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275 turn out for annual Farmer's and Business Banquet Tuesday

By: Richard Anderkin

Approximately 275 people attended the 50th annual Farmers Business Banquet on Tuesday night at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

The large crowd was due in part to the fact that it is an election year and candidates for State Senate to constable showing up for the banquet.

Several awards were passed, which was sponsored by the Rockcastle County Conservation District, Rockcastle Kiwanis Club and Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce.

The local chamber of Commerce presented former president Jerry Pensol with the Chamber Member of the Year Award; Gertha Mink with the Chamber Ambassador's Award; Renfro Valley Entertainment Center with the Large Business of the Year Award and Cox Hardware with the Small Business of the Year Award.

The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club also presented four awards.

Long-time owner of the Snack Shack in Mt. Vernon,

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Congressman Rogers makes presentation MVES student designs region's PRIDE t-shirts

A fourth-grader at Mt. Vernon Elementary School has won a contest to design the t-shirts that will be given to 25,000 volunteers during the 2010 PRIDE Spring Cleanup in April.

Grant Bryant's t-shirt design was selected from 743 entries submitted by PRIDE Club members across 38 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky. His winning design featured a number "1" with the slogan, "PRIDE: It starts with me!"

Congressman Hal Rogers a Republican from Somerset, who founded PRIDE, congratulated Bryant and presented him with the first t-shirt on Monday, during a school assembly.

Bryant also received the PRIDE Volunteer of the Month Award for his contribution to the Spring Cleanup.

"Grant, I want to personally thank you for helping us recruit volunteers for the

Spring Cleanup," Rogers said during the presentation.

"Your slogan reminds us that we each must do our part to build a community that we can take pride in. Joining all our individual efforts through PRIDE, we become a winning team. The Spring Cleanup is the perfect opportunity to do just that. During April, I encourage everyone to volunteer with PRIDE and start making a difference in

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County awarded judgement in road closing case

Rockcastle Circuit Judge David Tapp ruled recently in favor of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, in a case that was brought against them in 2006 concerning the closing of a county road.

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Hiatt's prepare to sell building on Main Street

By: Richard Anderkin

The Hiatt's 5&10 building is for sale. The retail variety store, a fixture in downtown Mt. Vernon since it was founded in the 1930s, shut its doors for good Feb.10.

The closing left only three retail businesses on Main

Street: Cox Hardware, Main Street Pharmacy and Belle's Place.

"There are certain milestones in life that are difficult," said Leigh Anne Hiatt, the daughter of Billy Hiatt,

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Monday was a big day at Mt. Vernon Elementary School when U.S. Congressman Harold Rogers from Somerset showed up to present fourth grader Grant Bryant with an award for winning a contest to design the t-shirts that will be given to 25,000 volunteers during the 2010 PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment) Spring Cleanup in April. Bryant's t-shirt was selected from 743 entries submitted by PRIDE Club members across 38 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky. His winning design featured a number "1" with the slogan, "PRIDE: It starts with me!" The fourth grader is shown above in the middle of the photo with the PRIDE volunteer of the month award he also received. Also shown from left are grandparents, Mike Bryant, Sr. and Carol Bryant, Congressman Rogers, mom, Holly Bryant and dad, Matt Bryant. Others on hand for Monday's presentation to Bryant are shown below, left to right: Jill Medley, PRIDE coordinator for the city of Mt. Vernon, James Renner, PRIDE coordinator for the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, Congressman Rogers, Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, Mt. Vernon Elementary Principal Leon Davidson, Livingston Mayor and PRIDE co-ordinator J.C. Griffin and Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary R. Cromer. Except for pre-school and kindergarten students, the entire student body at Mt. Vernon attended a school wide assembly in which Bryant was honored.



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More U.S. Census workers needed for Rockcastle County

The 2010 U.S. Census is underway and in Rockcastle County officials are having a hard time finding enough workers to count every man, woman and child.

According to Census Director Aletha Francis, the U.S. Census Bureau plans to hire 200 people to work in Rockcastle County, but only 59 people have been hired so

far. Francis said that it is extremely important for Rockcastle Countians to be counted because, in most cases, the amount of money spent by the federal government in any state is based on population.

Francis said that each person counted is worth about \$4,300 in federal funding.

The director said that it was very important that local citizens take on the job of being census takers because "local people know local people" and are much more

Last day of school is June 7th

Rockcastle County School's Director of Student Services Rose Brown said this week that the local school system had missed a total of 16 days this school year because

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acceptable to giving out the information needed by the census bureau.

Francis said that if there is not enough Rockcastle Countians to fill the jobs, that workers from other areas of the state would be assigned to Rockcastle County.

The next opportunity to take the test to become a census worker will be this Friday, March 5th, at 1 p.m. at the Adult Learning Center in Brodhead and at 4 p.m. at the Livingston Homecoming Room.

Tests will also be given next Monday at 10 a.m. on the third floor of the

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The 50th annual Farmers/Business Banquet was held on Tuesday night at the Rockcastle County Middle School where approximately 275 people attended. 83-year-old Jean Allen of Mt. Vernon was presented the 32nd annual Everett C. Brown Award for Community Service by the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club. Mrs. Allen was presented her award by Kiwanis Club Secretary Tammy Cox, left. Among many other volunteerism acts, Mrs. Allen has been the driving force behind the First Baptist Food and Clothing Mission for the past ten years. Numerous other awards were presented on Tuesday night and pictures of those award winners will appear in next week's Signal.



The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets won the 47th district title on Thursday night when they defeated Casey County in the championship game 69-43. Thursday night's championship was the fourth time the Lady Rockets have won the district championship since they joined the 47th district five years ago. Shown above, are front row, from left: manager Katie Linville, Angie Lawrence, Sara Hammond, Casey Sturgill, Sydney Arvin, Shanlee Burton and Holly Ham. Second row, from left, cheerleaders, Allyson Washburn, Sarah Renner, Joanie Alexander, asst. coach Chelsea Gomez, Ella McQuary, Kristen Abney, Jackie Alexander, Kadie Cobb, Michaela Hunter, Katie Cowan, Mackenzie Townsend, Alexis Chasteen, Sara Adams, Emily Miller and head coach Chrysti Noble. Back row, from left: asst. coach Darla Reams, scorekeeper J.R. Middleton, asst. coach Jaclyn Cook, asst. coach Ken Mattingly and asst. coach Derek Dotson. The Lady Rockets played in the second round of the 12th region on Friday night at Lincoln County High School at 7:45 p.m.. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin).

Points East

By Ike Adams



The old saying goes that if March comes in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb or vice versa. (In like a lamb and out like a lion)

And I have found, over the decades, that there is a bit of truth in that. Nice, warm, pea planting weather (lamb-like) is often a pretty sure sign that the end of the month will be miserably cold and dreary. Conversely, cool, blustery winds, cold rain, and hints of snow at the beginning of the month signal time to fire up the tillers and rejoice in blossoms and sunshine come April Fool's Day.

But what if March comes in like a polar bear? (And it did just that here in Paint Lick on Monday) Is it supposed to go out like a seal or a penguin? It's been way too cold here for the last several months for any self-respecting lion to be hanging around and all the lambs I know about have been sold to

slaughter.

In the spirit of alternative agriculture crops, one of my neighbors has mentioned that he might turn his green houses into ice houses and start growing penguins. Problem is, like most alternative crops and livestock, there simply is not much of a market for penguins these days because the ice melts off the ponds here well before July and penguins still have problems with our humidity in August.

And then there's the problem of figuring out what farm raised penguins are good for---It is, in fact, perplexing, especially when we can't figure out what to do with paw-paws and persimmons. Which may be a moot point because persimmons and paw-paws require warm climates. If the trend continues and the growing season gets much shorter here in central

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March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month A Change in Bowel Habits

One of the traditional seven warning signs of cancer is a change in bowel habits. This is for good reason. Once a person is past middle age, his or her bowel habits are quite well ingrained. They do not change significantly for any period of time unless there is a significant cause.

Colon cancer is one of the most common causes of a persistent change in bowel habits. There are about 165,000 new cases of colon cancer each year in the United States.

Any change in bowel habits that lasts three weeks or longer should be evaluated by your physician. The changes may include diarrhea, constipation, passing mucous or blood, or even symptoms such as urgency.

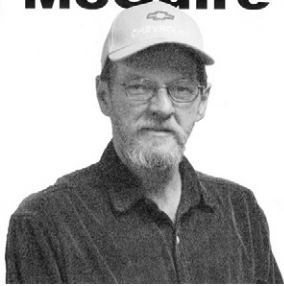
If you develop any of these changes, your doctor will do a general exam, including blood tests which may indicate anemia. Anemia is a common finding in colon cancer because of the microscopic but constant blood loss from the tumor.

Because tumors usually lose small amounts of blood, one of the most useful tests is to check for this blood in the stool. If any trace is found, you will need a look at the whole colon with an instrument called a colonoscope. This allows your doctor to see the lining of the entire colon. If it is perfectly clear, significant polyps are unlikely to develop in the next few years.

If the card tests are negative for blood, your doctor may choose to do a flexible sigmoidoscopy, or "flex sig," which looks at the lower third of the colon.

Other common causes for a change in bowel habits include inflammatory bowel disease, hormonal changes, infections, parasites and side effects from drugs. These problems would also benefit from appropriate evaluation and treatment, so do not hesitate to consult your doctor about bowel symptoms

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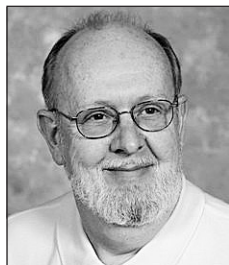
- I am strongly against any type of countywide zoning or permitting.
- We must cherish and be vigilant to maintain all of our individual rights as property owners.
- Where every citizen can do their own planning with their own property.
- I would like the opportunity to work with and be part of a more conservative minded Fiscal Court to find less taxing ways to meet the needs of our county for job growth, road maintenance and development, etc.
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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Many of us old folk are pack rats

For the past several years my wife has been calling me the world's greatest "pack rat," and I suppose she is right. The last time she called me that, I began to wonder why, and it did not take me long to determine that it is because of my mother (Bee). (Parents take the fall for everything, don't they?)

Bee relentlessly hoarded many things she wanted or needed. Having gone through the Great Depression, she could never give up the habit. And I still think like she did: "I might need that one of these days." Anyone whose parents or grandparents went through the depression knows precisely what I mean. Most items were scarce, and families did not have the money to purchase everything that they needed.

The famous depression began on October 29, 1929 when the stock market crashed, and that day will always be referred to as Black Tuesday. During those dark days for our nation, people struggled to survive. Therefore, absolutely nothing was thrown away.

My older brother Al was born in 1934, when the effects of the depression were still being felt by most families in the United States. Unemployment was at an all time high (more than 25 percent) and crop prices fell by 60 percent. It was necessary for families to stretch their budgets to include only the bare necessities. Bee learned to stash away items that could be saved for a "rainy day" or make do with simple pleasures. She kept those habits for the remainder of her life.

When Bee moved to Lexington in the mid-seventies, she lived in a small apartment in the Lansdowne section of town. Because she did not have an automobile, it was my responsibility to purchase her groceries for her. I was living in Lexington at that time also. On a weekly basis for nearly 13 years, I drove across town, picked up her grocery list and purchased what she needed for the coming week. Sometimes my wife would accompany me to the grocery store, and she would question why Bee had something like toilet paper on the list when she had multiple stacks of it already.

I explained that Bee felt the need to hoard certain items - leftover habits from the depression days. Kathy understood but still thought that Bee went way overboard. For example, Bee usually kept on her pantry shelf at least a couple of large boxes of powdered milk, even though she had fresh milk purchased for her every week. Of course, that habit occurred when she could not purchase enough milk for our family in the depression era. She simply did not want to do with-

out milk for her cooking and drinking needs.

I don't think there could have ever been enough toilet paper stashed away to make her feel like the stockpile was sufficient. She had a closet in her bathroom that housed an abundance of rolls of toilet paper. Once I asked why she kept such a supply; she replied, "What am I going to do if you get sick and cannot go to the store for me?" It seemed completely irrelevant to her that in such a dire case, Kathy would have been glad to pick up any necessities she might need, or that she had another son who would also be glad to help.

I also recall that Bee stashed away was small cans of meat - Spam, canned ham, and Deviled ham. I remember her telling me that she could use these meat products if she really was in a bind for a meat recipe. To the best of my memory, I cannot recollect a time when a family meal was prepared with these cans on her shelf. However, I guess they made her feel secure.

At any rate, I have adopted her "hoarding habits," and I am sure that I inherited the reason from her quirky routine. However, my pack rat status has taken an additional turn. Since you are reading this column, then you probably know that I have been writing a weekly column for the past five or six years. I have boxes in an upstairs closet containing copies of every paper in which my column has appeared.

Kathy occasionally asks why I need to keep every paper, and to tell the truth I cannot for the life of me explain why it is necessary. I just do not want to throw them away. I suppose that I want my grandchildren to have them to read when they get older. As

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By Don White
Afsi Stahloohi

making plans to go back where she came from

Immediately following the 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center, a few of her fellow middle school students told Afsi Stahloohi she should "go back where you came from."

That wouldn't have been hard to do.

Like most of her classmates, she was born and raised in eastern Kentucky. On a farm at Spout Springs, to be exact.

Her father, Karim, is a native of Iran, and her mother, Kimberly, was born and reared in the Kentucky hill country.

"Growing up, I always knew I looked different, but I never thought I was different. The words of a few of my classmates brought a whole new perspective," she says, while sitting behind a desk in her spacious office on the Eastern Kentucky University campus.

It was an eye-opening experience that, coupled with the support of a loving fam-

ily and outstanding teachers has helped her advance to a unique position.

She is the current student body president of E.K.U., where she will graduate in May with a degree in public relations.

The confidence and ability to lead a 16,000-student university were gained in a much smaller academic setting, the now closed Hargett Elementary, where she spent her first four years of formal schooling.

"I loved Hargett," she exclaims, noting an instructor at that school has had a major influence on her life.

She didn't settle for the status quo, always pushing me to do more and realize my potential....that I could do things."

She also credits her mom, an English teacher at E.K.U. the past eight years, for providing guidance.

"I've been lucky to have a mom like her. She has always said that if you're going to do a job, do it right or not at all.

By the time she had

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Obituaries



Ronald Wilmot

Ronald Keith Wilmot, 63, of South Hill, VA, died January 5, 2010 at Community Memorial Medical Center. He was born in Berea, the only child of William Carter and Anna Riddle Wilmot. After his parents' death, he was raised by his grandparents (Ed and Flora Wilmot, deceased) and aunts. He was a very special person and was loved by many.

Left to cherish his memory is: his wife, Joyce Hill Wilmot; his daughter, Leigh Wilmot (Chris) Choate of Greenville, NC; one stepson, Mark Babb; two grandchildren, Briana and Cayman Choate; two special aunts, Edna W. Harris and Juanita McGuire; honorary brothers and sisters, Kermit Bowling, Jane Clouse, Terry Harris, Carolyn Sue White; and many cousins.

A graveside memorial service will be held for family and friends, Sunday, March 14, 2010, at 2 p.m. at the Riddle Cemetery (Rockcastle County -- known by residents as Brindle Ridge Road and on the map as Hurricane School Road.) The family will receive friends immediately following the graveside service at the Valley Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Copper Creek Road, Garrard County.

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Morrise Ambrose

Morrise Hasque Ambrose, 62, of Helenwood, Tennessee died Wednesday, February 17, 2010 at the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville, TN.

Mr. Ambrose was born May 20, 1947 in Berea, grew up in Dayton, Ohio and, after serving in the U.S. Army, moved to Georgia before settling in Tennessee.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Sue Dyer Ambrose; his children, Demar Michael Ambrose of Georgia and Dena Michele Ambrose and Danielle Marcy Ambrose, both of Tennessee; a brother, David Lee Barga; three sisters, Dena Jo Barga, Carol Wiley and Ressa Worth; two special nieces, Adriana and Morgan Barga; two special cousins, Debra Fain and Kathy Gadd; three aunts, Evie and Ellen Ambrose and Mary Coffey, all of Rockcastle County and two uncles, Wayne and Donald Ambrose, both of Rockcastle County.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Bessie Ambrose Barga; his stepfather, Oscar Barga; his grandmother, Less Mae Ambrose; two uncles, Carlos and William Ambrose and an aunt, Thursie Ambrose.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 19 at Chapel of Four Oaks Funeral Home in Huntsville, TN with Bro. Delmer Keeton officiating. Graveside services were held Saturday, February 20 at Scaffold Cane Cemetery in Mt. Vernon with Bro. Vaughn Raser officiating. Pallbearers were: Mike Ambrose, Dave Barga, Lee Gadd, Tony Gadd, Jonathan Gadd, Doug Gadd, Mike Fain and Donald Dyer.

