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Time changes this Sunday

Don't forget to set your clocks forward on Sunday morning at 2 a.m. as the country springs forward to Daylight Savings Time.

Nolan arrested for alleged theft in Livingston

Kentucky State Trooper Darren Allen arrested 19-year-old Dylan Nolan of McClure Street, Livingston Tuesday afternoon and charged him with first degree burglary.

According to court records, Nolan is accused of stealing between \$7,000-\$8,000 cash and between \$400-\$500 in change from Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin and his wife Lil's home last Thursday.

Nolan is also accused of taking two guns in the robbery.

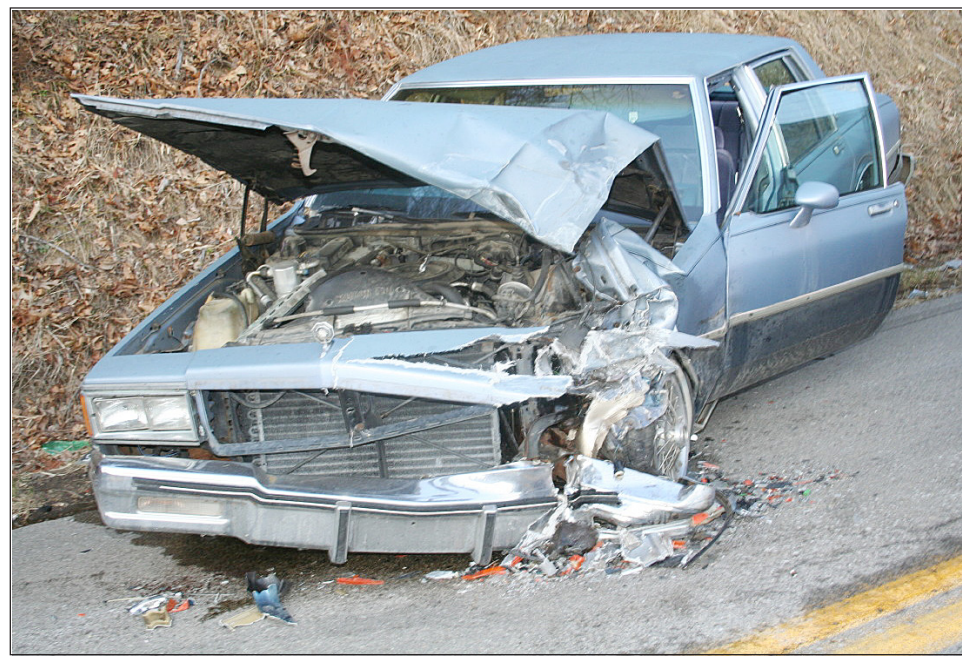
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Dylan Nolan



Members of the Brodhead and Mt. Vernon Volunteer Departments were called to the scene of a two vehicle collision on Hwy. 1326 (Old Brodhead-Mt. Vernon Road) Monday night around 6 p.m. Above, Rockcastle EMT Steve Griffin is shown working to stabilize 57-year-old Mary Carr of Mt. Vernon, before she was transported to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital and then to the University of Kentucky Medical Center. 44-year-old Denise Sowder, of Brodhead, who was driving the vehicle shown in the bottom photo, was also injured in the accident and was also treated at Rockcastle Regional for her injuries. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



2010 school calendar also approved Board approves new calendar for remainder of school year

By: Richard Anderkin
After more than an hour of discussion at the regular monthly board meeting of the Rockcastle County Board of Education on Tuesday night, the board approved a new calendar for the remaining months of the 2009-10 school year.
The school system's Director of Student Services Rose Brown, presented the board with the latest proposal from the school system's calendar committee on how to make up 15 days missed this school year because of bad weather.
Mrs. Brown told the board that it was a no win situation, because there would be parents and school employees who would not be happy with the changes.
Each board member had

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At Tuesday's fiscal court meeting Maximum pay for deputy clerks lowered again

While there were 19 items of business on Tuesday's agenda for the Rockcastle Fiscal Court meeting, one item took up most of the three hour meeting and drew the most intense discussion from the court, County Clerk Norma Houk and visitors.
The discussion, once again, centered around a recommendation, brought up during the meeting by County Treasurer Joe Clontz, that Houk's maximum annual salary allowance for deputies be lowered from the \$235,000 set in January of this year to \$215,000. Houk's original request in January was for a

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Girls "Rocket" to State Tourney

It took a major gut-check on Saturday night but the Rockcastle Girls' Basketball Team was equal to the challenge, pulling off the 48-40 win over regional foe Lincoln County on Saturday night at Lincoln County in the 12th regional finals.

14 rebounds by junior center Sara Hammond was a tremendous difference in the game, ice-in-her-veins free throw shooting by Angie Lawrence in the final two minutes of the game sealing the win, steady consistency in the face of a slamming Lincoln defense by senior Jackie Alexander, and the spark provided off the bench by freshman Michaela Hunter was the boost the Rockets needed to bring home the first place trophy.

After two opening baskets by Alexander and one by Hammond, the Lady Patriots jumped out to a 10-6 lead before Hammond got a free throw, Lawrence a basket and Hunter a three pointer to give the Rockets their first quarter 12-10 edge.

Another anomaly of the game was that there was only one foul called against Lincoln in the first quarter and, only three in the second - two on Lincoln and Rockcastle's first, coming with 47 seconds left in the half.

The Rockets extended their lead in the second period, behind two baskets each by Hammond and Hunter to take a 20-14 lead to the dressing room, the last score set up when Hunter knocked the ball loose, Hammond picked it up and threw to Hunter for the lay-up.

The third quarter was a different story. The Rockets went to the 3:45 mark before adding to their half time lead on two of three free throws by Kristen Abney to tie the score at 22 all. Lincoln's senior center Kendra Brown had gone to work under the basket to put Lincoln up 22-20 and she added two more baskets to

help her team to a 32-29 lead at the end of the third quarter.

The fourth quarter was scary at first with Lincoln extending their lead to 35-29 calling for a time-out by Coach Chrysti Noble with 6:14 left in the game. The Rockets came out of the time out and Hammond scored on an offensive rebound then put in two free throws to bring her team to within two at 35-33. Lincoln added another basket but Alexander scored and Angie Lawrence got a three to put the Rockets up 38-37 with 3:01 left in the game.

Lincoln took the lead one more time at 39-38 but Hunter answered with a three and a free throw, making it 42-39. Lincoln got their last point of the game on a free throw and Lawrence then put up the last six points, all within 22 seconds, at the free-throw line, in one and one situations, to ice the championship win for her team.

Hammond led the scoring with 13 points, besides getting 14 rebounds and blocking a shot. Jackie Alexander, Angie Lawrence and Michaela Hunter all scored 11 points and Abney rounded out the scoring for the Rockets with 2 points.

The Rockets were defeated last year by Lincoln in the semi-finals and then Casey defeated Lincoln in the finals. The Rockets defeated Lincoln this year in the regular season 63-47 when they were without the services of their starting point guard.

Alexander, Hammond and Lawrence were all named to the regional all-tournament team and, last week, Alexander was accorded 12th Region Player of the Year honors.

The Road to the Finals

The Rockets advanced to the finals by beating Garrard County by 13 and by a rout over the Monticello Lady

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Members of the Rockcastle County High School Lady Rocket basketball team were all smiles after defeating Lincoln County in the finals of the 12th region tournament on Saturday night. Head Coach Chrysti Noble, who has led the Lady Rockets to six Sweet 16 appearances in her 20 years at RCMS is shown in the front of photo, along with senior Casey Sturgill. Second from left are: manager Katie Linville, Michaela Hunter, Sydney Arvin, Sara Hammond, Jackie Alexander and Ella McQueary. In the second row from left are: Emily Miller, Holly Ham, Mackenzie Townsend, Kristen Abney, Angie Lawrence, Alexis Chasteen and Shanlee Burton. Back row, from left: asst. coach Chelsea Gomez, asst. coach Ken Mattingly, Sara Adams, Katie Cowan, asst. coach Jaclyn Cook, asst. coach Darla Reams, Kadie Cobb, asst. coach Derek Dotson and scorekeeper and bus driver J.R. Middleton. The Lady Rockets play the Lady Tigers of Murray at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday at Diddle Arena in Bowling Green in the first round of the state tournament. There is a special section on the Lady Rockets inside this week's Signal. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin).



The RCMS girls' track team won their 4th straight Class 2A Mason-Dixon Games Indoor State Championship this past weekend in Louisville. The girls' defeated Loyd Memorial 69.5 to 63.5 for the title. The Lady Rockets have been undefeated during indoor state championship competition since their first indoor state title in 2006. Team members included, from left: Bryonna Cromer, Amy Johnson, Jessica Albright, Laura Dollins, Samantha Smith, Deana Gabbard, Alyssa Allen, Rachel Cain, and Lacey Gastineau. The Rockcastle Middle School track team also won the middle school state title over the weekend. (Other photos from the state championship meet appear inside this week's Signal.)

Points East

By Ike Adams



Logging and strip and surface mining have long since erased the timbered swag there on the north side of the mountain where Pap once had a "sugar camp" high on the hill in the head of Blair Branch just around the slope from bee-tree gap where you could short cut through the hills between Rock House and Smoot Creek without having to hoof another dozen miles.

Before he died in 1955, the forest land and all its trees were sacred and not a tree from the old growth forest was taken unless he needed lumber for a special project and, even then, he only culled out trees, one at a time, that were diseased or had been hit, especially hard, by fire or lightning.

A few dozen big sugar maples were scattered here and there throughout 60 acres of woods on the high side of the mountain. Mom used to

tell us that she could not remember a time when the sugar camp did not seem to need some repair every spring and she was born in 1914. She was sure the furnace was built before 1900 because she had sales receipts showing that Pap had sold or traded sugar for other goods in the 1890s.

The sugar camp consisted of an open shed, say 10 feet wide and 12 feet long, roofed with white oak shingles to ward off falling weather. The shed covered a rock-walled burning pit/furnace some three feet deep and wide and perhaps ten feet long on top of which was mounted a stir off pan of similar dimensions and it was erected on one of the reasonably flat places on the mountainside.

I can remember Uncle Stevie Craft cutting elder berry branches, poking out the

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Putting a Stop to Diarrhea

Presented by Dr. Callie Shaffer

Diarrhea is very common. People frequently get the stomach flu, food poisoning or other illnesses that cause diarrhea.

Most cases are self-limited and not very serious. Their main risks come from dehydration and loss of potassium.



Dehydration is present when a person's body weight drops by 3-5%. When it drops 8-10%, it is very serious and needs intravenous replacement. Using a person's weight is one of the easiest ways to measure the level of dehydration.

The fluid lost with diarrhea can usually be replaced by drinking more fluids. Sports drinks and special formulations for small children help replace both the fluids and electrolytes, but nearly any type of fluid can be consumed—diluted juices, soft drinks or plain water. Milk should be avoided, however, since it is difficult to digest and may prolong the diarrhea.

Medicines can help limit diarrhea. One of the most effective medicines, called loperamide, is available without prescription. This is quite safe to use as long as the diarrhea is not caused by a parasite or invasive bacteria. However, if the diarrhea persists, abdominal pain increases, you have a fever, or if there is blood in the stool you should see your doctor promptly and not take loperamide.

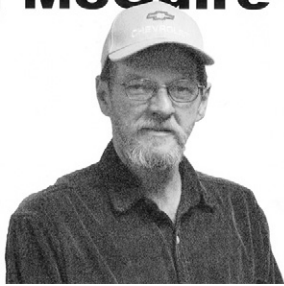
Rarely are prescription medicines used to control diarrhea, and they generally carry greater risks and side effects, including accidental overdoses.

Medicines cannot work well unless a person also uses dietary discretion. At times of diarrhea, it is wise to avoid milk, greasy foods and excessively sweet foods. Foods that are easy to digest are plain rice, potatoes, toast, crackers and bananas.

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5th District Magistrate

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- I would like the opportunity to work with and be part of a more conservative minded Fiscal Court to find less taxing ways to meet the needs of our county for job growth, road maintenance and development, etc.
- Progress should not mean deeper in debt and more taxes.

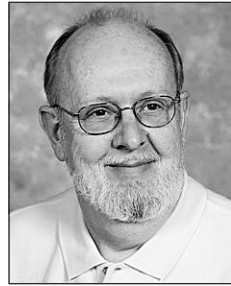


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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

From Mommie Katie's kitchen to Krispy Kreme

Last week was my birthday, and my wife decided to take me to one of our favorite vacation spots in Tennessee for a few days of rest and relaxation. For the past ten years or so, we have been going to the same condominium in Pigeon Forge. It almost seems like we are home, even if we are away, if you know what I mean. Everything is comfortable to us there because we know the area, do not have to ask for directions, and some of our favorite restaurants are within a few miles.

On Saturday night we went to one of our choice spots for dinner in Gatlinburg called the Cherokee Grill, and on our return to the condo, we stopped at Krispy Kreme to pick up a dozen prized doughnuts. We usually make this stop instead of having dessert at the restaurant so we can continue to enjoy them all weekend.

Krispy Kreme began serving their secret concoction on July 13, 1937 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina and has expanded its stores all over the United States. It is hard to believe that the company is 93 years old and still growing.

Every time I bite into one of these famous yeast-raised doughnuts, I am reminded of my grandmother (Mommie Katie) and her own recipe for home-made doughnuts. I am not positive just how she made them, but I did watch her very carefully when she got into the mood to deep fry her special treats. She allowed me to sit on a tall kitchen stool and watch her do her magic. I am not a cook so I am not sure why she did some of this, but some of you "real" cooks might be able to explain her process to me.

The first thing Mommie Katie did was to get out all of the ingredients and set them on her kitchen table. This much I remember in great detail because I loved them so! The ingredients included: whole milk, real butter, sugar, salt, fresh eggs, dry yeast, flour, and cooking oil. After selecting these items for her doughnuts, she prepared her large deep black iron skillet using either grease or Crisco—I am not sure which.

There is one thing she did that I do not understand – she scalded her milk, or at least that is what she called the process. If some of you real cooks know why she did this, please let me know because it is a mystery to me.

One other thing I remember is that she used two and a half eggs. I am not sure if she used the white of the third egg or the yolk. But I distinctly remember watching her separate the third egg and using only part of it. That too is curious to me.

In a large bowl, she poured the scalded milk over the butter, sugar and salt. And then

she added the eggs. At this point, after checking the temperature of the concoction, she added the yeast and let the mixture sit for a pre-determined time. Finally, she slowly added the flour and mixed the ingredients until she had formed a soft dough. She let it rise for about 45 minutes.

As the smell of the yeast began to filter through the kitchen, I always wanted to know how long it would be until we had hot doughnuts. I can hear her now, "David Joe, you must be patient – anything good is worth waiting for."

Finally, she placed the dough onto a flour-covered cutting board and rolled it to a desired thickness using a long bottle that she always used as a rolling pin. I have no idea why she did not use an actual rolling pin, but that bottle stands out in my mind so clearly.

Then she cut the individual pieces into doughnut-shaped sections and carefully dropped them into the hot oil in her iron skillet. After about 2-3 minutes, she dipped them out onto a plate covered with a fresh clean towel.

The last step was to make the glaze that she "drizzled" over the warm doughnuts. I am not sure about her recipe for the glaze, but it included confectioners' sugar, water and vanilla extract – in what amounts I have no idea.

Oh, my goodness! How perfectly scrumptious they were with a cold glass of milk. They were my favorite sweet treat that Mommie Katie made in her kitchen. As I said before, the only doughnut that even comes close to hers is the Krispy Kreme brand.

Someone recently asked me how I remember the details of my past so well, and

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By Don White

Merchandise made by prison inmates a real steal
That Kentucky license plate on the back of your vehicle was made by a prisoner.

You may have known that already, but are you also aware there are dozens more items made by inmates that are for sale to the public?

Merchandise varies from furniture to clothing, and even includes a pencil drawing titled Calipari & The Gang.

The artwork depicting the University of Kentucky basketball coach and two players sits on an easel just inside the front doors of Kentucky Correctional Industries (KCI) in Frankfort.

The price is \$125.00, but the work program that "helps to fill the days" for inmates is "priceless," according to Nathan Lynch.

He should know. The 41-year-old Louisville native was charged with murder following a two-vehicle crash that claimed the life of a 50-year-old woman five years ago. The charge was amended to second degree manslaughter.

A recovering alcoholic up for parole in October, he spends most of his time at the Frankfort Career Development Center.

For the past four years, the clean-cut and handsome man who looks more like a Boy Scout than a prison inmate in his tan clothing, has worked as a clerk at KCI.

Manning the front desk, he is usually the first person to greet visitors to the former Lowes building at 1041 Leestown Road.

A long row of numbers beneath the name imprinted on his shirt is the only clue to his being a prisoner.

"I had a woman come in once, take a look at my shirt and say..."You're a criminal, aren't you," he says.

While not hesitant to share the good and bad in his life, Lynch prefers to share the respect he has for the skills of fellow inmates while showing off the dozens of items on display.

Near his desk in the large showroom are elaborate office suites made at the Green

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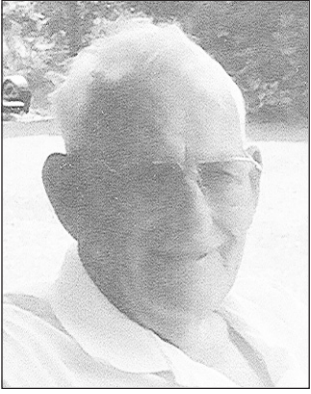
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Obituaries



Ernest Owen Hunt

Ernest Owen Hunt, 84, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 8, 2010 at the Ft. Logan Hospital in Stanford. He was born on June 19, 1925 in Mareburg the son of the late Wade and Julia Sams Hunt. He was retired from the Bluegrass Ordnance where he had been Chief of Security, he

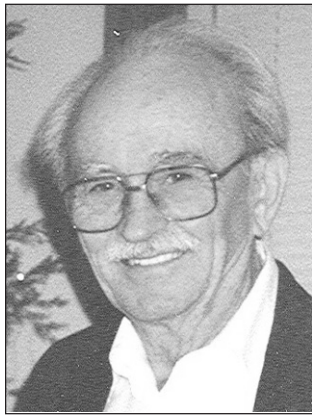
enjoyed bird hunting, and was a Veteran of World War II having served in Italy three years.

Survivors are: his wife, Bernice Halcomb Hunt of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Teresa Hunt of London and Julie Adams of Brodhead; one sister; Lois of Berea; four grandchildren, Donovan and Coby Smith, Stacy McGuire, and Asa Adams; and eight great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: one son, Phillip Hunt; one brother, Ervin Hunt; and one sister, Sybil Bullock.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. (today) Thursday, March 11th at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ray Cowan officiating. Burial will be in Mareburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Donovan Smith, Coby Smith, Asa Adams, Joe Stanley, Brian Ponder, and Chris Poynter.

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Bill Norton

Bill Norton, 90, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at the Britthaven Nursing Home in Somerset after a long illness. He was born on November 5, 1919 in Loretta, TN the son of the late Ernest and Alice Price Norton. He enjoyed horses, antique cars, and was a member of the Rockcastle Saddle Club, Ashland Masonic Lodge, Oleika Shrine Club, Scottish Rite, Eastern Star, and the Burnett Chapel Methodist Church.

Survivors are: two sons, Charles (Denise) Norton of Winchester, and Mike (Kyiva) Norton of Rineyville; one daughter, Bonita (Mike) Lay of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Norman Norton of Murphy, NC, and Johnny Norton of Michigan; one sister, Mrs. Stella Thorne of Michigan; eight grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Arletta Hogan Norton; one brother, Almond Norton; and three sisters, Lorene Hudson, Edna Johnson, and Jean Spurgeon.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 5, 2010 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Chris Jasper officiating. Burial was in Fullers Chapel Cemetery in Loretto, TN.

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Geneva Bennett

Geneva Bennett, 83, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, March 6, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Livingston on March 29, 1926 the daughter of James Otis and Ruth Ellen Mullins Bond. She was a homemaker and a member of the Livingston Pentecostal Church.

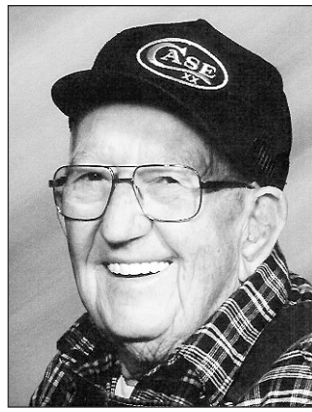
She is survived by: her daughter, Verla Shelton of Mt. Vernon; and two brothers, Clifton "Rat" Bond and Arthur "Ott" Bond, both of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Clarence "Slim" Bennett; one daughter, Imogene Hurd; two sisters, Christine Sowder and Irene Bond; and two brothers, Edward Bond and L. D. Bond.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at the Livingston Pentecostal Church by Bro. Jim Miller. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Darren Bennett, Danny Bond, Mark Bond, Roger Evans, Bryan Mahaffey and Chad Mahaffey.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Caleb Lamb

Caleb Lamb, 91, of Livingston, died Friday, March 5, 2010 at the Hospice Care Plus Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born in Rockcastle County on April 19, 1918 the son of Joe and Claria Bustle Lamb. He was a

retired employee of the Bluegrass Army Depot. He was a US Army veteran and a member of the Calloway Holiness Church.

