy. 150 in Brodhead, on Sunday, February 28th at 6 p.m. Come, enjoy and worship with us. Everyone is welcome.

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 at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church with Bro. Billy Bryant, evangelist. Service is at 6 o'clock on Sunday night and 7 o'clock Monday through Saturday nights.

Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation welcome everyone.

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing for JoJo Bradley at the Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church on March 6th at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Meeting

Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church will begin a Meeting on Monday, March 1, 2010 at 7 p.m. thru 9 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Donald King is pastor.

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.

The Cross Carriers from Muncie, Indiana will be singing at the church on March 13th at 6 p.m.

For more information or directions, call 986-4806.

An encouraging word:

Appropriate Changes Must Be Made

By Howard Coop



Recently, when I went to my study to begin the work of the day, the mess I saw startled me. For days, I had neglected to attend to numerous details both small and large, and as a result, the entire room was in disarray. An empty box that I had hurriedly placed there rather than discard was still in a chair. My desk was piled high with numerous things that need attention. Books, some left open, were in the wrong place, and some magazines were not where they should have been. The tops of my filing cabinets were covered with an accumulation of papers and other items. Everywhere I looked in the room I saw something that needed immediate attention.

At that point, what needed to be done was not a question to be considered; I knew exactly what must be done. I needed to begin an orderly process that would bring an end to the chaotic condition I saw. Out of place books need to be placed on the shelves,

certain pieces of paper had to be shredded, an accumulation of garbage had to be taken out, important papers had to be placed in folders and filed in proper order, and I had to go through a pile of mail, some junk and some important, that had accumulated on my desk.

As I thought about the condition that existed in my study that morning, a thought, even more profound, came to mind. There are times when that is the epitome of life. For some reason, there is awareness that life is not what it should be; everything seems to be chaotic and in disarray, and something needs to be done to bring order where chaos exists.

At that point, decisions must be made, and priorities must be established. That which is useless must be eliminated, and that which is worthwhile must be preserved. Appropriate changes must be made that will bring order to a chaotic life.

KSP Reports All-Time High in Meth Labs in '09 Concerned about drugs in Rockcastle County? You should be!

Kentucky State Police released the 2009 methamphetamine lab statistics January 14, 2010 and say there were 716 meth labs discovered, which is an all time high for the state, increasing sixty percent over the 2008 totals.

Major Joseph Williams, Commander for the KSP Special Enforcement Troop, contributes meth's popularity to the relatively easy cooking process, the highly addictive nature of the drug and the ease of obtaining pseudoephedrine.

"This frightening scenario is the reality of methamphetamine, a dangerous drug that is sweeping Kentucky, spawning crime and ripping apart local communities – not to mention the huge financial burden it yields," he added.

As the drug's popularity grows in the state, so does its far-ranging, devastating effects: jails are packed with inmates who need health care, children are being permanently removed from their parents, addicts face the challenge of trying to kick a powerfully addictive stimulant and law enforcement agencies struggle for resources to battle the growing number of labs.

Children are not immune from the far reaching effects of meth. Over the past four years, authorities in Kentucky have removed more than 350 children from meth lab locations. The children found in these labs are defenseless against the deadly actions of parents who cook meth.

"Meth labs are devastating

our state financially, placing our officers in harms way, contaminating our environment, destroying families and robbing us of our greatest asset – our children," added Williams.

Morgan graduates

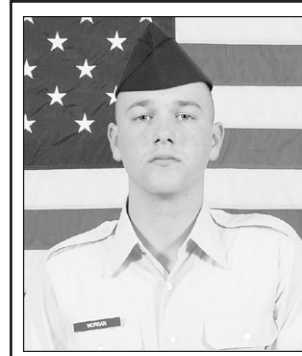
Air Force Airman Eddie D. Morgan graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Mellisa Thompson of Richmond and Eddie Morgan of Crab Orchard.

Morgan is a 2009 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.



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RCHS Band Annual Theme Party and Auction is March 12th

The Rockcastle High School Band Boosters invite you to their 5th annual Theme Party and Auction, Friday evening, March 12th in the RCCHS cafeteria at 6:00pm.

This delightful event offers an evening of catered dining, live entertainment, and an auction. Auctioneer Pat Craig does an outstanding job entertaining the crowd and the local auction items are always the favorites—from homemade cakes, fudge and pies to hand-made brooms, baskets and more; the auction is a great way for local talent to show off your wares! In addition, local businesses are invited to participate in the show and auction through table sponsorship and donation of auction items.

Table sponsorship is easy and is a great way to advertise your business. Table sponsors are asked to provide table decorations and a place setting for six (place setting can be "real" or disposable) and the donation of one or more auction items. Auction item examples include free or discount coupons for services offered, tickets, sample products, discount on items purchased, or donation of any

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There will also be door prizes and plenty of fun. Proceeds from this annual event benefit the RCCHS Marching Rockets. The Marching Rockets will begin preparations for their 2010 Marching Season in May and they will continue to rehearse throughout the summer and into the fall. The Marching Rockets are looking forward to another exciting season as they set their sights on a third Sweet Sixteen State Finals appearance.

Tickets for the Theme Party and Auction are \$10. Please RSVP by March 8 by contacting one of these booster members for tickets or information:

Anita Nation, 606-219-0908, anitanation@rockcastle.kyschools.us or Sherry Harper, 606-758-9963, sherryharper@rockcastle.kyschools.us

Senate Week in Review...

By Ed Worley
State Senator

The 2010 legislative session reached the halfway mark this week, so there is a lot of work still left to be done. Our biggest job -- approving a State budget -- still lies ahead. We anticipate that we will get the budget from the House soon, but this week, before we start budget negotiations, we focused on several other important issues.



House Bill 240 will make sure that recent energy initiatives will continue into the future. From incentives on energy-efficient investments for homeowners and small businesses to green standards for state construction, Kentucky is becoming an energy conservation leader. There has been some concern that these programs could end because of legal technicalities, but HB 240 ensures that we can continue on the path toward energy independence.

Along similar lines, Senate Bill 132 will ensure that school construction decisions consider how better design can save money on operating costs over the life of the facility, not to mention energy conservation and a healthier environment. In fact, one of the aims of SB 132 is to build more "net zero schools" where enough renewable energy is produced on-site to offset the school's consumption, saving money on utility bills and teaching our students a valuable lesson. As we train the next generation of engineers and scientists, hands-on training, using their own classroom will be an invaluable tool. More energy-efficient design — for example, through more natural light rather than overhead bulbs — will also be better for student attendance, attention, and health.

Of course, if we are more diligent about long-term costs in school construction, it will also help our state budget for years to come. That is an advantage that will benefit all Kentuckians.

On another note, national board-certified teachers employed at any of the State's 54 area technology centers cannot receive salary enhancements even though they teach the same students, and go through the same certification process as teachers employed by local school districts. We passed a bill this week that will address that inconsistency. SB 89 gives all Kentucky teachers an equal opportunity for national certification supplements. The bill ensures that teachers in the secondary State-operated area technology programs who earn national certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards receive the same salary enhancements that all other national board certified teachers receive in local school districts.

We took steps this week to ensure that Medicaid coverage is extended for our youngest citizens. SB 106 deletes the list of metabolic or genetic disorder conditions that Medicaid pays for and specifies that the conditions covered are those specified genetic disorders for which newborns are required to be screened.

One final bill we passed this week would help us continue our crackdown on the growing epidemic of drug abuse. SB 144 is our latest attempt to help police keep people from driving while on drugs. We have specific standards for drivers who consume alcohol, but it is very difficult to convict someone who is high on meth, cocaine, or other drugs while they are driving. SB 144 would give law enforcement officers a tool to get drugged drivers off the roads by providing that driving with any amount of a controlled substance is illegal, unless it was being used according to its prescription. Our DUI laws have done a great job of reducing the incidence of drunk driving. Now it is time to take similar action against those who are driving while on drugs.

As I mentioned, this year's session has reached its midpoint. Traditionally, the first half of the session is spent with the Senate focusing on Senate bills and the House considering its own legislation. As we get deeper into the session, we will start considering more House bills and focusing on the State budget.

The pace will be increasing as we head toward the last few weeks of this session, so your voice and opinion are more important than ever. As always, I urge you to call our Legislative Message Line at 1-800-372-7181 or visit our web site at www.lrc.ky.gov to follow up on work. You may also contact me at ed.worley@lrc.ky.gov.

