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Work on the Newcomb Street - School Street project is beginning its final stages, with the rough coat of blacktop having been recently laid, and the final coat along with the striping set for next week. According to Mayor Gary Cromer, the state still has to put in two of the poles for the lights, and the hospital will soon begin erecting a new sign at the corner of Richmond Street and Newcomb Street.

## Burglary suspects arrested

By: Sara Coguer

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, in conjunction with the Kentucky State Police, has arrested two men that they have been looking for in a string of recent burglaries in the county.

After a tip to Detective Barry Adams of the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department, Matthew Holden, 40, of Mt. Vernon, and his nephew, Michael Johnson, 24, of Crab Orchard were arrested around midnight Saturday night at a residence on McClure Street in Livingston.

The sheriff's Department state police, Mt. Vernon Police and Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, have been looking for the two men for the past five to six weeks, as suspects in several burglary cases in both Rockcastle and Lincoln counties.

The criminal activities of Holden picked up this past week when he was identified as a person who forcefully entered the home of Matthew and Mercedes Burkhardt of Brindle Ridge last Wednesday night, while the couple and their newborn were at home.

At the time of the incident, Holden tried to flee after Burkhardt walked in and found Holden in the liv-

ing room. Burkhardt attempted to detain Holden and caught him by his head with the door, but the suspect was able to get away. Burkhardt later identified Holden in a police lineup.

Late last Thursday evening, Mt. Vernon Police Officer Jeffery Parker spotted a white van on West Main Street that local law enforcement had been looking for in connection with Holden and Johnson.

When Parker turned to pursue the van, it sped up and eventually ran the red light at the intersection of West Main and Hwy. 461 traveling onto the Old Brodhead Road.

While in pursuit, the driver of the van stopped his van in front of the officer and when Parker slowed, the suspect reportedly made a crude gesture at the officer and then took off again. It was at this time that Parker identified the driver of the van as Holden. When Parker sped up again to pursue, he lost control of his cruiser, due to very slick road conditions, and wrecked. Officer Parker was not injured.

After the suspects were picked up Saturday night, Holden was charged with one count of burglary 1st

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## Unique and interesting notes from Rockcastle

By: Sara Coguer

Although I have enjoyed learning more and more interesting facts about Rockcastle County, this is getting harder. I truly hope that people start sending me interesting facts about their

community, their families, their church, etc. We have a lot of history here in Rockcastle County, and we need to share it!

I have meandered back to general information about the county this week,

including several places that I have visited, and I think you should too if you haven't. Being from here, we often take for granted the beautiful area we live in. I have had several people who live here now, but are not from here, say how they think Rockcastle County is one of the prettiest places on earth.

When my mother-in-law was alive, she always said that the stretch of I-75 between the Mt. Vernon exits was voted the most beautiful along the interstate, and who am I to argue. Enjoy!

1. Land grants were issued in what was to be Rockcastle County as early as 1781. Most went to land speculators, notably Jacob Myers.

2. After Brodhead in 1909, Mt. Vernon High School was established in 1910, followed by Mt. Vernon Elementary in 1927 and Roundstone Elementary in 1959.

3. The Rockcastle County Public Library was established in 1953.

4. The Renfro Valley Barn Dance broadcast its first show from the old barn in Renfro Valley in 1939 on the WLW Radio Station.

5. Lake Linville was built in 1968. The lake has 356 surface acres with 7.9 miles of shoreline. It is known for its catfish fishing.

6. On September 1, 1937, the first Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department was established.

7. The current court-

house was built in 1964 and the annex, built in 1992, houses the new judicial complex and the Circuit Court Clerk's office.

8. Legislative action in 1972 included the Rockcastle River in the Wild Rivers System of Kentucky.

9. The lower 16.9 mile section of the Rockcastle River is classified as Class III and Class IV Rapids and not recommended for inexperienced canoeist.

10. The river is well known for its hazardous "Narrows", which is a precipitous gorge bounded by 100 ft. cliffs.

11. Anglin Falls, located in the northern part of the county, is part of the John B. Stephenson Memorial Forest State Nature Pre-

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## Two Rockcastle authors will be at Ky. Book Fair

Two local authors will be signing their latest offerings at the 2010 Kentucky Book Fair in Frankfort, this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Jon Carloftis, nationally renowned landscape designer from Livingston, who now resides in Lexington and Bucks County, Pennsylvania, will be signing his newest book, "Beautiful Gardens of Kentucky."

Vicki Benge, of Brodhead, will be signing

her second published book, "The Very Best of Kentucky Crosswords."

The 2010 Kentucky Book Fair, a yearly event, will also feature bestselling authors David Baldacci and Kentucky native Bobbi Ann Mason. The fair will be held at the Frankfort Convention Center, 405 Mero Street in Frankfort.

Proceeds from the fair will be distributed in grants to public libraries and schools in 2011.

## 7th Annual Jingle Bell 5K Run-Walk is December 4

Lace up your sneakers and grab your Santa hats for the 7th annual Jingle Bell 6K Run-Walk. It's not Christmas Eve, but you may see Santa, some reindeer and even get a present. Enjoy the scenic beauty of Renfro Valley at the 7th Annual Jingle Bell 6K Run-Walk on December 4, 2010. Young and old alike can

walk, jog or run. Pre-registration (by Dec. 1) is \$15.00. Registration day of (Dec. 4) is \$20.00. The 6K run/walk highlights historic Renfro Valley and will start and finish at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

Registration begins at

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Mt. Vernon Police Officer Jeffery Parker escaped injury last Thursday night after wrecking his cruiser while in pursuit of a suspect in the recent rash of burglaries that have plagued the county. Parker wrecked on the Old Brodhead Road. According to police, wet, slick pavement was a contributing factor in the wreck.

### In honor of Veterans Day

## Phillip Hinton: My service in the Navy during World War II

By: Phillip D. Hinton, Jr.

I joined the Navy on Oct. 23, 1943, at the age of 18. I took basic training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, near Chicago Ill, and had more

training at the Armed Guard Training Center Gunnery School at Norfolk Va.

After graduation, I was assigned to duty on the SS Laughton B Evans, a merchant marine vessel with

five cargo hatches, two forward and three aft. I was part of the 25-30 man naval gun crew, and it was our job to maintain and operate all guns on board ship.

We put out to sea from Norfolk Va. in Jan. 1944, and sailed to Charleston S.C., where we were loaded with a cargo of hand grenades, bombs, and all kinds of ammunition and supplies. We then sailed to Oran in Africa and after delivering the supplies, went back across the Atlantic to Brooklyn NY, then in April to Avansmouth England with more supplies.

The next time we left New York, we weren't told where we were going. Things seemed a little more secretive this time. As it turned out we were loaded with supplies for the D-Day invasion. There were 53 ships in our convoy.

We pulled out of New York harbor and headed north up the coast past Halifax, and Newfoundland Canada, and entered the cold icy waters of the North Atlantic. Next we went by the coast of Greenland. We could see the shoreline covered with snow and ice. It

was raining and ice formed on our clothing, when we moved the ice would chip off and fall on the deck. Our regular scheduled watch was four hours, but since it was so cold, our Captain changed it to two hours. We changed our course from north east, to south east, and sailed past Iceland. We were headed for the British Isles. It was about then that we got a warning that there was a pack of German Submarines headed our way. The race was on for Oban Scotland where we took refuge in an inlet large enough to hold all 53 ships. We made it without incident, and the entrance to the inlet was closed with a large net to keep the subs out. 2 or 3 days later the subs had been run off and we left the inlet and headed down the coast of England and between Wales and Ireland, past Liverpool and into the English Channel. We were headed for France. The fog was so thick in the Channel it seemed you could cut it with a knife. I was on watch and standing about 30' from the bow and you could not see the bow of the ship. Then suddenly the fog

lifted, just in time for me to see a mine dead ahead. I turned to the man on watch with me and yelled, MINE DEAD AHEAD, He must have thought I was joking because he only laughed at me. I put my hands up to my mouth and yelled again as loud as I could, MINE DEAD AHEAD!!! Thank the Lord the third mate heard me and gave the command for a hard right rudder. I stood there and held my breath and prayed. We passed so close to the mine I think I could have spit on it. The mine was a big one with horns sticking out all around. We were loaded with ammunition again, and if our ship had hit that mine it's not likely any of us would have survived. Just after we passed the mine we were right back in the fog. It was then that I remembered what my saintly Grandfather said to me the day before I left home for the Navy, "Son I'll be praying for you every day." Surely God heard his prayers that day.

On June 6, 1944 we arrived off Normandy beach head France. We were not part of the landing party, and

were kept a good ways off shore. We were nothing but a floating ammunition dump, and if we got hit the explosion of our ship could damage other ships. While we were off shore we saw the bodies of our soldiers floating past, face down. We would call the beach patrol and they would come and pick them up. After the landing we pulled up so close to shore we could have swam to shore. The amphibious craft came along side to receive the ammunition and took it up to the front lines and came back for more. This convoy of amphibious craft, jeeps, trucks, and tanks, looked like a line of ants as they went back and forth. Finally we let down the last cargo net and headed to Belfast, Ireland where we waited for a convoy to form, then it was back to Charleston S.C. where we went on a short leave.

After the leave I was re-assigned to the South Pacific and boarded a troop ship bound for Honolulu, Hawaii. Now, it's every

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Phillip Hinton

## Ramblings . . .

A New Generation  
by:  
Sara Coguer, Editor



Having completely steam-rolled down the middle lane of the political highway last week, I have been pondering more on the political climate and, unlike Forrest Gump, that's not all I have to say about that.

I promise, though, that this will be it for awhile on my political soap box.

I've decided that being an elected official is a lot

like being a school administrator or teacher. All have to make tough decisions in a world where everything isn't black and white, but there are a lot of gray areas.

First and foremost, all have to try any make everyone happy, and we all know how that goes 99% of the time. You cannot make everyone happy, and it seems

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### November is National Healthy Skin Month Aging and the Skin

Presented by Dr. David Brabon

It is often the skin that tells us we're getting older. Wrinkles develop in predictable areas at predictable times, age spots develop, and the skin becomes drier. Some of these changes can be prevented, others treated, and surgery can be done to restore the appearance of tone in the skin.



A person should be careful to prevent sun-induced damage to the skin. It causes skin cancers, thickening of the skin, and the loss of elasticity which leads to sagging and wrinkles.

Most of the unnecessary aging of the skin can be prevented by using sun screens with an SPF of 15 or higher during the summer months, especially during the middle of the day when ultraviolet light is most intense.

The scaly precancerous lesions which commonly occur on the temples and forehead can be treated with retinoic acid, freezing, or a topical anti-tumor medicine. Retinoic acid is also a useful treatment for wrinkles and other sun-induced damage to collagen and elastic fibers.

Age spots, or "liver spots," are caused by chronic damage to the pigment cells. Their appearance can be improved with freezing procedures or bleaching lotions which peel off the superficial layers of the skin.

Another sign of aging is dry skin. The oil glands decrease with age and the skin becomes dry, scaly and itchy. Washing only makes it worse, so bath oils should be applied to the moist skin after a bath. Moisturizers are useful in drawing water into the skin and keeping it there. They work very well to make the skin feel soft, pliable and less itchy.

If you take good care of your skin, it can remain young and healthy even as you age.

## Thank You • Thank You

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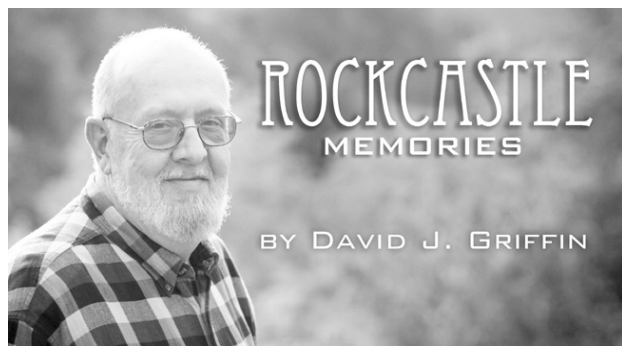
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Autumn never fails to bring its own glory

Every autumn we delight in the beauty of the fall colors, and this year was no exception. The brilliant red, orange, yellow, and purple colors drew us to areas where we could visually take in the splendor of the changing leaves. Each year when the color phenomenon begins, I am transported to the small farm in Rockcastle County where I lived as a child.