He is survived by: four sons, Douglas (Wonda) Lamb of Marion, IN, John (Diane) Lamb of Mt. Vernon, Leroy (Flossie) Lamb of Livingston, and Frank (Sue) Lamb of Brodhead; and two daughters, Mary (Elzie) Doan of Mt. Vernon and Maggie (Ernie) Lewis of Marion, IN. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, and four great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Catherine Bullock Lamb; a son, Woodrow Lamb; and a grandson, Stevie Lee Lamb.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 8 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Vernon Doan and Dennis Doan. Burial was in the Griffin Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Donald Abney, Roger Brown, Phillip Doan, Brandon Hellard, Scott Lewis, David Mahaffey, Stevie Pittman, Kyle Robinson and Michael Todd.

Donations are suggested to: Hospice Care Plus at 208 Kidd Dr. Berea, KY 40403.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Cards of Thanks



Thank you

The family of Trish Stewart would like to thank everyone for their prayers and thoughts during our time of loss.

Thanks to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital staff and doctors who were very professional and caring. Thank you to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital Environmental Services, maintenance, as well as the Rockcastle Ambulance Service for stepping up as pallbearers.

Our gratitude and heartfelt thanks to Brother Eddie Nation, Harry Harmon, Dana Singleton, Patty Halcomb, Jerry Hensley, and Matt Getzi for their words of comfort through message and song.

Our special thanks to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for the service and committal at the cemetery.

Thank you to Melissa Singleton for helping us when we needed it during this time. To those of you who sent flowers, food, and other condolences, we truly appreciate your kindness and cannot ex-

press how much comfort you brought during this our time of loss.

Please continue to pray for our family as we grieve the loss of our dearly loved sister, aunt, niece, and friend. We know that Trish is in a better place waiting for us to meet again someday. We will truly miss Trish but memories of her will live on in the stories we share and the love she gave us. May God bless each of you.

The Stewart family

Reda French

The Family of Reda French would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the love and kindness shown during the loss of our beloved mother and granny.

Thanks to all who sent flowers, gifts, cards and brought food and spent time with her family.

Thanks goes to Dr. Saylor and Dr. Bullock and Hospice for taking care of our beloved mother.

Thanks to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and your shop for the beautiful flowers.

Thanks to Bro. Eddie Nation for his kind words and for being there for our family. Also thanks to all the pallbearers for the love and help they gave to their Granny and Aunt. God bless you!

The Family of Reda French

Deana Vance

The family of Deana Vance would like to thank all family and friends for their thoughts, prayers, food and flowers. We will all miss and love Deana so very much. Special thanks to Jamie Reynolds and the Lawrence family.

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Our Readers Write

Wish to clarify events...

Dear Editor,
I write to clarify the events surrounding the trumped up 4th degree assault charge filed against me which appeared on your front page a few weeks ago. I have a video of this incident which clearly shows I did not choke or otherwise assault the complaining party, Mark Mahaffey.

In the past, I had extended Mr. Mahaffey \$69 in credit at my store out of the goodness of my heart.

On Saturday, 2/6/2010, Mr. Mahaffey sent his 10-year-old son down to the store to purchase items. My wife took care of him but, when the boy arrived back home, Mark called the store and told my wife, Kayla, that his son was shorted two dollars and something.

Although we did not know if it was our fault, she decided to give them the benefit of the doubt and told Mark she'd credit the amount he said he was shorted.

Mark's son came to the store shortly later. So I told my wife to write out a ticket for the amount Mr. Mahaffey owed me on a debt, that was now months old, and deduct the two something from the balance.

As soon as the boy arrived home, his mother, Gail, called me, cursing me. She wouldn't stop shouting and cursing so I told her I wasn't going to argue any more that I was hanging up and that's what I did.

In less than a minute, I saw Mr. Mahaffey coming toward the store. I went to the front counter to meet him. Because of his aggressive behavior and swearing, I told him to get out

of the store and stay out. There was no assault and I had to threaten to call the law on him if he didn't get out.

I would like voters to come to the store and view the video of this to see that there was no assault and so you can be a witness to this. I would much appreciate your help. I will show this video Sunday afternoon at the store at 3 o'clock, March 28th. That's at the Livingston General Store in Livingston.

Brummett would be good choice for Sheriff...

Dear Editor,
I would like to talk to you about my friend and your sheriff's candidate, Rick Brummett. Rick is an honest and good person who knows how to make tough decisions. He is very knowledgeable of the different functions of the Sheriff's Department and would be ready to lead on his first day in office.

Like you, I have seen his plan to lead the Sheriff's office over the next four years and you could not be in better hands. Rick understands what it will take to be your Sheriff and he knows how to get the job done. He will have quality deputies and staff working with him around the clock to make sure that you, your loved ones and your property are protected as best as possible. Also, if a crime is committed, you can be confident that Rick will make sure the crime is investigated thoroughly.

Rick will be aggressive in combating crime, including drug trafficking in our county but he is also a person who

cares about his fellow man and will work to treat all citizens with the respect and dignity they deserve. He will be a Sheriff you can talk to and will be available to listen to what you have to say.

It is with full confidence in his ability that I personally ask for your vote for Rick Brummett for Sheriff. Rick is #2 on the ballot. Thank you for your support.

Looking for all former members of FHA...

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

Thanks,
Lonetta Dillingham Daugherty

March is Sexual Assault Awareness Month...

Dear Editor,
March is Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Kentucky and provides an opportunity to highlight year-round efforts to aid those affected by sexual violence and work to prevent future sexual assaults. Through local and state events and campaigns, Sexual Assault Awareness Month highlights sexual violence as a preventable problem.

You probably know someone who has been a victim of sexual assault. Maybe it is a family member, a friend, a coworker, a church member, or a store clerk with whom you have made small talk. You might not know this about them; they might not ever tell you. We know that there is a sexual assault committed in the United States every two minutes. We also know that 1 in 3 girls and 1 in 6 boys under the age of eighteen have been the victim of sexual assault. Additionally, 1 in 6 women and 1 in 33 men will be victims of attempted or completed sexual assault at some point in their lives. Many believe that these crimes are committed by people who are strangers to the victims when in fact two-thirds of sexual assaults are committed by people who are known to the victims.

When we think of the people who we care about, these numbers are too high. Sexual Assault Awareness Month focuses on educating both victims and the general public that sexual assault is a crime that has long lasting emotional effects, physical effects, economical effects to both the victim and to society, and can be prevented with everyone's involvement. Cumberland River Rape Victim Services is the local rape crisis center and provides crisis counseling, individual counseling, family counsel-

ing, medical and legal advocacy, support groups, and education to schools and community groups.

We would like to thank the community for its support in assisting us with our education and prevention efforts. Further information can be gained through the national hotline at (800) 656-HOPE or the regional center at (606) 528-5286.

Sincerely,
Cecelia White
Administrative Director
Cumberland River Rape Victim Services

Road Departments have performed remarkably...

Dear Editor,
Between frigid temperatures and snowstorms, the winter of 2010 will be one we will not quickly forget. Snow and ice, compounded with the freezing temperatures day-after-day, have caused hazardous roads in most communities, including Lincoln, Madison and Rockcastle counties. However, the road departments performed remarkably, working around the clock to keep the roads as clear as possible.

We cannot thank them enough for doing such an excellent job of salting, scraping, and just generally attempting to keep the roads and highways free of ice and snow. Crews worked many long hours to ensure that our roads were as safe as possible.

Despite our gratitude, most of us take for granted the job they do. However, we would not have been able to travel the highways nearly as easily had the salt trucks not run at all hours of the day and night and the workers not been diligent in keeping the roads and highways scrapped.

I do not share my appreciation often enough with the road crews, so I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for their hard work. I encourage other citizens also to thank the road and highway workers for making our lives easier and for doing an outstanding job. Without them, residents would have felt more repercussions from the inclement weather conditions we have experienced this year.

Sincerely,
Ed Worley
Senate Minority Floor Leader

PRIDE Spring Cleanup challenge...

Dear Editor,
A harsh winter has left us

all reeling for the Spring season and all of the wonderful things it brings. Last year, PRIDE volunteers welcomed spring with record-breaking numbers. Once again, April has been declared PRIDE Spring Cleanup month and I sincerely hope you will consider joining the rapidly growing PRIDE team.

I announced a challenge last Spring, to rally 20,000 volunteers for PRIDE Spring Cleanup. In common Southern and Eastern Kentucky fashion, you surpassed my expectations. More than 26,000 volunteers spread out across every county, city, roadside and waterway to clean up our region. Let me tell you, it shows. I have received comments from across the country about how the landscape is changing in rural Kentucky. It's all thanks to you, our volunteers who are taking responsibility and pride to restore what the good Lord gave us.

This year, I challenge you to reach the 30,000 mark. Think big and create challenges to get your neighbors involved. PRIDE will provide everything you need for the cleanup, including roadside reflector vests, trash bags, gloves and safety tips. The trash bags you fill will be picked up beside the roadway by your supporting county or city. If you would like to organize a cleanup with your church, business or community, PRIDE will gladly assist those efforts. Free T-shirts will also be given to the first 25,000 PRIDE Spring Cleanup volunteers.

Volunteering with PRIDE creates instant results across our region. Take a look at a few examples of what Southern and Eastern Kentuckians have accomplished since PRIDE began in 1997:

287,049 volunteers have worked more than one million hours.
591,408 bags of trash plus 140,217 tons of trash have been collected.

942,135 old tires have been recovered.

As we cleanup, we will be planting redbud trees and seedlings. During the past six years, TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky has given away more than 440,000 seedlings throughout the region. This year, PRIDE and TOUR SEKY are partnering up again to cleanup then beautify.

Our 2010 Spring Cleanup Theme is "PRIDE, it starts with me!" I hope each of you adopt that slogan and make this another record-breaking year. There's not a more beau-

tiful place in the world, so let's work together to keep it that way.

Harold Rogers
Member of Congress

"Ken & Tucky" (Cont. from A2)

River Correctional Complex in Central City.

Also displayed are file cabinets and metal furniture from the Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex at West Liberty, and clothing manufactured by inmates at the Kentucky State Penitentiary in Eddyville.

Prices range from \$7.25 for a "genuine prison shirt" to \$1,790 for some handcrafted wooden office furniture. Wing back guest chairs can be purchased for as little as \$125.

Custom woodworking is available, and no requests are turned down, according to information printed in a KHI brochure stating... "If you can imagine it, we can build it."

One of the most popular services lately has been furniture refurbishing and upholstery, according to Lynch. He speculates the increase in demand may be due to the poor economy.

Shipping is offered to private businesses, but individuals must pickup purchases at KCI's central warehouse in Frankfort.

Warehouse hours are 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Information on current prices, products and services is available at www.kci.ky.gov.

"Memories" (Cont. from A2)

my answer is this: I believe that the best times of our lives remain in our thoughts as we live the rest of our lives. A quotation from a book that was given to me for my birthday (thank you, Sara!) captures the idea:
Youth is, after all, just a moment, but it is the moment, the spark that you always carry in your heart.

--Raisa M. Gorbachev
When I was a child, even though we did not have an abundance of money, we did have an abundance of blessings. I think I am able to remember the details of those days because they are so precious to me. The remembrance of watching Mommie make doughnuts and devouring them while they were still warm certainly ranks as one of the most precious. My mouth waters at the thought. But for now I will just have to settle for those from Krispy Kreme.

Rockcastle County has been awarded federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program.

Rockcastle County has been chosen to receive \$14,375.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army; and United Way Worldwide. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A Local Board, made up of Rockcastle Co. Judge Buzz Carloftis and other local govt. and charitable organizations will determine how the funds awarded to Rockcastle County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Rockcastle County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. participating. This agency was responsible for 134 nights of lodging, assisted 26 families with rent/mortgages and 30 families with utilities.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Tamara Cox, 105 E. Main Street, Box 7, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 40456 for an application. The deadline for applications to be received is March 17, 2010.

Rockcastle County Republican Party

Lincoln Day Banquet

Friday, March 12th • 6:30 p.m.

Rockcastle County Middle School Cafeteria

\$15 per person (Includes admission & Catered Meal)

Guest Speaker: Jeff Hoover
House Minority Leader

Everyone is invited to attend.

Seating & tickets are limited, advance purchase of tickets is highly recommended.
Please make check payable to: Rockcastle County Republican Fund

All candidates in attendance will be recognized and given the opportunity to introduce themselves and announce the office for which they are a candidate.

Additional information and tickets can be purchased from:
Teresa Vanzant or Brenda McKnight (606-256-2433)
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Eagles' Nest Parent Group's Benefit Singing, Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Cake and Pie Auction

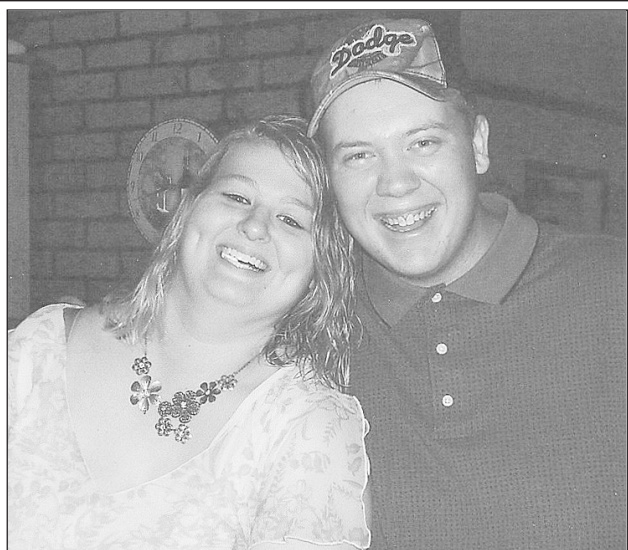
Roundstone Elementary School

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.



Blanton - Robbins

David and Tanagene Blanton would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tasha Jean Blanton to Harold Maxwell Robbins, son of Danny and Carolyn Robbins. Tasha is the granddaughter of Betty and the late Jack Blanton and Harold is the grandson of James and Berdie McFerron and Dewey and Zora Robbins.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding ceremony on April 2, 2010 at 6 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Lake Linville Rd.

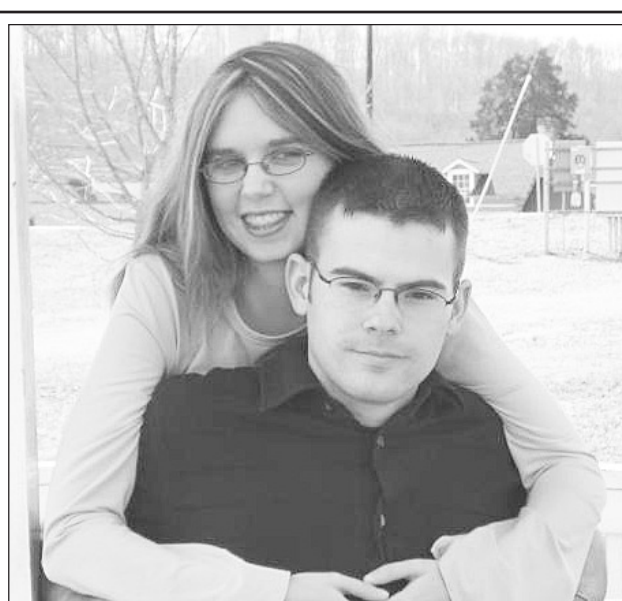


Thompson - McIntosh

Jaycee and Madison would like to announce the engagement of their parents, Casey Brooke Thompson and Timothy Wayne McIntosh.

Casey is the daughter of Larry Thompson and Greta Thompson of Brodhead. She is a 2009 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. Timothy is the son of Joe and Rita McIntosh of Conway. He is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

The wedding is planned for 4:30 p.m. March 27, 2010 at Valley Baptist Church in Berea. All friends and family are invited to attend.



Day - Elliott

Chester and Paula Day of Brodhead, and John and Diane Elliott of Tyler, TX, would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Lindsey Marie Day and Bryan Thomas Elliott.

The couple will be united in marriage on Sunday, March 28th, 2010, at 2 p.m. at Believers House of Prayer, Renfro Valley.

A reception and dinner will be held at the VFW, at Lake Linville in Renfro Valley. All friends and family are invited to join us for this joyous occasion.

Bryan is currently serving in the U.S. Army and is stationed at Ft. Knox. The happy couple will make their home in Elizabethtown.



Wedding Announced

Congratulations to Matthew and Kayla Silcox. They were united in marriage February 6th at Gatlinburg, Tennessee with their family and friends. Matthew is the son of Mike and Donna Silcox of Brodhead. Kayla is the daughter of Leighann and Ralph Vanwinkle of Mt. Vernon and Edward Rice of Mt. Vernon.



Stafford - Mink

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

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

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

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

"WHAT IS WRITTEN"

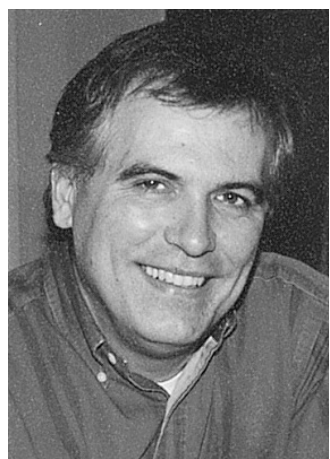
We conclude today our series of studies on the beatitudes by looking at the last of the eight. In Matt.5:10-12 we read, "Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you." This last beatitude comes as a result of living and applying the first seven beatitudes in our lives. Men and women who are poor in spirit, having come to the Lord with a broken and contrite heart, who have meekly obeyed the gospel of Jesus Christ, and who are hungering and thirsting after righteousness will be persecuted. Those who are merciful and that seek to be pure in heart, trying to be a peacemaker will cause the ungodly to persecute them. As Paul said in to Timothy 3:12, "Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." It appears as one studies New Testament, that the majority of persecutions comes from religious people. Consider the life of Jesus and the lives of the apostles: one sees that most persecutions comes from religious people who are in error. We ought not to get discouraged and downhearted about these persecutions, for Jesus tells us that ours is the kingdom of heaven. Jesus said we are blessed and that we should rejoice and be exceeding glad. Glad about what? Glad that we have a great reward in heaven; and that we stand in good company, for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

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- 8) Provided \$120,000 to Rockcastle Ambulance Service this year alone (new ambulance & support)
- 9) Needed improvements to courthouse and other county facilities
- 10) In 1999, addition to jail to save county taxpayers over \$500,000 year that would have gone to other counties
- 11) Construction of emergency services communications
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- 13) Installation of local Emergency Management Agency
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Ken Holt



Rockcastle County

More Deputies on the Road

To make it happen will require a lot of planning, good management and some creative ideas.



Many of you have told me we need more Deputies on the road patrolling 24/7 and doing investigative work. I agree with you and here is one of my plans to make it happen.

A Deputy Sheriff will tell you they spend over half of their time doing office and paper work. My plan as Sheriff is to use un-paid responsible volunteers to help with non-confidential office paper work. Three retired school teachers have already volunteered to donate their time. If I can relieve most of this burden from the Deputies, it will allow more time for them to be out of the office and on the road.

I will not have a family member on the payroll taking the place of a Deputy. Un-paid Deputies will be interviewed by myself and the Steering Committee to assure they are qualified in both law enforcement and people relations.

As Sheriff, I will go after money to hire more Deputies by pursuing additional budget, grants, drug forfeiture property and contributions.

This is the sixth 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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Spring Renewal

Spring Renewal Women's Conference at Pine Hill Holiness Church March 19th and 20th. Our speaker will be Reva Kasey from Louisville and we will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. on Saturday. Lunch will follow Saturday's service. Sister Rose Hensley invites all to come and worship with us.

Benefit Singing

New Hope Baptist Church in Orlando is having a benefit singing April 3rd at 6 p.m. for Della Myrtle Cope who lost everything in a fire. All singers invited. Pastor Bro. David Carpenter invites everyone. Hot dogs and chili will be served.

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.

Basketball Tourney

Northside Baptist Church is having a Double Elimination Basketball Tournament

March 26th and 27th at RCMS. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Friday night, first game starts at 7 p.m. \$250 entry fee. Official referees will officiate the games. Free admission. Concessions will be available. For more info, contact Jeff Cameron at 758-8980 or Steve Renfro at 256-5024.

Singing

The Cross Carriers from Muncie, In. will be singing at Lighthouse Baptist Church March 13th at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1371 Gabbardtown Rd., Berea. For more info, call 859-986-4806 or 859-986-6024. There will be a soupbean supper immediately following the singing. Donations will be accepted to raise money for the Relay for Life and Lighthouse Youth Group. Everyone is invited.