The family extends a special thanks to Rog, Jimmy and Ralph Ambrose.



Rose Katherine "Katie" Thomas

Rose Katherine "Katie" Thomas, 66, the wife of Travis Thomas, died Sunday, February 28th, 2010 at home in Nicholasville. She was born June 10th, 1943 in Maretburg, a daughter of the late William Henry Niceley and Agnes Christine Hunt Niceley. She was a member of the Lexington United Methodist Church and the Sweet Magnolias. She was an owner/hair dresser in the Hair Flair Salon in Lexington. Her hobbies and interests were her grandchildren and flowers.

Those left to cherish her memories include: her husband, Travis Thomas of Nicholasville; three children, Lisette Michelle Wash of Scottsville, Brian Edward Renner of Danville and Nicole Lesha Miller of Nicholasville; two sisters, Jean Cash and Brenda Saylor both of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren, Torey, Dakota, Madison and Joshua Gavin; and many friends.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Jackie Eugene Niceley and a sister, Wanda Taylor.

Services were held Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Pastor Hunn Choi and Bro. Tommy Thomas officiating. Burial was in the Maretburg Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Brian Morton, David Morton, Jeremy reams, Mike Whiteford, Tracy Thomas and Bill Stepp.

Condolences may be made to her online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Margaret Jane Jones

Margaret Jane Jones, 79, of Crab Orchard and widow of Robert Jones, died Monday, March 1st, 2010 at Bee Lick. She was born April 4, 1930 in White Lilly, a daughter of the late James Dressler and Laura Dell Vanover Rose. She was a member of the Valley Baptist Church. Her hobbies and interests were family, gardening, and flowers.

Those left to cherish her memory include: four children, Carolyn (David) Thacker of Roundstone, Darlene (Claude) Reynolds of Bee Lick, Barbara (Angel) Perez of Summerville, SC, and James Edward (Darlene) Jones of Copper Creek; eight grandchildren, Ken, Stephanie, Roberta, Lindsey, Jennifer, Crystal, Nic, and Robert; 12 great grandchildren; two brothers, Junior (Joyce) Rose of Ohio and Ray Rose of White Lilly; two sisters, Marie (Junior) Gregory and Irene Meece, all of Ohio; and nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents and husband Robert Jones, she was preceded in death by: four brothers, Everett, Harvey, Fred and Albert; and five sisters, Mary, Cora, Mae, Bessie and Loretta.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, March 4th, 2010 at 2 p.m. at the Valley Baptist Church, with Bro. David Sargent and Bro. Greg Lakes, officiating. Burial will follow in the Wilmont Chapel Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be Robert Reynolds, Nic Jones, Michael McCaulley, Roger Brock, Nathaniel Rada and Ken Smith.

In lieu of flowers, memo-

rial contributions in memory of Mrs. Margaret Jane Jones may be made to Rockcastle Home Health.

Condolences may be made online www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Deana Vance

Miss Deana Vance, 34, of Crab Orchard, died Sunday February 28, 2010 at her home. She was born on April 16, 1975 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Coy Vance, stepmother Patricia, and Margie Weaver Dees, and stepfather James Biggan Dees, all of Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are: three sisters, Tina (Terry) Bowling of Crab Orchard, and Brittany and Tiffany Vance, both of Mt. Vernon. Several nieces and nephews also survive. She was preceded in death by one brother, Teddy Vance.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, March 4, 2010 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jack Weaver officiating. Burial will follow in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may call from 11 a.m. until service time on Thursday.

Pallbearers will be: Michael Weaver, Tiny Weaver, Luke Dees, Marty Wright, Jonathon Weaver and Jeremy "J.J." Reynolds.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Martha E. Hurst

Martha E. Hurst, 89 of Norwood, OH and formerly of Rockcastle County died Thursday, February 25, 2010 at Hospice of Cincinnati. She was born on November 9, 1920 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Arthur

and Cleo Poteet Hurst. She had been a supervisor for a Transformer Co., enjoyed fishing and soap operas, and was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors are: one brother, Harold (Pauline) Hurst of Somerset; three sisters, Edith (Shirley) Shearer of Indianapolis, IN, Yvonne Ross of Nancy, KY, and Betty (Bill) Hensley of Elsmere, KY; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by: three brothers, Everette, Ralph, and Willie Hurst; and two sisters, Louella O'Callahan and Flora Mae Brown.

Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 6, 2010 at Cox Funeral Home. There will be no services. Interment will be in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Robert Griffin

Robert Wayne Griffin, 60, of Riverside, Ohio, and formerly of Rockcastle County, departed this life Sunday, February 28, 2010. He was born January 31, 1950 in Dayton, Ohio.

Robert served his country in the U.S. Army, was a member of Faith Baptist Church of Miamisburg, Ohio, a member of the Valley of Dayton 32nd Degree Mason Scottish Rite Solar Lodge No. 730. He enjoyed playing the guitar and banjo and bluegrass music.

Survivors include his mother, Gwendolyn (Ed) Powers; his devoted wife, Sally Williams Griffin; a son, Brian Wayne (Erin) Griffin and three sisters, Juanita (Billy Stallsworth, Etta (Brian) Meece and Rebecca Matias; two brothers, Doug (Carolyn) Griffin and Derel (Rhonda) Griffin.

Visitation will be Thursday, March 4 at Newcomer Funeral Home and Crematory - North Chapel in Dayton, Ohio from 5 to 8 p.m. and funeral services will be Friday, March 5 at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home with interment in Dayton Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the VA Hospice of Dayton in Memory of Robert Griffin.

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March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

Our Readers Write

Pleased to host Night of Hope...

Dear Editor,
The RCMS Leadership Team was pleased to host our 3rd annual Night of Hope on February 25th. With wonderful food by Main Street Deli and tremendous musical selections by the RCMS Choir and Mr. Shawn Burdette, the evening certainly got off to a great start. We would like to thank our guest speaker, Mrs. Kim Sargent, for sharing her inspiring story, as well as 8th grader Kelsey Mattingly for presenting the poem she composed in memory of her grandfather.

We would certainly be remiss if we failed to mention these folks for their help with A Night of Hope: Rockcastle Regional Hospital, the Mt. Vernon Signal, Sparks Flowers and More, WRVK, and Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center.

To our brave cancer survivors, thank you for giving us the opportunity to open our school and hearts to you once again. You are our inspiration!

Sincerely,
Vanessa Bullock
Leshia Cromer
Co-Sponsors, RCMS Leadership Team

There is a business that still cares about its clients...

Dear Editor,
There is so much going wrong with the world these days that I just thought I'd let your readers know that there IS still a business, right here in Rockcastle County, that still cares about its clients.

Let me begin almost 24 years ago.... At that time my Papaw, Stanley McClure passed away, although I had "visited" Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for other friends and family this was my first experience with them dealing with a family member that was very close to me. Well, needless to say, they did a superb job and we felt like we were "family"- NOT "clients". More recently, in Dec. of 2009, my Mammaw, Mazie McClure passed away... we again chose Dowell and Martin Funeral Home to take care of Mammaw and to take care of "our" final moments with her. I would like to say that Mr. Roy Martin and ALL of his staff went above and beyond for me and my family.

Attention to every detail was obvious and my Mammaw looked beautiful.

From the planning, to the presentation, to completion... everything was done with such genuine care and such complete professional handling... we were just so thankful. They were not only professional, respectful, and dignified, but they made us feel like we were at "home." Which means so much at a time like this. There is so much going through one's mind when they have to make funeral arrangements..... you want things to be just "perfect" for your loved one.....well at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home that seems to be their mission too. I personally do not remember a time during the visitation, funeral or graveside service that Mr. Martin wasn't there.....whether he was in his office, towards the back of the chapel, or sitting and visiting with our family and friends....he was indeed a comforting presence to me. I just felt like he really cared..... and "wanted" to be there for us if we needed anything !! We know that it is their profession to assist families in making funeral arrangements for loved ones, but the manner in which each of them individually helped us will always be remembered.

This caring and concern did not end at the grave site either..... Days, even weeks after the funeral Mr. Martin and his staff were helpful in any questions me or my family had.

So.... Thank you Mr. Roy Martin, and your entire staff for your professional, dignified and respectful service over the years for my family and also for caring.... What a wonderful attribute... you have demonstrated what true friendship and compassion should be.

Thank you,
Jeanine Lawrence

Fiscal Court passed OT tax ordinance..

Dear Editor,
In Judge Buzz Carloftis' campaign ad last week, "Simple Truths," he forgot to mention that he, and the fiscal court, passed the occupational tax ordinance.

He also failed to mention

the county road name change that was passed by him and the fiscal court. The occupational tax and road name change all happened after the 2006 election. That is the simple truth.

Beware of Judge Buzz Carloftis and the fiscal court record. The record proves that ordinances are passed and changes are made to the county after election. Let Judge Carloftis know that the last four years have not been forgotten and that no more ordinances of any kind are needed when you cast your vote.

Billy Shawn Brown

Reader questions payments to NAMI and All-American Club...

Dear Editor,
As you might have noticed in last weeks paper, the City Council approved giving Tax Payers money to NAMI and the All American club, the All

(Cont. to A5)

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

I write this, my reason sounds rather silly even to me. Especially since, as my wife reminds me, I also have hard copies of each column in large three-ring binders - not to mention that they are also stored on the computer.

I still have a copy of every textbook that I used as a chemistry teacher. For over 30 years, I taught chemistry in three different high schools in Kentucky. If the books were replaced every four years, then I suppose I have at least a dozen (outdated) textbooks sitting on my office shelf. Again, that even sounds silly to me.

I also have all of my lesson plans that were used in my classes. They include my lecture notes, assignments, quizzes, and even final exams. When I first began to store those items, I probably thought that I might someday "come out of retirement" and have a use for them. Now, however, I really can't say that I have any excuse at all.

In addition to the above items, I also have collections of mugs, tools, hats, T-shirts, pens, rocks, knives, coins, and the list goes on and on. Eliminating much of these "pack rat" items stored in my house would bring great delight to my wife. But I just can't make myself do it. It has taken me a lifetime to collect all of this, and I really can't stand the idea of it being placed in a pickup truck and hauled away. After all, there are lots of fine memories attached to these things.

So I guess I can't really blame my mother after all. She hoarded items of NEED. And as hard as I might try, I can't claim the same. Guess I'm just a sentimental old fellow with a house full of STUFF.

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

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

Kentucky, I figure that the universities will commence looking for ways to make vodka out of turnips.

Right now I'm just interested to see what the end of the month will look like. After all, I am constantly reminded that 95.5 percent of

the world's scientists are absolutely sure that the globe on which we live is getting warmer every day. I believe that I'm speaking for most of the population on the eastern coast of the United States when I suggest that we'd love to see some of that warming. I'd also like to ask all 95.5 of the naysayers exactly when we might expect the next heat wave.

None of them have bothered to predict this cool down and they all seem bent on believing that we're warming up. I'd just like to know the forecast before I shell out hard earned cash for garden seed. On the other hand, I'd like to hear from that 4.5% of the world's scientists who are not so convinced, or at least remain neutral on this global warming scheme.

Who are they and who do they work for? Of course I've had the same problem identifying the 95.5% of warmer weather warners. Scientists are apparently adept at going underground when you try to hold their feet to the fire, but, also, apparently, quite deft at responding to polls and questionnaires to which they don't have to sign their names.

I'd really like to see those polls, read the questions, and know who sent them out. I'd like to know who did the analysis and be convinced that there was much science about the process.

In the meantime all I've done is watch the daily temperatures in Garrard County and I can tell you for sure that the last 12 months have been the coolest and coldest that I've seen or felt in 25 years. I don't know what that has to do with science but it is a fact. It seems to me, that some scientists, somewhere ought to take that into consideration.

Sign me skeptical.
(Ike Adams can be reached by email: ikeadams@aol.com)

"Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

reached Estill High, Asfi was doing enough things right to earn a position in student gov-

ernment, serving as class secretary for four straight years.

She was also a member of 10 other organizations, including the school's first ever soccer team, which was coached by her father.

Her stellar play led to two straight seasons of being named All-District.

Afsi's preparation for life has extended well beyond the classroom.

She has traveled with her father to his native home, seeing first hand the impoverished, but lush and beautiful, surroundings.

"When I see what he came from, it makes me realize how spoiled I am," she says. "He lived in a shack and had to study using an oil lamp, then had to be willing to leave his family to get an education."

She regrets never having been able to meet her late Iranian grandmother and notes she was struck by the lone photo (Afsi as a baby) hanging on a wall inside her home.

Because she has dual citizenship, Afsi was allowed to vote in the presidential election in Iran while there last year.

Her travels also include a trip to Ireland and England during winter break this year.

Back home, she has been well-schooled in some of life's basic skills, thanks to her extended family on Hudson Mill Road, a scenic area where she says she loves taking walks in the fall.

Besides the Siakhkoohis, the road is home to Afsi's grandparents.

From her grandfather, who she says can raise potatoes that are "so delicious you don't have to put anything on them," she has obtained an appreciation for gardening and healthy eating.

"There's nothing better than fresh food directly from the garden," she says.

Besides knowing how to raise a garden, she can sew ("if I have to"), rotate her tires, and change the oil in her vehicle.

"I feel like everyone should know the basics in life," says the former youth

league soccer coach, who grew up attending Salem Baptist Church.

She even picked up surveying skills while accompanying her dad, a civil engineer, to work.

Originally a broadcast major, the self-described "people person" says she knew she wanted to seek the office of class president from the first day she stepped onto campus and met the then current leader.

Using her mom's office as her campaign headquarters, she ran with the slogan, "I give hugs, not handshakes," and the election drew a record number of voters.

The paid position requires the president to devote a minimum of 20 hours, but she estimates she puts in 60 to 80, a dedication that has helped her fulfill most of her goals.

In addition to her studies and office duties, she also serves as a campaign manager for Jared Carpenter, candidate for the state senate.

When she graduates in May, Afsi hopes to work in education or politics.

And where would this world traveler like to serve in either of these capacities?

"We've had some great elected officials in my home county, and maybe one day my name can be added to that list," she says, noting a particular interest in serving as county judge executive.

"I have always wanted my parents along, no matter what I was doing. Family is forever, and I don't ever want to move away.

"I feel it's my duty to go back to where I came from."

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



In the last few years, I've attended the family reunion at Skaggs Creek. There, I met Fern Sowder, who is a distant cousin. She lives in Salem, Indiana, but winters with her daughter in Englewood, Florida. She has sent a letter to me, along with a picture. She has a bit more information from the Wabed area and her memories of growing up there. I'll edit as necessary, due to length and some of the information being only of interest to our family.

My great grandpa, Joe Norton, and her grandfather, LaSalle, or "J.L." were brothers. He usually went by "Uncle Salley". She came to live at her grandfather's home after her mother, Bessie, came there to assist during a family illness. Bessie's husband, Charles Cox, from eastern Kentucky sent Bessie her possessions, feeling she had stayed too long. Fern lived there until after she married. Her son, Vernon, lives at the old homeplace in a mobile home now.

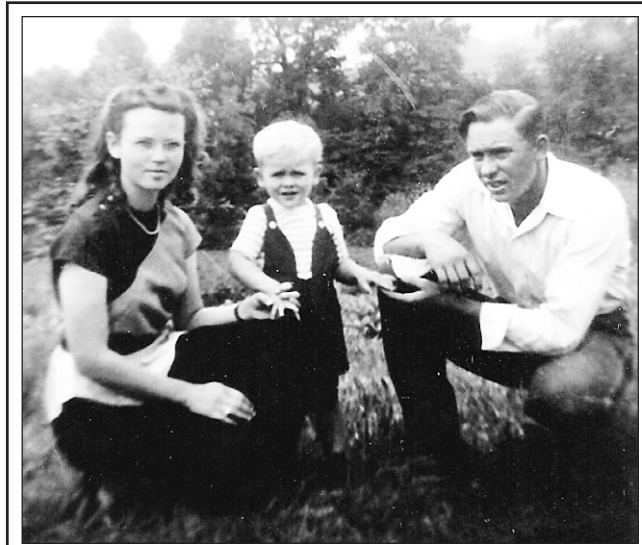
There was a small spring called "Jones Creek" near the

Norton farms. (There were more than one Norton farm in the same area.) Fern and some of the other neighbor children, the Cummins' and Hopkins', would go down to the road carrying eggs in baskets to sell. (The road came very close to the creek.)

Fern married Howard Sowder, whose mom and dad, Casper and Martha, lived across the road from the Cummins School. When Fern started high school, the bus didn't go by Freedom Church, but went to Spiro and on to Maretburg before getting back to Mount Vernon.