In the early 50's our yard was covered with poplars, oaks, and maples. At the beginning of the fall season, the yellow poplar leaves led the upcoming parade of colors in the yard. Soon the red and orange maple leaves joined the show, followed by the stately oaks. Each fall I became mesmerized by the splendid colors, and I have been addicted to autumn since that time.

Before the colors began their transformation this year, I listened to the voices of pessimistic onlookers who thought that the summer drought would prevent a colorful display. I kept quiet and anxiously awaited the oncoming conversion of the green hues in local forests. I'm glad that I didn't join the pessimists - they were wrong.

I am reminded each fall that the brightest autumn colors are produced when dry, sunny days are followed by cool, dry nights. These changes take place because of the length of daylight and moderate changes in temperatures.

In addition to the colors, fall brought many changes to our small farm just outside the city limits of Mt. Vernon when I was a boy. One of the first necessary chores was to assist my grandfather (Pop) with his raking and burning of the leaves that were covering our yard. He had a specific spot in the garden where we carried the leaves and burned them over a period of a few days. To transport the leaves to the site, we raked them onto a small tarpaulin then dragged it to the spot. The aroma of the burning leaves filling the fall air resulted in my loving the season even more.

I can see Pop now - dressed in his bib-overalls and long sleeved, flannel shirt. Positioned on his head was his fall felt hat that he wore every day. On his hands were leather gloves worn as protection from whatever tool he might be using on a particular day. Pop took great pride in his yard and the surrounding farmland around the house.

When the leaves had been removed from the yard, other chores were undertaken each fall. Next on

the agenda was to order a large dump-truck load of coal for the winter months. The coal was dropped into the same spot in the backyard near the garage. Each time the coal was delivered, I was amazed at how large the pile became.

However, Pop knew very well how to judge the amount of fuel needed for the winter months. And I knew that I had to fill two buckets of coal each afternoon to sit behind the coal-burning cook stove in the kitchen. It was simply my job. In those days, families truly did share the chores - summer, winter, fall, or spring.

Mommie Katie also had some fall odd jobs that had to be completed before the cold temperatures arrived. First was to change the straw in the laying nests of the chicken house. She usually removed the old straw on the same day that Pop was burning leaves from the yard. It just made sense to do all the burning at one time. When the straw had been removed, she proceeded to line the wooden nests with new bedding for our laying chickens. I can hear her now as she went about her task, "Here you go little chickens - you have new warm beds for the winter." She considered them to be her babies so hearing her talk to them was not unusual.

Mommie had one other chore that I remember taking place in the fall. She spent a couple of days in the cellar cleaning out the cans and jars of outdated fruits and vegetables, making room for this year's crop. I never saw a storage cellar as complete as Mommie's.

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



I'm not sure what year it was, just that it was back in the 90's and that it was a weekend in early November when Junior Helton and I decided that the thing to do was go fishing on Saturday morning.

Junior and Molly were at our house on Friday night for supper and I told him about the hundred or so night crawlers that I still had left over from the normal season and stashed in a five gallon bucket full of moss in the old Philco refrigerator that I only use for bait and beer in my garage.

And Junior allowed that it would be a shame to let them go to waste and that it was too late in the year to get them back in the ground unless we used post hole diggers and messed up our yards so we might as well go fishing. Molly and Loretta looked at each other and grinned and knowingly shook their heads as though we had come up with yet another ill-conceived scheme to avoid any number of chores on their "Honey do" lists.

But Junior showed up at daybreak the next morning and I threw my fishing rods, my tackle box and the bucket full of crawlers in the bed of his truck and Junior asked, "Where we gonna go?"

We hadn't talked about that the night before because we had been so enthused about wetting lines in November that the actual place we might do that had not crossed our minds. So we sat there in the old Ford truck with the heater growling and blasting warmth upon our feet as best it could as we studied on the matter.

We finally settled on Owsley Fork Lake there where Madison and Jackson and Rockcastle Counties sort of come together because we could drive right up to the dam and not have to walk more than ten steps to the water.

But it was drizzling rain and by the time we got to the lake it had turned to snow that was coming down in huge drops like pop corn and sizzling when it hit the

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## Absolute Auction of Ms. Cinda Mink's

Two Houses & Lots ~ Auto ~ Personal Property

Saturday, November 20th • 10:00 a.m.

Brindle Ridge section of Rockcastle Co., Ky.

Directions: In Brodhead, turn off Ky 1505 and go approx. 3 miles to the property located at the corner of Hibiscus Lane and Ky 1505. Watch for auction signs.

Due to Ms. Mink's health, our firm has been authorized to sell the real estate and personal property at absolute auction.

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**Tract 1:** This 1 1/2 story brick house offers kitchen with Birch cabinets, two bedrooms, living room, utility room, bath, and enclosed back porch on the first floor and four rooms upstairs which need finishing. There is also unfinished basement with poured concrete and outside entrance. The home has wall to wall carpet, oil furnace with coal backup, central air, fairly new roof, city water, and septic. There is a one-car attached garage, two-car detached garage, and 30 x 36 shop building. The home is situated on 0.559 acres with mature shade trees and is well landscaped.



**Tract 2:** This concrete block rental house measures approx. 28 x 30 and has living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, and a bath. There is an unfinished basement and a carport. The lot measures 0.519 acres.

**Vehicle:** 1992 White Sedan Deville Cadillac with 96,918 miles, leather interior, leather seat, V8, PFI Engine

**Personal Property:** In addition to the real estate, we will be selling the following items including: Three Pc. Cherry Poster Bedroom Suite with dresser, oval mirror and nightstand (faded) - Maple Bedroom Suite - Table and Six Chairs with Matching Hutch - Cedar Wardrobe - Cedar Chest - Maple Spindle-back Rocker - Naughahyde Lift Chair - Oval Wall Mirror - Blue Cloth Swivel Rocker - Naughahyde Recliner - Early American style Sofa - Slant Front Desk - Matching Maple Coffee and End Tables - Maple Table - Matching Table Lamps - Mink Coats - Square Trunk - Ottoman - Small Dresser - Nice Old Oak Wall Phone - Kerosene Lamps - Old Victrola - Sanyo Color TV with Stand - Paul Delfticon Farm Print - Several prints - Hall Tree - Lamp - Corningware - Liberty Blue Independence Hall Dishes - Several Carnival Stem Glasses - Carnival Candy Dish - Carnival Pitcher (Grape Pattern) - Pressed Glass Basket Candy Dish - Amber Pitcher - GE Coffee Maker - Emerson Microwave - Black and Decker Toaster Oven - Cookware - Kitchen Utensils - Small GE Chest-type Deep Freeze - Two Singer Electric Sewing Machines - Singer Treadle Sewing Machine - Hoover Upright Vacuum Cleaner - Electric Heater - Royal Vacuum Cleaner - Coat Racks - Maytag Wringer Sewing Machine - 4-Drawer File Cabinet - Christmas Decorations - Stuffed Animals - Floral Decorations - Bed Linens - lots of figurines - Hen on Nest - Dynamark 11 HP 42 in cut lawn mower - Little Rascal Motorized Wheel Chair - Wheel Chair - Walker - Homelite Weed Eater - Two Partial Rolls of Fencing - Metal Fence Posts - Metal Shelf - Garden Tools - Garden Spray - Hedge Trimmer - Grease Guns - Old Canning Jars - Battery Charger - Small Step Ladders - Gas Cans - Shovels - Odds and End Tools - Porch Furniture



**Auctioneer's Note:** If you're looking for a nice country home, a rental property, or a starter home, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this Absolute Auction Saturday, November 20th @ 10:00 a.m. Bid last and buy.

**Terms:** Real estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Personal Property: Cash or check in full day of sale. MasterCard or Visa will also be accepted with a processing fee of 3% (or minimum \$5.00 fee).

**Note:** The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins November 10th through November 20th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter. For additional information, contact the selling agents.

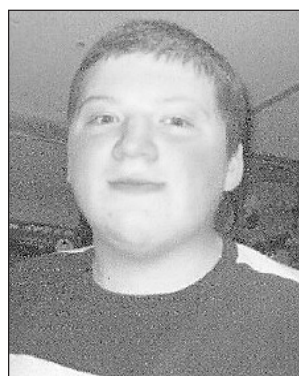


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# Obituaries



## Randy "R.J." Bishop

Randy Asher "R.J." Bishop, Jr., 18, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, November 4th, 2010 at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington.

He entered into this life, on January 14th, 1992 in Lebanon, IN the son of Randy Asher Bishop, Sr. and Carol Ann Britt Bishop. He was a member of the Crab Orchard Church of God. He will be remembered by his friends and family, for his love of video games, T.V. and hanging out with friends.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his father, Randy Asher Bishop, Sr. and companion, Charlene Higgins of Mt. Vernon; his mother, Carol Ann Britt Bishop; one brother, Buddy Frech of Indiana; three sisters, Amber Dawn Newkirk and companion, Willie Ashley of Crab Orchard, Cassey Davis of Indiana and Jessica Frech of Indiana; one aunt, Susie Denson and uncle Dean of Waynesburg; a close friend, Jacob Fletcher of Crab Orchard; and a host of friends, and neighbors.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Willie and Ethel Bishop.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 7th, 2010 at the Crab Orchard Church of God with Bro. Lonnie Goodin officiating. Interment followed in the Negro Creek Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Dean Denson, Willie Ashley, Jacob Fletcher, Daniel Hopkins, Billy McMahn and Lloyd Ashley.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of R.J. can be made to the Randy Bishop, Jr. Burial Fund, P.O. Box 658 Brodhead, Kentucky 40409. Condolences to the family can be sent to his online registry at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Rosetta Wilson

Rosetta "Jean" Wilson, 70, of Danville, died Tuesday, November 2, 2010, at her residence. Born Sunday, August 25, 1940, in Harlan, she was a daughter of the late George N. and Elizabeth Fields Carr. She was a homemaker, sat with the elderly, and a member of the Church of God faith.

Survivors include: her dear husband, Raymond "Rainbow" Wilson, whom she wed on December 24, 1959; daughters, Elizabeth Ann Wilson, Sonya Jane (James) Johnson, and Valerie Hope Whiting, all of Danville and Katherine Lovell Vaught of Perryville; sisters, Mabel Bayse of Lancaster and Lovelle Estridge of Louisville; brothers, Rev. Charles Carr (deceased), Rev. Dan Carr of Junction City, and Raymond Edward Carr of Shallotte, NC; and three grandchildren, Cayce, Molly, and Aubree.

Funeral services were held November 8, 2010, at Preston-Pruitt Funeral Home with Bro. Roger Murell officiating. Burial followed in Camp Nelson National Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Wayne Smith, Wayne Perry, Bill Estridge, Esteban Villaraus, Chris Cooley, and Dale Whited. Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. Brian Ellis, Donna Lane, Brenda Mitchell, and Nurses from Amedisys.

Online tribute available at [www.preston-pruitt.com](http://www.preston-pruitt.com).



## Lucy Durham

Lucy Durham, 90, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, November 1, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on April 14, 1920, the daughter of Harvey Lee and Cordie Robbins McFerron. She was a homemaker and retired cook for the Rockcastle Steak House, a member of the Northside Baptist Church and enjoyed gardening and quilt making.

She is survived by: two sons, Boyd Wayne and Linda Durham of Orlando and Terance "Tubby" and Lorna Durham of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Virginia Gibbs of Jacksonville, FL; one brother, Lester McFerron of High Point, OH; and one sister, Lorene Frech of Indiana; also surviving are 26 grandchildren and several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by: her husband, George Durham; two daughters, Glenna and Rosella; and three sons, Larry, Vernon and Eugene.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 4, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: James Allen, Carter Bowling, Gary Durham, Gene Durham, Greg Durham, Tim King and Austin Stewart.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) or our Facebook® page to view Mrs. Durham's online obituary.

## Cards of Thanks

### Irene Reynolds

The family of Irene Reynolds would like to say thank you to everyone who showed kindness to us during this difficult time. We have always known our mother was a special lady but we also learned she was special to so many others besides her family. Mom was always more interested in her children, grandchildren, family and friends than herself.

We would like to thank Dr. Karen Saylor and Dr. David Bullock for their many years of kindness and care for Mom. She thought you were the greatest. To all the staff at Rockcastle Hospital, you were always so caring and each of you was special to our mother. No one could have ever showed more kindness and concern for Mom or us than Dr. Campbell. You spent so much time trying to save Mom and then the many phone calls and waiting with us at the UK hospital. We will be forever grateful to you.