Revival

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church will hold revival with Bro. Jack Hodge starting Wednesday, March 10th at 7 p.m. Pastor Jack Carpenter invites everyone to attend.

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.

In Memory of Joseph Rowland



Remember Me

As the blond haired, blue eyed boy I used to be
As the kid who was always up in a tree
Racing through the yard saying "come catch me"
Oh, how I made you smile.

Remember Me

As the little brother who always hung by your side
As the big brother who you always came to confide
As the son who held your heart so deep inside
Oh, how I made you smile

Remember Me

As the husband who vowed to give his all
As the daddy who always stood so strong and tall
As the papaw who picked you up if you were to fall
Oh, how I made you smile.

Remember Me

As the sweetest song you've ever heard
Think of me and sing it word for word
Knowing that your heartache hasn't gone unheard
Oh, how I made you smile.

Remember Me

Each time the wind caresses your face
Look up into Heaven remembering my embrace
Knowing we'll be together again someday
Oh, how I made you smile.

Remember Me

When you look into my loved ones eyes
Hold onto our memories deep inside
Knowing there's no such thing as goodbye
Oh, how I made you smile.

Remember Me

Thank You

The family of Joseph Rowland would like to deeply thank all of those who extended their sympathy and compassion throughout our time of bereavement. We would also like to express a special thank you to the many friends who went above and beyond our imagination to lift us up and help with whatever we may have needed at the time.

Thank you so much to everyone and all that you did. Your generosity will always be remembered and your kindnesses will be carried within our hearts.

With all our love, The Rowland Family



Dr. Matthew Tackett, our local chiropractor, does a super job!!

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Thanks, Dr. Matt and Gari sue for taking such good care of me.

Karen K. King

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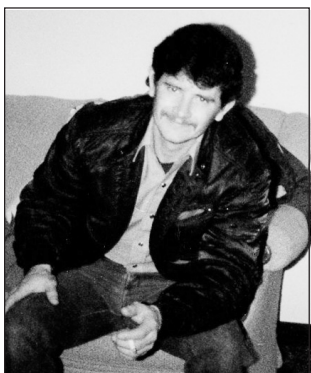
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In Loving Memories



Faith

Written by Chris R. Boswell Aug. 18, 1958 - March 9, 1997
Faith in Christ is all we need to change the people like you and me
But the things I'm hearing from everywhere
Is "What is Faith" and I don't care
There are the words that scare me most
Because this generation don't care to boast
They brag about their evil ways
Like there's not going to be no judgement day.

We do the things we know are wrong
and curse his name in most of our songs
We point our fingers and try to accuse
Everyone else for what they do
But how can we accuse our sister and brother
When we don't have the faith to judge another
So open your heart and let Christ in
for he died on the cross to bare your sins.

So open your heart and he will open your eyes
He will show you the way and guide with a light
So be prepared for judgement day
He tells in Revelations its not far away
But no one knows the hour not the minute nor the day
And that's the reason that everyone
Should be on their knees to pray
To ask for his forgiveness for all their sinful ways.

For when the trumpet blows

it will be too late
Because Christ will be done here
And you will not be saved or even get the chance to look upon his face
not even to see the halo that glows with all his grace
you won't see the Golden City
that he shall put in place
Because this generation just don't have no faith

Oh what a day, what a day it will be
For all God's people who just can't wait to see
The Father come from Heaven and judge you and me
So open your heart and let Him in
And ask for forgiveness and he will cover your sins
And then be faithful until the end
Because that is when life really begins.
For He is the beginning and He is the end
our Father in Heaven who died for our sins



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2. **Only way to fix:**
 - a. **Dig up road**
 - b. **Go down at least 2 feet—3 feet is better**
 - c. **Fill with rock and rebuild road**
 - d. **Make sure drainage is proper**
3. **Source of Information**
 - a. **Wise county voters who spent 30-year careers dealing with road work**
 - b. **County Judge-Executive from another county acting as advisor**
4. **Have roads built correctly by electing me for County Judge-Executive**

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



The Great Fires That Changed Mount Vernon

The past few years have brought about a craze that is reaching new heights. There is a desire to discover our heritage as never before. Information about our ancestors, where they lived and how they lived has never been more in demand. Historical societies are cropping up, as well, as are ancestry sites on the worldwide web, and organizations specializing in family research.

There were two great fires that changed the face of Mount Vernon forever. There was at one time a Joplin Hotel on the site of the current Cox Hardware Store. The Cox Building was erected in 1907, so therefore the fire occurred prior to that. The fire was said to have started in the basement of the hotel, where a restaurant was located. The hotel had been built by Ashley Owens, and named for Doctor Josiah Joplin.

The fire that caused the most devastation was the fire that destroyed the old courthouse in 1873. The fire was of unknown origin, and was a bit suspicious in nature, making it a source of rumors for decades.

All of the marriage, death, land, and any other kind of record was destroyed. This was quite the blow to those searching for documents regarding their family. As a result of the fire, one must rely on federal census records, cemetery records, or records held by such organizations as the Historical Society. Some cemetery records are incomplete.

To make matters even worse, the 1890 census records were destroyed by fire in Washington D.C. in the early 1900s. The census records prior to 1850 list only the name of the head of the household, and only numbers other individuals living in the household with given age ranges such as "under 5", "5 to 10", etc. The dates of birth begin to appear in the census of 1900. No census records are in the public record after 1930, at the present. I assume it is due to the various privacy acts in effect today. However, the 1940 census will be made public in April, 2012.

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

"Points East" (Cont. from A2)

pith inside them and whittling them into spouts to tap the sugar trees. And then following behind him as he took a brace and bit auger and reamed out new holes a few inches into the sides of the trees. The elderberry spouts were tucked into these holes and every bucket or was tub we could lay hands on were placed under the spouts to collect the sap that would pour from them this time of year.

The sap was collected, many gallons at a time, hastened to the stir off pan and after much care and patience, rendered off into a syrup that would form cakes of maple sugar if it was boiled to perfection and drained into every tea cup on the place. I remember Mom saying that it too ten gallons of sap to get a single cup of sugar.

By the time I was 8 or ten years old, the old camp had been abandoned and we simply brought the sap down off the mountain and boiled it down in a number 2 wash tub behind the home place. Mom and my Aunt Nan stored most of this as syrup instead of letting it turn to sugar but after pap died, they soon decided that the work was way too much for the pay off. It was one of those old habits that didn't take much doing to set aside.

In the meantime, Pap was long buried, the farm had been split between several heirs, and nobody had much reason to consider the woods to be of the same value Pap had seen in preserving it.

By the time I was in 8th grade in 1962, I was helping Dad cut down and harvest every mature tree in the forest, including the sugar maples, for \$12 to \$15 per thousand board feet of projected lumber. And that harvest amounted to several hundred thousand board feet of ash, oak, poplar, maple, beech, hickory, hemlock, linden and other species until the hills were stripped of mature timber.

Since then, mining and gas and oil drilling have rendered the old place unrecognizable. I can't even begin to figure out where the old sugar camp once set and where ginseng grew there on the north slope and I tagged along with Uncle Stevie.

Our birthright sold for not much more than a bowl of porridge, the same way Pap had parted with the coal he did not know existed.

I realize this column has turned into crying over spilled milk, but when the land and its natural resources are gone, it's really, really gone and if you have ownership of forest land, please consider turning it over to the Nature Conservancy or some other nonprofit who will assure that it goes and remains wild and free.

I promise you faithfully, that my Grand Pap would have given everything he owned away to preservation if he'd had an inkling about what was to come after he was planted. And if that had happened, we might still be able to make a small batch of maple sugar there in the head of Blair Branch.

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New Listings - Home Sweet Home! Join the neighborhood when you buy this nice vinyl sided home in Houston Point. This home offers 3 bedrooms, plus a nursery/office area, living, dining, kitchen combination, den, utility room and 2 baths. There's a rear deck to enjoy with friends and family and a large storage area for all your extras. Call today for your appointment. \$124,900. M2541

Reduced

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

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

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

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

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

Opportunity Knocks... This commercial property has loads of potential as office space, salon or store front. The brick faced metal building has reception area, common area, bathroom and separate office areas. The property has a heat pump with central heat and air. It is serviced by KU and has city water and sewer. This property is superbly located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon and has its own private parking area with 17 parking spaces. Don't miss your opportunity, call today. M2538

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

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

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

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Commercial Property

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 Estate Auction of the late Ms. Hazel Flynn's House and 21 Acres in Tracts
Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. - East Hwy. 635, Science Hill, Ky.

Absolute Auction of House and Lot ~ Personal Property
Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. - 203 Crutchfield Street, Science Hill, Ky.

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Saturday, March 27, 2010 - 10:00 a.m. - 5605 Highway 147, Stanford, Ky

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Smith, Dollins and Johnson win individual titles

RCHS girls' track wins 4th straight state championship

The RCCHS girls' track team won their 4th straight Class 2A Indoor State Championship title this past weekend in Louisville at the 50th Annual Mason-Dixon Games Indoor State Championships. The girls' defeated Lloyd Memorial, a strong rival from Erlanger, by a score of 69.5

to 63.5.

The girls' team has been undefeated during indoor state championship competition since their first indoor state title in 2006. They went on to repeat as champions in 2007. In 2008, the meet was cancelled for the first time in its history due to a foot of

snow falling in the Louisville area. RCCHS was the favorite to win that year as well. The girls picked up where they left off in 2009, winning a close meet against Louisville Central, a Class 3A powerhouse that dropped down to Class 2A due to enrollment. Winning the title this year made their 4th in a row, spanning half the decade.

The athletes and spectators were treated to special guest Kevin Young, world record holder in the 400-meter hurdles, who was present to award medals to the athletes during the entire weekend.

Senior Samantha Smith led RCCHS with an incredible 30 points and several outstanding performances. Samantha won the long jump state title for the second straight year, defending her title from last year with an awesome jump of 16'11.5" that led all three state classes. She was nearly two and a half feet ahead of the state runner-up. In triple jump, Samantha attempted to break the Class 2A state record of 36'5.25", as well as the all-time state record of 36'8". She narrowly missed both records, jumping an awesome

36'2.25" and winning her second straight state championship title in the event. She broke her own RCCHS record in the event for the 3rd straight meet. Amazingly, she beat the state runner-up by over four feet. Samantha also had a great performance in the 55-meter dash, finishing as state runner-up in the event with a new season's best time of 7.63 seconds, just three hundredths of a second away from the win.

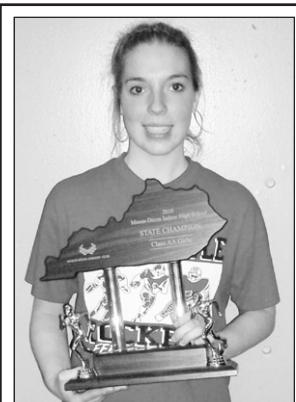
Senior Laura Dollins led RCCHS in the distance events

amassing 16.5 total points. Laura's most impressive performance came in the 1500-meter run. She followed the race favorite from Lloyd Memorial up until the last lap when she made a tremendous surge and put her away for good. Laura won the 1500-meter state title with a new RCCHS record time of 5:18.6. Laura also ran very well in the 800-meter run, placing 5th overall in an impressive

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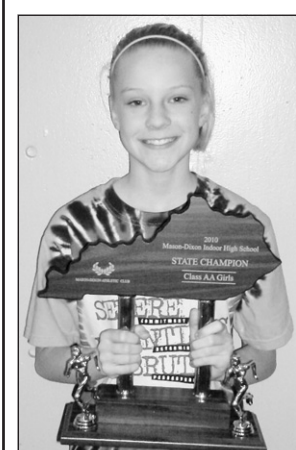
RCCHS senior Samantha Smith led RCCHS to the team state title with 30 points at the Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships this past weekend. Samantha won long jump (16'11.5") and triple jump (36'2.25") state championship titles and finished as state runner-up in the 55 (7.63). She just missed the all-time state record in triple jump and broke the RCCHS record in the event for the 3rd straight meet. Samantha also anchored the state runner-up 1600-meter relay team that brought RCCHS back from 1 point down to win the meet in the final event.



RCCHS senior Deana Gabbard placed 8th in the 3000-meter run helping RCCHS to the state title at this past weekend's Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships. Deana's impressive run brought RCCHS to within one point of Lloyd Memorial going into the final event. Her time of 12:32.85 was an all-time personal best. She also ran on the 7th place 3200-meter relay team that enjoyed a season's best performance.



RCCHS freshman Bryonna Cromer displayed her amazing versatility at this past weekend's Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships. Bryonna anchored the 7th place 3200-meter relay team. She also ran on the 4th place 800-meter relay team, as well as the state runner-up 1600-meter relay team that sealed the team title in the final event.



RCCHS 7th grader Rachel Cain ran on the 7th place 3200-meter relay team at this past weekend's Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships, contributing to the team's 4th indoor state title in a row. Rachel also ran in the middle school state meet on Friday placing 25th in the 800-meter run and 27th in the 1500-meter run with career best performances in both events.



RCCHS junior Jessica Albright placed 8th in the 400-meter dash with a season's best time of 1:07.87 at this past weekend's Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships. Jessica also ran on the 4th place 800-meter relay team, as well as the state runner-up 1600-meter relay team that sealed the team title for RCCHS in the final event.



RCCHS senior Laura Dollins scored 16.5 points and won the 1500-meter run state title at this past weekend's Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships. Laura's impressive performance of 5:18.6 established a new all-time RCCHS record in the event. In the 800-meter run, Laura finished 5th overall in 2:36.47. Laura also led the 3200-meter relay team to a 7th place finish and ran on the state runner-up 1600-meter relay team that sealed the team title in the final event.



RCCHS 8th grader Lacey Gastineau ran on the 4th place 800-meter relay team at this past weekend's Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships, adding to the team's 4th indoor state title in a row. Lacey also ran in the middle school state meet on Friday finishing as state runner-up in the 400-meter dash with a career best time of 1:07.47. She also anchored the 3rd place 800-meter relay team for RCCHS.



The RCCHS girls' 1600-meter relay team finished as state runner-up at this past weekend's Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships. The team brought RCCHS back from one point down going into the final event to seal the team state title. They also just missed the Class 2A state record in the event with an all-time RCCHS record time of 4:26.59. Team members include from left: Bryonna Cromer, Jessica Albright, Laura Dollins, and Samantha Smith.



RCCHS 8th grader Alyssa Allen ran on the 4th place 800-meter relay team at this past weekend's Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships. She also finished 7th in high jump with a leap of 4'2", contributing points to the team's 4th indoor state title in a row, and finished 11th in the 55-meter hurdles. At middle school state meet on Friday, she ran on the 3rd place 800-meter relay team for RCCHS and finished as state runner-up in long jump.



The RCCHS girls' 800-meter relay team finished 4th and helped the team to the overall state title at this past weekend's Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships. Team members include from left: Lacey Gastineau, Bryonna Cromer, Alyssa Allen, and Jessica Albright.



RCCHS freshman Amy Johnson won the shot put state title at the Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships this past weekend. Amy threw an all-time personal best 32'0.25" and captured the state crown while helping RCCHS to the team state championship victory.



The RCCHS girls' 3200-meter relay team finished 7th and helped the team capture the overall state crown at this past weekend's Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships. The team lowered their season best time by an impressive 22 seconds. Team members include from left: Bryonna Cromer, Deana Gabbard, Laura Dollins, and Rachel Cain.

Abel and Blanton win individual titles

RCMS girls' track wins 2nd straight state championship

The RCMS girls' track team won the Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor Track State Championship this weekend, successfully defending their title from a year ago. The girls defeated North Hardin by 13 points, 50-37 for the win.

Every RCMS athlete ran very well with many having personal best performances and several placing in the top twenty-five in their events, most of which had over 100 competitors.

RCMS dominated the long jump competition with 8th graders Lyndsey Abel and Alyssa Allen sweeping the top two spots. Lyndsey won the state championship title with an awesome personal best jump of 13'8.25" and Alyssa finished as runner-up with an incredible personal best leap of 13'7.5". 6th grader Ashley McKinney placed 4th with a personal best leap of 11'11.5". 7th grader Amber Woodall finished 8th with a jump of 11'6.25". 6th grader Shelby Convery also made the top ten, finishing 9th with a personal best jump of 10'8.5". 6th grader Tori Phillips finished 11th with a jump of 10'4.5" and 8th grader Gabby Miller placed 17th with a leap of 9'8.5".

RCMS also dominated the shot put competition and swept the top three spots. 8th grader Jourdan Blanton won the state championship title with an incredible career best throw of 27'3.25". 6th grader Hailey Harper finished as state runner-up, throwing an amazing 27'1". Gabby Miller placed 3rd with a great throw of 25'05".

In the 55-meter dash, 139 athletes competed. Every RCMS athlete that ran came away with a personal best performance. 8th grader Holly Bradley led RCMS and finished an awesome 13th place in 8.68 seconds. 6th grader Nikki McGuire finished a superb 17th overall with a time of 8.76. 6th grader Cheyanne Proffitt placed an impressive 24th in 8.86. Tori Phillips finished 34th in 8.95; Amber Woodall placed 35th in 8.97. Shelby Convery finished 43rd in 9.09. Danielle McNew placed 44th in 9.11. Jourdan Blanton - 74th (9.43); Faith Saylor -

78th (9.46); Cheyanne Gilliam - 80th (9.5); Hannah Hillard - 82nd (9.53); Samantha Bustle - 91st (9.7); Kristin Brown - 104th (9.84); Rakhi Patel - 105th (9.86); Samarah Lovins - 124th (10.4).

In the 400-meter dash, 116 competitors participated. Nearly every RCMS competitor finished with a personal best performance. 8th grader Lacey Gastineau finished as state runner-up in the 400-meter dash with an awesome personal best performance of 1:07.47, missing the state title by less than half a second. Ashley McKinney placed 26th with a terrific new personal best time of 1:17.09. 7th grader Danielle McNew placed an impressive 31st with a personal record time of 1:17.76. 7th grader Cheyanne Gilliam placed 54th (PR 1:22.05); 7th grader Kristin Brown - 59th (PR 1:23.02); 6TH grader Cheyanne Proffitt - 61st (PR 1:23.34); 7th grader Hannah Hillard - 62nd (PR 1:23.42); 6th grader Nikki McGuire - 79th (PR 1:26.84); 7th grader Samantha Bustle - 82nd (1:28.37); 7th grader Rakhi Patel - 87th (1:29.96); 6th grader Faith Saylor - 90th (PR 1:30.3); 6th grader Samarah Lovins - 93rd (PR 1:33.36).

In the 800 and 1500-meter runs, 6th grader Amber Collins, as well as 7th graders Rachel Cain and Alyssa Cox, had some outstanding performances. In the 800, Amber led the way with an awesome 15th place finish in a personal record time of 2:54.99. Rachel placed 25th in an incredible personal best time of 3:00.81, while Alyssa finished 28th in an impressive personal best time of 3:04.51.

In the 1500-meter run, Amber had a sensational race, finishing 14th overall with an exceptional time of 5:46.25. Rachel placed 27th overall with a great performance of 6:08.55, a new personal best. Alyssa placed 38th overall with an impressive new personal record time of 6:22.33.

The team of Lyndsey, Alyssa, Holly, and Lacey sealed the team state title win with a 3rd place finish in the 800-meter relay. The group ran a very fast time of 2:06.04 to preserve the state championship win and defend the team's state title from a year ago.

The RCMS girls will now begin title defense of their outdoor state championship from last year. Any athlete wishing to compete on the team is welcome to attend on Monday from 3:00-5:30 and must have a sports physical to participate. Elementary girls are also welcome and strongly encouraged to participate.

Both the RCHS and RCMS girls' teams would like to thank the parents, fans, teachers, school staff, bus drivers, and administrators for their support this indoor season. Also special thanks to the Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, and Brindle Ridge Fire Departments, as well as the Mt. Vernon Police for their much appreciated escort this past Sunday.



At the KTCCCA Middle School State Track Championships this past weekend, several other member of the RCMS girls' team had personal best performances. Team members include front from left: Cheyanne Proffitt, Danielle McNew, Rakhi Patel and Samantha Bustle. Second row from left: Kristin Brown, Nikki McGuire, Hannah Hillard, Samarah Lovins and Tori Phillips. Back row from left: Amber Woodall, Shelby Convery and Faith Saylor. Not pictured: Cheyanne Gilliam.



8th grader Holly Bradley finished 13th in the 55-meter dash with a personal best time of 8.68 seconds at the KTCCCA Middle School State Track Championships last Friday in Louisville.



At the KTCCCA Middle School State Track Championships, RCMS 6th grader Ashley McKinney placed 4th in long jump with a personal best leap of 11'11.5". She also placed 26th overall in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:17.09.



7th grader Alyssa Cox finished 28th in the 800-meter run and 38th in the 1500-meter run at the KTCCCA Middle School State Track Championships last Friday in Louisville. She ran personal best times in both events.