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

Commercial Property

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

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

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Lots For Sale

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Future Auctions

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29th Annual London Farm Machinery Consignment Auction
Saturday, February 27, 2010 – 9:30 a.m. • 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 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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 Industrial Equipment & Vehicles
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.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Hazel Flynn's House & 21 Acres in Tracts
Saturday, March 20th at 10:30 a.m. • East Hwy. 635, Science Hill, Ky.

Lady Rockets headed to region again after easy win over Pulaski

The Rockcastle County High Lady Rocket basketball team advanced to the 47th district finals on Monday night, defeating Pulaski County by 26 points 62-36.

It wasn't as easy for the Lady Rockets as the final score indicated as the score was tied at 11 at the end of the first period.

The Lady Rockets had a four point lead at the end of the half but a tremendous second half, during which RCHS outscored Pulaski 37-15, was enough to send the Lady Rockets to the finals of the district against Casey County.

"Pulaski played well, because they had nothing to lose, but once we settled into our routine and played better

defense in the second half everything began to come together," said head coach Chrysti Noble, who is in her 20th year as head of the Lady Rocket program.

"I think our players are focused on the big picture, which would be another regional title, but they can't lose that focus," she added.

The Lady Rockets have the best record in the 12th region with a record of 23-4.

The Lady Rockets and the Lady Rebels, 17-11 on the season, have split their games this season with the Lady Rebels defeating the Lady Rockets by one point at the ROCK, 46-45 on January 2nd. The Lady Rockets then

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Rockets lose in first round of 47th district tournament

The Rockcastle County High School Rockets lost in the first round of the 47th district on Tuesday night, 52-50 to the host Casey County Rebels.

Casey County was only 8-

21 on the season and had lost by wide margins to the Rockets twice in regular season.

The Rockets led by as much as 12 points in the first

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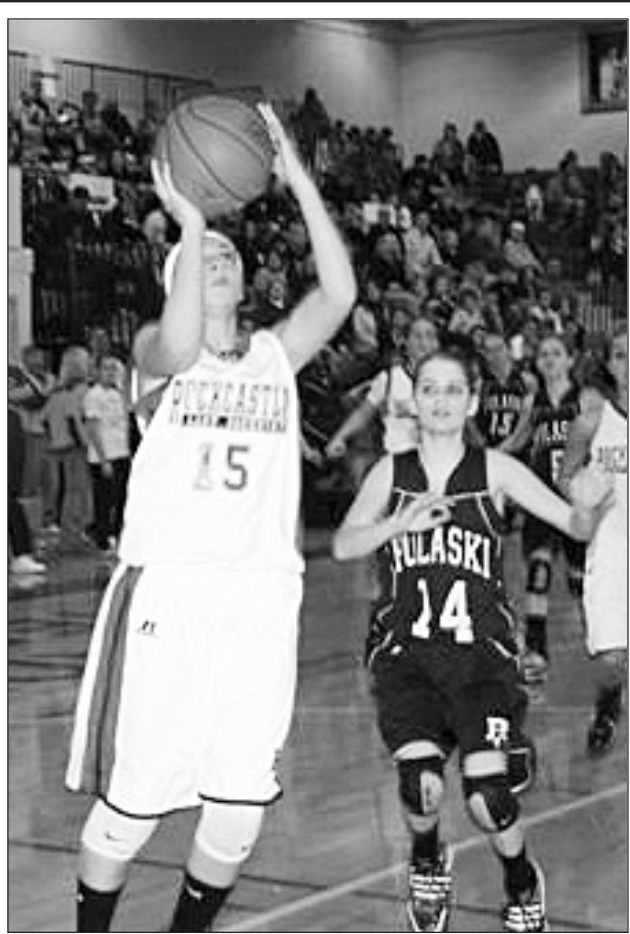
Lady Rocket Shanlee Burton goes up for two of four points she scored against Pulaski County on Monday night in the first round of district competition. The Lady Rockets won 62-36 and will advance to the regional tournament for the 12th straight year.



Lady Rocket senior Jackie Alexander applies defensive pressure to a Pulaski County player on Monday night. The Lady Rockets defeated Pulaski County 62-36. Alexander scored 12 points in the game and is the leading scorer for the Lady Rockets for the year, with an average of 15.5 ppg.



RCHS senior Matt Bullens is shown at the free throw line in the Rocket's first round district loss to Casey County on Tuesday night. Bullens scored nine points in the loss.



Junior Angie Lawrence was the leading scorer in the Lady Rockets first round district win over Pulaski County on Monday night. Lawrence scored 14 in the 62-36 win.

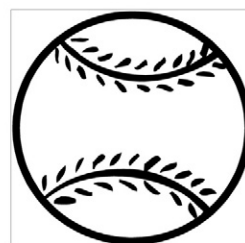


RCHS senior Dustin Reynolds attempts to go around a Casey County Rebel on Tuesday night. Reynolds scored six points in the 52-50 loss. The Rockets ended their season with a 15-12 record.



RCHS basketball point guard Matt Lunsford looks to go around a Casey County player in Tuesday night's first round district game against Casey County. The Rockets lost 52-50 and are out of post season play.

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Congratulations to the Rockcastle County 5th grade AAU team, who placed second last weekend in Powell County. Members of the team are pictured above, front row from left: Shelby Ham, Caroline Coguer, Arie-Anna Lawson, Jayna Albright, Madison Navarre and Juliann Kirby, Back row from left: Emme Barker, Madelyn Bullen, Hope Kelley, Maggie Franklin, Kristina Hayes, Emily Payne, Abby Bray and coach Jason Coguer. Not pictured are coaches Paige Benge, Charles Bullen and Michael McNabb. Hope Kelley also received a special trophy for her play during the tournament. The team would like to give an extra special thank you to the *Mount Vernon Signal* for sponsoring our first tournament in Frankfort and David Collins for sponsoring our tournaments thereafter.

The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



I have been doing some research into the history of Rockcastle County, as regular readers of this column already know. However, for the past several weeks, I've been particularly excited in researching for the Livingston Revitalization Committee, of which I'm the chairperson of the History Committee portion. My colleagues and I have been hard at work, and have uncovered quite a few interesting tidbits.

I suppose the thing that most excited me about this is the Wilderness Road, which runs very close to, or most likely, in front of our house. In 1776, Daniel Boone and the first pioneers forged their way along uncertain roots into the heart of Kentucky. Before that, in 1750, Dr. Thomas Walker and party explored this area. There was a branch of the Wilderness

Road called Skaggs Trace that went through Rockcastle County in a mostly northwestern direction as well.

Much to my surprise, this is the bicentennial year of this county. This is an accomplishment that should make each of us very proud. It was formed in 1810 from portions of Lincoln and Madison counties, primarily; with a smaller portion coming from Pulaski and Knox. Other portions came from Laurel county in 1825, and Jackson county in 1858.

It is believed that prior to 1790, pioneers began to settle in what would become Rockcastle County, named for an outcropping of rock along the river that winds its way through this county. Stephen Langford is given the credit for being one of the first, if not the first, settler, and established what is today Mount Vernon. The native Americans had long before 1790 used this area for hunting, and made temporary camps near the Rockcastle River. The first land grants were issued in 1781.

The Civil War was fought in the Rockcastle County area. Saltpeter Cave played an important role in the manufacturing of elements much needed for gunpowder. It also served as a hospital for a short while, and was used by both the North and the South.

After the war, the railroad came through the county, changing it forever, in 1868. Small towns, such as Pine Hill, sprang up due to its presence. Later came the Dixie Highway, then Highway 25, and finally I-75, which took a lot of trade and tourism away from the smaller towns and led to their decline. When the L&N Railroad didn't stop at the depots and didn't export the county's goods, such as timber, stone, coal, etc., anymore, this was also a contributing factor to the decline.

Thankfully, there is a thriving and determined spirit in the county. Recently, there has been several groups evaluating, discussing, and seeking the necessary help for the renewing of the county, endeavoring to keep a strong hold on the proud past but ever reaching for the future.

(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)

Parent

(Cont. from front)

on Saturday morning.

According to Reynolds, Taylor apparently caused a scene with referees Aaron Cash and Andrew Cash after his son's game.