Thank you Cox Funeral Home, you went above what was required in caring and service for Mom.

Thank you, Jack Weaver for the inspiring words you spoke at Mom's funeral. We know how hard that was for you because you were just like a son to our Mom and she loved you dearly.

We also would like to thank each of you who brought food, sent flowers or gifts, sent cards, sent up a prayer for the family, stopped by to visit and to the hundreds that came through the line at Mom's visitation. You have been a blessing to us.

We will always have a void in our lives with los-

ing our dear mother but each of you have made the burden a little lighter. Words cannot express how thankful we are for everything you have done, whether for Mom while she was living or for us after her passing. We will be eternally grateful.

Husband, Children, Grandchildren and families of Irene Reynolds

### Phillip Smith

The family of Phillip Smith would like to give their sincere thanks & appreciation to the following: The staff of Rockcastle Re-

gional Hospital, for their help and support during his stay there. Dr. Saylor and Dr. Bullock and staff for all you did for him, the ambulance service, Cumberland Valley Home Health for all the days you spent with him, Cardinal Hill, Rockcastle Rehab, UK Hospital, everyone who brought food, made phone calls, visits, sent flowers, cards and money and for all the prayers. Mary Laswell for her beautiful songs. Bro. Rick Barnett for his heartfelt words. the casketbearers, everyone who expressed their sympa-

thy and comfort us with kind words. Marvin and Judy Owens for their comfort love and support and making us feel like family to them, there just isnt enough words to express our feelings, our love and thoughts for you both, we love you and thank you from the bottom of our hearts. thanks to everyone for all you have done. if we left anyone out, we deeply

apologize.

Mom, sisters, & brothers **Thank You**

I want to thank my family, friends and all the church people for their prayers, support, phone calls and food, the Home Health nurses for their help when I had surgery on my head.

Most of all, I thank God. *Vernetta and Jack Lake*

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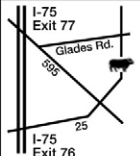
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## Our Readers Write

### Carloftis ran a clean campaign...

Dear Editor,

This past election gave us the best example ever of the difference between a positive campaign and a low road negative campaign.

The failed opponents of Buzz Carloftis gave us a case study of all that we hate most about our elections: the mud slinging and name calling of those who have never had to lead.

Did you notice Buzz's campaign- it was all positive, never sinking to his opponents' level. I have watched Judge Carloftis' behavior over the years; whenever he is attacked by someone who feels they aren't getting what they want he always treats that person (and everyone else) with respect.

A good leader will spend his time running after good ideas to help his county. Bad leaders will spend their time running down anyone who gets in their way.

What do dirty candidates learn from their hoo-phlung-poo tactics? If they are ever successfully elected by our voting for them, they will learn that that what works in a campaign will work when they are in office. When that happens our county will be locked on the all filthy all the time channel. What we want in our government is not more drama, but quiet and peaceable lives, working for the good of us all.

Sincerely,  
Bob Coffey

### Allen: A man of integrity...

Dear Editor:

Concerning the recent campaign for 5th District Magistrate, we would like to commend our brother Ralph Allen for the character he displayed while facing the strong opposition he so quietly endured.

Week after week, he, and his wife, Sue, tolerated untruths and the deliberate misleading of the people. But, he kept the faith that the people would believe in truth. Fortunately, for the district, the majority did believe in honesty and integrity.

With all the deception and propaganda in Washington, there is already enough history being made.

Hats off to you, Ralph. We are proud of you for not compromising your values

and convictions. We love you.

Your sisters,  
Leola Huffman  
Carlene Renshaw  
Jessie Loeber  
Teddie Clemmer  
(and Millie would be proud, too)

### Thanks you for support for spaghetti supper...

Dear Editor,

The Wayne Stewart Adult Health Center would like to thank everyone who participated in the Fundraising Event and Spaghetti Supper held recently. This event was a huge success and is estimated to have had over 350 in attendance!

The Wayne Stewart Center staff and clients chose two local charities in July of this year for which to raise funds. As we recognize the importance of supporting local charities and realize the effects that a slow economy can have on organizations of this kind, the Wayne Stewart Center began actively fundraising in August by making hand-made hair bows, "Rocket Scarves," "UK Scarves" and assorted jewelry. After Saturday night's Spaghetti Supper, our total amount raised reached \$4,300.50, as well as 80 pounds of food collected!!

All proceeds from this will be equally divided between Ashlee's House and the Grateful Bread Food Pantry.

None of this would have been possible if it had not been for so many people who were so gracious to give, not only a monetary donation, but also their time.

First of all, to Pam Burdette who organized nearly every aspect of this event! She gave so much of her time to this, from donating items for auction, going door-to-door selling tickets, organizing the meal with the help of Pizza Hut, scheduling the entertainment, calling candidates, driving out-of-town to pick up donations, selling scarves and hair bows for us and so many phone calls made! Pam, from the bottom of our hearts, thank you so much!!

We also want to especially thank RTEC for transporting our clients the night of the event. Without you, they would not have been there to see all of their hard work pay off. To the drivers

as well. Thank you for always being so good to us! A huge thank you to Southern Strings for sharing your sound equipment and your beautiful music! Melissa Singleton, and 29 Strings, thank you for your support and also your beautiful music.

To the Rockcastle County High School Key Club members, thank you for your help selling scarves at football games and your help at the fundraiser. We could not have done it without you!

We also want to thank the following people and businesses and candidates for your donation and support. May God bless each of you: Rockcastle Middle School, Jack's Pro Hardware, Touch of Class Hair Design, New Vision Hair Studio, Pizza Hut, Casey Mahaffey, Rockfire Steak House, Save-A-Lot, IGA, King Bottling, Pepsi, Coca-Cola, David's Tire Center, Cummins Sporting Goods, B&M Liquidators, Brodhead Tobacco Barn, Citizens Bank.

Napa, Radio Shack, Mahaffey Quick Lube, Rocket Shop, Renfro Valley Entertainment, Main Street Pharmacy, Mt. Vernon Drug, David Collins, Aletha's Florist, Tobacco Barn, Brodhead Farm Supply, McKinney Tires, Sparks Flower Shop, Leslie and Jamie Hurt, Magdalene Collins, Smarie Wynn, Dorothy Hines, Kay Embs, Kim Hines, James Miller.

Rockcastle Embroidery, Scott and Kelly Price, American Health Management, Kendra Tallent, Stephanie Hines, Vanessa Adams, Lela Mae Harrison, Williametta French, Yvonne Carmack, Mabel Cash, Jackie Mahaffey, Gail Deborde, Mary Ann Vanwinkle, Ford Bros., Richmond Street Eyecare, Lumber King, Stanford Wal-Mart, Doug Bishop, Gary Cromer, Buzz Carloftis, Mike Bryant, Don Jones, Jared Carpenter and Bill McKinney.

We sincerely apologize if we have forgotten someone. Again, thank you all so much.

Stephanie Hines, RN  
Nurse Director Wayne Stewart Adult Health Center

### "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

Row after row of canned half-runner green beans, beets, grape juice, a variety of jams and jellies, toma-

toes, kraut, and other delicious staples lined the cool, dark cellar.

In one corner, Pop had placed slats in order for him to position sacks of potatoes that he had recently brought in from his garden. Near the front door he saved room for his huge "pickle crock" which he had just filled and was saving for the coming winter. I can distinctly remember the aroma of that little cellar behind the kitchen door. How I wish I could taste one of the quarts of half-runners - my favorite.

Even though this year's leaves have been shed, I continue to enjoy the season. That cool nip in the air somehow makes a person feel more alive. This season is by far my most favorite, and I cannot imagine it being otherwise. I love taking my Sheltie, Shiloh, on our early morning walks through the woods next to our house. He has so much fun trying to catch the fall-

ing leaves. His little nose is constantly working as we feel the cool morning air. I think he loves our walks as much as I do during this season.

The path that we take each morning is covered with yellow, red, orange, and brown leaves that have recently been dropped from the trees. A few days ago, I saw a large buck deer standing near our woods that seemed to be enjoying the cool temperature as much as Shiloh and I were. One more addition to the beautiful views that become available to us during the spectacular season called autumn.

### "Ramblings"

(Cont. from A2)

as if the 10% that are unhappy, squawl the loudest and sour it for the rest of us.

Secondly, elected officials especially have to put aside personal regard (they

are voted in or out every four years) to try and make decisions that benefit the majority.

Many decisions both elected officials and school officials make are unpopular, even though they benefit the greater good.

We, as a society, are really bad about wanting to know what's in it for us. We've been spoiled. Most of us have it really good, but yet cannot see it. We seem to have a short memory of a generation who knew it wasn't about "me," it was about what was best and right first for our fellow man, our way of life, our country, then ourselves.

I guess what I am saying is before we go off because we don't like one or two decisions an elected official has made, we need to stop and really think about how the decision also affects others. In the long run, to use another infamous Anderkin family phrase, "why can't we all just get along?"

## Notice of Meeting

### Regarding status of Cedar Rapids Recreation Complex and the Potential Sale of the Property

At a board meeting conducted on November 8, 2010 various options were discussed in order to avoid the potential of foreclosure on the property. Discussions have been conducted stating that this complex is one of the listed selling points for Rockcastle County in attracting new industry and the fact that it plays a major role in providing for good health and recreation facilities within our county. One of the options discussed was the possibility of selling shares of ownership in the property. This would allow for all debts on the property to be paid in full plus maintaining some operational funds. Inquiries have been made regarding the details of this option such as the cost to purchase a share, how many shares would be available, etc. It was decided that a membership meeting will be conducted on Monday, November 22, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at Cedar Rapids to discuss details and receive inquiries regarding this option. Also, at this meeting there is the potential for the authorization of the sale of the property to the members and possibly any others that may be interested in the purchase of shares of ownership. Therefore, if you are interested in the potential to purchase any share(s) of the Cedar Rapids property it would be necessary that you or an agent be present at this meeting.

NOTICE  
**ROCKCASTLE COUNTY SCHOOLS PLAN FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER SCHOOL CLOSINGS EARLY DISMISSAL**

Every effort will be made to keep parents and concerned citizens informed as to school closings, early dismissals and possibly a delay plan.

The number one concern is the safety of students. After an extensive evaluation of road conditions in the county, taking into consideration all roads, a decision will be made in regard to closing school.

School closings will be announced on radio stations and four television stations. They are as follows: Radio - WRVK (AM 1460), WVLC (FM 93), WBUL (FM 98.1), WMXL (FM 94.5), WLAP (630 AM), WRSL (FM 96.3), WLKT (FM 104.5) WKQQ (FM 100.1) WKDP (99.5). Television - WKYT (Channel 27), WLEX (Channel 18), WTVQ (Channel 36) and WDKY (Channel 56). If possible, the closing will be announced the evening before the closing date. If a determination cannot be made the day prior to the closing date, every possible effort will be made to reach a decision by 6:00 a.m. The announcement will be made no later than 6:30 a.m.



Early dismissal of school due to inclement weather will be announced on the above mentioned radio and television stations. Roads will be closely monitored as school is in session to determine if there is a need for early dismissal. If the need for early dismissal does occur, parents should make arrangements to meet children as they arrive safely.

Parents and students should not call any radio or television stations to inquire about school closings. This could delay the information distribution to the necessary channel by tying up the phone lines.

There may be a time when a few isolated bus routes may not be made or may be delayed for an hour while the rest of the bus routes will be made on the regular schedule. These bus routes will be announced only on WRVK radio station.

## Absolute Auction

of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Bishop's  
**Commercial Building and Lot**

**Saturday, November 20th • 1:30 p.m.**

**Highway 2549, Mt. Vernon, Ky.**



**Location:** This property is located at 1610 White Rock Road, Mt. Vernon, KY. Travel toward Brodhead (past the Rock Quarry). Turn left at the caution light onto Hwy 2549 (Old Hwy 461). Go about 1 mile to the property on the right. This property adjoins Country Sam's.

Since Mr. and Mrs. Bishop no longer operate Bishops Sporting Goods, they no longer have a need for this building and lot; therefore, authorizing our firm to sell this property at Absolute Auction.

The pictured concrete block building measures 40 x 60 with a 24 x 76 attached storage area with vault. Amenities include: city water, central heat and air, and a lot measuring 57/100 of an acre. There is adequate parking and this commercial building is in a good location being close to Hwy 461 and Hwy 150.

If you're looking to start your own business or you simply want to invest in a good piece of real estate then be sure to attend this auction on Saturday, November 20th at 1:30 p.m.