"4th Straight"

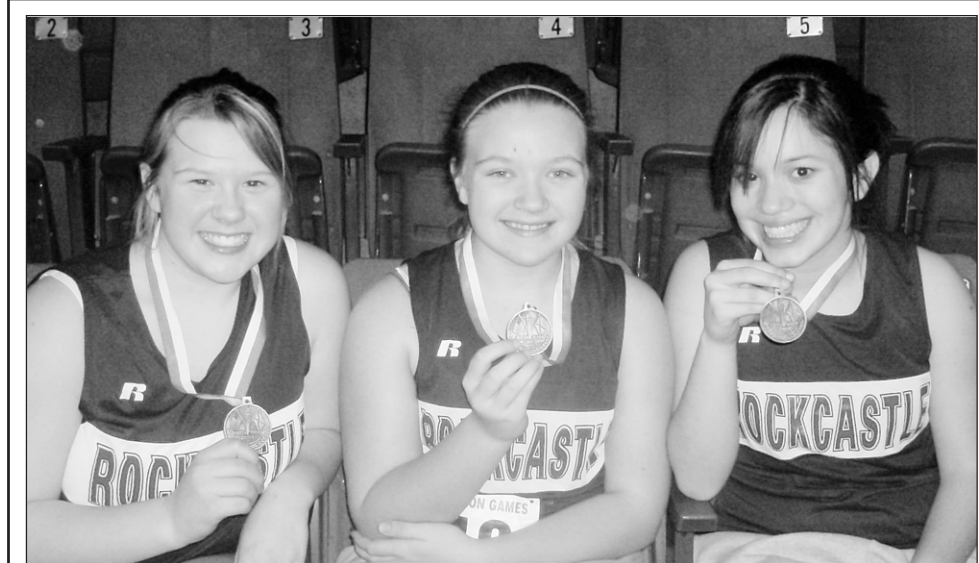
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2:36.47.

Senior Deana Gabbard came through in exciting fashion in the 3000-meter run. With the meet on the line and RCHS falling slightly behind Lloyd Memorial, Deana fought her way past Lloyd's top 3000-meter runner, placing 8th overall in an awesome new career best time of 12:32.85 and pulling RCHS to within 1 point of the lead.

Junior Jessica Albright scored an 8th place finish in the 400 with a season's best performance against some tough competition. Jessica ran a very fast indoor time of 1:07.87, narrowly missing 6th place by two-tenths of a second.

Freshman Amy Johnson won the shot put state title with a career best performance and contributed 10 very important points to the team. Amy's awesome throw of 32'0.25" was nearly two



RCMS 8th grader Jourdan Blanton (left), 6th grader Hailey Harper (center), and 8th grader Gabby Miller dominated the shot put competition at the KTCCCA Middle School State Track Championships last Friday in Louisville. Jourdan won the state title with a personal best throw of 27'3.25". Hailey finished as state runner-up with a personal best 27'1" and Gabby placed 3rd with a personal best 25'0.5".



The RCMS girls' 800-meter relay team finished 3rd at the KTCCCA Middle School State Track Championships last Friday in Louisville, securing the team state title for RCMS. Team members include from left: Lyndsey Abel, Holly Bradley, Alyssa Allen, and Lacey Gastineau.

feet better than her previous personal best effort.

8th grader Alyssa Allen contributed to the team win with a great performance in the high jump competition. Alyssa finished 7th overall with an impressive jump of 4'2". She also ran extremely well in the 55-meter hurdles, placing 11th overall with a terrific effort of 10.19 seconds. She was the only middle school athlete that competed in both events.

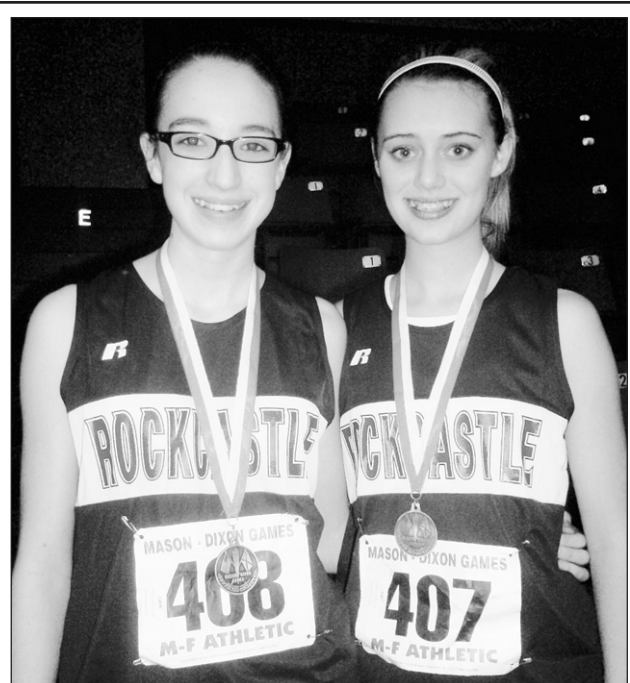
The RCHS relay teams had a great impact on the outcome of the meet, with all three scoring valuable points. The 3200-meter relay team of Laura, Deana, freshman Bryonna Cromer, and 7th grader Rachel Cain placed 7th with an inspiring performance. The group shattered their previous season's best time, finishing in an awesome 11:13.46, approximately 22 seconds faster than their previous best this year and scored 2 points in the event.

Going into the final event of the competition, the 1600-meter relay, RCHS trailed Lloyd Memorial by 1 point. The 1600-meter relay team had the daunting task of competing knowing that their title defense and the outcome of the meet came down to their performance.

Jessica Albright blazed her way through the first 400 meters with an exceptional start. Bryonna Cromer took the baton without a hitch and ran a terrific second leg of the race. Laura Dollins showed no signs of fatigue from her many difficult events and ran an incredible third leg. Samantha Smith took the baton pass and obliterated second place Louisville Central, whose anchor leg was pressed so hard to hold her lead by Samantha that she could barely finish the race.



6th grader Amber Collins led RCMS in the distance events at the KTCCCA Middle School State Track Championships last Friday in Louisville. She placed 15th in the 800-meter run with a personal best time of 2:54.99 and 14th in the 1500-meter run with a personal best 5:46.25.



RCMS 8th graders Alyssa Allen (left) and Lyndsey Abel swept the long jump competition at the KTCCCA Middle School State Track Championships last Friday in Louisville. Lyndsey won the state championship title with a personal best jump of 13'8.25" and Alyssa finished as runner-up with a personal best leap of 13'7.5".

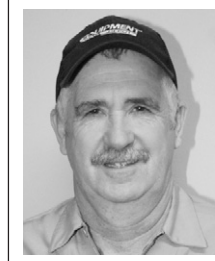
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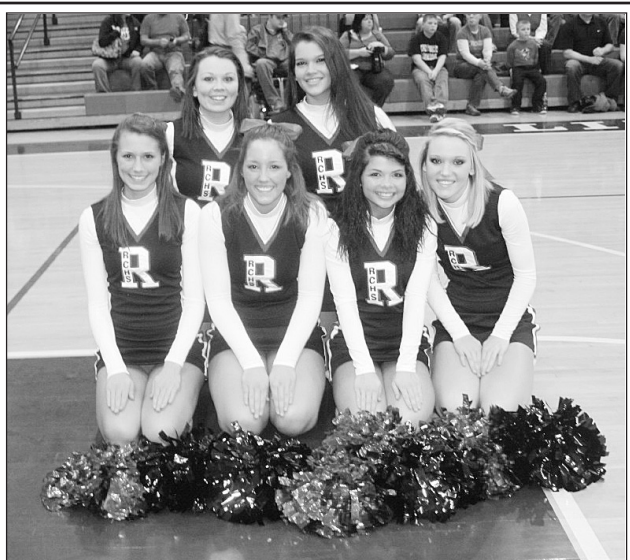
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Lady Rocket junior Sydney Arvin looks for an open player in the Lady Rocket's second round win in the 12th region tournament over Monticello on Friday night. The Lady Rockets defeated Monticello 78-41 on their way to the 12th region championship. Arvin scored two points in the win over Monticello. There is a special section, in this week's *Signal*, on the Lady Rocket's 12th region championship.



The Rockcastle County High School cheerleaders kept the Rocket faithful fired up during the 12th regional tournament this past week which was held at Lincoln County High School. Members of the squad are shown, front row, from left: Katie Caudill, Joanie Alexander, Allyson Washburn and Makayla McFerron. Back row, from left: Sarah Renner and Lecia Burdette.



The Rockcastle County High School student body was out in full force at the regional girl's basketball tournament held this week at Lincoln County High School. Among those students who "dressed up" to show their support of the Lady Rocket basketball team were from left: Matt Bullens, Grant Burdette, Dakota Mahaffey and Cole Abney. Approximately 2,000 fans turned out to watch the Lady Rockets win the 12th region title. The Lady Rockets play Thursday (tonight) in Diddle Arena in Bowling Green against the 30-4 Lady Tigers of Murray High School. A special section on the Lady Rockets is included inside this week's *Signal*.



Senior Lady Rocket basketball player Jackie Alexander has been inducted into the 1,000 point club at RCHS. At a pep rally at RCHS on Tuesday night, Lady Rocket head coach Chrysti Noble presented Alexander with her 1,000 point club basketball.

Redbud Motorcycle Ride

April is Redbud Month is Southern and Eastern Kentucky. TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) is excited to announce the first ever Redbud Motorcycle Ride along the Wilderness Road National Scenic Byway. The Ride is set for April 10th, with registration from 9:30-10:30.

Riders will cruise along the Byway (HWY 25, 229 and 25E) from Berea to Middlesboro. Registration for the non-guided ride is at the Train Depot in the Old Town section of Berea.

Riders will stop at Wildcat Harley Davidson in London, KY, the Redbud Festival and Quilting Workshop in Barbourville, KY and Cumberland Gap National Historical Park in Middlesboro, KY. Each rider will receive a special card at registration to have marked at each stop along the way.

Registration is \$10 for singles and \$15 for doubles. At the end of the

ride, participants will receive a free t-shirt, redbud seedlings and the chance to win a \$250 gift card for motorcycle gear. The ride will be held rain or shine. Proceeds from the ride will go toward the Redbud Trails Program.

For more information about the ride and Redbud Month, please contact Maggie Bill at 606-677-6093 or mbill@tourseky.com.

The Redbud Trails program is an initiative of Congressman Hal Rogers (KY 5th Dist). The program was created in 2004 to encourage and promote tourism in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. More than 400,000 Redbud trees and seedlings have been planted in TOUR's 47 county service area and an additional 40,000 will be planted in 2010. Schools, non-profit organizations and Community Leaders have all participated in the redbud seedling giveaways and plantings.

Northside Baptist Church Invitational Tournament

Double Elimination Basketball

Date: March 26th & 27th
Location: Rockcastle Middle School
Time: Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Friday night; first game starts at 7 p.m.
Team Entry Fee: \$250.00 (official referees will officiate all games)

Free admission to the public
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For more information contact:
 Jeff Cameron Steve Renfro
 606-758-8980 606-256-5024



The Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department and Mt. Vernon City Police officer Nathaniel Swartz led the Rockcastle County Lady Rocket High School and Middle School track teams' bus along U.S. 25 on a victory saturday on Sunday afternoon after both teams won the state Indoor Track Championship on Saturday in Louisville. Saturday's victory was the fourth straight state meet championship for the RCHS Lady Rocket track team in indoor competition. Mt. Vernon fire chief David Bales and Mt. Vernon City Councilman Jackie Wayne Weaver a member of the local fire department, were two of the firefighters who drove the escort fire trucks. The night before, the fire department escorted the Lady Rocket's Regional winners basketball team to the high school as well. (Sport page photos by: Richard Anderkin).

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“School”

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plenty of comments on the new calendar but, in the end, the board approved taking four days of Spring Break, April 2nd, 5th, 6th and 7th as four make-up days and going to school on Saturday, March 27th and on May 29th, which will also be the last day of school as it stands now, if no more days are missed because of bad weather.

School Superintendent Larry Hammond told board members they could come up with a different schedule and “we will make it fly.”

If the board had not of approved the new schedule, school would not have been dismissed for this school year until June 7th.

Mrs. Brown told the board that one of the concerns of going into June was the fact that many teachers are scheduled to go to summer school to continue their education and that colleges, mainly EKU, do not change their schedules.

Hammond, Brown and finance officer Richard Bray, also reminded the board that parents could take their children out of school at anytime, if they are willing to sign the proper papers. “It is totally up to mom and dad, if some students do not attend some of the make-up days during Spring Break,” Bray said.

Mrs. Brown said principals are required to sign off on any requests made by parents.

Board member Mike Burdette, who said that he had already made reservations for his family in Florida for Spring Break as had other families, agreed that the board’s decision was a “no win situation.”

Board member Anna Goff was the only board member to vote against the calendar committee’s recommendation, although Chairman Martin Vanzant and board member Angie Stallworth, also expressed their displeasure of the new calendar, mainly because of students having to go to school on Saturday. Board member Dr. Tina Hasty said she did not think there was a better option for the school system.

Some board members asked about extended days, but Brown told board members the the State Education Commissioner had made it very clear that extended days were not an option for school districts.

Supt. Hammond also reminded the board that by going into the first week of June the RCHS track team, which will “no doubt” be competing in the state, would also be af-

ected. And he said state law does not allow high school graduations before the last day of school.

For now, graduation will be held at RCHS on Saturday, May 29th, the last day of school.

The board also approved the school calendar for next year.

The first day for students will be on August 5th and, if no school is missed because of bad weather, the last day of school for students would be May 4th.

The calendar committee also did not include a Spring Break for next year, but Mrs. Brown told the board that if the school system did not miss too many days, the calendar committee would ask the board to consider a Spring Break the week of March 14th through 18th.

State Budget

On Tuesday, a Kentucky Congressional House panel approved a \$17.5 million budget, which cut two instructional days for the state’s public school systems.

Brown said, if the budget bill was passed into law, the local calendar committee would have to come up with another recommendation for the board to consider for the 2010-11 school calendar. The state currently requires 177 instructional days, which determines the amount of pay for school employees. The budget approved on Tuesday would cut the number of instructional days to 175, which would lower wages for state education workers thus saving the state money.

“Salaries”

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maximum of \$250,000 for employees’ salaries.

In 2009, Houk paid her employees \$174,000 gross and Clontz pointed out that the \$235,000, approved by the court in January, would have allowed \$200,000 gross for salaries, or an average of \$40,000 per employee. Since only \$174,000 was paid in 2009, Clontz said his recommendation for 2010 was for a maximum of \$180,000 gross for employees’ salaries plus \$20,000 for matching Social Security and \$15,000 toward employees’ retirement for a total of \$215,000. This would allow Houk to pay an average of \$36,000 to each employee.

This immediately brought a defense of Houk from Gene Caldwell, owner of Thoroughtruck at Conway and a Republican candidate for 4th District Magistrate, who said that he didn’t think any other entity of government had been scrutinized like Houk’s office has and that he thought

she should be commended for spending less than was set for her salaries instead of being criticized. Houk also received support from a Al DeChambeau who gave Houk’s office high praise for their efficiency and professionalism and suggested that there should be “a meeting in the middle” (between Houk and the Court).

Michael McGuire, candidate for magistrate in the 5th District, asked the court why they were allowing their “accountant to override what you say.” Clontz countered that the matter was only being brought up for discussion and he couldn’t override what the court decided.

Houk’s annual salary limit for deputies has been a matter of discussion for the court since January of last year when the court first lowered her request for \$250,000 maximum annual salary for employees to \$235,000 and Houk immediately laid-off two employees in her office.

The justification by the court at that time was that Houk’s gross salary for her seven employees increased by \$40,000 in 2008, after rising by \$20,000 in 2007. Houk had estimated in her budget for 2008 that she would have approximately \$42,000 to return to the court in excess fees when, in actuality, the excess fee check to the court was for something over \$400. Houk defended this saying she had explained to Carloftis at the time that she had to upgrade computer equipment in her office and the excess fees had to be used to pay for that expenditure. However, that was countered by Carloftis who said that Houk received \$60,000 in supplemental income from the state that had not been figured in her original budget for 2008 and she had used that, plus an additional \$18,000 provided by the court, for the computer update and her excess fees would not have been affected if her salaries had not increased so dramatically.

In answer to the critics at the meeting, Carloftis said he did not understand why the court was being criticized so harshly since they were “obligated to be good stewards of tax money in the county.”

On Wednesday, Carloftis noted that the fiscal court provided \$100,047 from the county’s general fund to help with expenses in Houk’s office and over \$200,000 to the sheriff’s office in their 2008-09 fiscal year.

After much more discussion, Magistrate Jan Stevens made a motion to accept Clontz’s recommendation and lower Houk’s annual maximum salary amount to \$180,000 plus \$35,000 for benefits. The motion was sec-

onded by Magistrate John Holbrook and passed unanimously.

Afterwards, Houk presented her unaudited excess fees report to the court, with the remark that her “under qualified and overpaid deputies” had managed to turn in \$31,923.12 to the court in excess fees for 2009.

In other business, the court received a check from Larry Denny, representing KACo, for \$12,644.20, representing 11% of the premiums paid them by the county for all-lives insurance, as a dividend.

The court also agreed to add 1056 feet on Doe Lane for county road maintenance and 739 feet to Red Bird Lane.

Jail Budget

The court also approved a preliminary budget for the Rockcastle Detention Center, presented by Jailer James Miller.

Miller’s budget for fiscal year 2010-11 shows total receipts of \$1,178,162 and expenditures of the same amount.

The main income for the jail is \$766,000 estimated to be received for housing state prisoners and \$233,712 in supplemental revenue to the jail from the general fund.

The main expense items include \$435,000 for office/supervisor staff, \$180,000 for food and \$98,407 for medical services.

“Lady Rock”

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Trojans 78-41 on Friday night.

In that game, 10 Lady Rockets got in the scoring column with Hammond leading the way with 18 points and 12 rebounds and a blocked shot. Lawrence put up 13; Hunter 12; Alexander 11; Abney 10; Ella McQueary 4; Shanlee Burton and Holly Ham 3 each and Sydney Arvin and Katie Cowan, 2 each.

State Tournament

The Lady Rockets are scheduled to play in Diddle Arena in Bowling Green this Thursday, (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. (our time) against Murray High School who finished the season with a 30-4 record.

“Nolan”

(Cont. from front)

bery.

Allen said Nolan sold one of the stolen guns for \$50 and that the person who bought it from him contacted police because Nolan “had a large amount of cash on him” and that “Nolan basically told on himself for the break-in” at the Griffin home.

Nolan was being held on a \$20,000 cash or property bond and was scheduled to be arraigned on Wednesday in Rockcastle District Court.

Allen said none of the stolen money had been recovered or the other stolen gun.

Allen also said he was working on other robberies in

the Livingston area, where at least seven have occurred in the past few weeks.

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Individual candidate booths will be available for candidates to meet and greet potential voters.

For further information, candidates and general public should contact any high school baseball/softball player, RCHS Coaches Chris Bishop or Matt Brown (256-4816) or Celina Bullock, Booster Club President, 758-0135.

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Chance for \$40,000 donation

Local service org. asking for donations to match grant

A local food pantry has a chance to receive a \$40,000 donation, if local people will help answer a Food Challenge from Alan Feinstein in Rhode Island.

The Christian Appalachian Project -- Grateful Bread Food Pantry can receive \$40,000 of the \$1 million Mr. Feinstein is donating to food pantries across the county, if they can match the \$40,000 in cash or food donations.

The challenge is for the months of March and April and cash/checks or canned and dry food products can be counted.

One incentive the pantry is giving to donors is that for each item brought in for the

March thru April Feinstein Food Challenge you will receive a ticket for CAP's Grateful Bread Food Pantry and winners will be named at the May Celebration Party and Raffle.

Some of the items donated to be raffled include: 15 lb. turkeys, 15 lb. hams, 8 lb. processed hams, Big Lots gift cards, scented candles, decorative items, DVD movie packages, Redkin Shampoo and Conditioner and Mount Vernon Signal subscription.

The pantry is asking that individuals, churches, organizations help meet this challenge. The pantry currently serves over 500 families in Rockcastle County and

is open to any low-income individual or family in the county. Families are provided shelf-stable canned and dry products as well as a variety of frozen foods. This variety of food comes from partners to the pantry such as Big Lots in Corbin, Panera Bread of Richmond, Southern Belle Dairy in Corbin and Kroger's in Lexington.

"We need your assistance," said Sharyn Bowes, representing CAP's Grateful Bread Food Pantry. "To meet this challenge everyone in Rockcastle County needs to give whatever you can to feed our community and support their local Food Pantry. Do not feel this has to be a large donation, we are pleased that you would partner with us."

Money donations can be mailed to Grateful Breads Food Pantry, Attn: Peggy Hancock, P.O. Box 674, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Canned or dry food donations may be brought from March 1st - April 30th to: Grateful Bread Food Pantry, 495 Williams Street, Mt. Vernon. Each food item is worth \$1 in the Feinstein Food Campaign.

The Feinstein Food Challenge may be checked out at www.feinsteinfoundation.org.