Fern and her family moved from the area to Salem, Indiana, in 1956. She has enclosed a picture of herself, her husband, Howard, and their son, Vernon. The picture was made between 1949 and 1952. She likes to sew, and had made her dress and Vernon's pants they are wearing in the picture.

(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)



Fern Sowder with her husband, Howard and son, Vernon between 1949 and 1952.

"Letters"

(Cont. from A2)

American club has volunteered to pick up trash along the roadways.

The City Council is supposed to deal with matters within the city limits. Clarice Kirby hired two women to pick up trash around Mt. Vernon (although they mostly pick up trash around City Hall and the Cox building) so why pay more to an organization that is supposed to be a voluntary organization to do what we already pay city employees to do?

By the way, how many times have you saw Wayne Bullock picking up trash around town? Is he the prime reason the Mayor wants to donate money to his organization?

Well, there is a large junk pile on the south end of Main street, and a boarded up building on the north end of main street, that needs to be cleaned up. Put the All American club to work and get it cleaned up, as we always say GET ER DONE.

Ron Taylor
Mt. Vernon

Thank you from FFA Alumni...

Dear Editor,

The Rockcastle County FFA Alumni held our annual auction/chili supper on February 18th. We had very good attendance and a good evening of food and fellowship. We would like to thank the following business' and individuals for your contributions and help with everything.

A Cut Above, Helen Abney, Adams Feed & Supply, Adams Plumbing & Electric, Derek Adams, Dwain and Janice Adams, Appliance Service Center, Aunt Polly House, B&M Liquidators, Barlow Farm Equipment-Somerset, Benges Farm Supply-London, Big South Fork Scenic Railway-Sterns, Bluegrass Ace Hardware, Bradley's Barber Shop, Brodhead Alumni Association, Brodhead Farm Equipment, Burkman Feed-Eubank, Wilene Burton, Celena's Hair Salon, Childers Trucking & Proshows-Somerset, climax Horse Camp - Owners Kevin & Beverly Jones, Country Flowers-Orlando, Cox Hardware, Cumberland Falls Lodge, Dabney Farm Mart-Brodhead, Maxine Daugherty, David's Tire Center, Davidson Financial Services-Lexington, Dyehouse Farms, El Cazador Mexican Restaurant, Exit 62 RV, Farm Credit Services, Danny Ford, Four Seasons Country Inn-Glasgow, General Burnside State Park, Golden Corral-Somerset, Stephanie Harmon, John Holbrook, IGA-Mt. Vernon, Jack's Pro Hardware, Jats Screen Printing, Jerry J. Cox PSC, Debbie Johnson, Jones Brothers, Beverly Jones, Ramona Jones, Kenny's Farm Store-Big Hill, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Kentucky Horse Park, Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, Ky. Outdoorsman-London, KY State Parks, London Farm Service, London Tack, Main Street Pharmacy, Mark's Hardware, Darlene Martin, Shirley Martin, Mitchell Tolle, Jr. Gallery, Montgom-

ery Farm & Garden-Berea, Mt. Vernon Automotive, Mt. Vernon Florist-Tonya Pruitt, Mt. Vernon Plumbing & Electric, Natural Bridge State Park, New Vision Hair Studio, Northside Equipment-Richmond, Carla Parsons, Wanda Proctor, Renfro Valley Country Market, Richmond Street Eyecare, Robert's Barber Shop, Rock Fire Steak House, Rockcastle Embroidery, Rockcastle Vet. Clinic, Rocket Sports & Apparel, Ryans Steak House-Richmond, Sabrina's Hair Design, Dwayne Simpson, Somerset Farm Equipment, Southeastern Farm Supply, Sparks Flowers & More, Subway-Jerry Pensol, Jenny Sweet, The Pout House, Touch of Class Hair Design, Tri County Farm Mart, Valley Farm Equipment, Teresa Vanzant, Vicki Lynn Photography.

A special thanks to Rose Mink for preparing the chili, and Tracey Simpson, for her help in the lunchroom with the supper.

We would also like to thank our auctioneers, Roy Adams, Eric Adams, and Danetta Allen for an excellent job.

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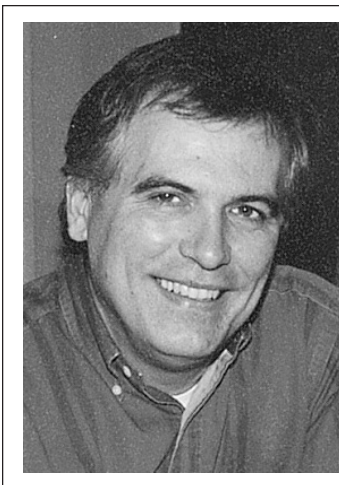
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I know of at least eight registered sex offenders in Rockcastle County. A survey indicates for every sex offender registered we could have 10 others that have not been caught. One of them could very well be posing as another child on the Internet and talking to your child.

Child predators using the Internet are becoming more effective in luring our children into their control.

Our children are the most important element in our life. As Sheriff, I will do everything in my power to help you keep them safe from all the dangers threatening them today. Parents need to understand the pros and cons of social networking and how predators can so easily lure our children into their control. When you feel your child is in danger from using the Internet I will have resources to call to help us track and stop these predators.

As Sheriff, I will periodically release news releases and tips on how to avoid having your child become a victim of another predator.

This is the fifth 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,
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Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing at Chestnut Ridge Church of God In Jesus Name on Sat., March 6 at 7 p.m. featuring The Doan Family. Everyone welcome.

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing at West Brodhead Church of God on Sat., March 6th, beginning at 6 p.m. featuring the Jones Family. Everyone come out and join us.

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.

Gospel Singing

Locust Ridge from East Tennessee will be at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon on Sunday, March 7th, at 7 p.m., for a gospel singing. Everyone is invited to attend.

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.

Revival

Revival services will be held March 4-7 at the Bride of Christ Church with pastor Bro. Roger Stevens preaching Thursday, Friday and Sunday and Bro. Raven Fields preaching on Saturday night. Special singing each night. Services are at 7 o'clock each night except Sunday service

which is at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Benefit Fundraiser

Mt. Vernon Church of God will have a Benefit Fundraiser on Sat., March 6th from 3 to 5 p.m. for Robbie Dees, who has been diagnosed with Leukemia. There will be a gospel singing featuring: Heavens Helpers from Somerset, the Dees Boys from Rockcastle and Gordon and Faye Hisle from Jackson Co. Also, there will be a chili and soup bean supper - all you can eat for a donation - and a pie and cake auction. Pastor Bobby Owens and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

Singing

The Cross Carriers from Muncie, Indiana will be singing at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea on March 13th at 6 p.m. For more information or directions, call 986-4806.

Philadelphia Baptist

Saturday night services will resume at Philadelphia Baptist Church on Saturday night, March 13 at 7 p.m. with Eugene Webb and family singing. On Sunday, March 21 the Praise Singers will be singing at 6 p.m. and, on Sat., March 27th at 7 p.m. the singers will be Faith Lifters.

Singing Service

There will be a free second Saturday Singing Service at Gray's Baptist Church on March 13th at 6 p.m. The service will feature the Saxton Baptist Church Youth Choir and Rev. Mike Gray with The Word. For more info, contact Timothy Maynes at 66-215-1713. Everyone welcome to come worship with us.



NAMI Cumberland River was in Frankfort recently for the United 874K Coalition to discuss mental health and issues with the death penalty with Representative Danny Ford and a representative for Sen. Ed Worley. Many concerns, regarding the fact that one of four persons are adversely affected by mental illness, including alcoholism and drug abuse, and issues regarding the death penalty, as it relates to mental illness, were discussed with Ford. Pictured are: vice-president Kelley Coffey, treasurer Pearl West, secretary Margaret Stewart, CRCCC Executive Director Danny Jones, Sheila A. Schuster PH.D, and NAMI Ky. Executive Director Cathy Epperson.

Addiction program comes to Berea

A Ministry of Liberty Avenue Baptist Church

Reformers Unanimous, a national Christ-centered addictions program headquartered in Rockford, IL, is starting a chapter in Berea. Liberty Avenue Baptist Church is hosting the program every Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. The program is open to all adults who struggle with an addiction or a "stubborn habit."

Reformers Unanimous founder and National Director, Steve Curington, after a ten-year addiction to drugs and alcohol, was able to put aside his addictions through his faith in Jesus Christ, the support of his church and his understanding of God's principles of life from the Bible. Curington founded Reformers Unanimous in April 1996 to share the Truth and Principles that helped him overcome his addictions. The success rate is very high for the student who applies the curriculum and the principles taught and is faithful to the meetings.

Brother Charlie Dean is pastor of Liberty Avenue Baptist Church.

Sunday services are Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Worship Service at 11 a.m. and Sunday Evening Service at 6 p.m. There is also a midweek service on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Liberty Avenue Baptist Church is located at 273 Mount Vernon Road, Berea. For more information about Reformers Unanimous, call 859-625-8993.

Library News



Pam Chaliff

The Books for Bikes program is coming to an end. All papers are to be turned in to the library no later than Saturday, March 6. The social for Books for Bikes will be Thursday, March 18th at 5:00pm at the library. All parents/guardians will be contacted via telephone if their child will be in the drawing for a prize at the social. Everyone is welcome to the social and we encourage you to come and listen to how the Books for Bikes program was started, learn about bike safety and congratulate those who participated in the Books for Bikes program.

At storyhour this Friday, the children will be making Dr. Seuss hats in celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday. We

will be reading a classic story by Dr. Seuss. Storyhour is every Friday at 1:00pm for children ages birth-five. If you have any questions concerning storyhour, please contact Mrs. Carla McFerron at 606-256-2388.

Check out the library's updated website at rockcastlelibrary.com. On our website you can find: information about storyhour and craft time, bookmobile schedule, new books, and current programs at the library. You can also review our card catalog and reserve books online.

The library is open Monday-Friday 10-6 and Saturday 10-4.

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"What Is Written"

Today we want to study the seventh beatitude in Jesus' teachings from the sermon on the mount. *"Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God."* Mt.5:9. Now notice it did not say the peacekeepers, or peacewishers, but the peacemakers. The goal of the faithful children of God is to seek to win people to Jesus, that those that are lost may find peace with God. Men and women are enemies of God by their sin and wickedness. Col.1:21, *"And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled."* A peacemaker seeks to get people to be reconciled to God, by teaching, encouraging, admonishing them to obey the gospel of peace. True soldiers of Christ have their feet shod with the gospel of peace, Eph.6:15, *"And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace."* Peacemakers also seek to bring peace between men who have had a falling out between themselves. Consider the book of Philemon, where Paul sought to reconcile Philemon and Onesimus who was a runaway slave that was converted. Now there is a "risk" in seeking to be a peacemaker. Those you seek to help as a peacemaker, may not have a good and honest heart. You may get your head "chopped off" and reviled, for doing good and having the purist intentions at heart. Peacemakers will be called children of God because they will look like our Lord who came *"to seek and to save that which was lost."* Luke 19:10.

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A Faithful Guide

By Howard Coop



Anniversaries are significant, and March 4 is an exceedingly significant anniversary for those who care about the history of our country.

According to the calendar, March 4 is the 221 anniversary of the adoption of the constitution of the United States of America, a nation that has been described as "a nation under God" and one that was "conceived in lib-

erty" and is "dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

On September 17, 1789, the Constitution of the United States was completed. When word was received that New Hampshire had ratified the constitution, a timetable was set for the new government to begin, and on March 4, 1789, that government, created by the constitution, met for the first time and became operational.

"We the people," the first words of the preamble of that constitution, are most important. They assert unequivocally that the people of this land created the government of the United States of America and that government receives its power from them. As Abraham Lincoln said in the famous Gettysburg Address, this government is "of the people, by the people, and for the people." The Declaration of Independence, a document of primary importance for citizens of this nation, declares that, when this ceases to be true, the people have the right and the duty "to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security." This is recognition of an inherent right of the people of this nation.

At a critical moment in human history, "We the people" assumed responsibility and acted to accomplish a specific purpose. They wrote a constitution "in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity." Although the constitution they wrote 221 years ago has been amended sparingly across the years, the purpose of government has remained unchanged.

As that constitution has been a faithful guide for this nation for 221 years, may it continue to do so for years to come?

Cards of Thanks

Ronald John Steffes

A note of thanks from the family of Ronald John Steffes. Thank you so much for all the prayers, flowers, cards, phone calls, food and support during the death of our loved one.

Jean Price Steffes

William Lois Stevens

The family of William Lois Stevens would like to extend their appreciation to all the kind people who were there for us during our time of need. A special thanks to Owens Funeral Home, Bro. Eddie Nation, Bro. Billy Joe Cameron, the pallbearers, for all of the prayers, beautiful flowers, sentimental gifts and the thoughtful foo. Your kindnesses will not be forgotten.

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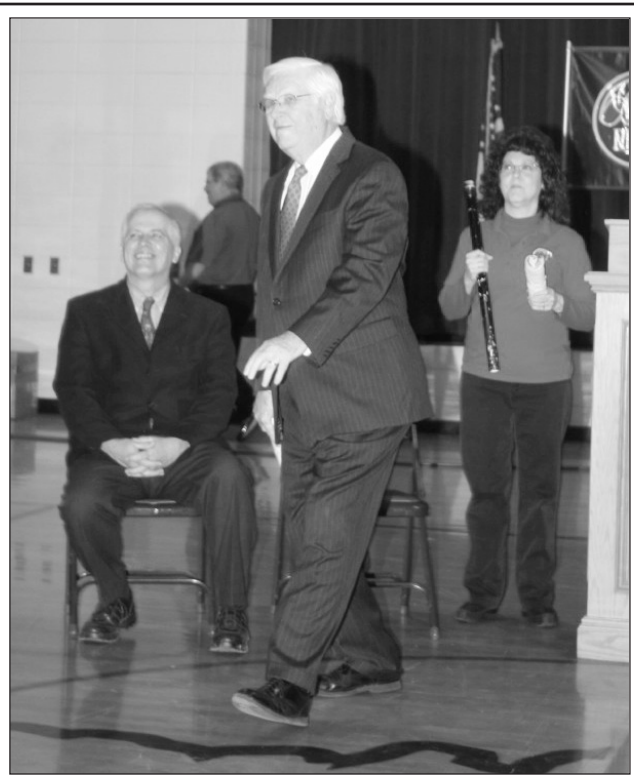
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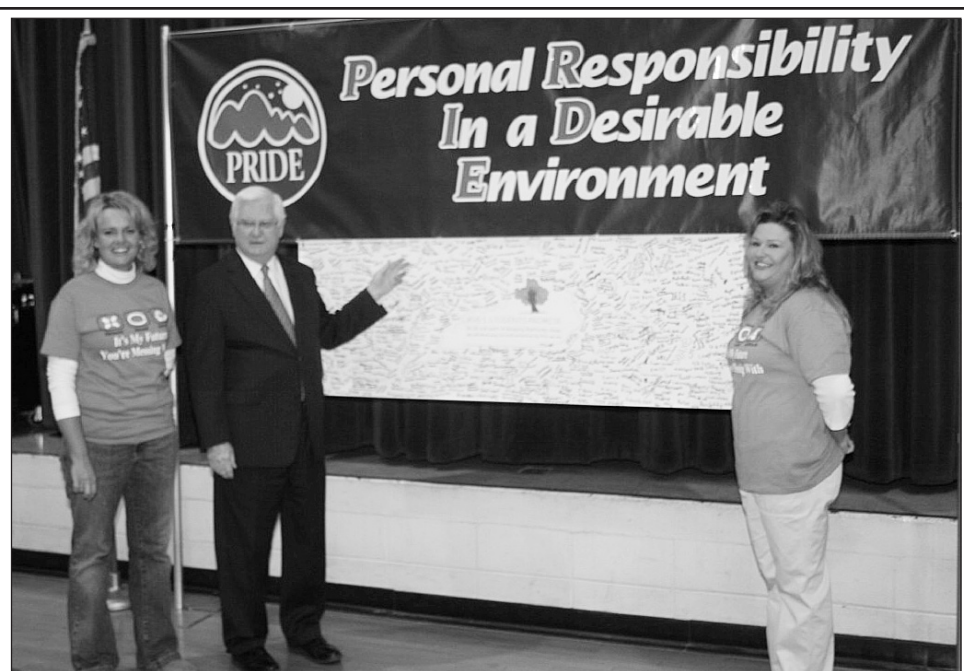
It is a great honor to know Rockcastle citizens may consider casting a vote for me.



Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, left, looks on as U.S. Congressman Harold Rogers threw several t-shirts to the student body at Mt. Vernon Elementary School on Monday. The t-shirt design was created by fourth grader, Grant Bryant. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Members of the Mt. Vernon Elementary School GREEN TEAM at Mt. Vernon Elementary, who did a skit and also sang songs at a school-wide assembly on Monday, in which Congressman Harold Rogers presented an award to fourth grader Grant Bryant, are shown above, front row, from left: Cassie Swinney, Sam Brickley, Emily Deubel, Emily Adams, Carlee Cash, Isaiah Amyx, Jessie Smith, Ryan Winstead, Chris Smith, Grant Bryant, Cameron Cornelius, Hannah Cotton and Julie Cox. Second row from left: Patsy Thomas, Morgan Cromer, Makayla Roberts, Rebecca Lake, Brooklyn McGuire, Morgan Mason, Brittany Thomas, Breonya Napier, Hannah Artley, Pamela Miller, Kristen Ginter, Peggy Lawson, Mark Isaacs and Matthew Gadd. Third row, from left: Faith Stone, Brent Lovell, Hunter Rigsby, Keashawanna Ginter, Brittany Lewis, Megan Bond, Dustin Patterson, Chelsea Helton, Tommy Brown, Makayla Singleton, Megan Peacock, Kira Owens, Kailey Lovell, Stormy Smith, Tyler Robinson, Anthony Houk and Logan Miller.



On Monday, MVES PRIDE Club sponsors, Julie Asher, left, and Cloia Collins, right, presented U.S. Congressman Harold Rogers with a banner signed by all Mt. Vernon Elementary School students, in which they have pledged to be responsible for the county's environment, which includes not disposing of trash in any illegal fashion. The presentation was made during a school-wide assembly.



Members of the Mt. Vernon Elementary School CKEMA chorus sang the national anthem on Monday during an assembly, in which U.S. Congressman Harold Rogers presented fourth grader Grant Bryant with an award for having the best t-shirt design from 743 entries from students in a 38 county area. Shown above, front row, from left are: Hannah Cotton, Kiersten Mink and Allison Renner. Second row, from left: Carlee Cash, Hope Kelley and Grant Bryant. Third row, from left: Tara Mink, Abby Bray, John Cornelius and Sarah Roberts. Fourth row, from left: Logan Taylor, Caroline Coger, Jordan Robinson, Heaven Davidson and Ryan Martin.

Blood Drive coming soon

The Kentucky Blood Center will be conducting a blood drive in Mt. Vernon on March 8th at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

The drive will be on March 8th from 2:30 to 7 p.m. in the school's cafeteria.

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

Blood donors must be 17, 16 with parental consent,

weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health and meet additional requirements. 16-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip which can be found on the web site listed above.



The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club would like to thank Karen Fox Miller for being the guest speaker and sharing with the members about Experience Works. Karen is the Employment and Training Coordinator and has worked with the program for over 18 years. She explained to the group that there are several job openings in Rockcastle County for Senior Citizens 55 and over. Any senior interested in working 18 hours a week at minimum wage needs to call 877-265-7876. Kiwanis welcomes all visitors to our meetings held every Thursday at noon at the Rockfire Steakhouse. Pictured are: Lt. Governor/Secretary Tamara Cox, Karen Miller, and Pamela Cox ETA Assistant.

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CCFFG Responds to Judge Carloftis

The Concerned Citizens For Fair Government would like to take this opportunity to respond to County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis' campaign add and to the challenge contained therein. The truths that Judge Carloftis states in his add are true and are without factual inconsistencies. The CCFFG does not dispute those truths. We at CCFFG, acknowledge that the court has never discussed, nor considered zoning and have no plans to bring them up. In fact, we have never stated anything publicly to the contrary, even though the Judge alleges otherwise. However, those stated truths do not preclude zoning and permitting, from coming before the court in the future. Judge Carloftis does make allegations that CCFFG leadership has purposefully misinformed its members, citizens and candidates that the court has plans for P&Z. His allegations have no basis in fact, are not true and are, in fact, campaign rhetoric on his part. A petition was presented, respectfully, at an open session of the Fiscal Court several months ago, by the Concerned Citizens For Fair Government. A synopsis of that petition, which contained in excess of three thousand signatures, requested that should zoning and permitting ever come before the court, that it be defeated. The reasoning behind our petition, was the position taken by the Rockcastle Development Board, in its public presentation, recommending that zoning and permitting should be implemented in Rockcastle County. In presenting our petition, we were wanting to convey to the court that the Rockcastle Development Board's quest for zoning and permitting was in contrast to the will of the people. We now challenge the Judge to take a public stand regarding zoning. Does he support and/or agree with the efforts of the Development Board to implement zoning or does he oppose it? Judge Carloftis is well educated, in his fifties, a life long resident of Rockcastle County and has served as Judge for many years. Does it seem reasonable that he does not have an opinion on zoning, especially since the people that elected him are opposed to zoning? It should be noted that the number of citizens that signed our petition against zoning far exceeded the number of votes that it took to elect Judge Carloftis. Judge Carloftis, in your own words, "Show us what you got." The opportunity to be forthcoming is now at your door step.

Judge Carloftis states that the printing of materials from other cities and Lincoln County has absolutely nothing to do with Rockcastle County. Approximately one year ago, the Rockcastle Development Board held a public meeting in the conference room of the Rockcastle County Courthouse. The meeting was chaired by Jeremy Reynolds. This meeting was held to discuss and solicit public input regarding the implementation of zoning in Rockcastle County. Mr. Reynolds had a member of the Lincoln County zoning department in attendance to answer our questions. When an official from Lincoln County's zoning department is brought in to answer questions about zoning, it absolutely does have something to do with Rockcastle County. Again, Judge Carloftis' statement dismissing the importance of our referencing Lincoln County is without merit and is made to promote his campaign. Many of our members have lived in communities where they experienced the oppressiveness that comes with zoning and permitting. They shared those experiences and their opposition to zoning at the meeting that Jeremy Reynolds chaired. Those shared experiences are not printed materials from other cities, as the Judge alleges, but rather are the negative experiences that accompany zoning as have been experienced by many of our members. Judge Carloftis also stated that no club or organization's wish list is an ordinance and has no legal standing. The Rockcastle Development Board is an organization that, in our opinion, is certainly almost a club. Its wish list certainly does not have legal standing. However, it does have enough standing to be funded through grants derived from our tax money and then recommends the implementation of zoning and permitting, which the vast majority oppose.

It should be noted that Claretta Hodges, a candidate for Judge Executive, has the core value to publicly state her opposition to zoning. She is insightful, intuitive, well educated and knowledgeable of the workings of the fiscal court. If elected, she would be conservative and discriminating with the taxpayer's dollar, especially during this economic down turn.

Paid for by CCFFG, Doug Brock - President

Lady Rockets beat Casey County in district finals, 69-43

By: Richard Anderkin
The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets won the 47th district basketball championship last Thursday night with an impressive 69-43 win over the host team Casey County Rebels.

It was the 24th win of the season for the Lady Rockets, who have the best record in the 12th region at 24-4.

One of the Lady Rockets four losses was to Casey County who defeated them 46-45 on January 2nd.

Head coach Chrysti Noble, who is in her 20th year as head coach of the Lady Rockets, said she was proud of the total team effort put forth on the road.

"It is always tough to win at Casey County, but our players stepped up and took control of the game early," Noble said.

The Lady Rockets led 17-5 at the end of the first quar-

ter and 31-12 at half-time.

The Lady Rockets extended their lead by nine in the third quarter and dropped only two points to the Lady Rebels in the fourth period.

"We are working very hard to make it to the state tournament again and Thursday night's win was a big step," Noble said.

Lady Rocket junior center Sara Hammond had one of her best performances of the year, scoring 23 points and grabbing 13 rebounds.

Junior Angie Lawrence scored 15 points, Shanlee Burton 11, junior Sydney Arvin 8 and senior Jackie Alexander and junior Kristen Abney got 6 each.

Thursday night's district championship win was the fourth of five the Lady Rockets have captured since joining the 12th region. Coach Noble's teams also won five 49th district titles, before be-

ing moved to the 12th region.

In first round of region Garrard Co. falls victim to Lady Rockets

The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rocket basketball team defeated Garrard County on Tuesday night in the first round of the 12th regional tournament, 63-50. The game was held at Lincoln County High School in Stanford.

"We had some first game region jitters and didn't play as well as we can, but we won despite the jitters," said Coach Noble. "We will definitely have to play better against Monticello than we did Tuesday night if we are going to get to the region finals, but we have a couple of days to get ready for them and we will be working hard as always," she said.

The Lady Rockets led by only two points at the end of the first period on Tuesday night, but they had extended their lead to 13 at half-time.

However, in the third period Garrard County cut into the Lady Rocket lead by three points, giving the Lady Rock-

ets only a ten point advantage at the end of period.

But, the Lady Rockets bounced back in the fourth period, outscoring the Lady Lions by three, to win their 25th game of the season.

Senior Jackie Alexander led the Lady Rockets in scoring with 21, Angie Lawrence got 19, Sara Hammond 8, Kristen Abney 5, Shanlee Burton and Sydney Arvin, 4 each and Michaela Hunter, 2.

The Lady Rockets will now face Monticello in the second round of the region on Friday night at 7:45 p.m.

Monticello, 18-12 on the season, defeated Mercer County on Tuesday night 67-58.

The regional finals are scheduled for Saturday night at 7:10 p.m.

If the Lady Rockets win they will play the winner of Southwestern and Lincoln County, the host team.

The last two times the Lady Rockets have advanced to the Sweet Sixteen, they won the championship game at Lincoln County High School.

"Maybe we can have the same luck at Lincoln County that we have had in the past," Coach Noble said.



Junior Lady Rocket Sydney Arvin looks for an open Lady Rocket in Thursday night's championship game with Casey County. Arvin scored 8 points in the 69-43 win. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin).



RCHS senior Lady Rocket basketball player Jackie Alexander applies the defense on a Casey County player on Thursday night. Alexander, who is headed to West Point Academy, scored six points in the district final and was named to the all-tournament team. Alexander led the Lady Rockets in scoring on Tuesday night with 21 points in her team's 63-50 win over Garrard County in the first round of the 12th region tournament.



RCHS Lady Rocket head coach Chrysti Noble, who is in her 20th year as head coach of the Lady Rocket program, talks with assistants, Derek Dotson and Ken Mattingly during the championship game of the 47th district finals. Noble has led the Lady Rockets to 10 district titles and five regional titles in her 20 years as head coach of the Lady Rockets. The Lady Rockets will face Monticello in the second round of the 12th region tournament on Friday night.



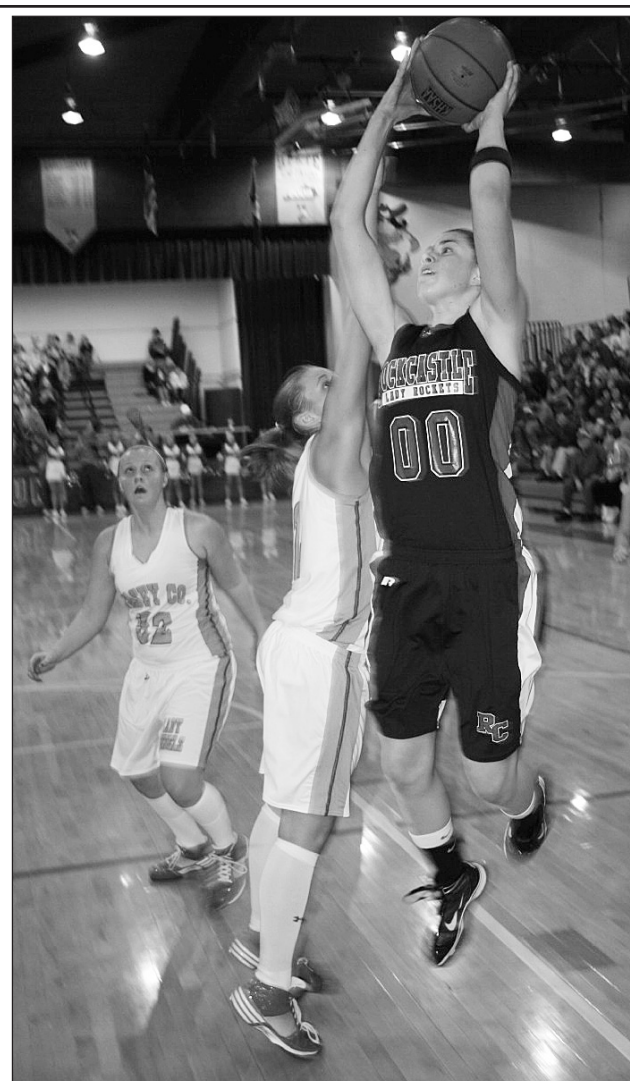
RCHS Lady Rockets selected to the 47th district all-tournament team are shown above, from left: Jackie Alexander, Angie Lawrence and Sara Hammond.



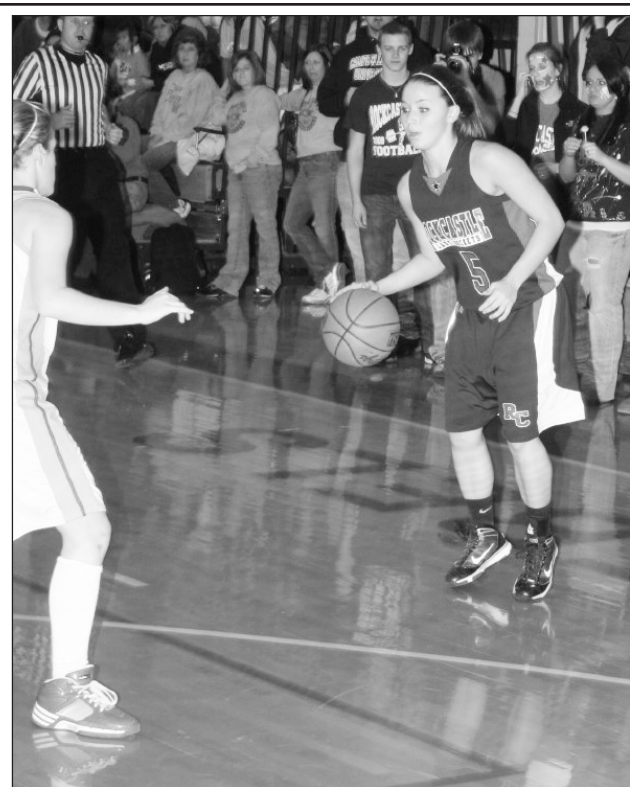
The RCHS cheerleading squad kept the crowd of Rockcastle supporters fired up on Thursday night in the district championship game against Casey County. Shown above, from left are: Makayla McFerron and captain, Joanie Alexander.



RCHS senior basketball players, Matt Bullens, left and Derek Thacker right, were honored before the Rocket's last regular season game against South Laurel in recognition of the two players joining the 1,000 point club at RCHS. They are shown with RCHS head coach Benny Blanton, who made the presentation.



RCHS junior center Sara Hammond goes up for two of the 23 points she scored against Casey County on Thursday night. Hammond had another double/double. Besides her 23 points, the highly recruited Lady Rocket also grabbed 13 rebounds.



RCHS Lady Rocket junior Kristen Abney prepares to drive to the basket in Thursday night's 47th district championship game at Casey County. Abney scored six points in the 69-43 win.



Junior Lady Rocket Angie Lawrence goes for two of her 15 points against Casey County in the district finals on Thursday night. Lawrence also scored 19 points on Tuesday night in the first round of the regional tournament.

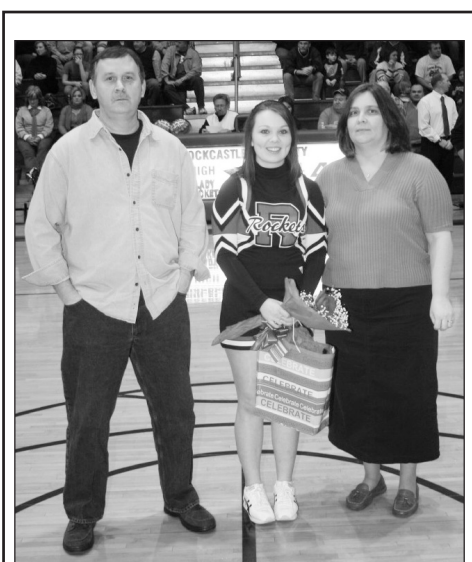
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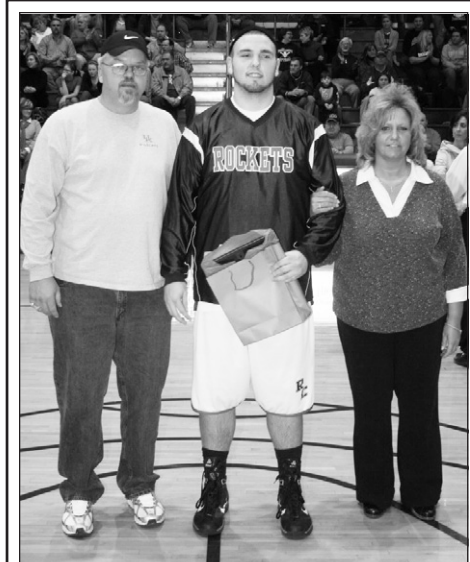
RCHS fans, mostly members of the student body, were all fired up at the district finals in Casey County last Thursday night when the Lady Rockets took down the host team, 69-43. The Lady Rockets also advanced in the 12th region tournament on Tuesday night with a 63-50 win over Garrard County.