**Terms:** 20% down the day of the sale, balance within 30 days. Announcements made the day of the auction take precedence over printed matter. For additional information, contact the auctioneers.



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# Rockcastle Cultural Foundation hosts guests

The newly-formed Rockcastle Cultural Foundation recently hosted Trish Clark of the University of Kentucky Opera Theater; Joe Artz, and Joe Ferrell, both of the Kentucky Classical Theater Conservatory at the Foundation's regularly-scheduled monthly meeting. This session was held at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Museum in Renfro Valley on Tuesday, October 19th, 2010. The objective was to explore avenues to gaining a community theater and/or dinner theater in Rockcastle County.

Tonya Cook, the founder and president of the Rockcastle Cultural Foundation, and the Cultural board have established this organization to promote culture in the area, enhance tourism, attract new busi-

ness, better the lives of the citizens, and eventually employ a small staff. This effort is a result of the study program, Leadership Rockcastle, in conjunction with the Brushy Fork Institute of Berea College.

The community theater is only one aspect of the RCF. The Foundation has already discussed working on a music program. It will focus on the youth of the area learning how to play an instrument, and learning to appreciate a better quality of music. Hopefully, this will lead to Rockcastle County having a community orchestra to perform concerts periodically.

A Rick Anderkin Memorial Literary Society is in its infancy. Pam Chaliff, director of the Rockcastle County Public Library, has been elected by the RCF

board to be the director. It will be directed to the discussion of various literary works such as novels, short stories, and poetry. This may even spark a Creative Writing class.

Other programs scheduled to follow in the future are: an Art League to explore art appreciation, a hands-on workshop, and an art show for local artists to display their work. Future projects include a dance company, to be formed from local talent. Hopefully, there will be tap, ballet, and modern dance classes to be offered at some point in the future. A Behavioral Enhancement Program will educate its participants in etiquette.

Joe Artz indicated that the RCF faces a monumen-

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Facilitator, Peter Hille conducts the last Leadership Rockcastle session.

# Leadership Rockcastle Class 2010 graduates

The 2010 Leadership Rockcastle class graduated twelve county residents on October 21st at the Quail Community Park. The program, sponsored by the Rockcastle County Development Board, started in February with a full day retreat and continued once a month through October with four hour sessions. Peter Hille of Brushy Fork Institute and Lynn Tatum, Development Board Project Coordinator were the facilitators for these meetings.

Leadership Rockcastle provides a venue for citizens to discuss and learn about their community. Session topics included: Personal Leadership Styles, County History, Identifying Assets, Managing Conflict and Project Planning, etc.

Each participant was asked to execute a community project either individually or as a team. This year, several members of the class, formed the Skateboard Park Project Committee. They have been working with Mayor Cromer

over several months to finalize a location and are researching funding for equipment. Other project presentations were Rockcastle Cultural Foundation, Community Art Project, Dog Visitation to Senior Citizens, Rockcastle Karst Conservancy and Preparing a Business Plan.

The graduation program included guest speaker Corey Craig, presentations by the project teams, certificates awarded and lunch catered by Dolly Sodd's. Also attending the ceremony was County Judge Exec, Buzz Carloftis,

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Pictured are the Rockcastle Cultural Foundation and guests, front from left: Chris Carosello, representing Renfro Valley Sales and Tourism; Carol Jones, RCF; Tonya Cook, RCF President; Trish Clark, University of Kentucky Opera Theater; Lynn Tatum, Rockcastle Development Board Project Coordinator; Stanley Cook, RCF; and Robert Lawson, Executive Director of Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum. Back row from left: Don Jones, RCF; Joe Ferrell, Theater Director of the Kentucky Classical Theater Conservatory; and Joe Artz, Executive Director, Kentucky Classical Theater Conservatory. Those RCF members not in attendance were: Buzz Carloftis; Martha Cox; Jeanine Norman, Secretary; Pam Chaliff, Director of Rick Anderkin Memorial Literary Society; and Aaron Anderkin, Public Relations and Advertising.

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**Immaculate Home ...** That's all you can say when describing this beautiful 3 BR, 3 BA mobile home. 2,000+ sq. ft. of living area with a gorgeous master suite that you have to see to appreciate. Situated on 0.6 of an acre and a country setting that will make sitting on the porch that much more enjoyable. Priced at \$79,900. M2599

**Beautiful Home and Great Location!** This 2-story brick home situated on 4.876 acres features LR, DR, FR, Kit, Foyer, Bath and Utility room on the first floor. The second floor features 3 BR and 2 BA. Other amenities include a 2-car attached garage, front porch, rear patio, backtop driveway, storage building, kitchen appliances, heat pump, central air, city water septic system, fireplace and alarm system. Priced at \$152,500. M2522

**Beautiful 2001 Modular Home** on 6 acres +/- with a pond, and partially wooded. Home is well kept with the tie downs and concrete pads. The front porch measures 10x20 and the back porch measures 10x40. There is an extra large bath with double sink, large walk-in closets, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. \$65,000. R94677

**Private & Secluded!** This rock/vinyl sided home, situated on 23.8 acres by survey, features a large LR, Den, Kit., 3 BR, Bath and Utility closet. Other amenities include: heat pump, central air, spring water, septic system, rear and front porches, side deck, pond barn, wood storage bldg., and metal storage bldg. Add'l features include: over 1,800 ft. of creek frontage, abundance of wildlife, and secluded beautiful view. Call now to schedule your appt. to view this property. \$114,900. M2587

**Country Life -** This vinyl sided home, situated on 4 acres more or less features a living room/dining room combination, eat-in kitchen, two bedrooms, bath, and utility room on the first floor. The second floor contains two bedrooms and a bath. Other amenities include: 2-car attached garage, heat pump, central air, unfinished basement, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, city water and septic system. Additional improvements include a 36x80 barn with a 16x48 attached shed and a 32x36 stock barn. Both barns have water and electric. \$169,900. M2614

**130 Ford Drive** - Get everywhere you need to go with ease from this conveniently located home at 130 Ford Drive. This brick ranch style home offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, eat-in kitchen, and large family room. Other amenities include central heat/air, a storage building and privacy fence. \$90,000. M2531

**Cute & Cozy** - This aluminum sided frame home situated on 2 acres more or less features a living room, kitchen-dining room combination, one bedroom, one bath and utility on the first floor and two bedrooms upstairs. Other amenities include gas furnace, front porch, pond, city water and septic system. \$44,000. M2613.

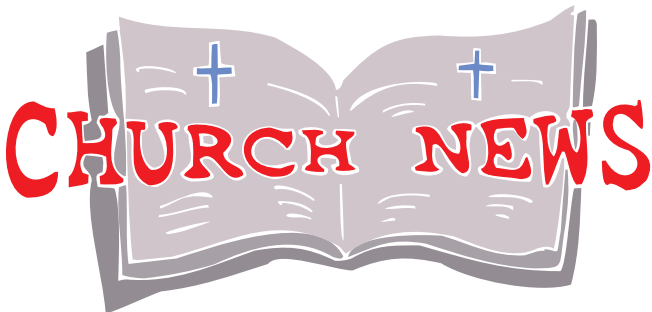
**Beautiful 1,820 sq. ft. modern brick home** with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open floor plan of living room, family room and dining room, the kitchen has beautiful cabinets and an island. The back covered porch and fenced back yard will make for great entertainment. Priced at \$155,000. M2536

**Commercial Property**  
**DRASTICALLY REDUCED! Commercial Building** located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon. This building was formerly a Dairy Mart and has central air and 3-phase electric with approximately 3,000 sq. ft. There is city water and city sewer available. The owners are offering a lease option. \$185,000. M2476

**Acreage**  
**13 acres overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25.** Building sites - convenience. This won't last long priced at \$24,900. M2444  
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**Lots**  
**It's Rare....** but there is an excellent, level lot in the Mt. Vernon area available. City water, sewer, KU electric, restricted subdivision. This is a good buy at only \$17,900. M2561  
**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  
**Lots Available!** Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346  
**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

**Future Auctions**  
**On Line Auction of Commercial Building and Lot • 6274 Hwy 490, East Bernstadt, Laurel Co.**  
 Bidding Opens November 12, 2010 And Bidding Ends November 22, 2010 - Approx. 5:30 P.M.  
**Online Only Auction of 9 Lots in Evening Shade - Evening Shade Subdivision - Somerset**  
 Bidding Begins: Nov. 12th and Bidding Ends: Nov. 23rd At Approximately 3:30 p.m.  
**Absolute Auction of Ms. Pauline Spears' House, Garage and 3 Acres** - Saturday, November 13, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. - 1130 Shopville Road, Somerset, Ky  
**Absolute Auction of Guthrey Properties' House and Lot** - Saturday, November 13, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. - Between Williamsburg and Jellico  
**Absolute Auction of Dermontti F. Dawson's Real Estate, Case # 1052072JMS**  
 Monday, November 15th @ 10:30 a.m. ON SITE  
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**Absolute Auction of House & 17.6 Acres +/- in Tracts** - Sat. November 20, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. - 615 Old Somerset Stanford Road, Eubank, Ky  
**Absolute Auction of Ms. Cinda Mink's Two Houses and Lots - Car and Personal Property**  
 Saturday, November 20, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. - Brindle Ridge Section of Rockcastle Co, Ky  
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# CHURCH NEWS

## Singing

Singing at Climax Holiness Church, Saturday, November 13th at 7 p.m. featuring Dean Carpenter, Ruby Powell, Buddy Mullins. Everyone welcome.

## Weekend Revival

Pastor Stacy Smith and congregation invite you to a Weekend Revival at Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene Saturday, Nov. 13th at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 14th for Sunday School at 10 a.m. and worship services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bro. Jim Kirby will be the speaker.

## An Evening of Gospel Music

Word of Faith Pentecostal Church in London will hold an Evening of Gospel Music Saturday night, November 13th at 7 o'clock. Featured will be Living Faith, The Barrett Family and television's own Bob Smallwood.

For more information or directions, call 606-598-9265. A love offering will be taken.

## Revival at Good Hope

Revival services will be held at Good Hope Baptist Church Nov. 14-19 at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. Jimmy Molden will be the evangelist. Bro. Anthony Brock is pastor. For transportation call 606-758-9309 or 606-379-6616.

## Benefit Singing

Berea Baptist Church will host a Benefit Singing for the Miracle Revival Church of God in Jesus Name for their Fellowship Hall building fund on Friday, November 19th, beginning at 7 p.m. Sigers will include In Jesus Name and The Turners.

The church is located on Chestnut Street in Berea.

Everyone is welcome to come and worship with us. Thank you and God Bless.

## Revival

Revival services, with Bro. Dennis Doan, continue at Calloway Holiness Church. Services are 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Come expecting. Pastor Elzie Doan and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

## "Heaven's Glory, Hell's Torments"

Conway Missionary Baptist Church's youth will present their annual Fall Harvest Message "Heaven's Glory, Hell's Torments" Where Will You Be? on Saturday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m.

The church is located at Conway on U.S. 25 between Berea and Mt. Vernon. Everyone welcome!

## Christmas Bazaar

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to attend a Christmas bazaar Saturday, November 20th from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Church is located at 845 S. Main St. in Carnaby Square in London. There will be a special appearance by Santa Claus. For more info. call 606-864-4635. Everyone welcome.

## Cemetery Notice

### Donations/Gifts Sought

Donations and gifts would be appreciated to Maple Grove and Flat Rock Cemeteries. There would be no better gift to give at this time of year.

Andrew Miller  
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## An encouraging word:

### Freedom is a Precious Possession By Howard Coop



For 92 years, November 11 has been observed throughout the United States as a day with special significance.

For 46 years, November 11 was known as Armistice Day. The day was observed as the anniversary of the cessation of hostilities between the Allies and Germany and the signing of the armistice that ended World War I.

Then, on June 1, 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, in the second term of his presidency, signed a bill enacted by Congress that changed the significance of that holiday. That bill designated November 11 as national holiday known as Veterans Day and set that day apart as a time to honor veterans of all wars.

From Bunker Hill in 1775 to Afghanistan in 2010 and a lot of places between them, men and women, serving in the armed forces of this country, have risked their lives while defending and preserving the lofty principles of liberty and justice upon which this nation was founded. Many of them paid the supreme sacrifice. When duty demanded, those men and women, ignoring the risk involved, made whatever sacrifices were necessary and responded without hesitation to that demand of duty as true patriots always do.