Reynolds said Andrew Cash, who is head of the junior pro program in Rockcastle County, asked Taylor to leave and offered to give him his \$2 admission fee back. Reynolds said it was not the first time Taylor had been confrontational with officials involved in youth league sports in the county.

Reynolds said that Taylor also confronted at least one other person outside the gym after the game, "causing a scene."

The County Attorney said that on Monday, Cash asked for a warrant for Taylor who had called him three times on Saturday and once on Sunday, "harrasing" him about Saturday's altercation.

Trooper Allen said he arrested Taylor on Monday in the Rockcastle Sheriff's office when Taylor went to the Sheriff's office in an attempt to get a warrant on Andrew Cash for Saturday's altercation.

Allen said he has conducted an investigation into Saturday's incident and that the witnesses he had talked to said Taylor "apparently had anger problems."

"Saturday's incident was not an isolated incident from what I have learned from my investigation," Allen said.

"Most parents are sensitive about their children, but when you have people in the community who try and help our youth with their volunteer work, including Junior Pro basketball, you really don't need to be giving them a hard time, because they are in it for the kids," Reynolds said.

Taylor will be arraigned on March 8th in Rockcastle District Court.



Carl "Dusty" Taylor is due in Rockcastle District Court on March 8th.

Lady Rockets win

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traveled to Liberty on January 22nd, where they won 58-50.

The finals of the district are Thursday (tonight) at 7 p.m.

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The Brodhead Lodge #566 installed officers in January. Pictured from left are: Randell Thacker, Senior Stewart; Jack Whitaker, Senior Deacon; Derrick Hensley, Senior Warden; Johnny Yates, Installation Marshal; Jack Bishop, Master; Rodney Elam, Installation Master; Dewey Lakes, Junior Warden; Raymond Caldwell, Junior Deacon; and Roger Bray, Secretary. Not present at time of photo were: Richard Dean, Treasurer, and Willaim Bullen, Tiler.

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Rockets lose in first round

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period but a Casey County three pointer, with 1.8 seconds left in the first half, cut the Rocket lead to just seven points at half-time.

Head coach Benny Blanton's squad was the number one seed in the tournament but a lackluster third quarter, in which the Rockets scored only five points all from the free throw line, led to the Rocket's demise.

Blanton's team finished the season with a winning record of 15-12.

The Rockets were led in scoring on Tuesday night by senior center Derek Thacker, with 18 points. Senior Jamie Todd had 13, senior Matt Bullens 9, senior Dustin Reynolds 6 and senior Matt Lunsford scored 3.

Casey County will play Pulaski County for the district championship on Friday night, after Pulaski County defeated Somerset in overtime on Tuesday night 65-58.

Last Friday night the Rockets won their 15th game of the regular season when they defeated the 15-11 South Laurel Cardinals, 52-49.

Bullens and Todd led the scoring with 14 each, Thacker had 13, Reynolds, 3 and Josh McKinney, 3.

VOTE

CHRIS BAKER

Rockcastle County 4th District Constable

pd. for by Chris Baker

Rick Brummett for Sheriff #2 on the Ballot

As I have said before, I believe that being Sheriff is not about a campaign slogan, but about being a leader.

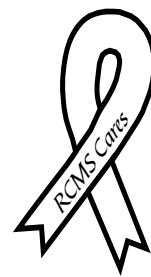
There are four main areas I will focus on as your Sheriff:

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



Pd. for by Rick Brummett

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.

Sponsored by RCMS Leadership Team
Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center
Southern KY Area Health Education Center (AHEC)

Let's GO RED, Girlfriend

We invite you and all your girlfriends to the third annual...

Go Red For Women: Heart Health Expo

This FREE event will also feature a guest speaker, door prizes, educational and vendor booths, and a heart healthy meal.

RESCHEDULED

Tuesday, March 9, 2010
6 p.m. at RCMS

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

For more information contact Arielle Reese
(606) 256-7880

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Tiger Pause

Getting back on a normal school routine is a challenge for most after having several snow days. Snow days are opportunities to sleep in and enjoy a day at home with our caretakers, but when it comes to going back to school we sometimes have a problem with wanting to wake up on time. Here are some great tips for getting back into a normal school night routine:

Eat a well-balanced meal so you do not go to bed hungry.

Make sure that all homework is finished and all your school materials are put in your backpack before you get tucked into bed.

Take care of personal hygiene by taking a shower or bath and brush your teeth before bedtime.

Lay out your clothes for the next day.

Get in bed at a reasonable hour so you can get enough sleep. (8 hours of sleep is recommended!) **MAKE SURE YOUR ALARM IS SET!**

On March 5th, we will be having our 2nd annual Dr. Seuss Birthday Party. Last year we had a blast with the

Cat in the Hat. This year we are celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday by showing "Horton Hears a Who". We will have pizza donated by Pizza Hut, Birthday Cake donated by Sugar Tree Bakery, drinks and more. There will also be door prizes. Please come and join us for the fun!

BES Calendar
Thursday, February 25, 2010: 6:00 PTA Meeting Student Performance

February 25 - March 2, 2010: BOOK FAIR

Friday, February 26, 2010: 12:00 BRFC Advisory Meeting

Wednesday, March 3, 2010: Read Across America Day with the Lady Rockets

Friday, March 5, 2010: 6:00 Dr. Seuss Movie Night/Birthday Party: Showing "Horton Hears a Who"

*It's never too cold, too wet or too hot
To pick up a book
And share what you've got.
You're never too old, too wacky or wild
To pick up a book
And read to a child.*

*In churches and chambers
Let's gather around*

*Let's pick up a book
Let's pass it around
There are children around you
Children in need
Of someone who'll hug
Someone who'll read
So join us March 3rd
In your own special way
And make this America's
Read to Kids Day*

Dean's Award announced at Eastern

Seven Rockcastle Countians are among the 478 Dean's Award recipients for the Fall 2009 semester at Eastern Kentucky University.

To earn the Dean's Award, students must achieve Dean's List honors at ECU for three semesters, not necessarily consecutive. A lapel pin is presented to students by the dean of their academic college.

Dean's Award recipients from Rockcastle County were:

Courtney Bustle, Rebecca Cummins, Frederick Guilfoil, Dustin Johnson, Chasity Kirby, Izak McQueary and Christy Napier.

Eight graduate from ECU

Eastern Kentucky University recognized 938 graduates at the conclusion of the Fall 2009 semester, including eight from Rockcastle County.

Local ECU graduates include, from Brodhead: Julie Elizabeth Adams, Psychology; Shelia D. Bentley, Nursing (Post-RN) and Elementary Education; Jamie Leigh Ellison, Teaching and Benjamin J. Taylor, English.

Graduates from Mt. Vernon were: Brandon Scott Cameron, Criminal Justice; Melinda Coffey, Business Administration and Elementary Education; Krystal Lynn Gatliff, Teaching and Frederick Gabriel Guilfoil, Technology and Computer Electronic Network.

EKU Fall Dean's List

2,609 students earned Dean's List honors for the Fall 2009 semester at Eastern Kentucky University.

Locally, the list includes, from Brodhead, Courtney Bullock, Special Education; Chaz Cable, undeclared; Wanda Gonzalez-Burdine, Social Work; Maria Hensley, English; Andrew Laswell,



Congratulations to members of the RCHS Band who performed in concert Saturday night as members of the 2010 ECU Honors Band Program. The band members had the opportunity to work with some of the best high school musicians from across the state as well as attend performances by the ECU Symphonic, Concert, and Jazz Bands. Students also had the opportunity to work under conductors such as Dr. John Bell, Professor of Music and Director of Bands at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Students selected for the program are pictured, front from left: Regina Rice, Ethan Miller, Andrea Gonzalez, Jake Mink, Caleb Coffey, Mary Weaver, and Matthew Gonzalez. Back row from left: Matthew Fields, Jarrett Hamm, and Kyle Hayes.

Horticulture; Wendell Phelps, Philosophy; Ashlee Prewitt, Elementary Education and Jessie Napier, Livingston, Art.