Senior basketball and cheerleader night was held during the last home game of the season when the Rockets and Lady Rockets hosted South Laurel. Shown above is Matt Bullens with dad Jon, mom, Traci and sister, Emma. Rocket head coach Benny Blanton, right presented gifts to each of the parents who were in attendance. (Senior night photos by: Richard Anderkin)

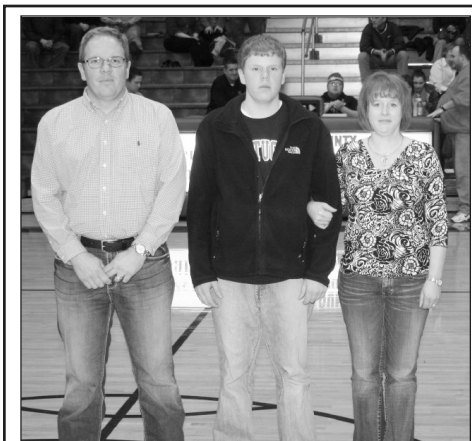


RCHS cheerleader Sarah Renner with her parents, Harold and Cathy.

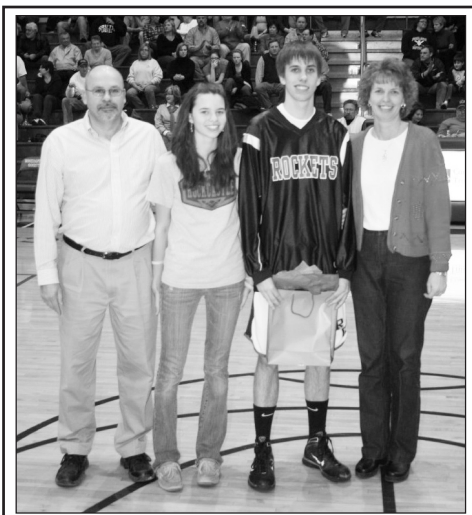


RCHS senior Derek Thacker was honored on basketball senior night, along with his parents, Greg and Angie.

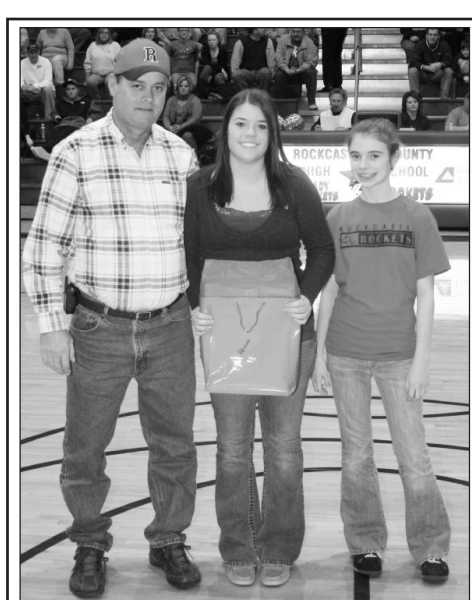
Seniors Honored at RCHS



RCHS golfer Brandon Young, along with his parents, Tim and Stella Young, was honored on senior night at RCHS.



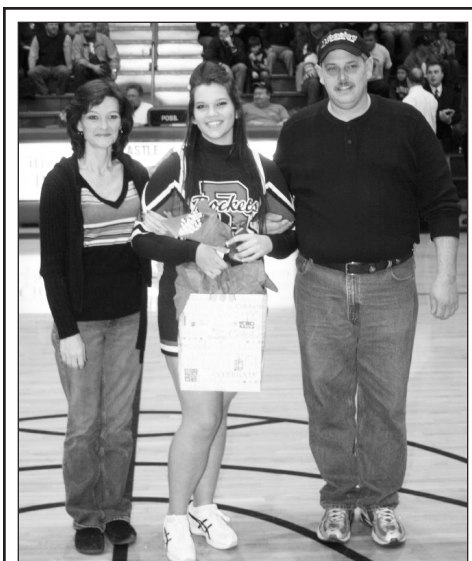
RCHS senior Dustin Reynolds was one of the six basketball players honored on senior night at RCHS. He is shown with his parents, Roy and Kristi and sister, Kayla.



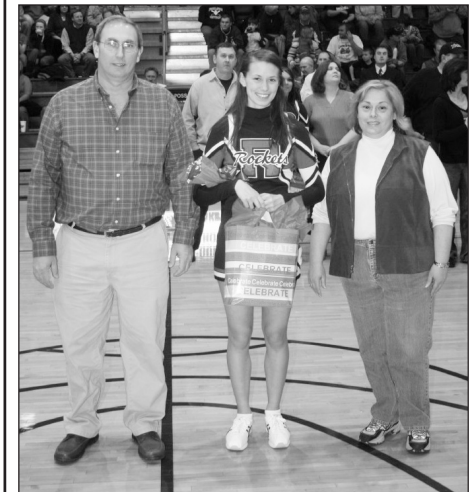
RCHS boy's basketball manager Adrienne Childress is shown with father Jerry and sister Emily on senior night at RCHS. Her mom Rhonda was not able to attend because of illness in her immediate family.



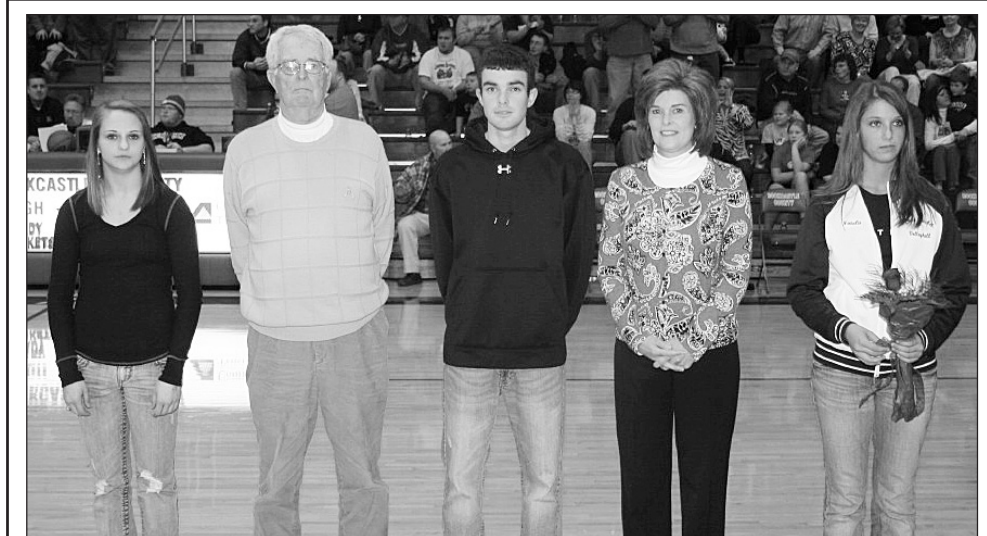
Rockcastle County High School senior basketball player Casey Sturgill is shown with head basketball coach Chrysti Noble and mom Angela on senior night. Sturgill has played for the Lady Rockets for four years.



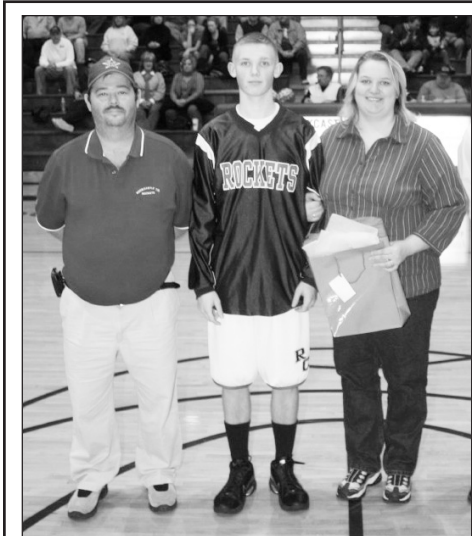
Senior cheerleader Lecia Burdette who has cheered for four years at RCHS is shown with parents, Lawrence and Deanna Burdette.



RCHS cheerleader Katie Caudill is the daughter of Steve and Marsha Caudill and was one of the three senior cheerleaders honored on senior night. She is shown with her Uncle Randall Caudill and Aunt Sharon Ponder.



Some of those honored on senior night at RCHS were from left: Samantha Smith, a member of the RCHS track team for six years, Tom Payne, Sr. with grandson Andrew Pensol, a member of the RCHS golf team, Andrew's mother, Kelly and Natalie Haarman, a member of the RCHS volleyball team.



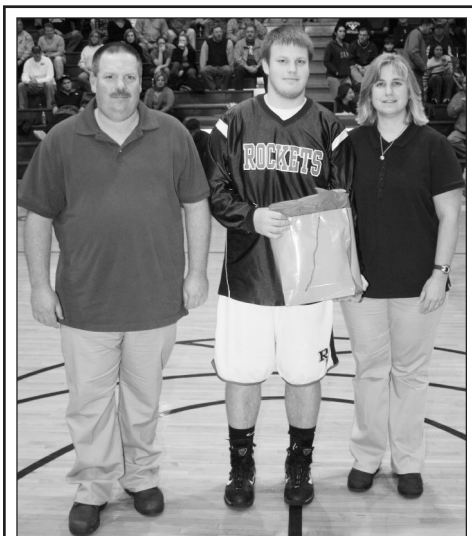
Rocket senior guard Matt Lunsford with his parents, Butch and Shanna Lunsford.



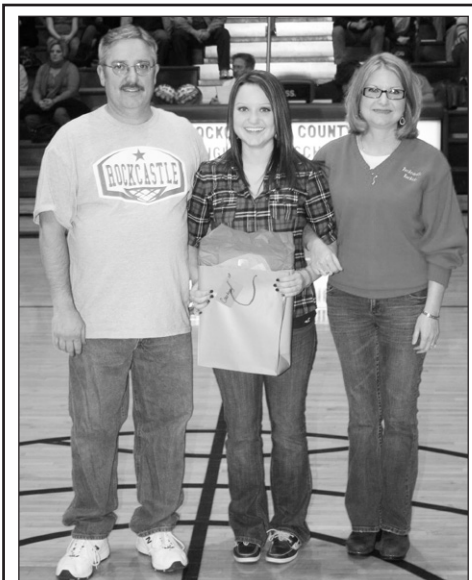
RCHS senior Jamie Todd with his parents, Billy and Verna, brother Trevor and sister Ally.



On senior night at RCHS other senior athletes were honored. Shown above from left are Tracy Gabbard standing next to daughter Deana, who was a member of the track and cross country team; Laura Dollins, daughter of Clay and Paula Dollins, who has been a member of the track and field team for seven years at RCHS; Molly Coffey, daughter of Willis and Kim Coffey, who has been a member of the Rocket track and field team for four years and Bethany Clontz, daughter of Jim and Tammy Clontz, who was a member of the Lady Rocket volleyball team for four years.




Senior Dakota "Hammer" Mahaffey with his parents, Dwight and Shana on senior night at RCHS.



Courtney Ham, a boy's varsity basketball manager was honored along with her parents, Jeff and Julie Ham on senior night.

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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
Performers include: Common Ground, Mountain Drive, The Sherman Family, Pam and Wayne Combs, John Cosby and the Bluegrass Drifters and the Northside Praise Band.

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.



Twins, Joanie Alexander, a cheerleader, and Jackie Alexander, a RCHS basketball player, were honored on senior night along with dad, Jack and mom, Sandy.



Members of the 2010 Leadership Rockcastle class are shown above, front row from left: Carol Bryant, Virginia Hansel, Kathy Burgin, Betty Frederick, Glenna Robinson and David Owens. Back row from left: Christina Curry, Dr. William McElwain, Stanley Cook, Jason Philbeck, Aaron Anderkin, Robert Phillips and Gene Philbeck. Not pictured: Tonya Cook.

Leadership Rockcastle 2010 holds opening session

Leadership Rockcastle 2010 class held their opening full day session recently.

The group met at the Red Hill Horse Camp Lodge near Livingston. Owner Gene Philbeck, wife Rosalind, and son Jason, welcomed the class with a continental breakfast and also served up a home-cooked lunch.

Peter Hille of Brushy Fork Institute was the facilitator and began the meeting with participants paring off and learning about one another. Mr. Hille talked about the Tupelo economic success story. He provided a series of questions to the class so each individual could identify his/her personal style. Understanding personal styles is helpful working with groups of people.

14 local residents enrolled in this nine month course. In March, the class will visit the State Capital in Frankfort. The tour will include discussions with government officials, sitting in on Tourism Committee meeting, visit the Senate and House in session and tour the State Capital building. During the remainder of the course, the group will meet once a month to discuss other topics important to Rockcastle County.

This year's participants are: Carol Bryant, Kathy Burgin, Virginia Hansel, Glenna Robinson, Dr. William McElwain, David Owens, Robert Phillips, Tonya Cook, Stanley Cook, Christie Curry, Aaron Anderkin, Gene Philbeck, Betty Frederick and Jason Philbeck.



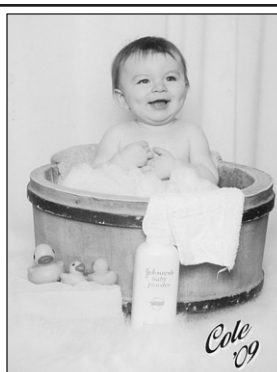
Nifty Nifty
Ain't it great to be fifty
Happy Birthday
Lyla Powell
From one of your
younger co-workers



Happy 7th Birthday
Elijah
Love you -
Chris & Evett



Happy 8th Birthday
Ashton
Love you -
Chris & Evett



Cole Powell celebrated his first birthday recently. He was born January 22, 2009. He is the son of Stephen Powell and Jamie Powell. He is the grandson of Ralph and Lyla Bell Mullins-Powell of Livingston, Sue Cook of Brodhead and the late JB Alexander. Cole would like to say thank you to everyone for the gifts and their love.



Carleigh Denise Philbeck celebrated her first birthday on February 12th with a princess birthday party. Carleigh is the daughter of Jeff and Sandra Philbeck and the granddaughter of Mildred and the late Roscoe Himes and Eugene and Rosalind Philbeck. Carleigh had 39 guests at her party and she would like to thank everyone who came to help her celebrate and all the wonderful gifts. Also, a big thank you to Natalie Daniels for the beautiful cake.

Spring/Summer

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00001

U.S. Bank National Association
as trustee for **J.P. Morgan**
Mortgage Acquisition Trust
2006-CH2 (JPMACC 2006-CH2) Plaintiff

v.

Cecil Rucker and
County of Rockcastle Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 3, 2009 and order to reschedule entered on February 8, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY NINE DOLLARS AND 76/100 (\$66,699.76) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 19, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.

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

Rt. 1 Box 597, Mount Vernon, KY 40456.
Beginning at a corner mark by a cross on a limestone rock buried 2 feet in ground, then running North East 135 feet to another limestone marked by cross, running with Highway #461; then running East 225 feet to another limestone rock buried in ground 2 feet; then running South 135 feet to another limestone rock with a cross mark in the top of rock; then running West 225 feet to the beginning corner that is marked by a cross cut in top of a limestone rock that joined Highway 461, and containing eight-tenths (8/10) of an acre more or less.

Said property being more accurately described by reference to recent survey thereof by S. B. Riddle on August 8, 1983, as follows: Beginning at steel pin in Southeast side of KY 461, 0.5 miles southwest of U.S. 150; thence with KY 461 as follows: S 54° 00' W-219.0' to steel pin (new corner to Bowling), thence with Bowling as follows: S 69° 15' E-36.6' to post, S 33° 30' E-127.0' to post, S 6° 00' E-117.0' to post, S 23° 10' E-54.0' to Southwest Corner of Dog Kennel, N 72° 15' E-44.5' to post, N 6° 00' E-55.8' to post, N 7° 45' W-138.0' to post, N 75° 50' E-94.0' to steel post and N 21° 40' W-191.0' to the beginning, containing 0.96 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Cecil Rucker by affidavit of descent filed on July 12, 1999 of record in Deed Book 175, page 367 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 II
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00238

The Bank of New York Mellon
fka **The Bank of New York**, as trustee for the **Certificate-Holders CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2006-26CB, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates** Plaintiff

v.