The Grateful Bread Food and Commodity Supplemental Foods Program (CSFP) is a faith-based program of the Christian Appalachian Project that is committed to assisting Rockcastle County's low-income families by helping to eliminate hunger.

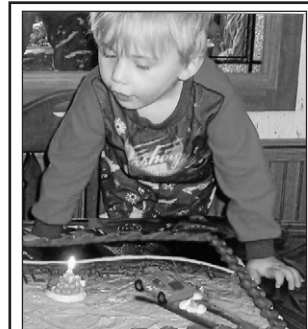
Requirements for the food pantry are identification, something that shows your physical street address in Rockcastle County and you must be below the Federal low-income guidelines. The requirements for the elderly Commodities Supplemental Food Program are proof of

age over 60 years old, identification, proof of physical street address in Rockcastle County, be below the Federal low-income guidelines with paperwork documentation. Federal Income Eligibility

Guidelines range from a household of one with annual income of \$14,079 to eight with an annual income of \$48,113 with \$4,862 added for each family member over 8.



Look who's turning the Big 50 March 12th! Isn't she cute? Happy Birthday Patricia Martin - Love family



Happy Birthday Hunter Thomas Isaacs who turned 3 on February 22nd. We love you, Daddy, Momma Manda, & Jaeleigh

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. 3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price. 4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. 5. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes. 6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. 7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale. 8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required. 9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

Willis G. Coffey Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division 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. 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



District 11 Middle School Honor Band

Congratulations to members of the RCMS 7th and 8th grade band who were selected by audition as members of the 2010 District 11 Middle School Honors Band. These students spent two days in rehearsals with top players from 13 different middle schools in the district. The honor band was under the direction of Ms. Debbie Harrod, Director of Bands for Washington County. Saturday afternoon's concert included stirring pieces such as Robert W. Smith's American Flourish along with fun works including Paul Murtha's Medley from the motion picture Shrek. Members from RCMS pictured above include Jeriah Hamm, Josh England, Dalton Gray, Mackenzie Craig, Brandon McFerron, Shelby Brown, and Michael Brewer.

Tiger Pause

On March 3rd, Brodhead Elementary Students celebrated Read Across America Day along with Dr. Seuss' birthday. To start off the day, our students enjoyed a Dr. Seuss breakfast of Green Eggs and Ham to go along with one of the most popular Dr. Seuss books of all time. For the second year in a row, our students were entertained with a story by the Lady Rockets Basketball team. The Lady Rockets came into our classrooms and read a Dr. Seuss book to our students. Most of the books that were read to our kids were books that they hadn't heard before. Some of the titles were "I had trouble getting to Solla Sollew" and "Happy Birthday to you". Dr. Seuss published 60 children's books and there is a lesson to learn in each of them. Children really enjoy Dr. Seuss books because they rhyme and contain so many nonsense words or silly words

as we call them. The Lady Rockets did a fabulous job reading to our student's and we would like to extend a HUGE Thank You to Coach Noble, Coach Cook, and all of the girls for making our Read Across America celebration a success! The celebration did not stop with our guest readers. Throughout the entire week, students were able to sign "The Reader's Oath" that is displayed in our main hall. The oath states (in a rhythmic way) that we will read everyday no matter what! The hall is now full of "Cat in the Hat" hats that contain the student's name and their favorite Dr. Seuss book or their favorite book title in general. The display is really amazing to look at!

On Friday, March 5th, the PTA sponsored our second annual Dr. Seuss Birthday Bash. This year's theme was "Horton Hears a Who". We

had a total of 125 people to attend the event with 75 of the guests being children. This year's birthday bash started off with enjoying Pizza donated by Pizza Hut and the PTA. Juice donated by Bradley's Garage of Brodhead and wonderful birthday cake donated by Audrey Bishop owner of Sugar Tree Bakery. As the guest's made their way through the food line, they entered the gym to enjoy the showing of "Horton Hears a Who". During the movie, we had drawings for prizes. Micah Hughes won a Dr. Seuss backpack donated by BES FRC. Emme Barker won a Dr. Seuss Book, and Aliyah Lopez won a stuffed character from the "Foot Book" both donated by Skyler Bradley, and last but not least parent Angie Forman won a candle donated by the PTA. The Birthday Bash was a huge hit and we hope to continue having "Dr. Seuss" fun family nights for years to come!

Again, we would like to give an enormous "THANK YOU!" to Pizza Hut, Sugar Tree Bakery, Bradley's Garage, BES PTA, and the biggest of all to our Parent's and Student's for allowing our evening to be a success.



Alyssa Bustler, daughter of Carl and Trina Bustle of Brodhead and a student at Brodhead Elementary, was a Senate page for State Senator Ed Worley, D-Richmond last week. Alyssa wrote an essay and drew a picture, which she gave to Senator Worley during her visit to Frankfort. Senator Worley represents the 34th district, which consists of Madison, Lincoln and Rockcastle counties.



The Horton Hear's a Who cake was donated by Audrey Bishop owner of Sugar Tree Bakery. BES would like to extend a HUGE Thank You to Pizza Hut, Sugar Tree Bakery, Bradley's Garage of Brodhead and our PTA for making our Birthday Bash a success!

McKinney Cemetery Accepting Bids

The McKinney Cemetery Board will be holding a meeting March 24, 2010 at El Cazador Mexican Restaurant. Anyone interested in placing a bid for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery should bring a sealed bid to the restaurant between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. on March 24th and present bid to Sherry Bullock - president, Connie Riddle - treasurer, Glenna Jo McFerron, Linda Mays - secretary or Sharon Lovins.

The cemetery is located in Blue Springs, Ky. Please go look at cemetery before placing a bid. The maintenance shall include mowing and weed eating the entire fenced area, a strip shall be mowed on outside of fenced area cleaning the fence line. All stones shall be trimmed around and grass clippings swept away, flowers shall be removed at said times.

There is to be no subcontracting and the McKinney Cemetery has the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Thank You, McKinney Cemetery Board

Minds in the Middle

The Student Council is currently holding our annual "Guess the Theme" contest. Each morning the members ask core content questions which answers are clues to the overall assessment theme for this spring. Homerooms earn points each day for correct answers.

Applications for the Unite Summer Camp at the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg are available in the office. Applications need to be returned to Ms. Cromer or Mr. Pope.

After being snowed out, spring pictures have been rescheduled for March 29th.

The RCMS Leadership Team would like to thank all who helped with "A Night of Hope." The wonderful event for cancer survivors was a special evening. The team would like to thank the RCMS Choir members who performed and Mr. Shawn Burdette for their moving musical selections and to Ms. Kim Hunter and Mrs. Pam Martin for helping with decorations. A representative from the UK Markey Cancer center attended the event and announced that the Leadership Team will be receiving tickets to a Lexington Legends baseball game where they will be recognized for their outstanding community service. A representative from the team will also get to throw out the first pitch.

On the Voyagers Prime Time Unit Test over Number Theory the boys scored an average of 89% on the multiple choice items while the girls scored an average of 93%. On the Open Response Items the boys averaged a 3.5 and the girls averaged a 3.3. Mr. Coguer and Ms. Cromer enjoy instigating this friendly academic competition. Way to go, boys and girls! The following students had perfect scores on the test: Tristan Begley, Brandon Baker, Josh Goforth, Austin Spoonamore, Jacob Taylor, Rachael Davis, Hannabeth Owens, Cheyanne Proffitt, Katie Adams, Britany Long, and Tori Phillips.

Congratulations to Student YMCA members Jacob Taylor and Amelia Eversole who were both named Outstanding Ambassadors at the Kentucky United Nations Assembly in Louisville.

Both 6th grade and 7th/8th grade archery teams competed at the University of the Cumberlands on Friday. The

7th/8th grade team placed 5th in Region 6 this year, while the 6th grade team placed in the top 10 within the region. Archery is one of the fastest growing sports in the state of Kentucky; so, this year, competition was at an all-time high. All students who participated on the team received many compliments from

other schools on their outstanding behavior and sportsmanship. We are very proud of the efforts put forth by both RCMS archery teams.

Show your spirit! Thursday will be Red, White and Blue Day in support of the RCHS Lady Rockets. Friday will be UK Blue Day in support of the Kentucky Wildcats.

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Mon., March 15th: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla, Country Care. Tues., March 16th: Ottawa and Bee Lick. Reading Social - Books For Bikes will be held Thursday, March 18th at 5 p.m.

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

Success Series
Success Series Friday, March 12 at 11 a.m. at the Rockcastle Adult Education Center, located in Brodhead next to the Fairgrounds. Guest speaker will e Twyla Hammons. Vocational Rehabilitation Topics will include: vision loss, employment and use of vision aids and technology.

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.

FHA Former Members
A group face book page "Rockcastle Co. H.S.FHA (Future Homemakers of America)" has been set up to facilitate an alumni reunion with advisors (Mrs. Dillingham, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Cain and Ms. Glovak). If you were a member, whether it was at RCHS or one of the former high schools before consolidation, and are interested in attending, please join our group on facebook or email me at fha.reunion@windstream.net so you can be made aware of details.

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.

Parent/Teacher Conference Rescheduled
Brodhead Elementary has rescheduled their March 11th parent/teacher conference. It has been rescheduled for April 1st from 1 to 6 p.m. New sign-up sheets will be sent home.

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.

Class of 1985 Reunion
The Rockcastle County High School Class of 1985 is planning their 25th Reunion for this summer. Helpers are needed. If you are willing to assist in the planning process, or want to leave your mailing address, contact Melissa Singleton at 606-2242779, Leshia Cromer at 606-308-4270 or Kim Hunter at 606-308-2226.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous
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Annual Kiwanis Club Radio Auction raises over \$6,000

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club raised over \$6,000 for charity at their 20th annual Radio Auction on Friday and Saturday. The auction was conducted from the third floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse and broadcast on WRVK radio station. Several local members of the Kiwanis Club, who helped with the auction, are shown above, from left: Rose Brown, Teresa Vanzant, Tammy Cox and Katie Wood. Cox, who serves as secretary of the local club, is also Lt. Governor for Kentucky's Division 6. Below, Kiwanis Club member Gertha Mink, Charles Saylor, owner of WRVK and Bentley Cromer worked at Saturday's Radio Auction. The local Kiwanis Club donates all money earned in the radio auction to charitable organizations. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



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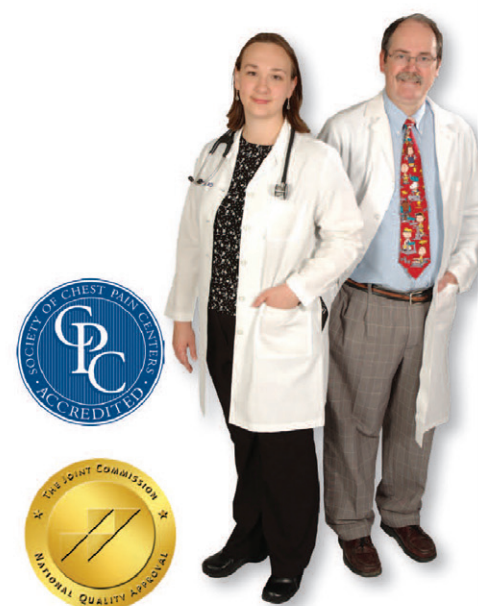
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The Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce selected the Renfro Valley Entertainment Complex as the large business of the year winner at this year's Farmer's Business Banquet. Former chamber president Jerry Pensol, far right and current president Arielle Reese, second from right, presented Julie Enneking, second from left and Connie Hunt, at left, with the award. Enneking is the daughter of Don and Vera Evans, former owners of the entertainment center. Don Evans died on December 23rd of last year and his wife died less than two weeks later on January 4th of 2010. The Evans had owned the historic entertainment center since 2005. The Renfro Valley Barn Dance opened in 1939.



The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce presented Mrs. Martha Cox with the small business of the year award at the 50th annual Farmer's/Business Banquet last Tuesday night, which was held at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Cox Hardware, which is located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon, has been in operation since 1907. Mrs. Cox has worked at the family owned business since 1976. On July 7th of last year, her husband Jim, died as a result of cancer. Mrs. Cox is shown with her plaque, between Chamber president Arielle Reese and former president Jerry Pensol. At left is Chamber member Tammy Cox.



The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club presented Roy and Pam Martin, owners of Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, with the Outstanding Business Persons of the Year Award at last week's Farmers/Business Banquet. Martin purchased Sparks Funeral Home in 1969, along with then business partner, Billy Dowell. In 2000, Martin and his wife bought sole ownership in Dowell and Martin. Shown above, from left are Kiwanis Club members Gary Mink and Kenny Robinson, Pam Martin and Roy Martin. The Martins also own and operate Spark's Flowers and More in Mt. Vernon. When making the presentation to the Martins, Mink said the couple was totally dedicated to the good of Rockcastle County.



The Rockcastle County Conservation District honored Stephen Hines with the Master Conservation Award at last week's Farmers/Business Banquet. Conservation District Technician Zach Gentry, who was Masters of Ceremonies at the 50th annual banquet, shown at right, presents Hines, his wife Julie and daughters, Sydney and Gracie with the prestigious award. The Hines own 130 acres in the Negro Creek section of the county where they raise beef cattle on 40 acres of pasture.



Lewis Cox, second from right, was presented with the Spiritual Aims Award. Cox is shown with, from left: Kiwanis Club member, James Miller, aunt and current Kiwanis Club president Vicki Cox and Kiwanis Club member Gertha Mink, far right.



76-year-old Harold D. Ballinger, Sr., who taught school at Livingston High School and vocational agriculture at Mt. Vernon High School was inducted into the Rockcastle County Agricultural Hall of Fame at last week's Farmers/Business Banquet by members of the Rockcastle County Conservation District. Ballinger, who lives at Three Links on a farm he and wife Edith bought in 1959, was also the office manager for the Rockcastle County ASCS office from 1968-1995. He was presented his award by Conservation District Board member and long-time friend Tommy Harold Mink, shown at left. Mr. Ballinger was also the pastor of the Sand Gap Christian Church from 1965 to 1994.



Mrs. Libby Hammons, left, a member of the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club, presented 79-year-old Peggy Bowling, the former long-time owner of the Snack Shack drive-in in Mt. Vernon, with the retired business person of the year award at the Farmer's Business/Banquet on March 2nd. Mrs. Bowling and her late husband, Kermit, along with Russell and Doris Robbins purchased the drive-in in the 70s. The four owned the restaurant for 23 years. The restaurant is now owned by Larry and Glenna Smith.



The Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce board honored long-time member Gertha Mink, a co-owner of Mink Builders with the Chamber's Ambassador's Award. Chamber President Arielle Reese made the presentation at the annual Farmer's Business Banquet held on March 2nd.

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The Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce board honored two term president Jerry Pensol with the Chamber Member of the Year Award at last week's 50th annual Rockcastle Farmer's Business Banquet where 275 people turned out. He was presented his award by current Chamber President Arielle Reese. (Banquet photos by: Richard Anderkin).

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Dedra Poynter vs. Gregory Alan Poynter, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Pamela Sue Morris, et al, \$51,360.18 plus claimed due.

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Charlotte Lovell Bradley vs. Ronald D. Bradley, petition for dissolution of marriage.

BAC Home Loan Servicing vs. Keith E. Leger, \$64,438.16 plus claimed due.

Leslie Santo vs. Michael Santo, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Holly Ellison vs. Dana Ellison, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital vs. Lisa M. Kirby, \$16,278 plus claimed due. CI-00061

District Civil Suits

World Finance Corp. vs. Tim Milburn, \$2,948.69 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corp. vs. Robert Alcorn, \$3,088.52 plus claimed due. C-00038.

Marriage Licenses

Laura Renee Debord, 34, Mt. Vernon, self-employed, to Ralph Cromer, 47, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 2/25/10.

Deeds Recorded

Ralph C. and Lorene Sigmon, property in Rockcastle County, to Rissie Purcell. No tax.

Sylvia Sue and Larry Cook, and others, property on Salt Peter Cave Road, to Amy Sue Maddona Davis. Tax \$1.50.

Marvin C. and Edith Lear Ponder, property in Scaffold Cane Section, to Willis G. and Kimberly A. Coffey. Tax \$7.

William F. and Pamela S. Morris, property on Little Clear Creek Road, to Jessica R. Colbenson. Tax \$62.50.

Glenna Baker, property on Old Sigmon Road, to Jan I. and June M. Stephens. Tax \$7.

Rita Fleming, property on Copper Creek/Conway Road, to Chris Fleming. No tax.

James Baker, property on Old U.S. 25, to John D. Mullins. Tax \$10.50.

District Court

March 3, 2010
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Matt D. Spoonamore: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

PRIDE offers \$18,500 to Rockcastle County for Spring Cleanup

During PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month in April, PRIDE will award up to \$18,500 to Rockcastle County, Mt. Vernon, Livingston, and Brodhead to dispose of roadside litter, remove dumps, or offer free trash drop-off events. April also is Redbud Month, and local businesses and organizations can get free Redbud trees to plant.

"Local governments are to be commended for their leadership in cleaning up our beautiful scenery," said Karen Engle, who heads PRIDE, the sponsor of Spring Cleanup Month. "Spring Cleanup Month makes a difference in our region because local PRIDE Coordinators, mayors and judge-executives rally teams of volunteers to care for their communities. The Spring Cleanup funds are intended to support their efforts."

The Spring Cleanup funding level is based on the number of road miles in each county and city. Rockcastle County is eligible for \$15,000. Mt. Vernon can receive up to \$1,500. Livingston and Brodhead are eligible for \$1,000 each.

Spring Cleanup funds are available to all local governments in PRIDE's 38-county service area, through a partnership between PRIDE and the state's Transportation Cabinet. To qualify for its available funding, the local government must send a representative to a training workshop and comply with funding guidelines.

PRIDE also will provide local governments with garbage bags and gloves to distribute to Spring Cleanup volunteers. PRIDE will give a free T-shirt to the first 25,000 Spring Cleanup volunteers. Free Redbud trees are

available to local businesses and organizations as part of Redbud Month, which was

free Eastern Redbud seedlings from TOUR SEKY. In addition, PRIDE will give 12 free Eastern Redbud trees to Rockcastle County, Mt. Vernon, and Livingston because they participated in Spring Cleanup Month or Roadside PRIDE Month last year.

PRIDE is a nonprofit organization that promotes "Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment" in southern and eastern Kentucky. It was founded in 1997 by Congressman Hal Rogers and Kentucky Environmental Protection Secretary James Bickford.

To volunteer to pick up litter during PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month, please call your local PRIDE Coordinator. PRIDE Coordinators' names and phone numbers are available by calling PRIDE, toll free, at 888-577-4339 or by visiting www.kypride.org.



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NOTICE

Rockcastle County Government
Division of Occupational Tax Collection

SUBJECT:
1.5% OCCUPATIONAL TAX

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

The provisions of the ordinance are:

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

For net profits purposes:

For Individuals:

- (3) Income reported on Schedules C, D, E, F, 4797 and 4835 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.

Area residents discover local Good "Sa Merritt'an"

Reprinted from *The Pirate*, published in *The Berea Citizen*
By Hunter Saylor
Several local residents

have been introduced to a Good Samaritan, Josh Merritt. Merritt, 20, has been helping people in this area (Madison, Jackson, and

Rockcastle counties) who have car trouble and need someone to do tough jobs. His acts of kindness began when he first jumpstarted neighbors' cars at the tender age of 14.

Since then, he began changing tires for people, pulling cars out of ditches and repairing damaged cars.

Josh became interested in car repairs when he took an auto mechanics class at Rockcastle High School.

After graduating from Rockcastle in 2008, Josh wanted to further his studies so he enrolled in Somerset Community College to train to be a diesel technician. He will finish his program this year.

"My mom was a huge influence on me when I was younger. I would watch her help people and I just loved how happy she was doing that," Josh said. "Most people are very grateful for the help I give them. I've not had one negative experience."

Josh has also found other ways to help his neighbors. During the terrible ice storm last year Josh drove through Madison County with an ad containing his number placed on the back of his truck, stating that he would pull out any branches that were in people's yards—free of charge.

As for his future Josh

wants to manage a roadside assistance service. He has the idea of making the services much cheaper and easier to access than the Triple-A Service.

"I do not charge anyone for my services. I'm just here to help people. I do this because I like knowing I've made a positive difference in someone's day," he said.

Josh has his own junkyard where he repairs and assembles cars. He'll buy and sell them for people.

One Berea senior praises Josh for helping her several times when she had problems with her car.

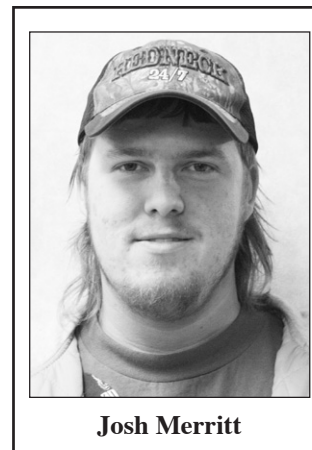
"I know that I can call Josh at any time of the day to help me. He's come out to help me in the dead of winter and even in the rain."