Students from Mt. Vernon include: Kelsey Adams, Elementary Education; Rebecca Cummins, Art; Frederick Guilfoil, Computer Electronic Networking; Tanya Hasty, Fam and Cons Sci Teaching; Dustin Johnson, Career and Tech Ed; Brittany Kincer, Child and Family Studies; Chasity Kirby, Sociology; Ronny McClure, Physical Education; Izak McQueary, Physical Education; Harvey Mink, Career & Tech Ed; Spencer Mullins, undeclared; Brian Napier, Industrial Technology; Christy Napier, Pre-Communication Disorders; Amberly Phillips, English; Megan Rader, Pre-Physical Therapy; Steven Renner, Elementary Education; Anna Reynolds, Special Education; Cleston Saylor, Criminal Justice; Shawnetha Smith, Special Education; Gabriel Stallworth, Industrial Technology; Renee Taylor, Middle Grade Education.

Orlando students on the Dean's List include: Charles Dickerson, Criminal Justice; Michael Lovell, History (teaching); Brandy Owens, Elementary Education and Christopher Smith, Paramedicine.

To achieve Dean's List honors, students attempting

14 or more credit hours must earn a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Students attempting 13 credit

hours must earn a 3.65 GPA and students attempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.

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50th Rockcastle County Farmers/Business Banquet

Featuring: **Dave Shuffett**
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Tuesday, March 2, 2010—6:30 pm
Rockcastle County Middle School

Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased at the Rockcastle County Conservation District in the USDA Service Center, through the Kiwanis Club and chamber of commerce, at Teresa VanZant's Office or by calling 256-2525 Ext. 3
Tickets are limited! For More Info: (606) 256-2525 Ext. 3

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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.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY • 28TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT • DIVISION I • CIVIL ACTION NO. 03-CI-00225RUBY H. STEWART, individually and
as Executrix of the Estate of Wayne Stewart

PLAINTIFF

NOTICE OF SALE

KENNETH STEWART and Wife, JUNE STEWART, CITIZENS BANK,
CUMBERLAND VALLEY NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST
COMPANY OF LONDON

DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the order of sale entered in this action on February 18, 2010, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter-described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

AT THE COURTHOUSE ON EAST MAIN STREET • MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY
ON FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2010 BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 1:30 P.M.**PARCEL NO. 1:**

Being real property located on the waters of Roundstone Creek, in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to wit:

Beginning at a stone corner of J.M. Parsons, and bearing as follows: South 14 West 24 chains 40 links to a stake in T.F. Hays line, hickory pointer; thence South 59 1/2 East 12 chains to a rock pile west of knob; thence N 88 1/2 East 28 chains 40 links to two white oaks and red bud at a water fall; thence south 62 1/2 East 6 chains to a stake in Arthur Jordon's line; thence with his line North 2 East 34 chains, post and sugar tree; thence south 89 1/2 West 4 chains to a post, two black oaks and mulberry; thence south 65 west 12 chains 25 links to a stake in a drain; thence south 75 west 15 chains 50 links to a stone, Parson's corner; thence north 38 west 11 chains 35 links to the beginning, containing 104 acres, more or less.

There is also conveyed by this instrument an undivided one half interest in the 15 feet right of way reserved by W.H. Jones in the conveyance of J.M. Parsons, the deed to which is recorded in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk in Deed Book 26, page 265, to which reference is made for a more particular description; it being the intention of the grantors to convey a one-half interest in whatever right in and to said right of way they have.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart and wife Said Stewart obtained by deed dated January 18, 1968, from William Jordan and Lorette Jordan and of record in Deed Book 85, page 517 of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

W.S. Stewart and Sadie Stewart deeded a one-half undivided interest to Kenneth G. Stewart in the above described real property be deed dated February 21, 1969, and of record in Deed Book 88, page 582 of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 2:

Being real property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, on the waters of Clear Creek, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Tract No. 1: Beginning at a stone on the bank of Clear Creek and about six feet above the mouth of the spring branch, thence 12 1/2 E 43 poles to a stake at the center of a gateway on the west side of the spring branch; thence N 2 3/4 W 44 poles to a stake in the branch where once stood a beech; thence N 3 1/2 E 14 poles to a stone on the west side of the branch where once stood a beech; thence N 47 3/4 W 4 poles to a stone at the angle of a fence, G.D. Guthrie's corner; thence with the fence S 84 W 14 4/5 poles to a cedar; thence N 69 W 5 poles and 4 links to a stone; thence N 60 W 8 poles and 12 links to a cedar thence 55 1/2 W 13 poles and 9 links to a stone on the north side of a branch; thence with the fence up the hill N 11 W 16 poles and 5 links to a white oak; thence 42 1/2 W 100 poles to a stone pile with a dogwood and white oak pointers in Will Hayes line; thence N 87 1/2 W 10 poles and 13 links to a stake in the ridge road with two dogwood pointers, Bill Stewart's line; thence his line and road S 27 E 8 poles; S 13 E 10 poles; S 1 W 12 poles; S 8 E 3; S 26 W 10 poles; S 38 W 24 poles; S 45 W 8 poles; S 54 W 5 poles; S 29 W 8 poles to a stone by the fence in Claud Ford's line; thence with his line and fence N 47 W 11 poles and 13 links to a cedar S 71 W 6 poles and 13 links to a cedar; thence S 85 1/2 W 4/25 poles to a cedar; S 1/2 W 12 poles to a stake by the fence; thence S 4 1/2 W 18 poles and 16 links to a stone below a road and including the road between Bill Stewart and Claud Ford's land to an old road at Stewart's line; thence along the lower side of the road, S 79 1/2 E 3 poles and 6 links; S 63 E 12 2/5 poles; S 49 1/2 E 2 poles; S 41 1/2 E 8 poles to a stone; thence N 66 1/2 E 42 poles to a stone where once stood a white oak; thence S 7 E 51 poles to a stake; N 6 E 2 3/5 poles from a beech; thence S 89 E 6 poles to a stone; thence S 13 E 16 poles to a stone on the bank of a drain; thence S 6 W 23 poles to a stake on the north bank of Clear Creek; thence same course crossing the creek 4 poles to a stake in the road; thence up the creek about 40 poles to the beginning and contains 70 acres. The Grantee herein owning all abutting land no provision is made for the roadway into the George H. Ballinger farm. The grantee owning said Ballinger farm.

Tract No. 2: Bounded on the north by Stewart heirs; on the east by Edwan Ballinger; on the south by Clear Creek; on the west by Stewart heirs; and containing about five acres being the same more or less.

Tract No. 3: Beginning at a double beech, corner to Elbert Ballinger and W.H. Ballinger and Stewart heirs, N 5 E 2 poles and 15 links to a stone; thence E 6 poles and 20 links to a stone, thence S 14 E 18 poles to a stone near a drain; thence S 5 E 23 poles to a stone on the bank of Clear Creek; thence with the creek S to W.H. Ballinger's and W.H. Fish's original line and containing two acres more or less.

This conveyance is subject to an easement dated December 5, 1969, between Edward Fish and wife, Mary Fish and Robert Fish, said easement being duly recorded in the office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court in Deed Book 89, page 485.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart and wife Sadie Stewart obtained an undivided one-half interest, jointly with survivorship and Kenneth Stewart and June Stewart obtained an undivided one-half interest, jointly with survivorship, by deed dated January 10, 1970, from Edward Fish and wife, Mary Fish and of record in Deed Book 89, page 542 of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 3:

Tract No. 1: Beginning at a stone, corner to C.L. Brock and lands herein conveyed; thence N 20 1/4 E 31 poles and 16 links; thence S 42 1/2 E 36 poles; thence S 26 W 19 poles; thence N 24 1/2 E 20 poles; thence S 33 1/4 W 21 1/5 poles; thence S 7 1/2 E 33 poles and 22 links; thence N 89 W 12 poles; thence S 11 1/2 E 9 3/5 poles; thence S 32 W 6 poles; thence N 79 W 8 poles; thence S 63 W 9 poles; thence N 25 W 4 3/4 poles; thence S 57 1/4 W 12 2/5 poles; thence N 33 W 24 4/5 poles; thence S 86 1/2 E 12 poles; thence N 33 W 30 2/5 poles; thence N 86 1/2 W 12 poles; thence N 33 1/2 W 55 poles; thence N 81 1/2 E 62 poles to the point of beginning and containing 42 1/2 acres by survey.