Every citizen of this country, known as the land of the free and the home of the brave, owes a tremendous debt to those brave and heroic men and women, for each citizen is a direct beneficiary of the service they rendered to our country.

The national holiday we celebrate on November 11 is more than a day to relax and get away from work. It should be a somber time to

pause and, for a little while, think about the fact that there are in our midst those fought---and some died--- that we might enjoy those unalienable rights declared in the Declaration of Independence and guaranteed by the constitution: life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. While those brave and patriotic citizens do not seek honor for the service they rendered to their country, they are, nevertheless, reminders that freedom is a precious possession and its cost is beyond calculation.

## In Loving Memory



### In Memory of Stacy Mason

On November 8th, you would have been 32 And I'm sure you know How we all miss you. If you see us here below And wonder why we care, it's because we want to show you That a part of you is still here. You live within each memory's heart Even though we are far apart. Your kindness you showed us Your love you gave us Your inspiration inspired us. We want to thank you for all the memories That we will cherish forever And we know we will see you Some sunny day. Happy Birthday, Stacy Love, Mom, Jason and Kevin

## THANK YOU

I would like to thank the people of the 4th District for voting for me as your Constable.

I will always do my best to serve you and if you need me, please feel free to call me.

Richard Dean Pd. for by Richard Dean

## Thank You!

I, John Holbrook, thank you for your support by casting your vote for me on November 2nd.

If I was a plow you could say that Lee Earl Adams cleaned my plow.

Lee Earl Adams will be the Magistrate for District One in January 2011.

I encourage each person in Rockcastle to attend the Fiscal Court meetings so you will be informed about Rockcastle County business.

Paid for by John Holbrook

## Thank You!

I would like to thank all the voters of the county for your support in the General Election.

We must never give up in our effort to bring our government back to the people.

Doug Bishop

Paid for by Doug Bishop

## Thank You

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Tuesdays & Thursdays:  
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Instructor: William Lynch

**ABE Language Arts 200**  
Tuesday: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Instructor: Marisa Albright

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Instructor: Marisa Albright

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**GED Social Studies**  
Thursday, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Nancy Bussell

The next GED Test is scheduled in Rockcastle County for November 18 & 19.

# The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



*Three Links: One of Rockcastle's Oldest Communities, Part III*  
 Before the L&N Railroad, Dixie Highway, and Interstate 75, there was a stagecoach that traveled the back roads of Rockcastle County. Today, there stands a reminder of an era long-gone: the stagecoach stop at Three Links.

The stage was the major link to the outside world in rural areas such as this. It not only carried passengers, but mail and freight, as well. Quite often, the stage stop served as an inn so that the weary travelers could spend the night and eat a meal.

This week, the Roots of Rockcastle will take a look at the stagecoach stop through an article that appeared in the Mount Vernon Signal on Thursday, June 5, 1986. It was written by Jennifer Clark and features an interview with current owner, Wally Phillips.

*Stage Coach Stop-A Part of the Past Still in the Future*

The Historical Society presented three awards to students in the Challenge class for essays on Rockcastle county history.

The top three place essays were by: Jennifer Clark, first; Cindy Gregory, second; and Mike Linville, third.

The first place essay is reprinted below:

Stage coach travel is a subject that is seldom mentioned or even thought about anymore, with our modern ways of transportation, but back in the 1700's and early 1800's, stage coaches provided the best transportation for passengers and mail be-

tween American cities. One of the main stage coach routes (and probably the first) in Kentucky went through the edge of what is now called Rockcastle County.

The "Old State Road," which was part of the first major road through Kentucky, doesn't seem very important anymore; as a matter of fact, it's considered a secondary road, but back in the 1700's and 1800's it was part of the main route for travel from north to south. This road began north in Cincinnati, Ohio and ran south to Cumberland Gap, Tennessee. It came through Big Hill in Jackson County, through the southeastern edge of Rockcastle County and crossed the Rockcastle River at Cruse's Ferry. The road goes through Lone Oak, and runs directly in front of the house that was once a stage coach stop. The property was originally owned by Stevens and Gilbert. According to Mr. Wally Phillips, who is present owner, they may have owned as much as 6,000 acres of land. The later sold (or maybe traded) the land to a man called "Devil" Bill Adams. He owned around seventy-five slaves to help him work the land. These slaves lived in a place called "Sugar Camp," which was on "Devil" Bill's property. He sold or traded some of these slaves, even the children. It sounds like his name fit him well! Later on, Jim Tom (J.T.) Ballard gained ownership by making an expensive purchase or a fine trade on "Devil" Bill's part for I'm sure a man of

Adam's kind wouldn't settle for anything ordinary.

J.T., as he was commonly called, made and sold whiskey here (legally). Since women and children were often guests at the tavern, alcoholic drinks were not sold there, but across the road in a saloon, which was built of logs. This structure was later moved to the Saltpetre Cave area for display by the late John Lair, a very prominent person in Rockcastle County. Regrettably, it was destroyed by fire few years ago.

The Phillips' bought part of the property about sixty-seven years ago, including the log structure that was used for a stage coach stop. The log structure has been covered with more modern materials, but according to Mr. Phillips, there was a large open space going through the middle part of the house, through which the stage coach pulled to load and unload passengers on either side. Above this sheltered drive were guest rooms for the passengers. The huge logs that the original house was constructed of can only be seen up the stairwells; the rest of them have been covered with paneling on the inside and prime siding on the outside. The long beams across the ceiling, which are hand sewn, came from Virginia. The house had (and still does have) two very large fireplaces with chimneys constructed out of sand stone; one at each end of the house. One of the fireplaces has the date 1808 carved in it. The log stage coach was actually built in Virginia. That area didn't become part of Kentucky until 1810.

A cedar bugle hung by one of the front doors to announce that the stage was approaching or that the meals were being served.

Stage coach passengers weren't the only guests; many people riding through on horseback also took lodging and meals here. There were facilities on the property for repairing wheels, horse shoeing, etc. Even men taking their herds of cattle through to market would sometimes stop for a night's rest. There were facilities on the property for feeding and caring for the animals.

One very famous person stopped here for a rest on one of his travels during the Civil War. It was Ulysses S. Grant. Mr. Phillips' grandfather, John Rose, fed and watered his horse during the stop.

A stage coach came

through about every two weeks. This route ran between the old Seventh Street Coach House in Indianapolis, Indidna and Cumberland Gap, Tennessee. In Indianapolis, Indiana, there was an old stage coach on display that is said to have traveled this route.

Mr. Phillips hopes that some day his home in Lone Oak will be designated as a historical landmark, and it should be, since it is one of the very few stage coach stops in the world today, that is still intact.

This is part of my interview with Mr. Phillips:

Jennifer: About what year was it built?

Mr. Phillips: Oh, I'd say it was built around 1805. It's about 180 years old. It's the oldest house in existence in Rockcastle County.

Jennifer: How many rooms were in the original structure?

Mr. Phillips: Seven. Jennifer: Tell me a little bit about the original structure.

Mr. Phillips: It had very long fireplaces; about 8 feet long. One of the chimneys has the date 1808 on it. The house was built out of fabricated materials, in what was then Virginia.

Jennifer: Who were some of the previous owners?

Mr. Phillips: The original owners were Stevens and Gilbert. The later sold or traded it to "Devil" Bill Adams. This man owned about seventy-five slaves. Jim (J.T.) Ballard was the next owner. He is the one that the Phillips' bought it from. We bought it about sixty years ago.

Jennifer: How much were the passengers charged for spending the night, including care for the animals?

Mr. Phillips: Oh...just about \$1.00. You know tax bills back then were just around \$18.00.

Jennifer: Could you tell me some of the stories that have been passed down to you about the house and property?

Mr. Phillips: Well, once at a ballroom dance a lady and a man were dancing in the back room by themselves. The lady's boyfriend saw them through one of the windows from outside and got real mad. He came inside and started a fight. One of the men was killed in the kitchen. Julian Cranberry died upstairs while she was having a baby in 1837. There's a small cliff here called "Dog Drop." It got its name when a stagecoach went over the drop. A

woman and her dog were killed.

Jennifer: Was there any kind of entertainment for passengers during a night's stay?

Mr. Phillips: Well they sometime held ballroom dances in the big living room, and because women and children stayed here a lot, they didn't sell strong drinks here, but there was a saloon across the road that could be bought.

That will conclude the study into the historic stage coach stop in Rockcastle County. Next week we will visit the area of Three Links again.

## "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

water. And Junior insisted that we prevail because his old truck was 4 wheel drive and so, we did.

We were not actually expecting to catch a fish as much as we were intent on drowning worms and making sure that they had served their purpose on this earth. But we scrambled down the rip rock, baited our hooks and cast out there off the back of the dam into the green water that Bereans drink and before Junior could find a rock to sit on

that suited him, his line took off and his rod went to jiggling.

He set the hook and went to reeling and then my pole behaved the same way. And Junior said, "I think I've got a good bass." And I said, "Me too." And with drags slipping and rods bent, we reeled them in to discover that we had caught half pound, identical twin, red eared sunfish that were none too happy about having had night crawlers for breakfast.

So Junior asked whether or not we should keep them and I told him to take them off the hook while scrambled back up the bank that was slick and white with snow to get a fish basket out of the truck. "We catch two more like that and we got a mess," I yelled back to him. "if we don't we'll turn them two loose." And so we baited up again and the action was almost instant. Our worms would hit the water as the snow fell and be taken by a bream of relatively humongous proportions. And this went on for two hours or so until they stopped biting and Junior said, "I think we finally caught em all."

"Yep." I said to him, "and we're also out of bait".

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**Cub-Vembergrass featuring Dale Bradley**  
 Dale Ann Bradley proudly presents the 1st annual "cub-vembergrass: Sat, Nov. 13th at Rockcastle County High School auditorium from 6 to 10 p.m. There will be performances by Southern Strings, Cumberland River Band, evel Green and 3rd Time International Bluegrass Assoc. Female Vocalist Dale Ann Bradley. Tickets are \$10 purchased in advance and \$12 at the door. Tickets are available at People Bank in Mt. Vernon. All proceeds go to Cub Scout Pack 263.

**Courthouse Offices Closed**  
 All courthouse offices, except 911, will be closed Thursday, November 11, 2010 in observance of Veterans Day.

**No Road/Permit Test**  
 The road and permit tests will not be given on Friday, November 12th, due to state furlough day for license examiner.

**NAMI Meeting**  
 The NAMI monthly meeting for supporters of persons with mental illness will be held Tuesday, Nov. 16th from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Comp Care building.

**Tribute to Veterans**  
 Northside Baptist Church will hold a Tribute to Veterans on Sunday, Nov. 14th at 11 a.m. Come join us as we pay tribute to our men and women of the Armed Services. Guest speaker will be Capt. Roger Coldiron (USN Ret.).

**CCFFG Meeting**  
 Concerned Citizens For Better Government (CCFFG) will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 16th at 6 p.m. on the third floor of the courthouse.

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

**Upcoming Events - Berea Parks & Recreation**  
**2010 Veterans Day Parade** Sun., Nov. 14, 2 p.m. Call 986-9402 for more information on these events.

**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 Friday 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 Project. 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.



Pictured is the stage coach stop as it is today. The paneling and siding have been removed and the top looks much like it did in the early 1800s.

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# Rockets end season with loss at Lawrence County

The play-offs are often called the second season, an opportunity for a new beginning. It is a chance to begin the quest for a state championship. You are 0-0 and it doesn't matter what has happened the previous 10 regular season games. Whether it was blow out wins or heart breaking losses, all is erased and everyone is on equal ground.

But unfortunately for the Rockets, their second season tragically resembled their first 10 games in which they saw turnovers be transformed into a short field and easy points for the opponent. Lawrence County turned two Rockcastle turnovers into 14 points as the host Bulldogs cruised past the Rockets 40-20. The first round play-off loss for Rockcastle was their earliest exit since the 1998 season.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Bulldogs drew first blood by converting on a 4th and 13 as Hayden Kiser connected with Caleb Bentley from 27 yards out with 8 minutes left in the second quarter. On the very next possession by the Rockets, a low

snap turned into a recovered fumble by Lawrence County giving the Bulldogs excellent field position at the Rockcastle 19 yard line. The Rocket defense had the Bulldogs in

extra point and the Rockets had closed the gap to 12-7 with 3:08 remaining in the second quarter.