Josh, the son of Kenny and Melanie Merritt, lives in Rockcastle County, about 10 miles from Berea.



Reynolds receives scholarship

Joan Garrison, Chapter Secretary of the NWF Longbeards, presents a check to Dustin Reynolds, this year's \$500 scholarship winner. Dustin is a senior at Rockcastle County High School and maintains a 3.8 GPA. He participates in several clubs and organizations including serving this year as vice president the Rockcastle County High School's FFA Chapter, a member of KEY Club, UNITE Club, FCA, and Rocket Club. Applicants for the scholarship are judged on their scholastic achievements, leadership abilities, community involvement and demonstrated commitment to conservation. Dustin is the son of Roy and Christy Reynolds of Quail community. Dustin plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University in the fall. Each year the NWF awards more than 800 scholarship annually throughout the U.S. To date the NWF has awarded nearly \$300 million in scholarships



Josh Merritt

Email the Signal at
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On April 1st Health Awareness Walk will kick off Redbud Month

April is Redbud Month in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) along with Rockcastle County Tourism, Rockcastle Regional and the Christian Appalachian Project will kick off Redbud month April 1st, with the 4th annual "Blooming with Good Health" Awareness Walk. The walk is from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Kentucky's Music Hall of Fame at Renfro Valley.

The first 500 participants will receive free gifts including a tote bag, pedometer, walking stick, cookbook, redbud seedlings and a healthy lunch from the Mount Vernon Subway. Free jump ropes will also be available for the children. Walkers can choose from a one or two mile path. They will receive free health tips at stations along the way. A wheelchair/stroller route is available. The walk is free and will be held rain or shine.

For more information about the walk and Redbud Month, please contact Maggie Bill at 606-677-6093 or mbill@tourseky.com.

The Redbud Trails program is an initiative of Congressman Hal Rogers (KY 5th Dist). The program was created in 2004 to encourage and promote tourism in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. More than 400,000 Redbud trees and seedlings have been planted in TOUR's 47 county service area and an additional 40,000 will be planted in 2010. Schools, non-profit organizations and Community Leaders have all participated in the redbud seedling giveaways and plantings.

TOUR SEKY is an award winning initiative of Congressman Hal Rogers. The organization's mission is to educate, expand, develop and market the existing and potential tourism industry throughout southern and eastern Kentucky, while contributing to the economic, cultural growth, health and awareness, and overall quality of life of the region. For additional information about TOUR SEKY visit HYPERLINK "http://www.tourseky.com" www.tourseky.com, or call 606-677-6093.

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.
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

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 12, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 45/100 (\$137,947.45) 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:

3 Perry Riggs by 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.

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.
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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-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.
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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. 03-CI-00225RUBY H. STEWART, individually and
as Executrix of the Estate of Wayne Stewart

PLAINTIFF

NOTICE OF SALE

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

DEFENDANTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PARCEL NO. 2:

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

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

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

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

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

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

PARCEL NO. 3:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PARCEL NO. 4:

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

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

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

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

PARCEL NO. 5:

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

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

Tract No. 3: Beginning at a black oak, corner in G.D. Gutherie 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 W 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 W 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 southwarily direction to Bennie Shearer and Government corner; thence following Bennie Shearer line to old Bill Jordon line and corner; thence following Bill Jordon line in a N.E. direction to Henry Clarks corner and line; thence following Clarks line 198 feet to a water oak and stone corner; thence running with end of field, a N.W. direction to the beginning, containing 15 acre more or less.

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

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

1. All parcels shall be sold separately and individually.
2. The real property shall be sold cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty per cent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of the sale and to secure the balance with a bond with adequate surety bearing interest at twelve per cent (12%) per annum. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
4. Buyer shall pay the 2010 County, State and School taxes on the property.
5. Buyer shall have possession of the premises upon compliance with the terms of sale.
6. 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".
7. The properties shall be sold free and clear of the interest of the parties to this action, but will be sold without warranties of title.

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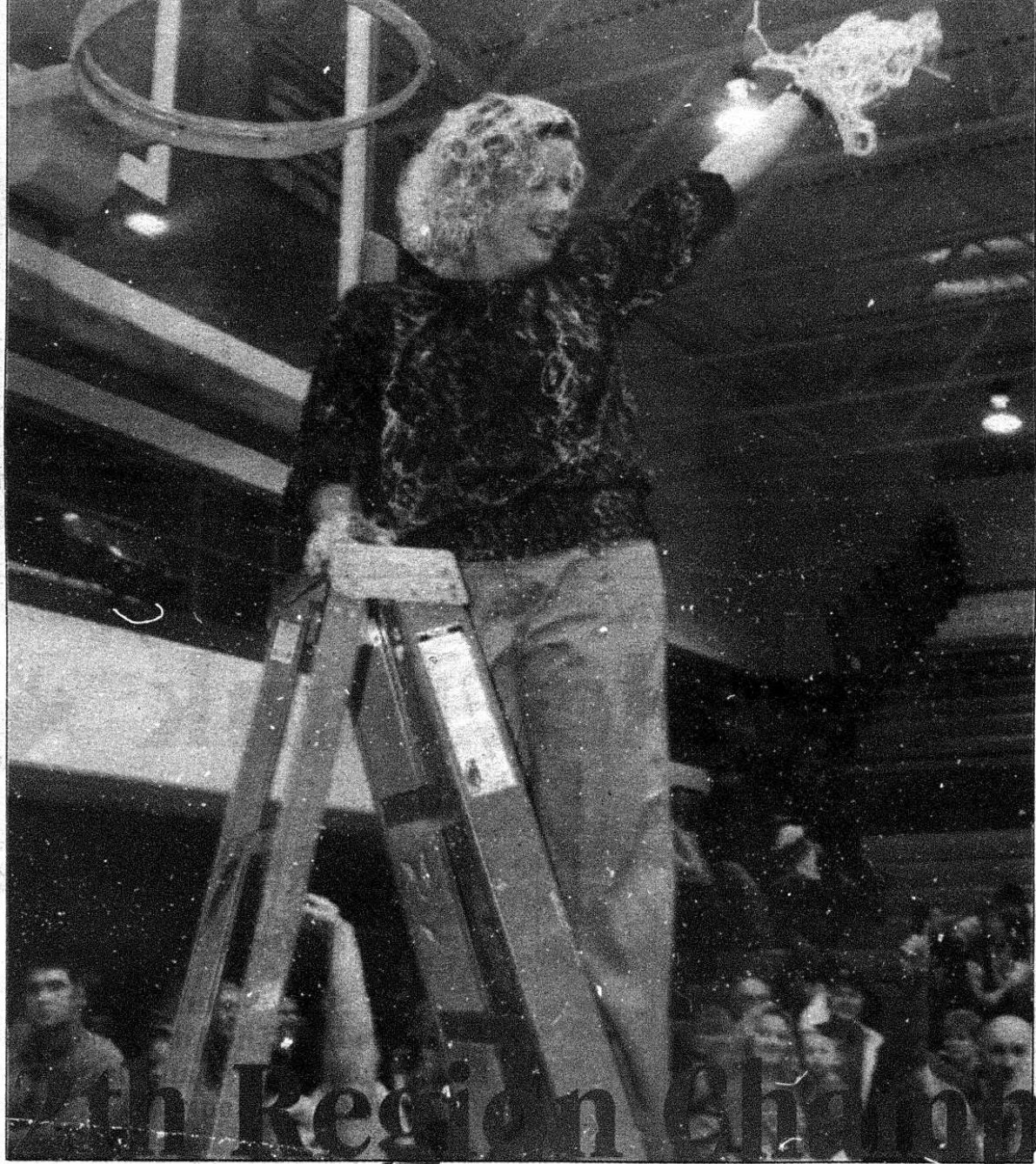
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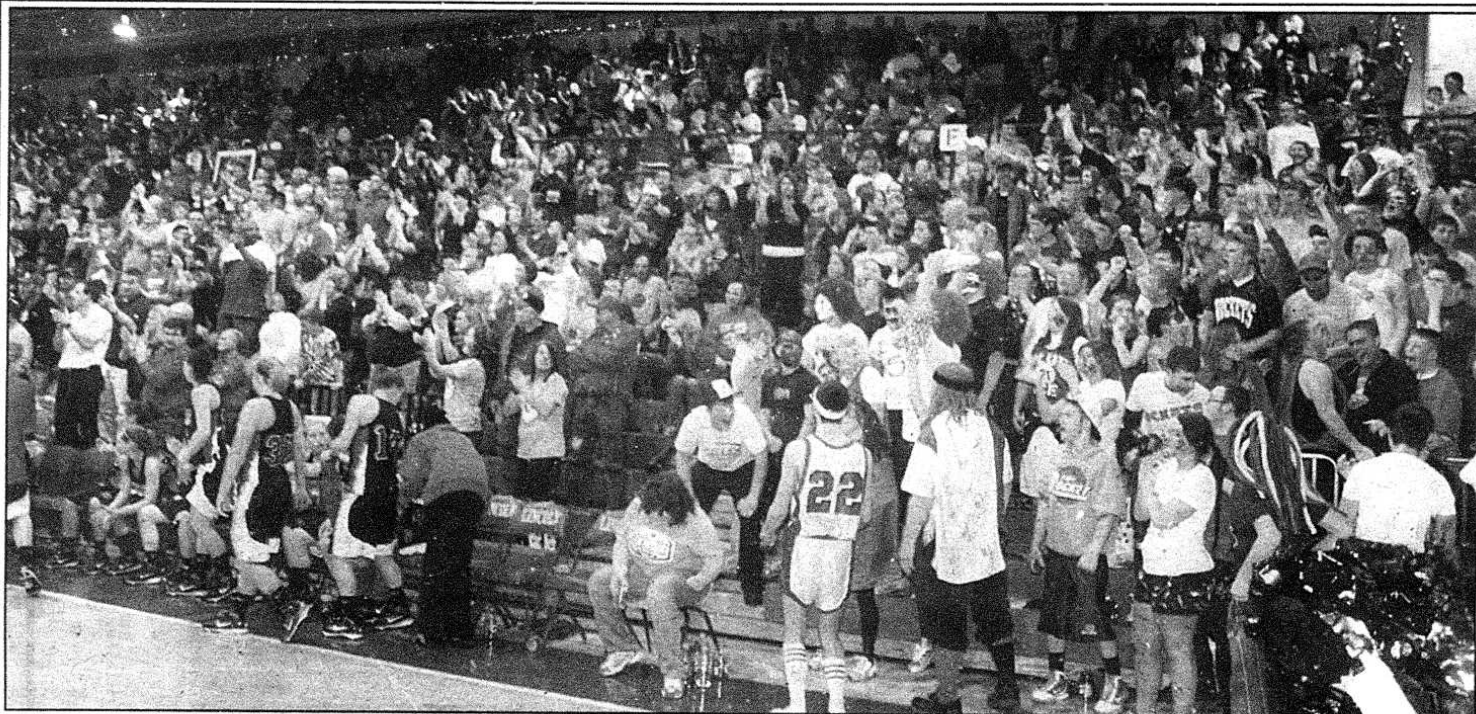
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The RCHS Lady Rocket fans were fired up at Saturday night's regional final in Lincoln County, where more than 4,000 people attended the game between the Lady Rockets and the Lady Patriots. The Lady Patriots had a six point lead in the fourth period, but the Lady Rockets battled back to take the lead late in the fourth period, eventually winning by eight points.

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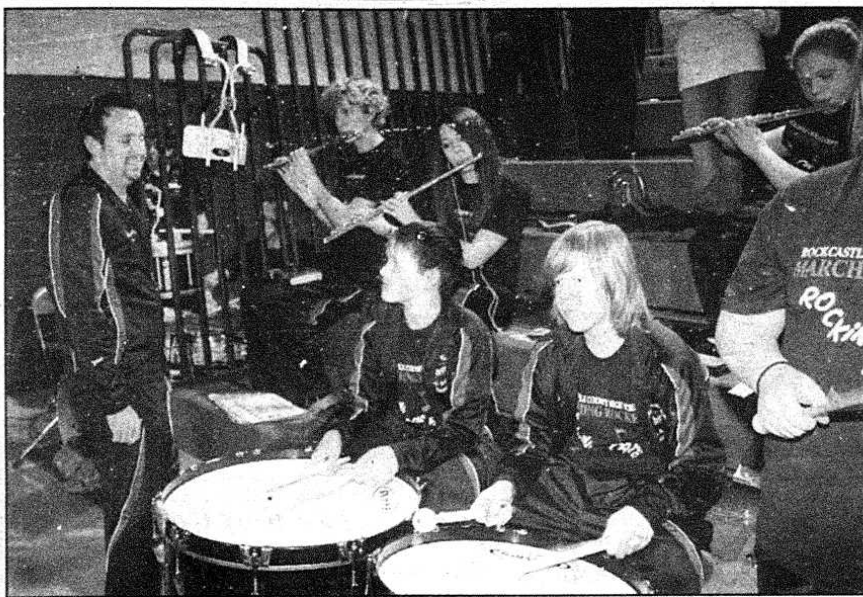
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RCCHS senior Casey Sturgill was all smiles as she took her turn cutting down the nets on Saturday night, after the Lady Rockets defeated Lincoln County in the 12th region finals, 48-40.

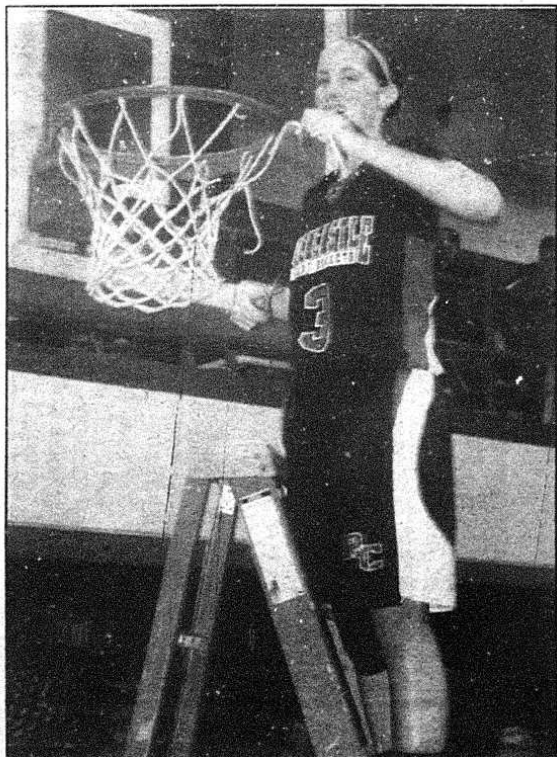
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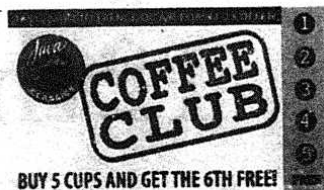
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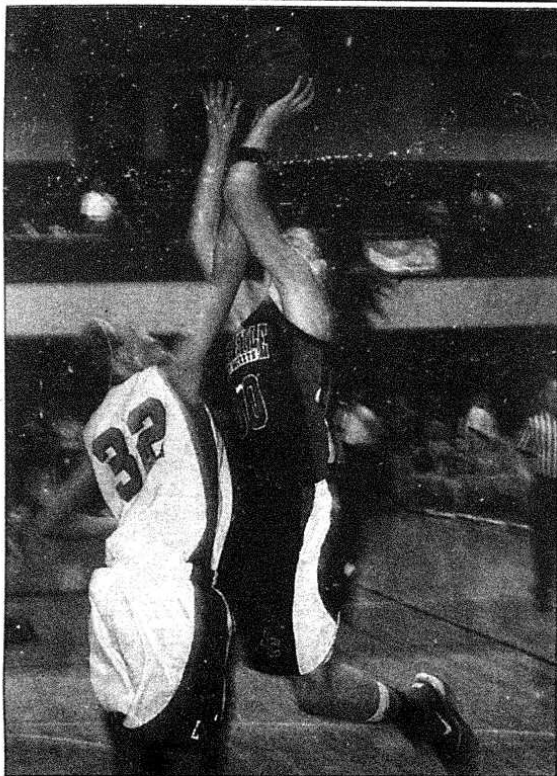


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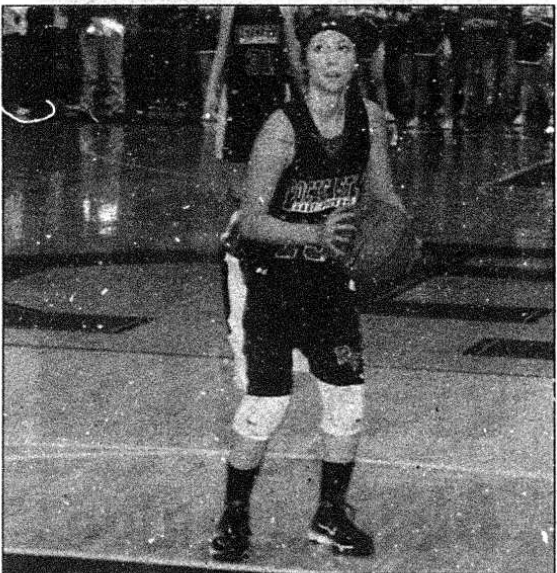
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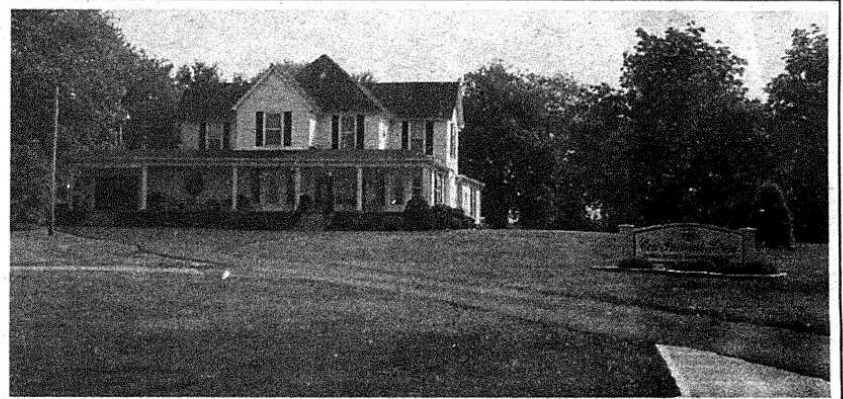


Rocket junior center Sara Hammond goes for two of her 13 points she scored against Lincoln County on Saturday night. Hammond was also dominant on the glass with 14 rebounds and was named to the all-regional team.



Lady Rocket junior Angie Lawrence hit six key free throws late in the fourth period on Saturday night to help the Lady Rockets win the 12th region title. Since 1997 the Lady Rocket basketball team has been to the state tournament six times.

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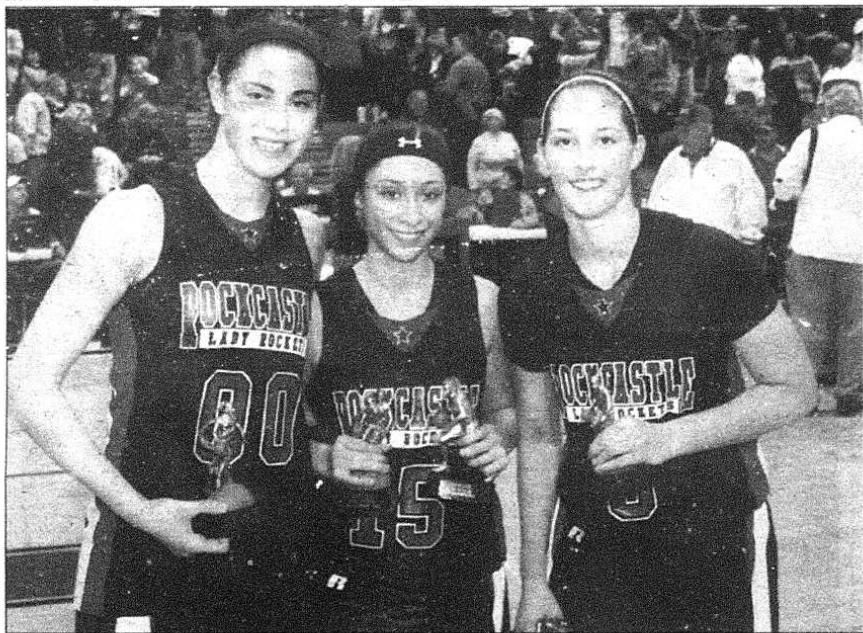
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Three Lady Rockets were named to the 12th Region all-tournament team. There are shown above, from left: Sara Hammond, Angie Lawrence and Jackie Alexander.



Many Lady Rocket fans showed up for the regional final against Lincoln County on Saturday night. Three of the Rocket faithful were RCHS students, shown from left: Alivia Bullock, Rachel Nicely and Morgan Hunt.