There is excluded and not herein conveyed from the above described boundary a cemetery consisting of approximately one half acre, said cemetery being on the line which adjoins the property of C.L. Brock. There is further excluded from the above described tract and not herein conveyed, a small parcel heretofore deeded to the Rockcastle County Board of Education by the grantors herein by Deed dated _____ and of record in Deed Book _____, page _____, reference being made thereto for a more complete description of said exclusion.

Tract No. 2: Beginning at a marked corner, corner to L & N R R Company and R.H. Lewis property; thence N 59 1/2 W 82 feet; thence N 56 1/2 E 285 feet and 8 inches; thence S 33 E 97 feet; thence S 54 1/2 W 239 feet to the point of beginning, and containing one half acre.

EXCEPTION: There is excepted herefrom the following: property conveyed to C.G. Stewart and wife Beulah Stewart by deed dated January 4, 1957, and being of record in Deed Book 77, page 354.

EXCEPTION: There is excepted herefrom the following: property conveyed to Kenneth Stewart and June Stewart by deed dated September 20, 1967, and being of record in Deed Book 87, page 275.

EXCEPTION: Tract No. 2 herein was sold to Shirley Smith and Elizabeth Parsons Smith by deed dated July 2, 1996, and of record in Deed Book 85, page 628.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart and wife Sadie Stewart obtained by deed dated August 27, 1956, from Edith Phillips Allen, et al., and of record in Deed Book 77, page 348 of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 4:

Being real property located on the waters of Roundstone Creek, in Rockcastle County, Ky., and on the east side of the Dixie Highway and abutting on same, to wit:

Tract No. 1: Bounded on the north by the lands of Virgil Abney; on the east by the W.H. Jones tract; on the south by the lands of Dewey Bullen; on the west by the lands of Bert Thacker and the old Dixie Highway, and containing eighty-five (85) acres more or less.

Tract No. 2: Beginning at a stake in the Scaffold Cane Pike, in old line between Frank Seals and Thomas F. Hayes; thence with the right of way line of the said road approximately five chains to mouth of culvert; thence a southeast direction, approximately two chains to a walnut, or the old line between Frank Seals and Thomas F. Hayes; thence a northerly direction with said old line to the beginning and containing one-half acre more or less.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart and Kenneth Stewart obtained by deed dated September 7, 1965, from Tommie Carpenter and of record in Deed Book 85, page 104 of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 5:

Tract No. 1: Beginning at a black oak on the west bank of Clear Creek; thence W 30 poles to a stake on the west side of an orchard at a fence; thence N 3 E 192 poles to a stake in Warren _____, W.M. Bullen's line; thence N 81 W _____ poles to a stone corner to the said _____, now J.L. Bullen and W.M. Hayes; thence with W.M. Hayes line S 83 W 28 poles to a stake in Wm. Stewart now W.M. Hayes line; thence with said line S 10 W 99 poles to a stake 15 feet east of a small black walnut corner; thence on with Stewart's line, now Hayes line S 25 W 34 1/2 poles to a stone corner; thence N 16 W 23 poles to a stake corner of said Stewart and Wm. Wood, now Wm. Hayes and J.J. Wood corner; thence with Wm. Wood line, now J.J. Wood line, S 29 E 6 poles to a beech; thence 4 W 12 poles to a sycamore on the east bank of a branch; thence S 5 E 44 poles to a gate post; thence S 11 W 40 poles to a stake just above the mouth of Cave Spring Branch at Clear Creek; thence up said creek and with its meanders to the beginning and contains seventy-five acres more or less.

Tract No. 2: Beginning at a beech standing on the northside of the county road that leads up Clear Creek, it being a corner also to the land now owned by A.W. Stewart and in an old line of McFarlin's lower survey; thence with one of McFarlin's old line N 1 E to a corner of Mason Fish's land; thence with said Fish's line to a division line made by the second party mentioned in this deed (Joseph Wood deed) and W.M. Hayes; thence with said division line S 3 W 192 poles to a stake; thence with same division line E 20 poles to a black oak standing on the west bank of Clear Creek; thence down said Creek with its meanders to a stake, it being the last corner to that part of the same farm, deed to W.M. Hayes; thence to the beginning.

Tract No. 3: Beginning at a black oak, corner in G.D. Guthrie and H.H. Wood's line, N 30 E 14 poles to a stone corner to same parties; thence N 98 poles to a stone corner to same parties with white oak pointer; thence S 33 W 6 poles 12 links to a stone on bank of branch; thence with meanders of the branch S 44 poles to a stone with black gum pointer; thence S 4 W leaving the branch 66 poles to the beginning, containing 3 1/2 acres more or less.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart and Sadie Stewart obtained a one-half undivided interest in, jointly with survivorship and Kenneth G. Stewart and June Stewart obtained a one-half undivided interest, jointly with survivorship, by deed dated February 15, 1972, from T.J. Parsons and wife, June Parsons and of record in Deed Book 92, page 496 of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 6:

Beginning south of road near Claud Ford's, thence south 29 E 49 poles to a corner near a rock corner; thence S 49 E 49 poles W.S. Stewart's line to a poplar stump in the first big hollow, corner of W.S. Stewart's line and Tabitha Ballinger's line; thence N 64 E to the old road; thence with south side of road and with the bends and crooks of the road to the beginning and containing about three acres more or less. Stone corners on south side of road.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart obtained by deed dated April 30, 1948, from Robert Fish and wife, Josie Fish of record in Deed Book 68, page 500 of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 7:

Beginning at a stone and small ash in Wolfe line same being S.S. Guthrie's corner and bearing N 87 1/2 W 16.06 chains to Brocks and Jordan's corner; thence with Brocks line S 2 W 28.85 chains to a stake in a drain; thence N 38 E 22.46 chains over top of flat rock ridge to a stake in line of S.S. Guthrie; thence with Guthrie's lines N 62 W 0.69 links to a hickory branch being S.S. Guthrie's corner; thence continuing with Guthrie's line N 23 1/2 E 11.16 chains to the beginning containing 19 acres, be the same more or less.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart obtained by deed dated January 27, 1969, from Richard N. Koehler and Elva M. Koehler of record in Deed Book 80, page 69 of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 8:

Tract No. 1: Beginning at a set stone Northeast side of road, being a corner of the late Clell Mullins and Leroy Mullins and now to be a corner of W.S. Stewart and bearing S 31 W 4.34 chains with the meanders of the road, S 40 W 9.00 chains to a culvert and ditch, a corner of Nannie Mullins, both parties to have use of ditch for drainage; thence N 55 W 1.50 chains to the creek, a corner in Stewart's line; thence with his line and the meanders of the creek, N 45 E 8.16 chains, N 13 E 5.42 chains, thence leaving the creek S 58 E 3.75 chains to the beginning, and containing 2.50 acres to be the same more or less.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart and Kenneth Stewart obtained by deed dated February 5, 1962, from Nannie Mullins of record in Deed Book 81, page 589 of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Tract No. 2: Beginning at a set stone, a corner of the late Clell Mullins, now Nannie Mullins; and bearing N 58 W 3.75 chains to a point in Clear Creek, Mullins' corner in Stewart's line; thence with Stewart's line and the meanders of the creek N 37 E 6126 chains to a point in creek, N 52 E 2.60 chains, N 82 E 3.55 chains, S 82 E 2.89 chains to a point in the creek opposite an Elm on the bank; thence leaving the creek and passing the aforementioned elm to the County Road, and continuing same bearing S 55 W 4.25 with the meanders of the road S 48 W 6.00 chains S 33 W 2.86 chains to the beginning, and containing 3.9 acre more or less.