Andrew B. Carrera,
Dana L. Carrera aka
Dana L. Mason, unknown defendant,
spouse of Dana L. Carrera
aka Dana L. Mason and
Mortgage Electronic
Registration Services, Inc. Defendants

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3 Perry Riggs Road, Brodhead, KY 40409.

Lot No. 7 of Cedar Point Subdivision of record in Plat Book 4, Page 297, Slide 522 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lots.

Being the same property conveyed to Dana L. Mason, single, nka Dana Carrera by deed dated 11/23/03, of record in Deed Book 197, Page 301 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00024

Deutsche Bank National
Trust Company, as trustee
for Soundview Home Loan
Trust 2006-EQ1 Plaintiff

v.

Christopher Martin and
Christina Martin Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 24, 2009 and Order to Schedule Sale entered on February 16, 2010, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY NINE DOLLARS AND 50/100 (\$103,749.50) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 19, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.

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

45 Alcorn Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

On the north side of Richmond Street and being Lots Number 11, 12 13, 14 and 15 as shown by plat of the Jennie Baker lands which plat is recorded in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 59 at page 220, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said lots.

There is EXCLUDED herefrom a strip of land 50' X 225' along the eastern side of said lot, the same having heretofore been conveyed to Lance Dillingham, recorded in Deed Book 105, Page 200.

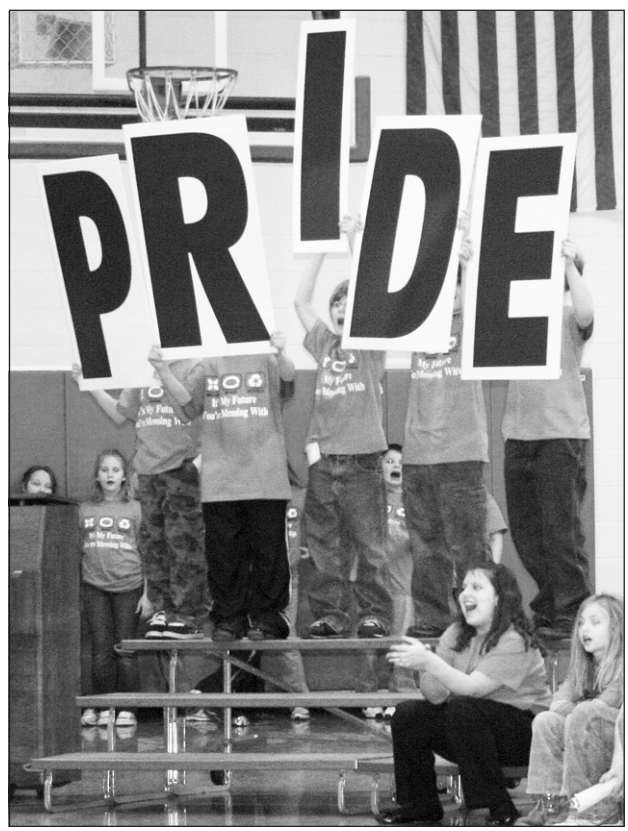
Being the same property conveyed to Christopher Martin, et ux. by deed dated June 9, 2006 and recorded in Deed Book 211, Page 27 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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.
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Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Mt. Vernon Message



MVES PRIDE club members lead students in a PRIDE cheer. The 5th grade chorus also performed the National Anthem at the PRIDE assembly.

Congratulations to MVES fourth-grade student, Grant Bryant! Grant's T-shirt design will be on 25,000 PRIDE Spring Cleanup T-shirts that will be given to volunteers during the 2010 PRIDE Spring Cleanup in April. He also received the PRIDE Volunteer of the Month Award for his contribution to the Spring Cleanup.

MVES appreciates Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-5) and his staff for visiting MVES to present Grant with his award. Congressman Rogers spoke highly of MVES and Rockcastle County on their involvement in PRIDE and keeping Rockcastle County clean and beautiful. He also recognized fourth-grade teachers Cloia Collins and Julie Asher, who co-sponsor the MVES PRIDE Club, for their wonderful leadership. Way to go, Grant and the GREEN team!

Wednesday, March 3:

FRC Council Meeting 12:00 at the Scott Building

Thursday, March 4: FRC 100% Club (K,3rd,4th,5th) 8:30 (K,1st,2nd) 12:30

Friday, March 5: FRC/Library Good Behavior Videos

Monday, March 8: Return FRC/Library Good Behavior Videos to library; Daisy GS meeting (K-1st) 3:00-4:30; FRC Jump Rope Club 3:15-4:30; CKBC Blood Drive; FRC Adult Computer Class 6-8:00

Tuesday, March 9: PTG meeting 3:15; Archery Team (4th & 5th) 3:15-5:00

Wednesday, March 10: Jr. Girl Scouts meeting (4th & 5th) 3:10-4:30

Monday, March 15: Turn in St. Jude's Math-A-Thon Money; FRC Spring Enrichment 3:15-4:30; FRC Adult Computer Class 6-8:00

Tuesday, March 16: Archery Team (4th & 5th) 3:15-5:00; Dinner With a Pharmacist 6:00pm at Brodhead Christian Church. Please call 256-7746 to sign up to attend the dinner before 3/12/10

Wednesday, March 17: New Teacher Academy; Brownie GS meeting (2nd & 3rd) 3:10-4:30



PRIDE club member, Logan Miller and his fellow club members give recycling tips and other ways to "Go Green" during the PRIDE assembly at MVES. Congressman Hal Rogers (left) and MVES principal, Leon Davidson (right) spoke at the assembly.

Census Test Dates

The next opportunity to take the test to become a census worker will be Friday, March 5 at 1 p.m. at the Adult Learning Center in Brodhead and at 4 p.m. at the Livingston Homecoming Room. Tests will also be given on Monday, March 8th at 10 a.m. on the third floor of the courthouse and at 1 p.m. at the Brindle Ridge Fire Dept. at Conway.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00060**

**Bank of America/
Countrywide** Plaintiff

V.

**James Richardson,
Virginia Richardson and
Community Trust Bank, Inc. f/k/a
Community Trust Bank, N.A.** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 15, 2009 and order to reschedule sale entered on February 12, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND ONE DOLLAR AND 88/100 (\$78,001.88) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 19, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

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

7562 Climax Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky:

Beginning at an iron stake in the south right of way of the Climax Road and corner of Shellie Mullins and Virgil Mullins; thence South 47 East 9 poles 3 links to a stake; thence North 38 1/2 East 14 poles 3 links to a stake; thence North 47 West 7 poles and 8 links to a stake in the south right of way of the Climax Road; thence with said right of way, South 46 West 14 poles 3 links to the beginning, containing three-fourths (3/4th) acre.

Being the same property conveyed to Virginia Richardson, no marital status given, by deed dated June 18, 2001 and recorded in Deed Book 185, page 366 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 II
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00263**

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

V.

**Anthony J. Smith and
Christina Smith a/k/a
Christina L. Smith** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 4, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FOUR DOLLARS AND 61/100 (\$94,104.61) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 19, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

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

Route 3, Box 137 North, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

A certain tract of land known as Lot 1 (1.03 acres) as shown on plat of record in Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 313, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description.

A 2001 Clay Manufactured Home with a VIN of CAP010284TNAB is located on the subject real property and has been converted to real estate by affidavit of conversion to real estate filed of record on September 21, 2009 in Misc. Book 26, Page 433 of the Clerk's Records in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Anthony J. Smith and wife Christina Smith by deed dated December 8, 2000 of record in Deed Book 182, Page 453 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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 twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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**Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Friday, March 19: NO WEEKLY CHARACTER SCHOOL GOAL: Believe!

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

Suntrust Mortgage, Inc. Plaintiff

V.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 10, 2009 and order entered on February 4, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY TWO DOLLARS AND 27,100 (\$130,542.27) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 19, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

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

4611 Red Hill Road, Livingston, KY 40445

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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**Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

RCHS and RCMS girls track teams prepare to defend indoor state titles

The RCHS and RCMS girls' track teams competed in their last regular season meet at Mason County this past Saturday, along with 41 other schools looking for one last tune-up for the upcoming Mason-Dixon Games Indoor State Championships this Friday and Saturday in Louisville.

The RCHS girls' team finished 2nd place overall behind private school powerhouse St. Henry. In the process, RCHS defeated Class 2A state rivals Louisville Central and Lloyd Memorial, as well as Class 3A power Louisville Ballard.

Senior Samantha Smith, who was recently named track athlete of the week in Kentucky for her incredible performances at the UK Invitational, led RCHS with 27.25 points. She established a new RCHS indoor triple jump record for the 2nd straight week easily winning the event with an awesome new career indoor best mark of 35'10". She also placed 2nd in both the 55-meter dash and long jump. In the 55, she ran a season's best time of 7.67 seconds and is currently ranked 2nd out of all three state classes in Ky. In long jump, Samantha finished 2nd overall with a leap of 15'3". She's also ranked first in long jump and triple jump in the entire state including all three

classes. Going into the indoor state championships, Samantha is the favorite to win Class 2A State titles in long jump, triple jump, and the 55-meter dash. Last year, she easily won both long and triple jump state titles at Mason-Dixon. She will also anchor the 1600-meter relay team this weekend.

Senior Laura Dollins scored 18.75 points for RCHS, winning the 800-meter run in 2:38.68 and placing 3rd in the 1600 in an awesome time of 5:59.68. Laura's ranked 3rd in Class 2A in the 800 and 2nd in the 1600-meter run. She will be a favorite in both events this Saturday and will also compete in the 3200-meter and 1600-meter relays.

Senior Deana Gabbard placed 7th in the 3000-meter run at Mason County with an exceptional time of 12:49. Deana is currently ranked 6th in Class 2A in the event and is one of the favorites for the title this weekend. She will also compete on the 3200-meter relay team.

Junior Jessica Albright finished 9th in the 400-meter dash with an exceptional time of 1:09. Jessica currently ranks 4th in Class 2A in the event and has a great chance to win the indoor state title. She will also compete in the 800 and 1600-meter relays.

Freshman Amy Johnson finished 4th in shot put setting an incredible new personal record of 30'7.5". Amy currently ranks 3rd in Class 2A in the event and has an excellent opportunity to win the title on Saturday.

Freshman Bryonna Cromer placed 6th in long jump with a tremendous effort of 13'4.5". Bryonna will have the difficult task of competing in all the relays at Mason-Dixon, which includes the 800, 1600, and 3200-meter relays. Currently, she's the only RCHS girl who competes in all three distances proficiently.

8th grader Alyssa Allen finished 4th in high jump with a career best 4'4". She currently ranks 5th in the state in the event. She also finished 5th in the 55-meter hurdles with a career best time of 10.04 seconds. She ranks 5th in the state in this event as well. She will play a major scoring role this weekend if RCHS is to pull off the team title win.

8th grader Lacey

Gastineau ranks 12th in Class 2A in the 400 and looks to help the 800 and 1600-meter relay teams win this weekend. At Mason County, she finished with a personal record time of 1:10.32.

6th grader Amber Collins also ran varsity and finished 7th in the mile in an awesome time of 6:30 and 11th in the 800 in an impressive 3:04. Amber is one of the top-ranked middle school distance runners in the state this indoor season.

In relay action, Laura, Deana, Bryonna, and Amber ran on the 3rd place 3200-meter relay team at Mason County. The team currently ranks 4th in the state in the event and has a great shot to win the indoor state title.

Samantha, Bryonna, Jessica, and Laura ran on the 4th place 1600-meter relay team and defeated last year's indoor state relay winner Louisville Central. They currently rank 2nd in Class 2A and will seek a state title in the event on Saturday.

The girls' team looks for their 4th straight indoor state title at the Mason-Dixon Games Indoor State Championships this Saturday. Meet

start time is at 12:00 on Saturday.

The RCMS girls' track team easily won their last meet of the regular season at Mason County on Saturday and had several members who scored.

8th grader Lyndsey Abel won long jump and placed 8th in the 55-meter dash. Lyndsey is currently the number one ranked middle school long jumper in the state and a favorite for the indoor state title.

8th grader Lacey Gastineau placed 5th in the 55-meter dash at Mason County with a personal record time. Lacey comes into the state meet as one of the top-ranked 400-meter runners in the state and is a strong candidate for the state title.

8th grader Alyssa Allen comes into middle school state as the number two ranked long jumper in the state. She is a favorite to win the individual state title in the event.

6th grader Hailey Harper won shot put with a new personal best throw. Hailey enters the state championships as the top-ranked middle

school thrower in the state and is a favorite for the indoor state crown.

8th grader Gabby Miller placed 2nd in long jump and 4th in shot put. 8th grader Jourdan Blanton placed 3rd in shot put. Both Gabby and Jourdan are among the top-ranked throwers in the state and have a great chance to add some much needed scoring depth to the team.

7th grader Rachel Cain finished 3rd in both the 800 and 1600 meter runs, while 7th grader Alyssa Cox placed 8th in the 1600 and 6th in the 800. Rachel, Alyssa, and Amber Collins look to rewrite their personal record books at state in the distance events with all three girls playing a major role if RCMS is to have a chance to repeat as champions.

6th grader Ashley McKinney won high jump and placed 5th in long jump. 7th grader Amber Woodall finished 4th in long

jump and 3rd in the 55 hurdles. 6th grader Tori Phillips placed 3rd in long jump and 7th in the 400. 8th grader Holly Bradley placed 5th in the 400. Ashley, Amber, Tori, and Holly will be strong competitors at state and have amazing potential in the sport.

Lyndsey, Holly, Lacey, and Alyssa won the mile relay at Mason County and will seek to duplicate that feat in the 800-meter relay at indoor state. One of the most talented groups of 8th graders ever to run for RCMS, the team will be a strong contender for the state title.

The RCMS girls' team will attempt to defend their indoor state title from last season at the Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor State Championships this Friday beginning at 5:15. The competition usually boasts nearly one thousand athletes and close to a hundred middle school teams.

EKU names President's List

16 students from Rockcastle County were among the 1,115 students at Eastern Kentucky University who earned President's List honors for the Fall 2009 semester.

The President's List was established by the University to recognize outstanding academic achievement. It is bestowed upon full-time undergraduate students who attain a perfect 4.0 grade point average for a semester.

Named to the President's List were:

Wanda Gonzalez-Burdine, Andrew Laswell, Jessie Napier, Rebecca Cummins, Frederick Guilfoil, Dustin Johnson, Ronny McClure, Harvey Mink, Brian Napier, Christy Napier, Amberly Phillips, Megan Rader, Shawnetha Smith, Renee Taylor, Michael Lovell and Christopher Smith.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 06-CI-00115
c/w 08-CI-00206**

U.S. Bank, NA (Successor by Merger to Firststar Bank, NA) Plaintiff

V.

James E. Denham, Amy Denham, Bank One, NA, n/k/a JP Morgan Chase Bank and Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a supplemental judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 10, 2009 and an order rescheduling the sale entered on February 12, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY SIX DOLLARS AND 67/100 (\$74,446.67) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 19, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

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

3029 Lambert Road, Berea, KY f/k/a 719 Lambert Road, Berea, Ky.
A tract of land on the east side of Copper Creek on the south side of Lambert Road approximately 3 miles west of US Highway #25 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. The description of said tract begins at a steel pin and survey cap 10 feet south of the centerline of a 12 foot gravel road (Lambert Road), said pin being situated N 28 deg. 08'58"W, 301.62 feet, from a set stone (found); said stone being the original southeast corner to the eight acre parent tract.
The above mentioned tract is more particularly described as follows:
From the above described beginning point four calls as follows: Leaving said beginning point a new line 573 deg. 13'47"W, 420.87 feet, to a new corner in the centerline of Copper Creek, passing at 405.87 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence with the centerline of Copper Creek N 08 deg. 53'28"W, 168.60 feet to a new corner in the centerline of Copper Creek; thence leaving Copper Creek a new line N 73 deg. 13'47" E, 384.64 feet to a steel pin and survey cap situated 10 feet south of the centerline of Lambert Road, passing at 10.00 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence along the west side of beginning. The above described tract contains 1.544 acres as surveying by S.W. Waddle, PLS #2234, May 6, 2000.