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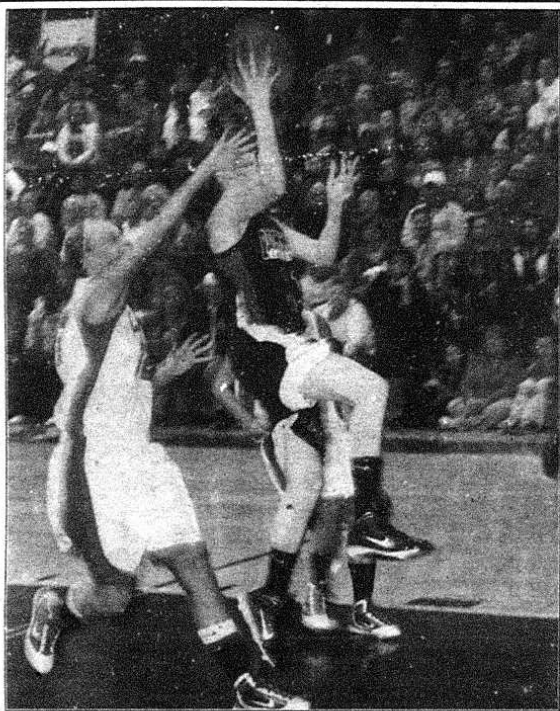
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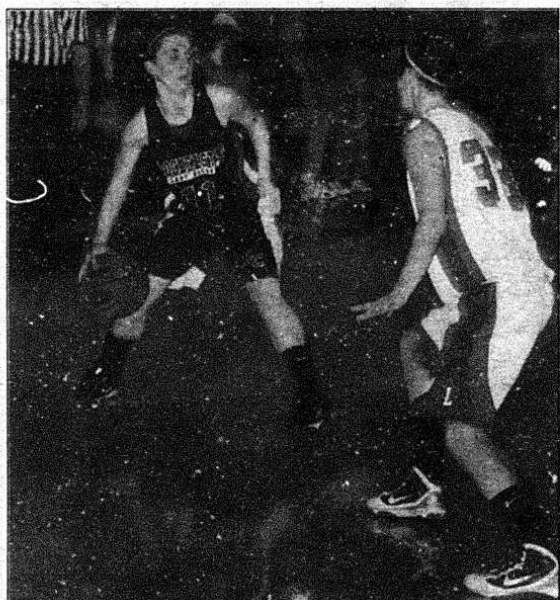
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RCHS freshman Michaela Hunter goes for two of the 11 points she scored against Lincoln County on Saturday night in the Lady Rocket's 48-40 win over Lincoln County.



Lady Rocket junior Shanlee Burton looks for an open player in Saturday night's win over Lincoln County in the 12th region finals. The Lady Rockets won their sixth regional title, 48-40 on Saturday night and will face the Murray High School Lady Tigers on Thursday night at E.A. Diddle Arena in Bowling Green at 7:30 p.m. ET.

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Lady Rockets headed to Diddle Arena for Thursday game

Lady Rockets win 12th regional championship

The loss of 5 seniors and 2 juniors who decided to skip their senior year left open a lot of questions as to how well the 2009-10 Lady Rockets would fare.

Those seniors helped lead the 08-09 team to a first ever #1 ranking in the polls (for three weeks when Rockcastle was ranked #1 in Dave Central's rating the state, in the Lexington Herald-Leader).

The loss of valuable team leadership and a bitter one point loss to region rival Lincoln County in the semi-finals of the region tournament ended last year for the Lady Rockets on a sour note.

The 2009-10 Lady Rockets are led by two seniors and a talented group of juniors used to winning.

At Rockcastle County Middle School the class of 2011 led by Kristen Abney, Shanlee Burton, Sara Hammond, Ella McQueary and Angie Lawrence had a record of 71 wins and 3 losses over a three year period.

This group of ladies won a first ever AAU state title as 10 year olds and participated in the national AAU tournament in Orlando, Florida, and they have proven themselves much capable of carrying on a winning tradition at the Rock, a tradition that has continued throughout this season as the Lady Rockets won 27 games and lost only four.

The Lady Rockets won the 12th region title on Saturday night, which was their sixth under head coach Chrysti Noble.

Since guiding the first ever Rockcastle County basketball team to the sweet sixteen in 1997, Noble has established herself as one of the Commonwealth's elite coaches. During the past 14 years her Rockcastle Lady Rockets have won 20+ games 11 times and this year makes 8 in a row. The most wins were in 2003-04 season when the Lady Rockets went 30-4 and the following year that group did something no other team has ever done and will be difficult to repeat, after winning a tournament against three of the top girls programs in the country the

04-05 team was ranked at #24 in a national poll by iHigh.com.

It has been said in sports that "winning begets winning", and of course we're all familiar with that in Kentucky.

This year's team is no exception, they've proven themselves so far, at 27-4, as high as #4 ranking (MaxPrep-Freeman poll) the 2009-10 Lady Rockets are 5-2 against teams in the final top 25 poll and an impressive 10-4 against teams that have appeared at least once in the top 25 throughout the year.

One of the things Coach Noble has done over the years is to schedule tough teams to help prepare her teams for tournament time.

This year's team is 14-3 against teams playing in regional tournament play and 10-2 against teams advancing to the region semi-finals. They have defeated the top ranked team in the 9th (Boone Co), 11th (Scott Co), 12th (Lincoln Co), 13th (Clay Co) 14th (Breathitt Co) and 15th (Sheldon Clark) regions along the way. They are road tested, 18-2 away from Rock Arena, have won two tournaments, the Max Performance Lady Rocket Invitational at Shelby County and most impressive was the winning of the prestigious Gateway Holiday Classic at Montgomery County where they defeated two top 10 teams, Scott County and Boone County and won each game by double digits.

The Lady Rockets started off the season with a home win over region foe Wayne County, a game in which Junior Sara Hammond recorded her 1000th point. She is now approaching 1,500 and will eclipse the 1,000 rebound mark in her career, a very rare feat for a basketball player on any level. The first road test was at Lincoln County, the pre-season region 12 favorite and the team that knocked the ROCK out of last season's region in the semi-finals. This game gave a glimpse of just how good this team could be as the Lady

Rockets cruised to an easy win at Lincoln, 63-47. Last year's leading scorer, senior Jackie Alexander scored a team high 26 points. Jackie is one of two, maybe three or four Division 1 players on the roster, having signed a letter of intent to play for West Point and the Black Knights.

The other is Hammond, who has already received numerous scholarship offers from such notable schools as Vanderbilt, Louisville, West Virginia, EKV, WKU, and Austin Peay.

The other two potential Division 1 players include junior Angie Lawrence who plays summer basketball with The Central Kentucky Angels and freshman, Michaela Hunter. Hunter, along with Alexander and Hammond played for legendary Jim Underwood and Blue Chip All-stars and drew a lot of attention this past summer.

The first loss of the season came at Scott County, a game which the Lady Rockets led by 5 at the half. Junior Sara Hammond played a near perfect game, going 9-11 from the field, 9-11 from the line, 27 points and 19 rebounds as coaches from Vanderbilt, UofL and Cincinnati looked on. It wasn't enough as they Rock lost 66-69. The two toughest losses would soon follow at the hands of district foe Somerset and rival, Casey County. Both were home games and games in which the opponent dictated the pace of the game, Rockcastle lost to Somerset 49-54 (a win that propelled Somerset into the top 25 for a week or two) and after winning back to back tournaments, 6 wins in 10 days, the Lady Rockets dropped a heart breaker to last year's Region 12 champions, Casey County 45-46, as Casey made the winning shot with 1.5 seconds left.

Following that loss the Lady Rockets would go on an 8 game winning streak, with impressive wins over top 20 Clay County, a game that saw head coach Jeff

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RCHS Lady Rocket head coach Chrysti Noble talks to her team during a fourth quarter time-out on Saturday night. Noble's team won their sixth regional title on Saturday night and Noble has won 385 games in her 20 years as head of the Lady Rocket program.

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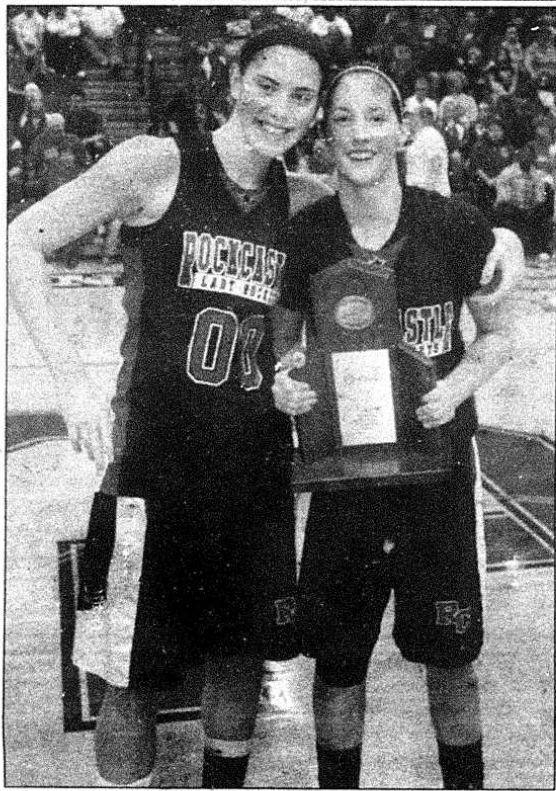
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Lady Rockets Sara Hammond, left and Jackie Alexander pose with the regional championship trophy on Saturday night. Hammond scored 13 points and Alexander scored 11 against Lincoln County. The night before, Hammond scored 18 and Alexander, 11 against Monticello.



Former RCHS principal Ronnie Cash, left, who was principal when head coach Chrysti Noble was hired to head the Lady Rocket program, congratulated her on her sixth regional title on Saturday night.



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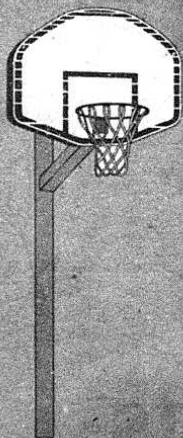
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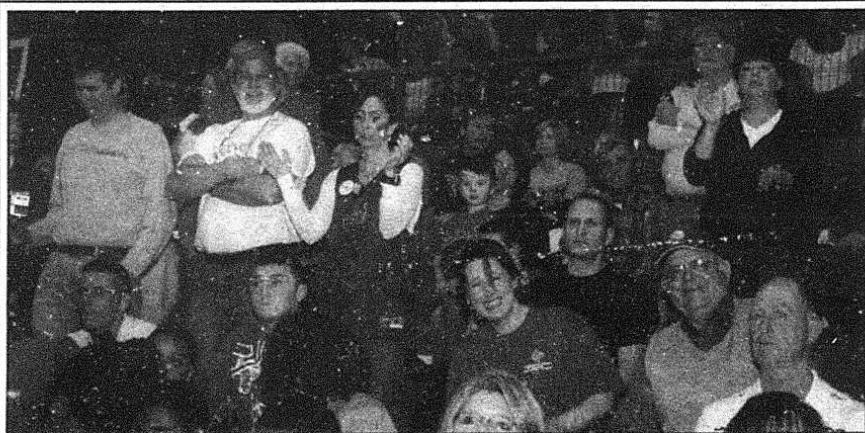
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Over 2,000 Rocket fans were present for the regional finals to watch the Lady Rockets defeat Lincoln County. Some of those fans were: Dr. Tony Arvin, Howard Haddix, Rebekah Arvin, Dalton Gibbs, Greg Cowan, Tina Gibbs, Charles Bullen, Sandy Bullen, Gordy Smith and Paula Cowan, Nick Miracle, Angie Hunt, Walter Lee Cash and Earl Phillips.



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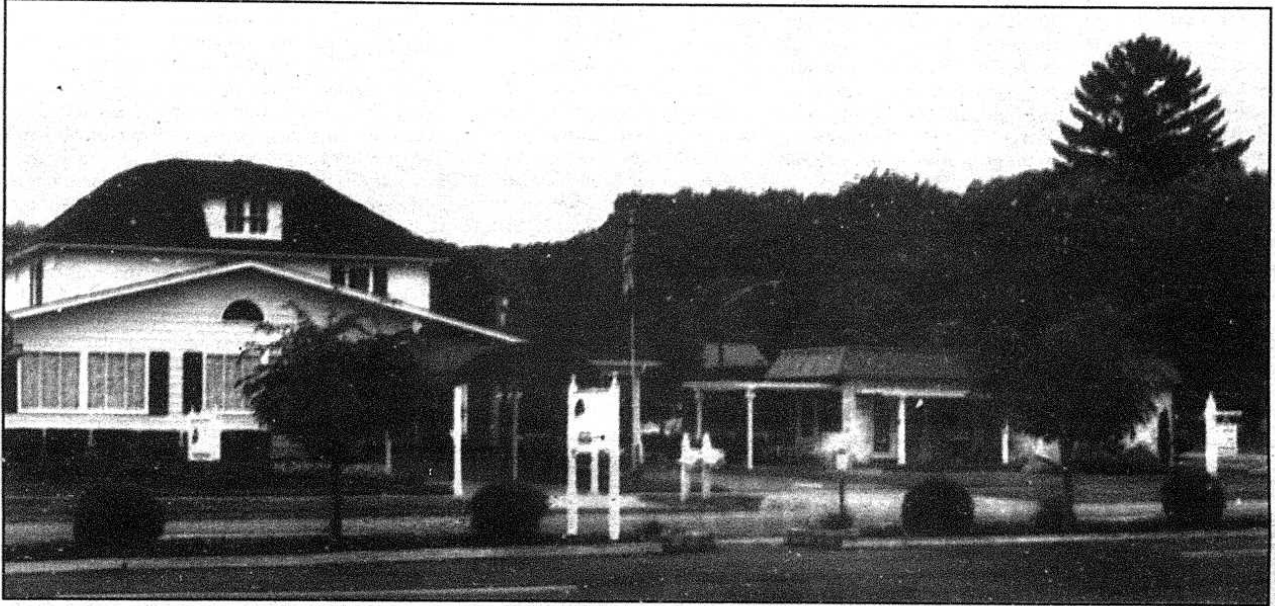


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“Lady Rockets”

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Waltz of the University of Louisville Lady Cardinals in attendance to see Sara Hammond and All-State Whitney Belle Jackson go head to head. Hammond just missed a double-double, 13 pts, 9 Rb and the Lady Rockets dominated winning 55-36. Senior Jackie Alexander did have a double-double, scoring 16 pts to go along with 10 boards. The Rock avenged an earlier loss by winning at Casey County 58-50 and finished off the streak with a 77-43 win at home (a game that had to be rescheduled due to inclement weather) over district foe Pulaski County. With the win the Lady Rockets secured a 1st place seed for the 47th District tournament. This year the district is under a new formula for deciding seeds, each team is awarded one point for a home win and two points for a road win. Rockcastle won the district with 7 points over

Casey and Somerset who each had 6 points. In the Pulaski game Hammond had one incredible performance, an unheard of quadruple-double, 17 points, 18 rebounds, 12 blocked shots and 10 steals.

The 4th loss of the season came away at Madison Central. The Lady Indians have been ranked in the top 5 for most of the season and are now 28-1 on the year. Rockcastle could not get untracked, missing some early shots, Sara Hammond got in early foul trouble. The Lady Rockets did fight hard and led by senior Jackie Alexander's 17 points was in the game most of the way, but in the end falling 48-55.

Heading into region play the Lady Rockets are on a 6 game winning streak with quality wins over a very good North Laurel team, a top 25 South Laurel team, 65-41 and perhaps the most complete game of the season at 69-43 win AT Casey County to win the 47th District Tournament title. A game that saw very balanced scor-

ing, great team defense and the kind of intensity that wins championship ships.

The 12th Region is a very balanced region. Both Lincoln County and Rockcastle County stand at the top, both are ranked in the top 5 in the final Cantralls' Rating the State poll. However, it looks like the semifinals will have four teams with 20+ wins. Some of the best girls basketball players in the state, Lincoln's Kendra Brown, Jessica Upchurch and Nikki Bustle. Rockcastle's Sara Hammond (averages a double double 15.6 pts, 10.8 rbs a game), Jackie Alexander, Angie Lawrence (top 15 in the state in free throw %); Southwestern's Danay Fothergill (ranks 3rd in scoring in the state.) Mercer County and Lincoln County are led by several seniors which could be an edge.

In the end the game that counts is this Saturday night, March 6th at Lincoln County High School. Should be a good one.

And what an ending it was. The Lady Rockets swept through the 12th region tournament with wins over a vastly improved and young Garrard County team, 63-50. Senior Jackie Alexander led a balanced scoring with 21, and junior Angie Lawrence who has been playing “lights out” since making a halfcourt shot against South Laurel in the season finale scored 19.

The Lady Rockets played another young and improving team in Monticello, who had upset Mercer County in the opening round. Both teams like to the up tempo, transition game, however, The Lady Rockets are perhaps the best team in the commonwealth at that style of game and jump out to a 17-0 lead on their way to winning with total domination, 78-41. Junior Sara Hammond led another balanced attack with 18 and freshman, Michaela Hunter came off the bench to score 12.

That win along with Lincoln County's win over Southwestern Pulaski set up the game that everyone in the 12th region had been hoping for, #4 ranked Lincoln County and #5 ranked Rockcastle County. Many people predicted a Lincoln County victory. Lincoln has 6 seniors, playing on their home court, a 19 game winning streak and the retirement of head coach, Don Story...

The Lady Patriots jumped out to an early 10-6 lead, but the Rock stayed poised and thanks to the inspiring play of freshman Michaela Hunter, led 20-14 at the half. Lincoln County responded in the 3rd quarter by scoring the first 8 points to take a 22-20 lead, a lead they would enjoy until Sara Hammond and Michaela Hunter took over in the 4th quarter. Trailing 37-31 with 6 minutes to go, Hammond scored on back-to-back offensive rebounds, a put back and two free throws. Then trailing 39-37 The Rock took the lead on a Hunter 3 point goal, 40-39. Junior Angie Lawrence, one of the commonwealth's leading free throw percentage leaders, put the game away by going 6 for 6 at the line.

The Lady Rockets advanced to the sweet sixteen at Diddle Arena by outscoring Lincoln county 19-5 down the stretch. Hammond led a balanced scoring attack with 13, Lawrence, Alexander and Hunter each scored 11 points. With the

win, The Lady Rockets are now 9-0 in post season play at Lincoln County. Perhaps we can now rename the gym, ROCK Arena II.

Senior Jackie Alexander, juniors Sara Hammond and Angie Lawrence were named to the all-tournament team. Freshman Michaela Hunter was left off the all-tournament team, but most people would agree that she should have been placed on the all-tournament team.

The Lady Rockets, representing the 12th region, have a good drawing for the sweet sixteen this week at Diddle Arena on the campus of Western Kentucky University.

Game time is 7:30(EDST). The ROCK will face off with region one champion Murray, who captured the first region title with an overtime win over rival Calloway County, 45-44.

Murray is an impressive 30-4 on the season and appeared in the All A classic losing in the quarterfinals to Newport Catholic.

Most coaches predict Rockcastle will be a favorite. The Lady Rockets are an impressive 6-1 against teams in this year's state tournament, with wins over Boone County, Scott County, Clay County and Breathitt County.

Tim Estes with WPBK FM in Lincoln county was predicting a Saturday night show down between Rockcastle and Marion County.

If the Lady Rockets could make it to the championship game they should feel really good about their chances. The Lady Rockets faced off this past summer against Marion County in the state high school AAU tournament and led the states #1 ranked team for most of the game by double digits mid way through the 4th quarter before falling by one point on a very questionable foul call.

The Lady Rockets should enjoy a record crowd on Thursday night, because of the late game time start.

Head coach Noble said her team would practice hard before leaving for Bowling Green and hoped that they “would be ready to play”.

“We certainly appreciate all the fan support and I know my players will play hard every minute of the game,” she added.

Congratulations Lady Rockets!