EXCEPTION: There is excluded from the above the following real property which was sold by deed dated January 3, 1968, and of record in Deed Book 87, page 364.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart and Kenneth Stewart obtained by deed dated February 3, 1962, from Leroy Mullins of record in Deed Book 81, page 590 of record in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 9:

Beginning at a stone on an old ridge road; thence North 85 W 36 poles to a stone corner, W.S. Stewart's; thence N 13 poles to a stone; thence South 85 E 30 poles to a stone near the ridge road, W.S. Stewart's corner; thence with the road to be beginning, and containing two and one-half (2 1/2) acres, more or less.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart and Kenneth Stewart obtained by deed dated July 22, 1961, from Chester Potts and Fannie Potts of record in Deed Book 81, page 253 of record in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 10:

Tract No. 1: Beginning at a black walnut on the north side of a small drain and about 1 pole from a beech on the south side of the branch; thence up the branch as follows, S 83 W 11 poles and 14 links to a sycamore; thence N 82 1/2 W 5 poles and 9 links to an iron wood; thence N 47 W 6 1/2 poles to a stone; thence N 76 W 6 poles and 7 links to a stone; thence N 39 W 8 poles to an X on a natural set stone; thence N 61 W 12 poles and 21 links to a stone; thence N 63 1/2 W 10 and 3-5 poles to a stone; thence 64 1/2 W 12 poles 13 links to a silver maple; thence N 67 W poles and 21 links to a stone; thence N 88 W 8 4/5 poles to a walnut; thence 62 W 8 poles and 21 links to a stake in the drain with black oak pointers; thence N 50 W 20 2/5 poles to a white oak; thence S 64 E 4 poles and 4 links to the center of head of spring dividing the spring so each party may have an equal interest in the spring; thence with the fence N 16 W 30 poles to a stone; thence N 60 1/2 W 25 poles and 19 links to a stone near the top of the ridge in the outside line of the whole tract; thence with the inside line reverse S 26 1/2 W 44 1/5 poles to a stone; thence S 56 E 32 1/2 poles to a hickory in the field; thence N 75 3/4 W 16 4/5 poles to a black oak by the road; thence with the road as follows, S 46 E 4 poles S 33 E 18 poles E 21 E 3 1/2 poles S 53 1/4 E 7 3/4 poles S 74 1/4 E 8 poles S 18 1/2 E 5 poles S 66 1/2 E 14 poles and 19 links S 42 E 11 poles S 24 1/2 11 4 3/5 poles S 32 1/2 E 7 poles 39 E 20 poles S 34 E 20 poles S 34 1/2 11 9 3/5 poles S 63 3/4 E 5 poles to a stake in the center of the road; thence leaving the road N 25 1/4 E 18 4/5 poles to a stone in a drain; thence N 25 1/4 E 17 2/5 poles to a stake in a drain and maple corner; thence N 30 1/2 - 12 poles to a stake in a drain, N 45 3-4 E 10 poles to a stake in a drain N 58 3/4 E 10 poles in the drain N 40 E 10 poles and 22 links to a stake in the drain N 46 E 10 poles and 22 links to a stake in the drain; thence N 89 E 16 1/2 poles to a sycamore; thence crossing the drain 1 pole to the beginning.

Tract No. 2: Beginning at a forked oak near Hiatta and old Witts line; thence S.W. 80 feet to a black walnut at wire fence; thence running with fence S.W. about 500 feet to black oak; thence about 100 feet to Hayes Clarks line; thence S.W. and with said Clarks line to said Clarks corner to Rector Coffey and said Coffeys corner and line; thence with his line a southwardly direction to Bennie Shearer and Government corner; thence following Bennie Shearer line to old Bill Jordon line and corner; thence following Bill Jordon line in a N.E. direction to Henry Clarks corner and line; thence following Clarks line 198 feet to a water oak and stone corner; thence running with end of field, a N.W. direction to the beginning, containing 15 acre more or less.

The above being the same real property W.S. Stewart obtained by deed dated December 13, 1948, from Bennie Shearer and wife, Dorothy Shearer of record in Deed Book 68, page 221 of record in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

THE PROPERTY SHALL BE SOLD UPON THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- All parcels shall be sold separately and individually.
- The real property shall be sold cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty per cent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of the sale and to secure the balance with a bond with adequate surety bearing interest at twelve per cent (12%) per annum. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
- Buyer shall pay the 2010 County, State and School taxes on the property.
- Buyer shall have possession of the premises upon compliance with the terms of sale.
- 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".
- The properties shall be sold free and clear of the interest of the parties to this action, but will be sold without warranties of title.

Jerome S. Fish

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<p>Extra Savings</p> <p>Boneless Beef Bottom</p> <p>Round Roast</p> <p>\$2²⁹ lb.</p>	<p>Extra Savings</p> <p>Family Pack Fryer</p> <p>Leg Quarters</p> <p>49¢ lb.</p>	<p>Extra Savings</p> <p>Whole (Bone In) Pork</p> <p>Sirloin Roast</p> <p>99¢ lb.</p>	<p>Extra Savings</p> <p>Family Pack Pork</p> <p>Sirloin Chops</p> <p>\$1¹⁹ lb.</p>
<p>Extra Savings</p> <p>Maxwell House Coffee</p> <p>\$5⁴⁹ 34.5 oz. can</p>	<p>Extra Savings</p> <p>Family Pack</p> <p>Western Style Ribs</p> <p>\$1¹⁹ lb.</p>		

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<p>Extra Savings</p> <p>EASTER BASKETS</p> <p>\$4⁹⁹ - \$12⁹⁹ Asst.</p>	<p>Extra Savings</p> <p>White Lily Flour</p> <p>\$1⁹⁹ 5 lb.</p>	<p>Extra Savings</p> <p>Quaker Instant Oats</p> <p>\$1⁹⁹ 15.1 oz. box Asst.</p>	<p>Extra Savings</p> <p>Sweet Onions</p> <p>\$1⁰⁹ lb.</p>
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Second Section

Thursday, February 25, 2010



The student body at Roundstone Elementary School held a "Let's Make a Change" campaign for the Save the Children Foundation, which is helping the relief effort in Haiti. The student body, as well as a donation from Citizens Bank raised \$2,000 during the "Let's Make a Change" campaign. At right, representatives of Save the Children Foundation are shown accepting the money which was raised in January. From left are: Katherine Golden, Shane Carver and Rhonda Childers with Save the Children, Roundstone Principal Jim Ward and Citizens Bank President Corey Craig.

Roundstone students, Citizens Bank, raise money for Save the children

When considering the recent earthquake in Haiti many of us have been reminded that the most important character trait is generosity.

How many of you can

think of a time when someone gave you a meal, material goods or just a second chance?

Generosity might be the most important trait that we can teach our children and

that is why the Roundstone students and staff would like to inform you about our "Let's Make a Change" campaign that took place during

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\$2,000 raised at CF fundraiser on Saturday night

The 5th Annual Cystic Fibrosis Fundraising concert was held last Saturday night at the Rockcastle County High School Auditorium raising over \$2,000.00.

The night started off with the "Teen King" Will Reynolds doing a medley of songs then turning the pro-

gram over to the MC's for the night, Charlie Napier and Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds.

The bands who played at the event all donated their time to support the CF Fundraiser.

The Medley Boys (Jason

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Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, left and Country Charlie Napier emceed the annual CF Fundrasing concert which was held at RCHS on Saturday night. Over \$2,000 was raised at the event, which was held in honor of Jerika Robbins and other CF patients and in memory of the late Suzanne Graves.



Paula Mink sang with the Level Green Bluegrass Band at the 5th annual Cystic Fibrosis Fundraising concert on Saturday at RCHS. The event raised over \$2,000. (CF photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Jim Dargavil, a member of the Level Green Bluegrass Band, is shown performing at the Cystic Fibrosis Fundraising Concert held Saturday night at RCHS. (CF photos by: Richard Anderkin)

PRIDE septic system grants available for a limited time

For a limited time, Rockcastle County's low-income homeowners can apply for a PRIDE grant to replace a failing septic system or straight pipe. The PRIDE grants will pay for installation of a septic system or connection to a public sewer system, if one runs by the home.

"These grants are for homeowners who want to do the right thing but can't afford a septic system or sewer connection," explained Karen Engle, who heads the non-profit PRIDE organization. "A good septic system or sewer service is critical for the health of all homeowners and their neighbors. They protect the waterways and groundwater that we all share. They also are required by state law."

"Please apply immediately because these grants are available for a very short time," Engle said. "We will review applications on a first-come, first-serve basis, and we will give priority to the fully complete applications that we receive by March 3, 2010. We will award the grants quickly."

"If you applied for this grant program in past years, you must submit a new application," Engle added. "Your new application will be given first priority, if it is complete and submitted by March 3, 2010."