Being the same property acquired James E. Denham, single, by deed dated July 14, 2000, of record in Deed Book 180, page 391 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court 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.
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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 risk of loss for the subject real property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale.
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**

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Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., March 8th: No service. **Tues., March 9th:** Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax. **Wed., March 10th:** Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero and Pine Hill. (All bookmobile schedules subject to change due to weather conditions).

Alumni Banquet

Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet has been scheduled for April 3rd, beginning at 7 p.m.

Brodhead TOPS

There will be a Brodhead TOPS meeting each Thursday from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at 79 Walnut Street in Brodhead. Call 606-758-9852 for more info. Come have fun while you lose weight.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Caregiver Support Group

Join us for a Caregiver Support Group on Monday, March 8th at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. Please come and share your feelings and thoughts with others who are managing care-giving issues. Refreshments will be served. Contact Patty at 606-758-8711 or Veronica at the CVADD, 606-864-7391 for more information. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association with collaboration with the Cumberland Valley Area Agency on Aging.

Hot Rods Sign-Up

Hot Rods sign-up (T-Ball for 3, 4 and 5 year-olds) will be held April 10 and 17 at Godfather's from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. \$30 per child. No checks - cash only. Parent shirts will be available. Please do not call Godfather's for info, call 606-308-5319 after 5 p.m.

Support Project Graduation

Eat at Pizza Hut Thursday, March 4th and 10% of proceeds will go to Project Graduation. You must tell them you are eating to support Project Graduation.

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. **A two-day Quilt Workshop**, taught by Mary Sorenson, internationally renowned quilt instructor from Florida, will be held April 30-May 1 at the Broadway Building in Berea. Deadline for registration is April 9, 2010. Call 986-8456 or 986-9402 for more information on these two events.

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.

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.



Annual Radio Auction



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WRVK 1460 am Radio Station

March 5 -- 3 to 6 p.m.
March 6 -- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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- Numerous tools and other accessories
- Loretta Lynn tickets (front row)
- Swim membership at Cedar Rapids
- Longaberger items
- Building materials and numerous other items

Anyone interested in donating money or an item to be auctioned, may contact any Kiwanis member or come to the Technology Center during the auction.

All proceeds will be used to fund various projects throughout Rockcastle County.

Longbeards banquet is another success

On Saturday, February 27, 2010, the 12th Annual Heritage Banquet of the National Wild Turkey Federation's local chapter Rockcastle County Longbeards was held at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

After a delicious meal provided by the Rockcastle County Young Farmer's Association, a live auction was held with local auctioneer, Danetta Ford Allen, doing an excellent job. Several wildlife prints, bronze statues, guns were some of the items auctioned. There was also a silent auction and games held.

The local chapter of the

N.W.T.F. honored all veterans present with a pin, and one lucky veteran had their name drawn to win a special veteran's gun. The veteran's gun winner was Donald Cash of Brodhead. The sponsor gun was won by David Collins of Brodhead Pharmacy. A total of 12 guns were given away.

This chapter has assisted the community in several ways. The Rockcastle Longbeards helped send several students to Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife's Camp Earl Wallace for a week, sponsored one student from Rockcastle County High School's R.O.T.C. to be

able to attend the Civilian Marksmanship Camp in St. Louis, Missouri, provided financial assistance in purchasing archery equipment, fees to compete in archery competitions and sponsored tee shirts for the Rockcastle County Middle and Mount Vernon Elementary Schools.

Betty Lewis, Conservation Educator with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife presented a power point program about Camp Earl Wallace. The camp is for youth to gain knowledge and learn skills to do outdoor activities. Mrs. Lewis then presented a print to the chapter thanking them for all the support received.

The Rockcastle County Longbeards Chapter would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to all of our sponsors and to those who made donations. Special thanks to, Marlene Lawson with Kentucky Farm Bureau, David Collins with Brodhead Pharmacy, Attorney Billy Reynolds, Citizens Bank, Peoples Bank of Mount Vernon, Kendall Kilbourne with Mount Vernon Drug, Tim Young, Teresa and Lonnie Vanzant, Chris Adkins with Squirrel's Outdoors in Somerset, KY, Karen King

with King's Tax Service, Norma Houk, Rockcastle County Court Clerk, James Miller, Rockcastle County Jailer, Margaret Offutt, Rockcastle County Property Valuation Administrator, Tommy Mullins, Lake Linville Boat Dock, Danny and Chris Settles, Wendy's, Chevron and KFC of Mount Vernon, and Perlina Anderkin and staff with the *Mount Vernon Signal*. A special thanks to the Rockcastle County Middle School for allowing us to use the school and facilities. Finally, a special thank you to the committee members and attendees who worked so hard to make this event a success. Your help and contribution made another NWTF Banquet a successful one. Thanks again for making a difference for our kids and community.



Betty Lewis, Environmental Educator with the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources present a program about Camp Earl Wallace and the camp activities and learning skills achieved by students attending camp. Mrs. Lewis is shown presenting Curtis Cash, president of the Rockcastle County Longbeards, a print and certificate for the contributions and support giving to the local students in the area.



Danetta Ford Allen served as auctioneer for the live auction during the Rockcastle Longbeards banquet.



On Saturday evening, a large crowd attended the local Rockcastle County Longbeards Chapter event at the Rockcastle County Middle School.



The students, staff, and parents at Roundstone Elementary would like to thank Citizens Bank for donating \$1,000 toward Phase 2 of their intermediate playground. Pictured are front from left: students, Mikahlyn Poynter and Tristan Bullens. Back row from left: staff and parent group members, Tanya Clark and Cynthia Rogers and Citizens Bank President Corey Craig.

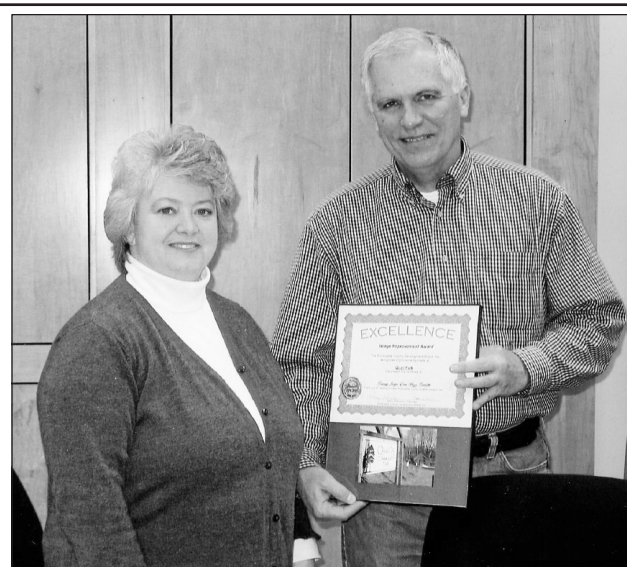
Development Board presents award to Carloftis

The Rockcastle County Development Board, Inc. presented County Judge Exec Buzz Carloftis with an *Image Enhancement Award* for the recently completed Quail Community Center.

The certificate, framed with a photo of the community building, was presented by Chairman Kathy Robinson to County Judge Carloftis at the February 24th board meeting.

This is the first award of this kind presented by the Development Board.

The Board of Directors will nominate projects completed by the city, county, organizations, businesses and individuals. Board members appreciate projects that enhance our communities/county that make life better for the citizens.



Rockcastle County Development Board chairman Kathy Robinson presents County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis with an *Image Enhancement Award*.



Participating in the fourth grade 4-H Sewing Project at Roundstone Elementary last week were, front from left: Michael Flint, Sean Johnson, Brinkley Abney, Sarah Ponder and Alysa Goodman. Back row from left: Janice Hager (Volunteer), Phyllis McGuire (Volunteer), Phillip Cope, Ericka Goodman, Joy Frith, LeaEllen Rogers, Claudia Holstein, and Carol Ann White (Volunteer).

Transy hosts Preview Day

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

Preview Day includes a welcome with President Charles L. Shearer, faculty presentations, an academic information fair, campus and residence hall tours, a student panel discussion and a complimentary lunch. Students and their parents will have the opportunity to talk with faculty members and current students about all aspects of life at Transylvania.

For more information or to register for Preview Day, call Transylvania's admissions office at (800) 872-6798 or (859) 233-8242, or visit www.transy.edu/admissions.

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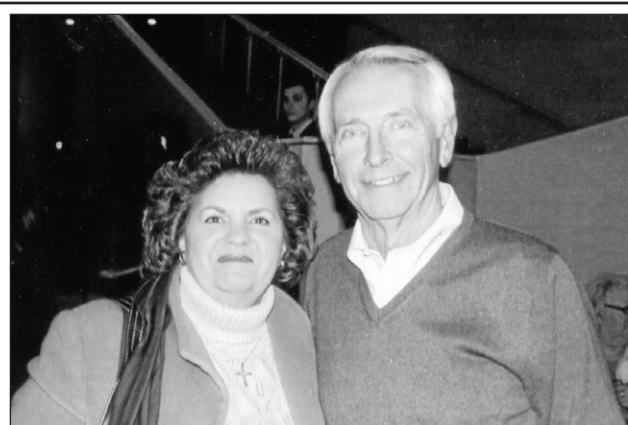
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Doris Dillingham Correll of Mt. Vernon and Somerset, and Gov. Steve Beshear had a few minutes to visit recently while both were attending an event at Centre College in Danville.



Leigh Anne Hiatt, left, moved display stands in preparation for the selling of the Hiatt's 5&10 store building on Main Street in Mt. Vernon on Monday. Hiatt's 5 & 10 closed on February 10th, after being in business in Rockcastle County since 1961. Hiatt's was one of the oldest businesses in Rockcastle County. During Hiatt's liquidation sale, customers had to stand in line, at times, for up to 40 minutes.

“Hiatt’s”

(Cont. from front)

who owns the building and who operated Hiatt's 5&10 from 1961 to 2007. "This is one of them."

Leigh Anne, who lives in Lexington, hired movers this Monday to clean out the building. The family will have a separate sale for shelving, fixtures and display stands later this month. They hope the historical building, which dates to the early 20th century, can be preserved, Leigh Anne Hiatt said.

"The year after I was born, Dad took over the business from my grandfather, O.V. Hilton, who had bought the store during World War II and run it for 17 years," Leigh Anne said. "It's been part of our family for as long as I can remember.

"I came by the store the last Saturday it was open and went up to the stock room and had a good cry. I have happy memories of growing

up at Hiatt's 5&10. My brother, Willie, and I played in the toy aisles when we were little. I followed in the footsteps of my mother, Barbara, and worked there as a clerk during high school and college."

Leigh Anne said her father had a bit of a double standard when it came to job performance. "I was the oldest and Dad had high expectations when it came to my working at the store. Willie obviously didn't get the memo. When he started there as a clerk, he would sit on the checkout right in front of the customers.

"That's when Dad moved Willie out of customer service and gave him a job painting the stock room. Willie spent more time cranking up his boom box than he did painting and Dad sent him home. That was the end of Willie's career at Hiatt's 5&10."

After Billy Hiatt retired in 2007, he leased the building to his longtime manager, Betty Miller, who bought the

business with partners Harold and Mary Woodall.

"Betty, Harold and Mary did a terrific job carrying on the tradition of Hiatt's 5&10," said Willie, who lives in Memphis, Tenn.

"The store couldn't have been in better hands. Dad, Leigh Anne and I were pleased they operated the business for another three years. Unfortunately, we learned several months ago that the building needs extensive repairs and made the difficult decision to close it."

Miller and the Woodalls began an inventory close-out sale in late January and sold down to the bare walls in a matter of weeks.

"The store was so busy during the final days that customers lined up down each aisle to get checked out," Leigh Anne Hiatt said. "We were amazed that the community was so emotional about the news that the store was closing. People who had shopped here for years were sad to see this chapter of downtown Mt. Vernon come to an end. Hiatt's 5&10 was an incredible joint venture with this community. We appreciated the customers and they were loyal to us," she said.

Hiatt said the store held a special appeal for children, who used to come from all over to shop for toys. She said her one regret is that she ran out of time to bring in children of her own to shop at Hiatt's 5&10.

"I didn't quite make that deadline," said Hiatt, who is in the last stages of adopting an infant from Kazakhstan.

"I'm late in the game to motherhood, so I had to come up with Plan B. During the store-closing sale, I shopped like mad for all the toys I enjoyed as a kid. I brought home a Raggedy Ann and Andy, wooden puzzles, children's books, a Slinky, a bicycle horn, a fake snake, a scooter, a truck, plastic gardening tools and a bunch of other things. I also took plenty of photos and video of the store.

"When I finally adopt the baby, I'll have plenty to show and tell about growing up in one of the last dime stores in Kentucky."

“School”

(Cont. from front)

of inclement weather.

Brown said that the new dismissal date for the school system is now June 7th, but that the school system's calendar committee was meeting on Wednesday to discuss proposals to present to the Rockcastle County Board of Education on how the school system could make up some days so that students would not have to go to school into the month of June.

School officials had earlier reported that the Commissioner of Education would not allow students to go to school on March 19th or on April 2nd to make up two of the days missed, but Mrs. Brown said the school system has been allowed to go to school on Good Friday, April 2nd.

Brown said that March 19th has been set aside for professional meetings for the Kentucky Education Association and the state education commissioner would not allow the local system to use that day as a make up day.

“Banquet”

(Cont. from front)

Mrs. Peggy Bowling, was presented with the Retired Business Person of the Year Award by the Kiwanis.

Roy and Pam Martin, owners of Dowell and Martin Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon, were presented the Outstanding Business Persons of the Year Award. Mrs. Jean Allen was presented with the Everett C. Brown Award for Community Service and the Kiwanis presented Mt. Vernon resident Lewis Cox with the Spiritual Aims Award.

The local Conservation District also passed out awards for Master Conservationist and inducted another person into the Rockcastle County Agricultural Hall of Fame.

Former Rockcastle County teacher and ASCS Director Harold Ballinger

was inducted into the county's Agricultural Hall of Fame and Stephen and Julie Hines were chosen as this year's Master Conservationist.

Dave "Mudcat" Shuffet, host of *kentucky life*, was the guest speaker.

“Census”

(Cont. from front)

Rockcastle County Courthouse and at 1 p.m. at the Brindle Ridge Fire Department at Conway.

Census takers are paid \$10.75 per hour and the jobs are full-time and part-time positions.

Census workers are also paid 50 cents a mile for travel.

For more information about being a census worker call 866-861-2010 or 606-219-4850.

“Road”

(Cont. from front)

records, the late Sylvester Kirby sued the county to allow him to close Rash Road, which is located off Chestnut Ridge, because Kirby maintained it was a private road and had not been deeded to the county.

In Tapp's ruling, he ruled that the county had maintained Rash Road for several years, and that other residents lived on the road and closing the road would be unfair to them.

“PRIDE”

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our region."

Rogers also recognized fourth-grade teachers Cloia Collins and Julie Asher, who co-sponsor the school's PRIDE Club, which is called the GREEN Team.

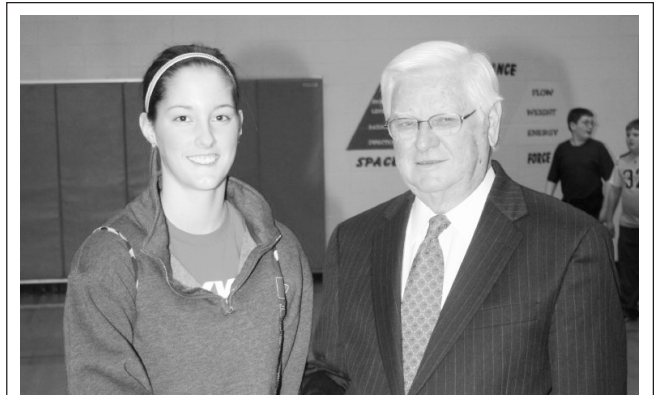
Across the region, school-based PRIDE Clubs encourage students to learn about nature, perform community services that benefit their local environment and teach others about good stewardship.

Bryant serves on the GREEN Team's Recycle Squad and helped plan tulips during "PLant for Hope," a joint project by the GREEN Team and the UNITE Club.

Bryant is a member of the school's Central Kentucky Music Education Association Choir. He plays basketball and football and attends Living Hope Church. His parents are Matt and Holly Bryant.

During the annual PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month, PRIDE works with communities to recruit volunteers to pick up roadside litter and beautify welcome areas. Preparation already is underway at the regional and local level.

To volunteer for the Spring Cleanup, call the PRIDE office, toll-free number 888-577-4339. The PRIDE web site is www.kypride.org.



RCHS senior Jackie Alexander has been appointed to West Point Army Academy where she will be a Cadet and play basketball for the Black Knights. She was congratulated on her appointment to the academy on Monday by Congressman Harold Rogers who recommended Alexander's appointment to the academy, along with U.S. Senator Jim Bunning. Alexander, who is an honor student at Rockcastle County High School, is also the leading scorer for the Lady Rockets and has been selected as the 12th Region Player of the Year.