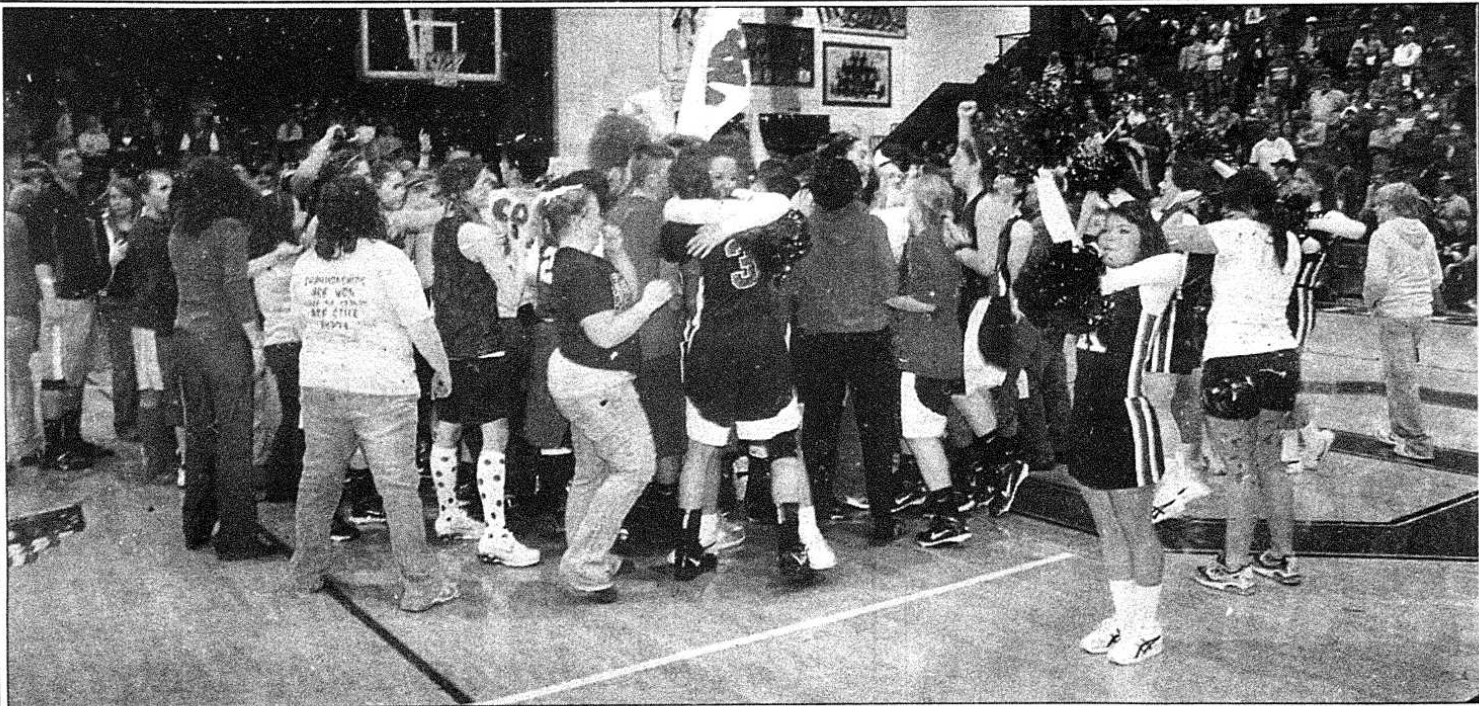
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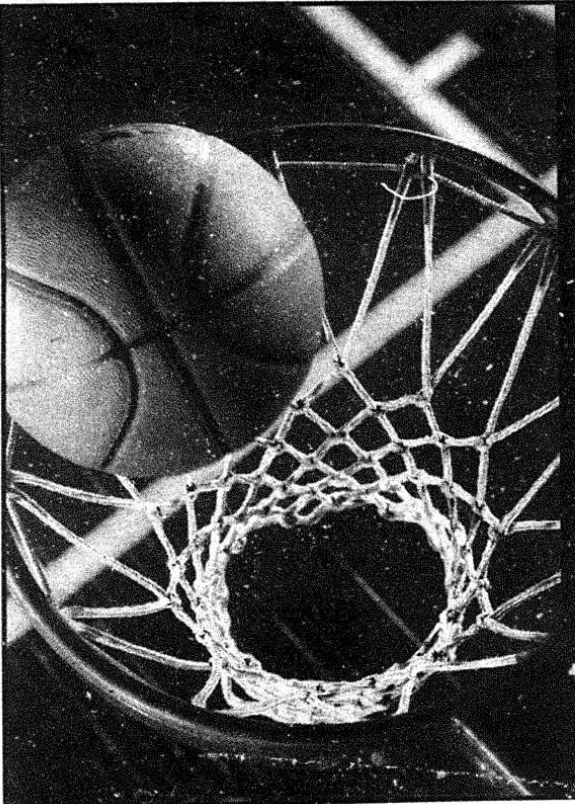
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The Rockcastle faithful stormed the floor Saturday night after the Lady Rockets came from behind to win the 12th region title. The Lady Rockets play Murray High School Lady Tigers on Thursday night at E.A. Diddle Arena in Bowling Green at 7:30 p.m., EST. Murry High School is the champions of Region One and have a 30-4 record.



Congratulations on a great season to the Lady Rockets!

Best wishes in the Sweet 16.



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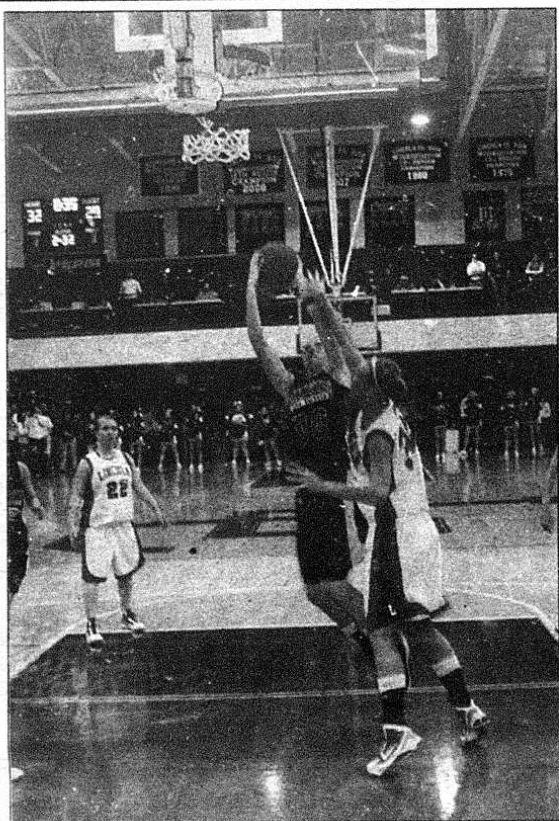
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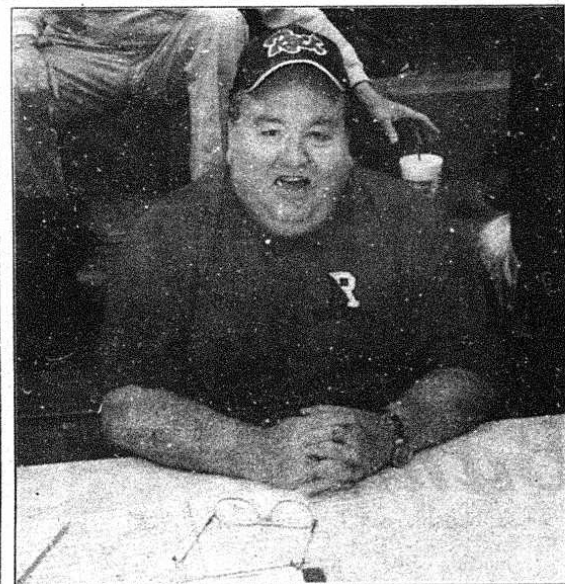
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Rocket junior Sara Hammond, who is being recruited by several NCAA division one schools, was the Lady Rockets leading scorer and leading rebounder in the 12th region finals on Saturday night.



Longtime scorekeeper and bus driver for the Lady Rockets, J.R. Middleton was, as always, in attendance on Saturday night when the girls defeated Lincoln County in regional finals, 48-40.

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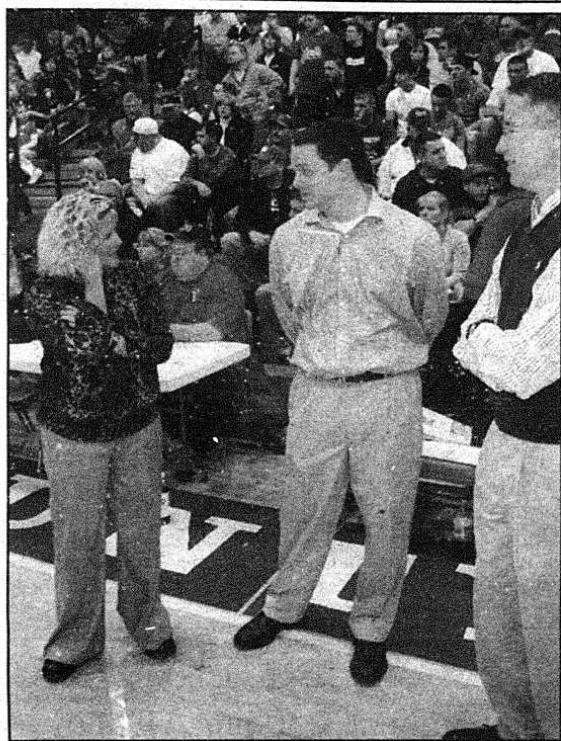
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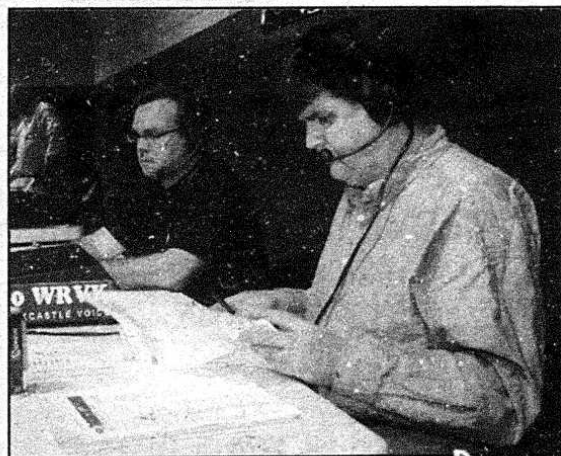
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Lady Rocket head coach Chrysti Noble talks strategy with assistant coach Derek Dotson, center and asst. coach Ken Mattingly before Saturday night's regional final game.



RCMS principal Jason Coguer, color commentator for WRVK sports and the voice of the Lady Rockets, and Kevin Roberts, right, are shown before broadcasting Saturday night's region championship game at Lincoln County High School. The Lady Rockets won their sixth regional title and third since joining the 12th region. (Regional championship photos by: Richard Anderkin).

Good Luck to all Rockcastle teams!

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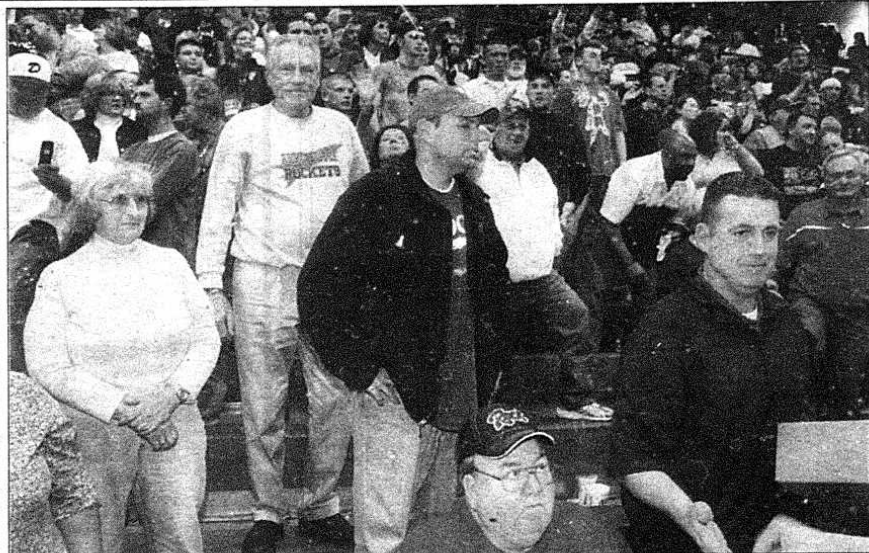
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The RCHS student body was out in full force on Saturday night at Lincoln County High School when the Lady Rockets won the 12th region title over the homestanding Lincoln County Lady Patriots.



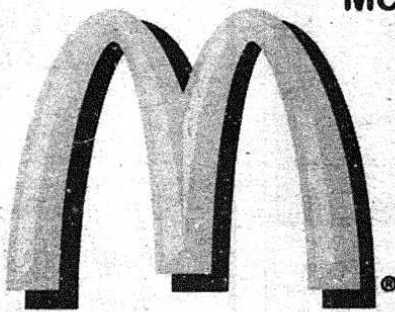
Some of the 2,000 fans on hand at the regional final game in Lincoln County on Saturday night are shown above, from left: Darlene Cameron, Paul Burton, Jessie Mahaffey, Eddie Mahaffey, David Townsend, RCHS asst. principal Barry Noble and Frank McGuire.

Lady Rockets take on Murray High School in the first round Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. (ET) in Diddle Arena in Bowling Green



RCHS cheerleading sponsors Dawn Stallsworth, left and Becky McNabb were all smiles as the Lady Rockets made their comeback on Saturday night to win the 12th region title.

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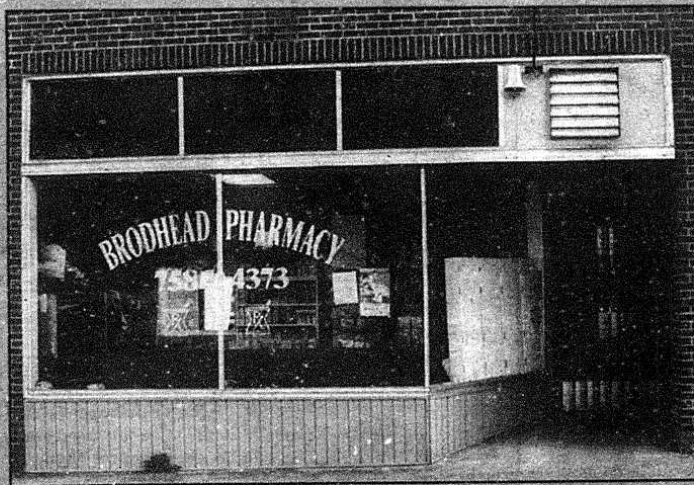
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Junior Angie Lawrence is the daughter of Teddy and Marcie Lawrence



Sophomore Holly Ham is the daughter of Jeff and Julie Ham



Freshman Michaela Hunter is the daughter of Steve and Kim Hunter



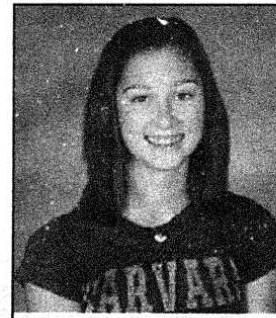
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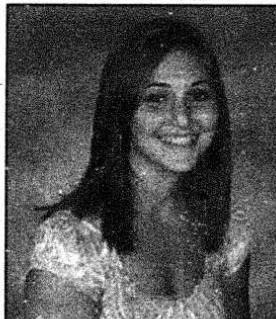
Freshman Sara Adams is the daughter of Barry and Carrie Adams



Junior Kristen Abney is the daughter of Johnny and Penny Abney



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Junior Ella McQueary is the daughter of John and Sheila McQueary



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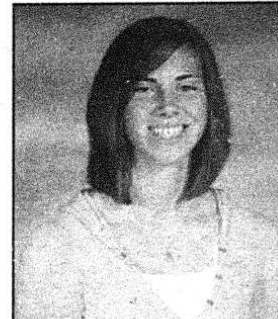


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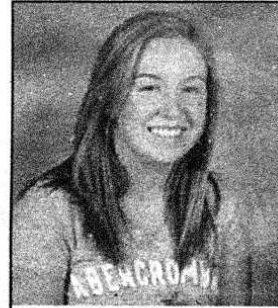


Freshman Mackenzie Townsend is the daughter of David and Kathy Townsend.

Meet the 2009-2010 Lady Rockets



Junior Sara Hammond is the daughter of Eddie and Roxanne Hammond



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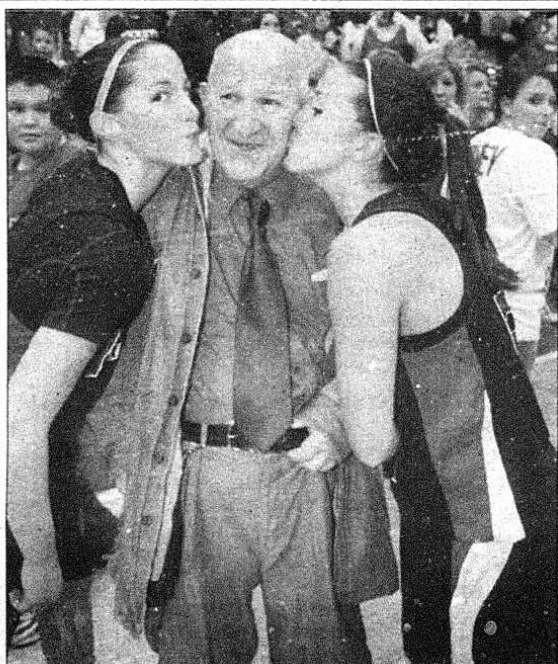
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Saturday night, Lady Rocket senior Jackie Alexander, left, and junior Kristen Abney, give Rocket fan David Brock a kiss on the cheek, for his support of the Lady Rocket program throughout the years.

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Lincoln County High School Athletic Director Steve Ralston and 12th region tournament manager presented Lady Rocket head coach Chrysti Noble with the game ball after the Lady Rockets knocked off the Lady Patriots 48-40. In the last *Lexington-Herald-Leader* poll the Lady Rockets were ranked third in the state. Their first round opponent in the state, Murray High School was ranked eighth.

2009 - 2010

Rockcastle County Lady Rockets

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Casey Sturgill	5'4"	G	12
Kristen Abney	5'6"	G	11
Sydney Arvin	5'6"	G	11
Shanlee Burton	5'8"	F/G	11
Sara Hammond	5'2"	F	11
Angie Lawrence	5'5"	G	11
Ella McQueary	5'3"	G	11
Kadi Cobb	5'7"	F	10
Katy Cowan	5'7"	G/F	10
Holly Ham	5'5"	G	10
Sara Adams	5'7"	G/F	9
Alexis Chasteen	5'5"	G	9
Michaela Hunter	5'8"	G	9
Brianna Keating	5'6"	F/G	9
Emily Miller	5'7"	F	9
Mackenzie Townsend	5'9"	F	9

Head Coach: Chrysti Noble

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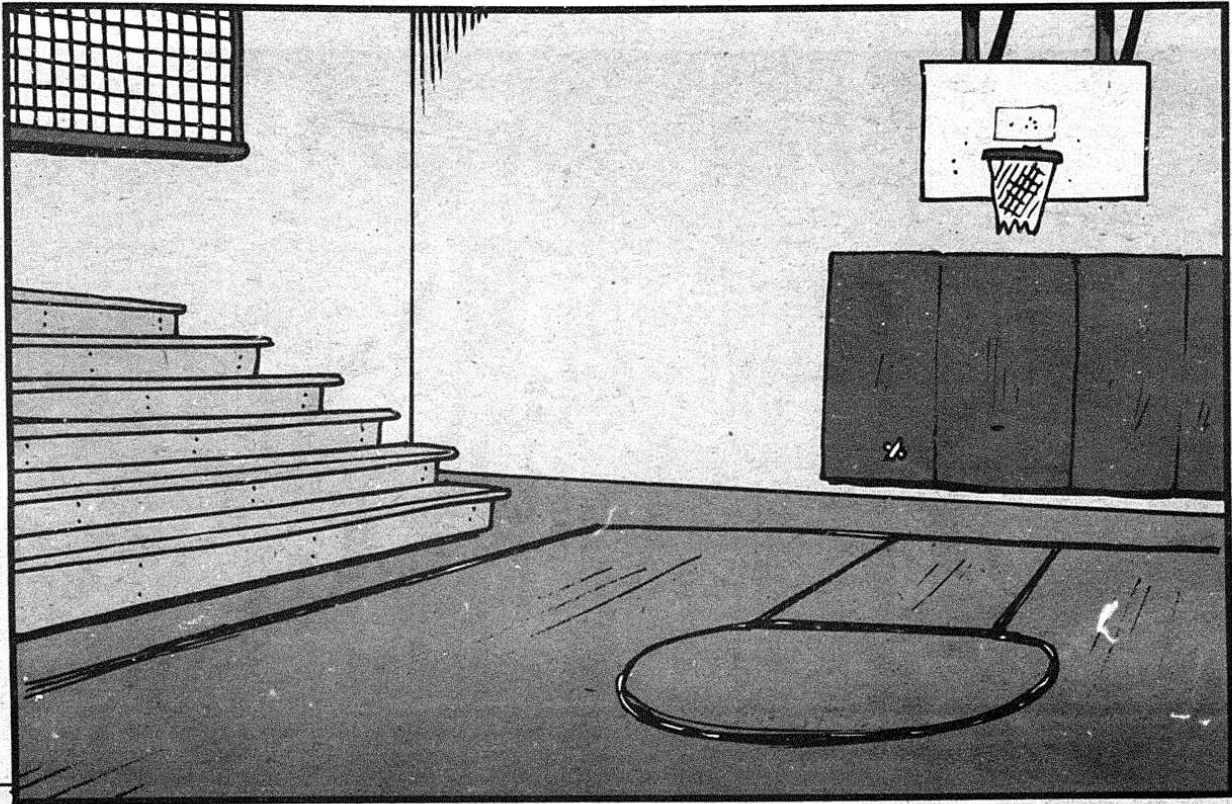
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