PRIDE encourages you to apply for a grant if you meet these criteria:

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Sierra C. Cromer, \$1,115.32 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Melissa G. Artley, \$991.44 plus claimed due.
 Rockcastle Hospital vs. Celia Baker, \$1,035.33 plus claimed due.
 Rockcastle Hospital vs. Shelby Vesper, \$674.00 plus claimed due.
 CACH LLC vs. Betty J. Brinegar, \$979.49 plus claimed due.
 Discover Bank vs. Rhonda Chandler, et al, \$2,407.87

plus claimed due.
 Arrow Financial Services LLC vs. James Smith, \$2,279.18 plus claimed due. C-00033.

Circuit Civil Suits

Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital vs. Donald Neeley, \$16,782.18 plus claimed due.
 DH Capital Management, Inc. vs. David G. Martin, \$6,118.21 plus claimed due.
 David Gardiner vs. Tawana Gardiner, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 FIA Card Services vs.

Rhonda G. Childress, \$9,219.17 plus claimed due.
 Ray Shell vs. Teri Kidd, \$4,898.47 plus claimed due.
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC vs. Teresa A. Renner, \$9,121.96 plus claimed due.
 Bank of New York Mellon vs. Jessie B. Murray, et al, \$404,669.17 plus claimed due.
 Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises, Inc. vs. Janet Clark Cummins, et al, complaint.
 Linda Gayle DeBorde, et al vs. Roger Harold Graves, et al, complaint.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Natalie Mullins vs. Dewayne Mullins, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00048.

District Court

Feb. 12-17, 2010
Hon. Jeffrey Lawless
 Donald Fred Abney: probation violation, 10 days/to serve weekends.
 Trina Denise Abney: controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$100 fine and costs.
 Anthony W. Barnett: theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine plus restitution.
 Speeding: Michael L. Bartley, paid \$152 total; Lindsay . Mitchell, paid \$173 total fine and costs; Jackie C. Moberly, Jr., paid \$152 total fine and costs; Amber A. Hasty, paid \$163 total fine and costs;
 Eric C. Freiman: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; use/possession drug para-

phernalia, \$100 fine.
 Marilyn R. O'Quinn: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Jeffrey R. Phelps: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Glen Spoonamore: criminal trespass (two counts), no operators/moped license and assault, 30 days each count/ to serve 10/consecutive.
 Rachelle Vanwinkle: public intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.
 James N. Cox: resisting arrest, sentencing order entered.
 Dustin Cromer: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/\$400 suspended on condition.
 Toby Dodson: speeding, \$38 fine; failure to maintain

insurance, \$500 fine/\$400 suspended on condition; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$50 fine; improper registration plate, \$25 fine.
 Amanda M. Haste: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.
 Darrell Edward Holland: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.
 Christie L. Hoskins: speeding and failure to use child restraint device, paid \$198 total.
 Nolan Jones: no/expired registration plates/receipt and failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Bobby L. Kirby: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine.

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.

Marriage Licenses

Sandra Kay Couch, 40, Orlando, secretary to Larry David Smith, 40, Mt. Vernon, NACCO, 2/16/10
 Katherine Loraine Keil, 22, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Steven Shawn Coffey, 24, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 2/17/10.

Deeds Recorded

Norietta Thompson, property in Rockcastle County, to Phillip S. Thompson. Tax \$220.
 Federal Home Loan Mtg. Corp., property on Lake Linville Road, to Rebecca Givens. Tax \$118.
 Christine Harris, and others, property on Tark Hill Road, to Christine Harris. Tax \$5.
 Margaret and Dale Turner, property on Old Barnett Road, to Dwight Bowling. Tax \$13.
 Vickie Sharp, property on waters of Dry Ford of Skeggs Creek, to Danny Ray Sharp. No tax.

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.

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29th Annual London Farm Machinery Consignment Auction
 Saturday, February 27, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.
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New Location

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:
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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.

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"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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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2009 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2010

Whereas, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the legislative body; and,

Whereas, the legislative body has reviewed such budget proposal and made modifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY the City Council of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

SECTION ONE: The annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 and ending on June 30, 2010 is adopted as set forth herein:

	General Fund	Municipal Aid Fund	LGEA Fund	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	UDAG Fund
RESOURCES AVAILABLE						
Cash balance (estimate)	30,000	102,712	16,341	500,000	150,000	45,585
Taxes	1,148,200					
License & permits	32,000					
Intergovernmental receipts	204,163	39,500	12,000			2,900
Charges for services	9,600			1,559,811	624,811	
Other receipts	90,868					
Project Funding	1,150,100				2,993,700	
Bond Financing						
Transfers (in)*	12,000					
Total revenues and cash	2,676,931	142,212	28,341	2,059,811	3,768,511	48,485
APPROPRIATIONS						
Administrative Dept.	1,981,812					
Police Dept.	570,900					
Fire Department	114,112					
Streets/Maintenance		75,300				
Water Dept. O&M				1,309,471		
Sewer Dept. O&M					496,671	
Debt Service (short & long term)				365,198	72,650	
Project Development				169,300	2,993,700	
Miscellaneous, taxes, etc.				26,000	12,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	2,666,824	75,300		1,869,969	3,574,021	0
BALANCES	10,107	66,912	28,341	189,842	194,490	48,485

* Budgeted transfers per the detailed operating and accounting budget of the MRA and LGEA Funds.

SECTION TWO: This budget ordinance shall be administered by the executive authority as prescribed and set forth in the Kentucky Revised Statutes. Administration shall include, but not be limited to at least the following:

- Preparation and submission of financial statements which include budgetary comparisons on not less than a quarterly basis.
- Provide for budget amendments if called for by the council or if anticipated through implementation.
- Prepare any financial statements required for publication purposes, pursuant to KRS 424 and 91A.
- Cause each fund of this budget to be audited as prescribed by law.

SECTION THREE: The detailed operating budget, including the water project budget of the funding agencies, is adopted by reference for administration and accounting purposes.

SECTION FOUR: This ordinance shall be published in the Mt. Vernon Signal by title and summary within thirty (30) days after adoption.

Adopted this the 22nd day of February, 2010
 /s/ Gary R. Cromer, Mayor

Attest:
 /s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk

Date of first reading: January 25, 2010
 Date of second reading and adoption: February 22, 2010

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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.
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

“RES”

(Cont. from B1)

the month of January. We asked friends and family members for change in order to help the people of Haiti. We encouraged our students to decorate milk cartons and fill them with their spare change. The milk cartons were returned on February 4. The total amount of money collected was \$1,515.15. Citizens Bank gave to our cause and rounded the amount to an even \$2,000.

The Save the Children Foundation accepted our donation to help with relief efforts in Haiti.

We would like to send a special thanks to each and every student who exercised generosity in this effort. We would also like to thank Citizens Bank for their support in this cause.

“PRIDE”

(Cont. from B1)

•You own the home that needs a septic system or sewer connection. (Rental and leased properties are not eligible for this grant program.)

•The home is located in one of the 38 counties served by Eastern Kentucky PRIDE. (Please see the map at www.kypride.org.)

•You have electrical service at the home. The electric bill must show the physical address of the residence where the system will be installed and be in the name of the homeowner.

•The combined income of everyone living in the home is below 55% of the HUD poverty guideline.

“If you do not know if your income meets the criteria, please submit an application any way,” Engle said. “If your income is too high, we will tell you.”

“Your application must be complete,” Engle emphasized. “That means you must send us copies of your recorded deed, your last electric bill, and the proof of income for everyone living at the home. The proof of income can be a recent check stub, federal income tax statement, or Social Security benefits statement. All these things are explained in the grant application.”

To request a grant application, please call the PRIDE office, toll free, at 888-577-4339. Grant applications also are available from local PRIDE Coordinators. In Rockcastle County, the PRIDE Coordinators are: James Renner, 256-1902; Jill Medley (Mt. Vernon), 256-3437; Wayne Bullock (Mt. Vernon), 256-3437; and Mayor J.C. Griffin (Livingston), 453-2061.

Grant applications can be printed at www.kypride.org.

Completed grant applications should be mailed to the PRIDE office. The address is printed on the grant application form. The grant application form must be filled in completely, and all documents requested must be attached.

PRIDE is a nonprofit organization that promotes environmental cleanup and education efforts in 38 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky. PRIDE was founded in 1997 by Congressman Hal Rogers and James Bickford, the former Kentucky Environmental Secretary.