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Second Section

Thursday, March 4, 2010

RCMS Leadership Team hosts third annual Night of Hope

On Thursday, February 25th, the RCMS Leadership Team held their third annual cancer survivor dinner. A Night of Hope featured a warm welcome by Avery Bradshaw and a heartfelt invocation by Addison Atkin, both 7th grade Leadership Team members. Dinner, which was provided by Main Street Deli, was served by the students. Following the meal, guests were treated to musical selections by the RCMS Choir, under the direction of Ms. Cassie Smith, and Mr. Shawn Burdette also shared his vocal talents.

8th grade Leadership Team member Kayla Reynolds welcomed our guest speaker, Mrs. Kim Sargent, to the stage for a very inspiring message. Kelsey Mattingly, granddaughter of the late Jim Cox, presented a poem she composed to honor her Granddad's memory. This was followed by a Moment of Silence for all of those we have loved and lost to cancer, presented by 6th grader

Rachael Davis. All cancer survivors were then recognized with a red carnation.

To wrap up the evening, the Leadership Team welcomed representatives from the Rockcastle Regional Hospital chemotherapy outpatient center to the stage for the presentation of a Mitchell Tolle print, to be displayed at the center.

In turn, Cheri Tolle, a representative from UK, presented the Leadership Team with tickets to a Lexington Legends game, where they will be recognized as Community Service Organization of the night and throw out the opening pitch of the game.

Add in all of the door prizes for our cancer survivors and a goody bag for every guest and it equals one terrific evening! All in all, it was a wonderful night complete with food, music, and inspiration that the Leadership Team was pleased to put on for our wonderful cancer survivors!



The RCMS Leadership Team presented the Rockcastle Regional Chemotherapy Outpatient Center with a Mitchell Tolle print to be displayed at the center during the 3rd annual Night of Hope at RCMS last Thursday. Shown from left are: Leshia Cromer, Melissa Brock, Gayle DeBorde, Renee Miller, Cheri Tolle, and Vanessa Bullock.



Vanessa Bullock, left, presents Rachel Falin, a three time cancer survivor, the Mitchell Tolle's "Wildcat" print, the final door prize of the evening.



Kim Sargent shared her story of surviving sinus cancer as the keynote speaker of the 3rd annual Night of Hope held at RCMS.



Kelsey Mattingly and grandmother, Martha Cox, share a hug before Kelsey presents her poem, "Remembering You" in memory of her grandfather, Jim Cox.



Avery Bradshaw poses with his great-grandparents, June and Bobby Taylor, both cancer survivors.



Addison Atkin provided the invocation for A Night of Hope.



The RCMS Choir, under the direction of Ms. Cassie Smith, did an outstanding job. Pictured, front row from left are: Destiny Pickering, Alexis King and Lindsey King. Back row from left: Allyssa Snyder, Emily Mullins, Callie Carpenter and Michael Brewer.



RCMS Leadership Team members paused for a picture before the event: In the photo above, front row from left are: Laney Poynter, Hailey Harper, Katie Adams, Rachael Davis, David Gabbard, Aaron Pevley, and Joseph Hunt. Middle row from left: Lilly Beichler, Brianna Hansel, Shelby Ponder, Rachel Blair, Brook Isaacs, and Anna Poynter. Back row from left: Tim Renner, Kelsey Mattingly, Kayla Reynolds, Rebekah Ponder, Emily Mullins, and Avery Bradshaw.

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District Civil Suits

Arrow Financial Services LLC vs. Darrell McKinney, \$2,218.22 plus claimed due.
 Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care vs. Karen Renner, \$1,608.52 plus claimed due.
 Community Trust Bank vs. Vernon B. Houk, et al, \$1,360.09 plus claimed due.
 Pattie A. Clay Hospital vs. Jennifer D. Mason, \$943.75

plus claimed due. C-00037

Circuit Civil Suits

Chrysler Financial vs. Anthony Bowling, et al, \$14,606.74 plus claimed due.
 Chase Bank USA vs. Michael Houk, \$5,555.97 plus claimed due.
 Asset Acceptance Assignee vs. Randy McClure, \$4,040.54 plus claimed due.
 Nationwide Mortgage

LLC vs. Robert Couch III, et al, \$37,224.40 plus claimed due. CI-00053.

Deeds Recorded

James M. and Erma Miller, property in Rockcastle County, to Terry M. Miller. No tax.
 Jamie McFerron and Frank Fain, property on KY 1250, to David A. and Colleen Green. Tax \$93.
 IB Property Holdings LLC, property on Sowder School Road, to Floyd Bradley. Tax \$13.
 Kristen Harper and Felicia Rouse, property in Rockcastle County, to Kristen Harper. Tax \$80.
 Clinton and Sandra G. Mink, property on waters of East Fork of Skeggs Creek, to Gordon Mink. Tax \$60.
 Randy and Sherry Maggard and Larry L. and Lora Combs, property in Garrard and Rockcastle Counties, to Robert and Amy Strong. Tax \$15.
 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, property in Rockcastle County, to Farmer and Resch Developments LLC.
 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., property in Rockcastle County, to Elizabeth Newman. No tax.

ence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Robert R. O'Rear: no operators/moped license, 10 days; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$50 fine/converted to 10 days.

Michael A. Patton: speeding, \$36 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure to maintain insurance, \$100 fine.

William W. Riddle: criminal possessin forged instrument, sentencing order entered.

James Brown: no/expired registration plates/receipt and two other charges, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Robert J. Brown: failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine.

Speeding: Lyndsey N. Cook, \$30 fine and costs/fine suspended on condition; Dominique D. Beaupre, Meghan S. Parker, license suspended for failure to appear; Doshia W. Brown, costs and state traffic school (STS) authorized; Kelly M. Maynard, paid; Darrell D. Roberts, \$26 fine and costs/fine suspended on condition; Anthony J. Thomas, \$34 fine and costs/fine suspended on condition; Cory P. Malone, action slip;

David L. Young: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment in full.
 Cecil E. Rucker: contempt, bw issued for fta.
 Jimmy Curtis Shafer: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment in full.
 Anthony S. Stevens: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/14 days or payment in full.

Brian L. Williams: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Mark D. Proctor: disorderly conduct, 180 days/probated two years on condition plus costs.

Gabrielle Caldwell: fines/fees due (\$303), bw issued for fta/7 days or full payment.

Randy L. Cannon: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered;

2nd degree possession of controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

Shawn P. Davidson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts and failure to maintain insurance, bw issued for fta.

Angela Susanne Durham: theft by deception, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Jeffery Mullins: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered

Calvin Lewis Denny: fines/fees due (\$208), convert to 40 hours community service work thru Mt. Vernon Police Department.

Jackie M. Eldridge: no/expired registration plates/receipt, bw issued for fta.

Willie N. Feltner: fines/fees due (\$288), bw issued for fta/7 days or payment in full.

Scott A. Goforth: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Chance J. Howard: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment in full.

Wendell F. Lovell: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment in full.

Everett D. Morgan III: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Sabrina N. Neeley: failure to or improper signal, \$25 fine; possession open alcohol beverage in motor vehicle, \$25 fine.

Jessica L. Newcomb: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Jesse T. Quire: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Clyde B. Jones: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Chris Fletcher: receiving stolen property, sentencing order entered.

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

For Business Entities:

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

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

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

Monday thru Friday.

Recycling trailers available throughout the county

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is now providing recycling drop-off opportunities in outlying areas of Rockcastle County. These recycling trailers will be at the City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank) and the City of Livingston (gravel lot across from old Livingston Gymnasium) March 8th thru March 21st, 2010 and at the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department (at Conway) and the Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department March 22nd thru April 5th, 2010. The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and cardboard.

Please help us make this a successful venture by being clean and/or neat with our recycling habits. Do not put anything in the individual bins except what is labeled on them. If you drop something on the ground, pick it up. **Absolutely no trash is to be put into the bins!** Remember, camera surveillance is utilized in Rockcastle County and it is illegal to improperly dispose of trash.

District Court

Feb. 17-24, 2010
 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Rodney L. Elam: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.

Sharon Ann Green: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Heather A. Jones: operating motor vehicle under influ-

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USDA-NRCS announces for Kentucky \$775,000 available for Organic Initiative

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

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

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

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

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

Senate Week in Review...

By Ed Worley
State Senator

The General Assembly takes its role in overseeing the State's education system very seriously. In recent years, we have taken several steps to encourage students to take rigorous coursework that explores subject material in depth, but this week, we moved to increase the breadth of knowledge in our schools.



Senate Bill 142 would allow students to take a high school course on the historical, social, and cultural influence of the Bible. The key to the course is that it is designed to teach, not preach. It is hard to conduct a high school literature course without studying a work with reference to the Bible, from Paradise Lost to The Chronicles of Narnia. Some of the greatest films of history have referenced the Bible, including the classic The Ten Commandments and modern hits like Dan Brown's The Da Vinci Code and Angels & Demons. And, understanding any number of historical events — the Crusades, Renaissance art, the Reformation, even the Pilgrims arriving on this continent — is dependent on knowing the Biblical context. There is no doubt that the Bible, as a work of history and literature, has influenced our modern society, and understanding the Bible outside its strictly religious context can benefit students in many ways.

To make sure that the course prepares students for the wider world instead of mimicking Sunday school, there is a two-step process for implementing the plan. First, the State Board of Education would develop guidelines on how the course would be taught, including the focus on how the Bible has influenced modern society through literature, history, and culture. Second, each school-based decision making council would have to approve the course before it could be offered to that high school's students.

Additionally, any coursework, whether on the Old Testament, New Testament, or both, would be an elective and not required for graduation. Students would also have their choice of books to use rather than being forced to read a particular

translation of the Bible.

Another education-related subject we tackled was the growing specter of teen suicide. House Bill 51 would require every public middle school and high school to distribute suicide prevention materials to its students. The bill goes hand-in-hand with SB 65, passed earlier this month, which would require teachers to receive training to understand the signs of a suicidal student. Suicide is the third-leading cause of death among teens, and the fourth-leading cause of death among preteens. A key to preventing suicide is knowing the signs and getting people the help they need. The more we can help friends and colleagues recognize who is most at risk, the more we can prevent senseless tragedies.

Finally, this week, we also passed legislation to aid service members returning home from the front line. HB 19 would allow returning military personnel up to one year to renew their concealed-carry permit upon returning home from deployment. There are many deadlines we take for granted as civilians, such as a driver's license. It is much more difficult to meet those deadlines when deployed overseas for a lengthy period so HB 19 gives these heroes the extra time to get their affairs in order when they return home. In addition, the bill allows them to renew their permit via mail, if possible, and then receive their new permit at their duty station rather than at their home. It is a small convenience, but an important one for those who serve our nation so honorably.

Rep. Joseph "Eddie" Ballard, D-Madisonville, has been a champion of veteran issues since he came to the House of Representatives in 1987. We recognized the work by Rep. Ballard on behalf of veterans in Kentucky by adding his name to the Western Kentucky Veterans Center in Hanson in his honor.

We have now finished the second month of this 60-day session, so the important work of the budget will take greater precedence with each coming day. As the pace picks up, it is more important than ever to stay in touch with your elected officials in Frankfort. 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 our work. You can also email me personally at ed.worley@lrc.ky.gov.

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Long Standing Business! Great location in the middle of Mt. Vernon. High traffic exposure and close proximity to the interstate, schools and hospital. Easy access for customers with a long business history in the area. Unlimited opportunities with no convenience store close by. \$69,900. 51021910

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Beautiful 1,820 sq. ft. modern brick home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open floor plan of living room, family room and dining room, the kitchen has beautiful cabinets and an island. The back covered porch and fenced back yard will make for great entertainment. Priced at \$155,000. There are two additional lots available for \$12,000 each. M2536

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

Acres For Sale

- Approximately 40 acres located at 1427 Alum Springs Crosspike Road in Danville, Ky.** Located just outside the city limits this farm offers a panoramic view of surrounding farmland and overlooks the city of Danville. Land is gently rolling and has city water available. There is a large barn for handling cattle or crops. Very private. M2501
- 5 miles from Danville...59 acres farm with pond.** Approximately 35 acres of level, cleared land + 24 acres of woods. Priced to sell at \$189,900. M2533
- Livingston, Mountaintop View.** Private 2.41 acres each. Ideal for building or a mobile home. Priced at only \$2,500 each...yes, that's the correct price. M2534 & M2535
- Consists of 34.901 acres** with 198.52 feet of road frontage along Hwy. 618. This property is mostly cleared with some woods. There is a creek located on the west side of the property. The survey line runs with center of creek. City water is available. \$99,500. M2491
- Approximately 8 acres** on Mark Welburn Rd. Great for building site. Land cleared. City water available. Approximately 8 miles from Somerset. \$59,900. M2512
- Little Hideaway...** 18.08 acres of good hunting and recreational prospects. Timber growing. Five minutes from Main Street only \$25,000. M2441
- 2 Acres...** in the Ottenheim Community that front on Hwy. 643. City water available, great building or home site. Owner out of state and says SELL. Only \$11,500. M2479
- Gently rolling, fully fenced eleven acres!** Located on Elm Street in Crab Orchard. City water and electric at the property. M2181
- 52 1/2 acres...** fronts on two roads, near Lake Linville. Prime farm land, new plank fencing, newly remodeled barn. Priced at \$249,500. M2467
- Elbow Room Close to Town...** 3.32 acres of unrestricted land for you to use as you please. Over 475 feet of road frontage along Old Brodhead Road (Hwy. 1326). Priced at \$15,900. M2480
- 50 Acres-** Wild and wooly. Remote in the Daniel Boone National Forest. Great for investment - hunting - recreation. Just \$45,900. M2455
- 18 Acres Near McKee.** Timber land. Priced at \$25,000. M2456
- 5 Acres of Prime Land** - for development near Exit 59, I-75. Easy access off of US 25. Priced at \$60,000. M2465
- 13 acres overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25.** Building sites - convenience. This won't last long priced at \$24,900. M2444
- 174.93 acres of Woods and Wildlife** - Just 10 minutes from I-75. This property would be great for the avid hunter or to build a home in an area with a little privacy. Priced at \$145,000. Call today for more details. M2412
- 13.8 acres between Brodhead and Crab Orchard.** Blacktop road, city water, mostly level. Great mini-farm, no buildings. Build to suit yourself. Only \$35,500. M2494

Future Auctions

- Absolute Online Only Auction House and Lot**
Bidding Begins: February 26th, 2010 and Bidding Ends: March 9, 2010 at 4:45 p.m.
809 Dixie Bend Road - Burnside, Kentucky
- Absolute Auction of House and Lot**
Friday, March 5, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. • 212 Hart's Place Drive, 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 and Vehicles**
Saturday, March 13, 2010 - 10:30 a.m. • North Hwy 25, George Humfleet Mobile Home Parking area, London, Ky
- Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Wilson's Commercial Lake Property - Antiques and Collectibles**
Saturday, March 13, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. • Highway 27, Burnside, Ky
- Absolute Auction of House and Lot**
Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. • 2989 Hwy 790, Bronston, Ky
- Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Albert Bastin's House and Lot ~ Personal Property**
Saturday, March 27, 2010 - 10:00 a.m. • 5605 Highway 147, Stanford, Ky
- Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Gibson's 67 Acre Farm in Tracts**
Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. • Wolf Gap and Echo Point Roads, Bronston, Ky

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY • 28TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT • DIVISION I • CIVIL ACTION NO. 03-CI-00225

RUBY 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 by 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; 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. Guthries' 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. Guthries; thence with Guthries lines N 62 W 0.69 links to a hickory branch being S.S. Guthries corner; thence continuing with Guthries 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.

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Notice is hereby given that Bobby R. Boreing, 33 Willow Tree Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Wanda Faye Anderkin on the 24th day of February, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Bobby R. Boreing or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Aug. 25, 2010 at 11 a.m. 14x3

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Notice is hereby given that Ada McGuire, 6057 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 and Kevin Gibbons, 43 Brooklyn Dr., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Everett Vanzant on the 24th day of February, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ada McGuire and Kevin Gibbons or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, 140 West Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Aug. 25, 2010 at 11 a.m. 14x3

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky has issued an order on January 27, 2010 scheduling the hearing to be held on March 23, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Daylight time) in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2009-00507 which is *An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company from May 1, 2009 through October 31, 2009*.

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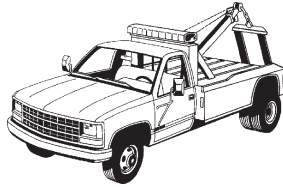
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