Rockcastle appeared to be in great shape when they got the ball back with less than two minutes to go in the second. But another turnover proved costly as Lawrence County's Kyle Crum intercepted a Rocket pass and returned it to the Rocket nine yard line. Hayden then found Crum in the back of the end zone and, after a two point conversion, the

## Rocket Notes

- Five of the ten teams on the Rocket schedule have advanced to the second round of the play-offs.
- Rockcastle rushed for 2,340 yards and passed for 553 yards on the season.
- Junior Middle Linebacker B.B. Bradley had 44 solo and 37 assisted tackles in eleven games this season.
- Junior tailback Clarke Rowe averaged 6.8 yards per carry and gained 1,799 yards this season.

a third and 12 situation only to see Kiser again hook up with Bentley, this time from 29 yards out to go up 12-0 with 5:22 left in the second.

After being blindsided by giving up two touchdowns within three minutes, the next drive was paramount for Rockcastle. Coach Scott Parkey's offensive unit responded by marching the ball down the field in a seven play, 58 yard drive that ended with a 28 yard touchdown run by Clarke Rowe. Rowe, who had 79 yards on 19 carries, added the

Bulldogs extended their lead to 20-7 at the half.

Rockcastle came out of the halftime locker room roaring as they again put together an impressive five play, 77 yard drive that ended with a 28 yard touchdown run by John L. Saylor who had 51 yards on eight carries, to put Rockcastle within striking distance at 20-14 with 9:37 left in the third. But that would be as close as the Rockets would get and their chances of advancing to the second round of the play-offs would soon be put out of reach as the Bulldogs scored 20 unanswered.

Rockcastle did add a late touchdown as freshman quarterback Corey McPhetridge, who was 8 for 12 passing for 71 yards, found sophomore Tyler Smith from four yards out to make the final 40-20. Rockcastle finished the season 4-7 while Lawrence County improved to 9-2 and will take on Bell County on Log Mountain Friday night.



John L. Saylor runs for a touchdown in Friday night's first round playoff action against Lawrence County. The Rockets traveled to Louisa only to come up short, 40-20.



Sophomore Chris Wren pass blocks for the Rockets in their 40-20 first round playoff loss to Lawrence Co.



Senior Corey Baker prepares for a stop against the Lawrence County Bulldogs in Friday night's first round playoff action. The Rockets fell to the Bulldogs 40-20.



Sophomore Tyler Smith catches a touchdown pass in the fourth quarter of Friday night's football action.



2007 RCHS graduate and Rocket football standout, Brad Durham, will be playing his final home game in Commonwealth Stadium this Saturday Nov. 13 at 12:30 p.m. against the Vanderbilt Commodores. Brad is the starting right tackle for UK. After celebrating senior day activities, UK will be taking to the field hoping to gain bowl eligibility. While at UK, Brad has played in every game while maintaining his GPA. He has been on the SEC honor roll for three years and is a nominee for Academic All-American. Brad is the son of James and Amy Durham of Mount Vernon.



Audy Faulkner, of Copper Creek, finished first in the walking division of the Jerry J. Cox Bittersweet 5K Run and Walk during the Mt. Vernon Bittersweet Festival.

### Rockcastle Stats v. Lawrence Co.

OFFENSIVE YARDS GAINED		ROCKCASTLE	LAWRENCE
Total Rushing	129 yards	90 yards	90 yards
Total Passing	93 yards	186 yards	186 yards

ROCKCASTLE RUSHING				
PLAYER	Attempts	Total Yards	Touchdowns	
Zach Reams	1	10	0	
John L. Saylor	8	51	1	
Clark Rowe	19	79	1	
Jadon Brock	1	-11	0	

ROCKCASTLE PASSING					
PLAYER	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Total Yds.	Touchdowns
Jadon Brock	5	2	1	19	0
Clarke Rowe	3	1	1	3	0
Corey McPhetridge	12	8	0	71	1

ROCKCASTLE RECEIVING				
PLAYER	Attempts	Total Yards	Touchdowns	
Eli Haddix	4	28	0	
Zach Reams	3	37	0	
Luke Allen	1	9	0	
Tyler Smith	1	4	1	
Chris Luna	2	15	0	

ROCKCASTLE DEFENSE (Tackles)			
PLAYER	Solos	Assists	Sacs
Nick Thomason	0	2	0
Steven Thomason	3	0	1
Ben Lake	2	1	0
Jared Lake	0	2	0
Dylan Thacker	1	2	0
B.B. Bradley	5	4	0
John L. Saylor	3	3	0
Clarke Rowe	2	1	0
Tyler Smith	3	1	0
Curtis Causey	2	3	0
Corey Baker	5	0	0

## Jr. Rockets Basketball Evaluations

### Saturday, November 13th

Evaluations at MVES

2nd grade - 9:00 to 9:45; 3rd grade - 9:45 to 10:30;  
4th grade - 10:30 to 11:15; 5th grade - 11:15 to 12:00

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**“Breakins”**

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degree and one count of burglary 2nd degree. He is still in jail under a \$50,000 cash or property bond.

Johnson, who was arrested because of outstand-

ing warrants in Rockcastle and Lincoln counties, has not been in jail since Sunday morning, when he was able to post bond. When arrested, Johnson had warrants for his arrest stemming from two counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument

1st degree, which is a felony charge.

He also had warrants for possession of a controlled substance and fleeing police, criminal possession of a forged instrument 2nd degree, theft by deception including cold checks under \$500 and two additional warrants from Lincoln County.

The criminal possession of a forged instrument charges stem from Johnson allegedly passing checks stolen from former Lincoln County Sheriff John Sims, for whom Johnson has worked odd and end jobs for in the past. The checks that were stolen and cashed ranged from \$50 to \$200.

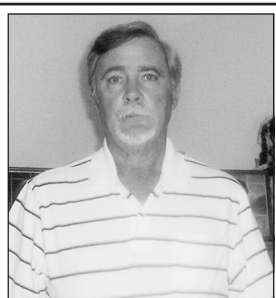
Law enforcement officials question why Johnson was able to bond out after only being in jail for approximately 11 hours. Ac-

ording to Rockcastle County Jailer James Miller, the decision was made by the District Judges, Pretrial Services and himself, and “we can only make decisions based on the actual charges that were brought against him at the time of arrest.”

Both Rockcastle and Lincoln counties set bonds for the charges against Johnson, which he was able to meet.

According to a source in the sheriff’s office, information connecting Johnson to several of the recent burglaries was obtained, but only after he had already been released.

The Kentucky State Police are currently preparing a warrant for burglary 2nd degree charges against Johnson, on information obtained Monday from a previously unreported burglary in the Brodhead area.



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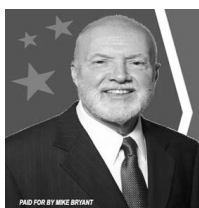
**Basketball Fundraisers**

**Rook Tournament**

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**Basketball & Cornhole**  
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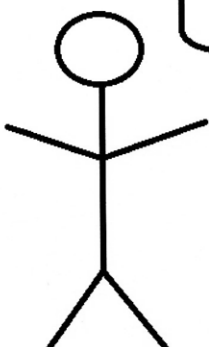
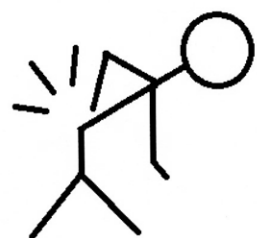
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## “Hinton”

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sailors dream to pass through the Panama Canal but only the crew was allowed to go ashore. All of us passengers had to stay on the ship. Likewise, when we reached San Diego, Cal. I didn't get a pass there either. Next stop was Honolulu and everybody got out.

After about two weeks in the Navy barracks there, I was assigned to Destroyer #515 the USS Anthony in Jan. 1945. We did a lot of training maneuvers around Hawaii, and I finely got a pass at Pearl Harbor. We joined the 7th. Fleet and headed for the Iwo Jima invasion.

On Feb. 19, 1945 around daylight we pulled up so close you could have swam to shore, turned the ship broadside, dropped the anchor, and began to deliver all the fire support we could muster. Occasionally we could see Japanese trucks crossing a clearing; some got across and some didn't. After a while we were given the order to cease fire for all but our 5"3/8 guns and we began to fire at targets we could not see. All that day and that night we stayed at G.Q. "general quarters." Just after day-break our sister ship, #513 came into our place. As we were pulling out the Japanese rolled out a 6" gun and hit our sister ship three times, killing all three of the 20mm gun crew. This was the same gun I manned on the Anthony. We returned to our position and once again began firing on the enemy. After a few more days at Iwo Jima, we pulled up anchor and headed out to sea where we joined other ships doing maneuvers in preparation for the invasion of Okinawa.

April 1, 1945 we arrived in Okinawa bay with all guns blazing. Landing crafts were heading for the beach. After the initial landing the Kamikaze planes were coming from all directions. This continued for several days and we threw everything we had at them. I have no idea how many of them we were able to shoot down, but it was a considerable number. As strange as it may seem, two of the kamikaze planes got so close to us, before we were able to shoot them down, that when the planes exploded the bodies of the two pilots landed on the ship, one on the bow and one landed in the 40mm gun turret behind me at midship and a piece of the plane landed in my 20mm turret. The kamikaze that was shot down close to the bow blew a 12" hole in the side of the ship just below the anchor.

Later the Anthony and several other ships were assigned as fire support vessels and radar pickett patrol between Okinawa and Japan. Our duty was to alert those on Okinawa of enemy planes approaching. While on pickett duty there, three Kamikaze planes attacked us. We managed to shoot down two of them, and one hit the USS Braine. Men were jumping overboard, some with life jackets, some without. The battle for us now was to rescue those in the water and those still on board the Braine. As we moved closer we saw men in the water and sharks were everywhere. We began to fire our rifles at the sharks to keep them away from the men in the water. Men were still jumping overboard and the sharks got some of them as soon as they hit the water. Other vessels came to help and we went to the Braine to help out there. We came along side and tied to her. Wounded were brought on board and placed in the officers mess hall and anywhere else we could find room. Some were suffering from burns and shock, dead bodies were on the main deck, and many were calling for help. They brought in a young black sailor on a stretcher, he asked me for a cigarette. I put one in his mouth, but I had no lighter. I went and found some matches and came back, but he was dead. Later I was standing on deck and I heard someone screaming "I can't see I'm blind". I turned and saw it was a young sailor that

was being led onto our ship. I will never forget the things I saw there as long as I live.

When we finely secured the Braine and towed her back to Okinawa, we found plenty of evidence that the kamikaze planes had been at work there also. A destroyer that been hit was broken in half and both ends were floating. We counted 22 sailors floating face down in the water.

Back out on pickett duty between Okinawa and Japan one night our radar picked up enemy aircraft headed for Okinawa. Our gunnery officer opened with all our 5"38's on these planes and they dropped flares on us and it was so light on deck that you could have read a newspaper, but when it was over there were five of their big Betty bombers burning on the water.

Then we got the good news that Japan wanted to surrender. The Anthony went back to Okinawa. The time and place was set for the signing of the treaty. Everybody had their mind on going home. Then all at once the air was filled with kamikaze planes and every ship in the harbor was in full action. I was at my gun station firing my 20mm at a kamikaze flying at low altitude from my left to my right, I knew I was hitting him but he would not go down. Then I saw his target. He was headed for the USS New Mexico, a battle ship that had already been hit. I had to stop firing because the New Mexico came into my line of fire. All I could do was watch as he hit her midship. Other kamikaze planes were still coming; we would pick out a target and fire on it until it hit the water. After it was all over we had no way of knowing how many were shot down, but some had hit their targets. The New Mexico was on fire to my right and the Pennsylvania had to have five or six tug boats to keep her from sinking. She had a large hole in the starboards side and the tug boats were fighting the fires and pumping water from the hole.

The war ended soon after the bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. After Okinawa was secured, the Anthony and several other ships were sent to Yokahama for the occupation of Japan. On our way we passed by Hiroshima, and Nagasaki where the atom bombs had been dropped. We pulled into Nagasaki and I had the opportunity to take a tour. We filled two or three trucks with sailors and drove into the city. The people we saw were either very young or very old and very few in between. They had everything they owned tied up in sheets which they carried on their backs. As we passed one old man, one of the sailors in our truck snatched his hat from his head, and the old man was running down the road behind the truck with his hand stretched out begging for his hat. This was a bad move for the sailor. Several of us in the truck told him that old man didn't hurt anybody, and if he didn't give the hat back he was in for the whipping of his life. He decided to throw it back. What few buildings were still standing looked like they were deflated or had all the air sucked out of them. The factories sides and roofs were made of metal. The fire trucks they had were so small they looked like toys. I have never in my life seen such a pitiful sight as I saw there.