“CF”

(Cont. from B1)

Medley, Josh Medley, & Josh Bray), Level Green Bluegrass Band (Keith Mink, Paula Mink, Robbie McFerron, Edwin Robinson, & Jim Dargavil), Wild River (Bentley Cromer, James Miller, Austin Miller, Keith Mink, Stanton Hayes, & Matt Getsi), and special performances by Kathy Robinson and Will Reynolds.

The event is held annually in honor of Jerika Robbins and other CF patients in Rockcastle County and in memory of Suzanne Graves.

Redbud Trails photo contest

April is Redbud month in Southern and Eastern Kentucky and TOUR SEKY's Annual Tourism Week Event at the Center for Rural Development, Somerset, KY.

April is Redbud month in Southern and Eastern Kentucky and TOUR SEKY's Annual Tourism Week Event at the Center for Rural Development, Somerset, KY.

Winners will be announced May 11th, 2010, during TOUR SEKY's Annual Tourism Week Event at the Center for Rural Development, Somerset, KY.

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Students have until March 5th to apply for Rogers Explorers

Submitted by Sharon Dodson, The Center for Rural Development

The Center for Rural Development is giving more Southern and Eastern Kentucky eighth-grade students than ever before the chance to experience Rogers Explorers this summer and receive hands-on training in math and science while getting their first taste of life on a college campus.

Applications will be accepted through March 5 from graduating middle school students—all rising ninth-graders—within The Center's 42-county primary service area for the 2010 summer sessions of Rogers Explorers.

As an Explorer, participants develop critical leadership skills, explore their interests in math and science, and

prepare to become the region's next generation of leaders and entrepreneurs.

The Center is partnering with the University of the Cumberlands, Lindsey Wilson College, and its newest supporter, Eastern Kentucky University, to host Rogers Explorers in three-day, two-night sessions at each campus.

The 2010 summer dates for the Rogers Explorers program are: June 6-8 Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia; June 9-11, University of the Cumberlands, Williamsburg; and July 21-23, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond. "We had an opportunity this summer to further expand our program by adding an additional host site on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University, which provides even

more openings for rising ninth-graders to participate in this amazing program," Jessica Melton, associate director of education and training for The Center, said.

During the program, participants live in college dorms, work with professors in hands-on activities in math and science, participate in extracurricular activities, and complete a community service project.

"This program is so important because it gets students thinking about their postsecondary education," Melton said. "They act as a college student for three days and two nights, which creates a comfort level for them in being on a college campus."

Applications are available online at The Center's Web site at www.centertech.com. The application must be printed and necessary attachments mailed to: The Rogers Explorers Program, The Center for Rural Development, 2292 South U.S. 27, Suite 300, Somerset, KY 42501.

Applicants may specify their preference of campus locations on the application form, but The Center cannot guarantee placement based on that first choice.

All lodging, meals, and program expenses (with the exception of transportation to and from the host site) are provided free of charge to participants.

For more information, contact Jessica Melton, associate director of education and training, at The Center for Rural Development at 606-677-6000 or via e-mail at jmelton@centertech.com.

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 of ten 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.

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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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Trailer For Rent: In Scaffold Cane area. Some restrictions including no pets. \$250 month/\$250 deposit. Available March first. 256-2610. 13x2p

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

Posted

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

Posted: 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 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: No hunting, trespassing, fishing or ATV riding on surveyed property of W.L. and Charles Sturgill (former Steve and Alice Sturgill and Robert Floyd property) and adjoining property of Charles Sturgill (former J.W. and Bessie Mahaffey property), all on Rockcastle River, near Powder Mill Branch near Mahaffey Hollow. 13x1p

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. 47fn

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

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

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

Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: 1983 Sea Ray 245 Cruiser with cuddy cabin sleeps 6. Motor is 350 Chevrolet engine with out drive. Only 180 hours use. Excellent condition inside and out. Pictures can be seen online if requested. Boat is in water at Cape Kennedy at Lake Herrington. \$7,500 with trailer. 859-227-0934. 12x3p

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For Sale: 1975 American Basser Boat, 1976 Evinrude 70hp motor. Boat trailer excellent condition. Boat and motor need work. \$500. 606-308-2834. 13x2p

For Sale: 2005 Camper - Prowler w/super side, sleeps 6, bill of sales only, \$6,500; 1999 Ford Dually, extended cab, 7.3 diesel, 70K, \$12,500; 2007 Cobalt, SS pkg., \$7,000; 1964 Industrial Ford front end loader, needs work, \$1,800; 1964 Fod dump truck, only 39K, \$2,500; 1972 Chevy pick-up, \$2,000; 1989 Dodge camper van, \$3,800. Also several farm tractors and equipment. Several riding lawn mowers. 606-256-4739 or 606-308-4739. 13x2

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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**
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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.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 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 EIGHT 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.

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 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.
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".

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Sets new RCHS indoor records

Smith ranked nationally in long and triple jump

RCHS senior Samantha Smith is nationally ranked after competing in both long and triple jump at the University of Kentucky National Track & Field Invitational held at UK's Nutter Fieldhouse this past Saturday. With some of the most talented athletes from 214

different high schools across the United States competing, Samantha firmly established herself as one of the elite jumpers in the nation.

In the long jump competition, Samantha had an outstanding series of jumps. She placed an amazing 5th overall with a new career personal best and RCHS indoor record leap of 18'1". She was only 5" away from the winning jump of 18'6" and 8" from the all-time meet record of 18'9". Her impressive mark now ranks her 29th in the United States in the event and qualified her for the Nike Indoor National Track & Field Championships in Boston in March. If she decides to attend the Nike Indoor Nationals, she would have an excellent chance of finishing in the top six and earning the status of a High School All-American.

Samantha was equally impressive in the triple jump competition. She finished an incredible 6th overall with an exceptional effort of 35'5.25", a new indoor career best as well as a new RCHS indoor record in the event.

Both her long and triple jump marks are the best in the state for a Kentucky athlete this indoor season. She also ranks an amazing 17th in the nation in both events combined. Among all female college athletes in Kentucky, including the University of Kentucky, Louisville, and Western Kentucky University, Samantha ranks a very impressive 6th in long jump and 7th in triple jump.

Despite her impressive jumps at UK, her two best long and triple jump attempts were fouls and didn't count towards final placement in the competition. A foul is recorded when an athlete crosses the front edge of the board. One of her long jump attempts was very close to 19' but she fouled by approximately an inch or less. Her best triple jump attempt



RCHS senior Samantha Smith warms up before the University of Kentucky National Track & Field Invitational. Samantha placed 5th in long jump with a career and RCHS indoor record best leap of 18'1". She now ranks 29th in the U.S. in the event. She also placed 6th in triple jump with an indoor career best and RCHS indoor record jump of 35'5.25". She ranks 17th in the nation in both events combined.



RCHS freshman Amy Johnson (left) and senior Samantha Smith competed at the University of Kentucky National Track & Field Invitational this past Saturday in Lexington. Elite athletes from 214 high schools across the nation were present for the prestigious competition.



RCHS freshman Amy Johnson prepares to throw the shot put at the University of Kentucky National Track & Field Invitational. Amy was the only freshman thrower at the meet and finished 13th overall with a throw of 29'5".

was also a slight foul, but was estimated to be close to 38'.

Samantha is the favorite to repeat as Class 2A Indoor State Champion in both long and triple jump this indoor season. Last year, she won both events and was named the KTCCCA Overall Kentucky Field Event Athlete of the Year. She has a great chance of winning the award once again this season as she continues to improve.

RCHS freshman Amy Johnson also made her first-ever appearance in the meet after qualifying earlier this indoor season with a career best throw of 30'3.25" at Mason County. Amy finished an impressive 13th overall at UK with a tremendous effort of 29'5". She was the only freshman in the shot put competition. Last outdoor season, Amy was named the KTCCCA Middle School Field Event Athlete of the Year after winning both shot put and discus and helping RCMS to the Middle School State Track & Field

Championship title. She also won shot put at least year's Indoor Middle School State Championships, helping RCMS to the indoor state crown.

The RCHS girls' team will be back in action this Saturday at Mason County as they prepare for the Mason-Dixon Games Indoor State Championships March

5-6. Meet start time at Mason County is 12:00. This will be the last tune-up for the girls as both high school and middle school teams seek state championships. The RCHS varsity team is going for their fourth straight indoor state title, while RCMS is looking for its second in a row.

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