When we arrived in Yokahama we were given shore leave. I was surprised at how friendly the Japanese people were. The adults were constantly bowing to us, little kids begging for candy and cigarettes. Just plain folks caught up in horrible circumstances.

Finally we received the message we had been waiting for, and soon we were headed back to the good old U.S.A. Homeward bound for my "Old Kentucky Home".

My wife Wanda and I just celebrated our 64th anniversary Oct. 21. We live at Livingston. We have two children, Danny Hinton of Livingston and the late Debra Cranford as well as five Grandchildren and 15 Great Grandchildren. We are members of the Central Baptist Church in Mt Vernon.



Roy A. Beasley - United States Army  
Vietnam 1965-1966

### A Personal Tribute

## In Honor of our Veterans at home and everywhere

By: Bernice Beasley

Across the ocean in a land called Vietnam, thousands of military men were faced with trials that none of us today even understand. The Vietnam War raged turmoil throughout our country. We, and most of our nation, watched the two TV channels we could pick up back then for reports on the War, its protestors and its controversy. Many families asked for prayer for those brave men serving our country (remember, some chose to flee to Canada rather than serve). The War seemed clouded with protests and complaints.

In the 35 years or so since the War, we have seen movies depicting the disgrace and despair the soldiers of that horrific War faced. My husband, Roy Beasley, was among those brave men who fought and was spit upon when he returned home.

I wish to say a special thank you to him and to my nephew, Bill R. Sowder, and to all the men and women who served and sacrificed. Many of us have veterans in our family who have served in these wars, past and present. Thanks to all of you.

We all should pray everyday for these brave men and women and their families and be so thankful we have the freedom we have because of them. We, too, should support and led a helping hand to all the families who carry the burden of their spouse being there and them being here and to all those family members whose loved ones never got to come home.

I am a very patriotic person, so is Roy. We fly our American Flag year round. It is very important to show that we believe in our country, despite all its faults. My personal opinion is that we should be proud of all our troops and support them, regardless of the War, they were just doing their job.

I was inspired to write this after we were invited to attend the Welcome Home Parade for Vietnam Veterans and The Vietnam Era on Saturday, October 9, 2010 in London. Prior to this, only 18 other events in these United States have taken place. This Welcome Home for Vietnam Veterans was long overdue for the men and women who were treated so terribly after serving their country and sacrificing their lives. I wonder how we let this happen and I wonder how, we as a Christian Nation, are accepting what is happening to us now.

Remember they are there instead of us and they are fighting the War there instead of here in "The Land of the Free" and, to all those who complain about things that should be and could be, it is easy to sit back and criticize. Our military men and women face horror and experience emotional trauma today just like our Vietnam Veterans did then. I am honored to know that Roy and I participated, with thousands of other families from all over, to honor heroes in these wars. Thank you to all Veterans and your families. Thank you Mt. Vernon for including Veterans in your parade which was the same day. I was interviewed at this event as the wife of a veteran and I know, from experience,

how hard it is for my husband to even talk of his experience there. He, like most that were there, does not want to talk of the trauma that affected him there and the health effects he has suffered since.

I do think (just a suggestion to our hometown tourism) that it would be a worthwhile event for us to have the "Special Veterans Era, including the Wars of Past and Present Veterans." This four-day event included "The Wall - a fly over - Candlelight - Motorcycle Clubs - Antique Cars - Shriners - Walkers - Runners - Historical Events - Veterans Reunited Gatherings - Clubs of Historians of War - Special meals for Military Branches and Families - Honor Guard - Scout Clubs - Bands - National Guards - Special Military trucks that gave all veterans and their families rides and flags to wave - The Welcome Home Parade - Free Aaron Tippin Concert that brought in five to eight thousand people. This was all a great success for London and could work for us as we have the perfect location. Thank about it Renfro Valley Tourism. And, again, many thanks to all veterans.

## “Facts”

(Cont. from front)

serve. The springs is the prettiest in the spring, especially after a good rain. If you've never been there, this writer highly recommends it, but be warned you cannot take your dog! To get there go out Scaffold Cane Road, turn right onto Davis Branch Road near the Madison County line and Burnt Ridge Road. Make a left onto Hammons Fork Road, then another left onto Anglin Falls Road.

12. The headwaters of the Dix River begins at Brodhead.

13. Three official tornadoes have hit Rockcastle County since data has been recorded. On April 3, 1974 an F3 tornado hit at 7:20 p.m. killing one and injuring 10. The other two, both F1's, hit in 1977 and 1991, with no deaths or injuries.

14. Three places in Rockcastle County have been added to the National Register of Historic Places. The Bennett Hiatt Log House in Renfro Valley; The John Lair House and Stables; and the Mt. Vernon Commercial District.

15. Tradition says that Disputanta was so named because residents were unable to agree on a name for their post office.

16. There are approximately 481 cemeteries in Rockcastle County.

17. Rockcastle County has 381 square miles of land and 1 square mile of water.

18. Government Astronomers were sent to Mt. Vernon to observe a total eclipse of the sun on August 7, 1870.

19. Geological surveyors recorded the following elevations in Rockcastle County: Mt. Vernon, 1113 feet above sea level; Brodhead, 903; Gum Sulphur, 878; Livingston, 858; Maretburg, 1127; Brushy Mountain, 1535; Linville Knob, 1575; Sutton Knob, 1515.

20. John Lair and Dr. Walker Owens bought the South Entrance tract of the Great Saltpetre Cave in 1939 and then broadcast the Renfro Valley Barn Dance from there on CBS Radio.

## “Run-Walk”

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7:45 a.m. on December 4, 2010. The 6K Walk will begin at 8:30 a.m. EST and the 6K Run will begin at 9:00 a.m. EST. Awards presentation will immediately follow for runners and walkers in a variety of age categories. New for 2010 is the Corporate Challenge. An award will be given to the company with the most employees to participate in the run/walk.

Aid and water stations will be located at the turnaround. Officials will direct and supervise the course. Participants will receive a fleece headband and gloves. There will be drawings for door prizes.

All proceeds benefit the Miracle Fund which provides assistance to improve the quality of life of long-term care residents at the Respiratory Care Center at Rockcastle Regional and Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. In 2009, we donated over \$3,000 to the Miracle Fund.

For additional information on the Jingle Bell 6K Run-Walk, contact Arielle Reese at 606.256.7880 or a.reese@rhrc.org. Online registration is available at [www.rockcastleregional.org/jinglebell6k](http://www.rockcastleregional.org/jinglebell6k).



**Missing  
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**This is Kobe and he's been missing since Friday, November 5, 2010 in the Mt. Vernon area. If you have seen him or know where he is please call 606-308-1460.**

## Choking on toys can cause death in young children.

### Tips for choosing safe toys:

- Make sure the toy meets national safety standards by looking for the letters "ASTM." These letters show the toy has been tested for normal intended use and reasonable foreseeable abuse.
- Read toy instructions carefully.
- Obey the manufacturer age recommendations.
- Do not give toys with small parts to young children.
- Have separate play areas for young children so that they don't have access to older siblings' toys with small parts.
- Watch for toys with strings, straps or cords because these could wrap around a child's neck.
- Be careful of toys that use electricity.
- Be aware of toys with sharp points or edges.
- Throw away damaged toys.



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# Mount Vernon Signal

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Thursday, November 11, 2010

## Over 200 attend LHS Reunion

A crowd in excess of 200 former students, teachers and friends were glad to be back in the Preston Parrett Gym in Livingston for the annual school reunion on Saturday, October 30th.

Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond presided over the evening ceremonies honoring the classes of 1950, 1960, and 1970.

One graduate of the class of 1950, Dorothy Ball Bond, attended with her husband Raymond. Dorothy's sister and brother, Kathryn and Jim, who also went to school at Livingston, were present with their spouses.

The class of 1960 had the largest turn out with more than half of the surviving graduates present.

The class of 1970 was also well represented with more than a dozen of their classmates participating.

Larry Hammond introduced the newest member of the Livingston School Hall of Fame, George M. Poynter, former member and Chairman of the Rockcastle County Board of Education. George is one of six children born to Charlie and Lydia Arvin Poynter. He grew up in the Sand Hill area near Livingston and attended grade school at Victory School. He graduated from Livingston High School in 1956.

Immediately following graduation he moved to Greensburg, Indiana to take his first job. George later moved to Richmond, Indiana and married Icie Owens (class of 1957).

He worked in manufacturing in Indiana and Ohio for several years before returning to Rockcastle County in 1971. Upon his return he went to work for Okonite Company where he rose to the position as Production Control Manager prior to his retirement in 2000.

The extensive leadership and management skills he honed in industry helped prepare George for his role on the Rockcastle County School Board. He was elected to the Board in 1978 and served a total of 16 years; seven as Chairman of the Board.

He describes his time of service as a volatile period of tremendous change in the school system culminating with a centralized middle school for the County. It was also during this time that a new Rockcastle County High School facility was constructed at its current location. George participated in the awarding of high school diplomas to more than 2000 graduates of the Rockcastle County High School. He is particularly proud of the improvement in attendance and graduation rates during his tenure on the Board.

George's faith is a central focus in his life. In the early 70's he accepted a calling to the ministry and was ordained in 1978 at the Livingston Pentecostal Church. He has served as the pastor at the Colony Holiness Church for the past 31 years. In addition, since 2001 he has served as president of the Full Gospel Ministerial Association of America.

George and Icie celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last year. They are the proud parents of Mark, Greg, Joan, and David and three grandchildren Adam, Sarah, and Zachary.

Mr. Hammond concluded the evening activities by expressing the appreciation of the group to J.C. Griffin, Mayor of Livingston and County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis for all their work to repair the Preston Parrett Gym so that it can be used for the reunion and other community activities.

## LHC Group announces home health joint venture with Rockcastle Regional

LHC Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: LHCG), a national provider of home health and hospice, announced today that it has entered into a home health joint venture with Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, located in Mount Vernon, Kentucky to provide home health services in Rockcastle County in the Certificate of Need (CON) state of Kentucky.

In commenting on the joint venture, Stephen A. Estes, president and chief executive officer of Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, said, "This is a great opportunity for Rockcastle Regional to partner with LHC Group in providing quality home health services to patients in Rockcastle County. Rockcastle Regional remains committed to providing high quality healthcare services to the community. LHC Group has significant experience in providing home health services, and we are confident that the combination will help to enhance the availability of home health services. There will be no interruption in service to patients served by our agency. This will be a seamless transition for our patients, but one that results in improved

focus and expertise for our home care services."

LHC Group also announced today that it has acquired 100% of the assets of Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services Home Health located in Salem, Kentucky, and serving Crittenden and Livingston counties. This agency will operate under the name of Lifeline HomeCare of Salem.

In addition, LHC Group acquired 100% of the assets of North Idaho Home Health located in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. The acquired agency's primary service area includes three counties in Idaho. This agency will continue to operate under the name of North Idaho Home Health.

The primary service area of these acquisitions covers six counties in Kentucky and Idaho, with an estimated population of approximately 253,000 and almost 15% over the age of 65. Combined annual net revenues for the agencies in 2009 were approximately \$2.6 million. These acquisitions are not expected to add materially to LHC Group's earnings per share in 2010.

Keith G. Myers, chief executive officer of LHC

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Members of the Poynter family in attendance at the Livingston School reunion are shown above, front row from left: Joan Poynter, Yolanda Poynter, George Poynter, Icie Owens Poynter, Sarah Poynter and Greg Poynter. Back row from left: Shelia Poynter, Zachary Poynter, Mark Poynter, David Poynter, and Adam Poynter. The Poynters were there to honor Mr. George Poynter who was inducted into the Hall of Fame.



Members of the class of 1960 in attendance at the Livingston school reunion are shown above, front row from left: Edith Jones Renner, Janet Kelley Owens, Billie Jo Mink Howard, Patty Fordyce, James Cummins, and Margie Mize Vanzant. Second row from left: Carolyn Poynter Jackson, Fran Anglin Chrisman, Barbara Vanzant Rader, Katha Morris Carpenter, Bobby Cummins, and Barbara Overbay Lovell. Third row from left: Jewel Travillian Cummins and Pauline Morris Jones. Fourth row from left: Denny McGuire and Amos Owens, Jr.



Members of the Class of 1970 in attendance at the Livingston School reunion are shown above front row from left: Lonnie McGuire, Charlene Arnold Newcomb, Rose Collins Hensley, Elzie Robinson, Edna Scalf Robinson, and Dora Arkel. Back row from left: Kenneth Hurley, Cora Gambrel Olivias, Ann Martin Barron, Barbara Abrams Leach, Albert Leach, and Fred Robinson.



Dorothy Ball Bond, left, was the lone member of the Class of 1950 in attendance at the Livingston School reunion. She is shown with her brother and sister, Jim Ball, and Kathryn Ball Humphries. They are both graduates of LHS as well.

# We Salute Our Veterans

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Circuit Civil Suits

Lorinda Hodson vs. Luke Hodson, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Tax Ease Lien Investments, LLC vs. David Lee Mahaffey, \$1,801.44 claimed due.

Tom Sandlin vs. Anna Louise Sandlin, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Discover Bank vs. James W. Vaughn, \$10,321.39 plus claimed due.

Tax Ease Lien Investments I, LLC vs. Edith O. Borden, et al, \$1,293.62 plus claimed due.

Citifinancial, Inc. vs. Della Hedge, \$51,888.69 plus claimed due.

Peoples Bank & Trust Co., Madison Co. vs. Joan Draths, \$7,328.05 plus claimed due.

Calvary Portfolio Services LLC vs. Kenneth Earhart, \$16,534.71 plus claimed due.

## Marriage Licenses

Erica Dawn Howard, 22, Mt Vernon, unemployed to Roy Edward Oakes, 48, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 11/3/10.

## Deeds Recorded

Bonnie Roark, property in Rockcastle County, to Steve Miller. No tax.

Lowell Griffin, et al, property in Renfro Valley, to Coy and Nancy Badley. Tax \$21.

Christopher Dean and Edna M. Dean, property near Roundstone Creek, to Edna M. Dean. Tax \$70.

Arthur and Ashley Gibbs, et al, property in Rockcastle County, to Nadine Croley. tax \$24.

James and Rhonda Brummett, property on Bishop Ridge Road, to Megan J. Brummett. No tax.

Eva A. Johnson, property in Climax, to David A. Johnson. No tax.

Hazel Johnson Ewing, property in Climax, to Misty Rae Johnson. No tax.

Lowell Griffin, and others, property in Renfro Valley, to Walter Reusch. Tax \$11.

Nora Poynter, Kevin Poynter and Joann Croucher, property in Rockcastle County, to Donald L. Dees. Tax \$40.

Robert Harold and Judy Bustle, property on Ky. 461, to Ronnie and Deanna Barnett. Tax 50c.

Lowell Griffin, and oth-

ers, property in Renfro Valley, to Jeffrey King and Treena Carter Burdette. Tax \$14.

## District Court

**District Court November 3, 2010**  
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Steven A. Pitman: driving on DUI suspended license, 20 days (to serve) plus costs.

John N. Baker: failure to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine and costs.

Dana T. Ball: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Kyle Wayne Barnett: assault, 4th degree, \$250 fine/suspended six months on condition, plus costs.

Shane Burke: probation violation, 90 day sentence imposed/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Donald A. Gadd: DUI, 2nd offense, \$350 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 15 days (to serve), weekends authorized.

Arthur E. Hoskins: disregarding stop sign, bw issued for fta.

Merita Medley: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

LaDawn M. Russell: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days opera-

tor license suspension, ADE authorized, 10 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Joe Spoonamore: failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registra-

tion plates, and three other charges, 10 days each charge (concurrent).

Speeding: Chrystal G. Byrge, \$153 total payment; Teresa L. Duncil, license suspended for fta.

## Money Tips for College Students

# Repaying student loans

If you finished college in May and have student loans, your six-month grace period should be up soon. That means it is time to start repaying your loans. These tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) may help.

One of the smartest things you can do is pay more than your scheduled payment amount. The extra is applied to the principal, so you will pay less interest over the life of your loan.

As a student loan borrower, you should let your lender know if you change your name, address or phone number; if something changes your status, such as going back to school; or if you have problems making your payments.

You have several repayment plans from which to choose. The standard repayment plan calls for equal

monthly payments over 10 years. The minimum monthly payment is usually \$50. Other options are:

- Graduated repayment, which starts with lower repayment amounts that get higher over the maximum 10-year period.

- Income-sensitive repayment, with monthly payments based on gross income.

- Income-based repayment, with monthly amounts based on income and family size. The maximum period is 25 years, with any balance remaining at the end of 25 years forgiven.

- Extended repayment, which lets you take up to 25 years to repay your student loans if you borrowed more than \$30,000 and none of your loans were made before October 7, 1998.

You will pay more interest over the life of the loan

if you use any option other than standard repayment.

If you are having trouble making payments, contact your lender immediately. You may qualify for a deferment or forbearance, which can let you stop making payments or temporarily make lower payments.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to website address [www.gotocollege.ky.gov](http://www.gotocollege.ky.gov). For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit website [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

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November 11, 2010

The celebration, honoring and remembering those who have served our country, will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a reception in the school's cafeteria for the veterans and their families. Following the reception we will convene in the gymnasium at 1:00 p.m. for a student-led program of honor.

We hope to see all our veterans there. Thank you for giving us this opportunity to recognize you and your service to our country. Please call 256-5118 by November 8th with your plans to attend.



# JROTC competes at Whitley County

Submitted by  
Cadet First Lieutenant  
Taylor Anderkin

Members of the Rockcastle County Raider team and Drill team traveled to Whitley county on

Saturday, October 23. They participated in the Whitley competition, taking home one trophy for the One-Mile Relay.

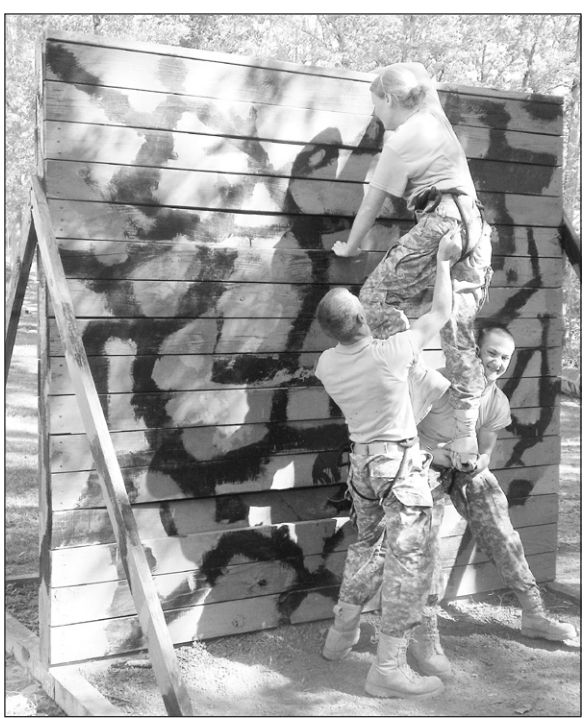
The first event that was held was the color guard

competition. Justin Houk, Logan Durham (the color guard commander), Jacob Houk, and Josh Linville made up the color guard. They did not place. The next event was the One-Mile Relay. Shawna Smith, Ryan Rawlins, Shania Lawson, and Brady McClure participated in this event and won the second place trophy for the event. The next event was the Mystery event. A small team went through a cross country course, going through a variety of obstacles. The fourth event was the Raider Challenge. They went through a challenging obstacle course featuring a rope bridge, low crawl, monkey bars, and other challenges. The final challenge was the Tug-O-War. They did not place.

The Raider team members that traveled and participated in the competition were Shawna Smith, David Luncford, Felicia Boggs, Brady McClure, Austin Smith, Ryan Rawlins, Jordan Moore, Megan Boggs, Eric Kline, Heather Holden, and Shania Lawson. The drill team members that traveled to Whitley and participated are Justin Houk, Jacob Houk, Josh Linville, and Logan Durham. Other cadets that attended were Taylor Anderkin, Joseph Doan, Jesse Artley, and Jonathan Alexander. The cadets would like to thank Captain Jeffery Thompson and Sergeant Keith Graves for providing transportation and for taking the time out of their busy schedules to make going to the competition possible.



The Raider team members are, front from left: Ryan Rawlins, David Lunsford, Brady McClure, Austin Smith, Jordan Moore and Jacob Houk. Second row from left: Heather Holden, Megan Boggs, Shania Lawson, Felicia Boggs, Taylor Anderkin and Joseph Doan. Back row from left: Josh Linville, Logan Durham, Shawna Smith, Erick Kline, Justin Houk, Jon Alexander and Jesse Artly. Not pictured: Arron M. Carter.



Cadets Ryan Rawlins and David Lunsford hoist Shawna Smith over the 8 foot wall.



Jesse Artley, Aaron McArter, Heather Holden and Austin Smith compete in the mystery event.



"I'm In The Running" Friendliest Employee of the Month: Tammy Bustle  
Renfro Valley's goal is to become the "friendliest place in Kentucky." The "I'm In The Running" campaign, which is a competition among Renfro Valley employees to be the friendliest and most helpful to our visitors. Guests are invited to fill out comment cards to "vote" for the employee of their choice. October's winner for "Friendliest Employee Of The Month" is Tammy Bustle, server at the Historic Lodge Restaurant. She was awarded the certificate in the photo as well as \$50.00. Congratulations, Tammy! Thank you for all your hard work! Pictured is the October presentation of Friendliest Employee Certificate to Tammy Bustle. From left: Audrey Carpenter, Human Resources; Ginnie DeBorde, Director of Food Services; Employee of the Month—Tammy Bustle, Lodge Restaurant Server; and Vicki Kidd, Renfro Valley CEO.

## Eagle Echoes

Mrs. Peavie's fourth grade class recently celebrated fall with a Halloween reading party. To prepare, each student chose his or her favorite storybook character to research. They conducted their research by reading or rereading books about the character they chose. Then they wrote a short character analysis containing information about the character's physical and character traits.

Students chose characters from many genres, including fairytales, biographies and historical fiction. One example was the report written by Sebastian Poynter. He chose 'Stanly Ylnats' from the novel "Holes" by Louis Sachar. Sebastian wrote that Stanly was, "courageous and friendly, and had black curly hair and wears a jumpsuit to dig holes." He also wrote that he chose to write about Stanly because "Holes" was the most interesting book he has ever read.

Students also dressed as the character they had chosen for school on Friday, October 29. Stanly (Sebastian) wore an orange jumpsuit and 'dirt' on his

face. Other students dressed as Lucy from the Narnia series, Dorothy from "The Wizard of Oz" and of course, Junie B. Jones!

Mrs. Peavie commented, "It's really exciting to see students excited about reading! They want to learn more about their characters for their reports and costumes, and can't wait to share about their characters to their classmates. It's a fun way to encourage kids to think about the characters in the stories they read."



Tessa Pickle from Mrs. Peavie's fourth grade class dressed up as Junie B. Jones.

## Minds in the Middle

Before Halloween, the RCMS Leadership Team sold M&M boograms. Thanks to the generous staff and students, \$182 was raised to help patients at the local Rockcastle Hospital Markey Cancer Center. Our compassionate side showed up again last Tuesday as \$1,020 was raised in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Pennies for Patients effort. Mr. Abney's homeroom is the winner of the popcorn and movie party with a grand total of \$216.03 donated to Pennies for Patients.

The Spooky Concert was greatly enjoyed by students and staff. We send thanks to choir director, Miss Cassandra Smith and band director Mr. Greg Daugherty for their hard work. The concert was also shown on Thursday night with the addition of Mrs. Jennifer McGuire's art students' exhibits. Thanks to 8th grader Jon Kemper for helping set that up and for showing his skills on the pottery wheel.

Apparently vampires and a werewolf kidnapped our lunch ladies. Students received a treat and entertainment from the Awesome Lunch Bunch dur-

ing lunch at the Twilight Café on the Friday before Halloween.

Our next Box Tops contest will end on December 15th. Again, the team who collects the most Box Tops will receive a special incentive to be provided by the administrative staff. As of today, the Enterprisers are ahead in our new Box Topsrace with a total of 127 Box Tops turned in. In second place is the Voyagers team with 76 Box Tops. The Challengers are in a close third place with 73 Box Tops collected. Keep bringing in Box Tops. Your team could be the winner of the next free incentive!

Congratulations to Mrs. Wolfe's 7th grade Shooting Starson winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Bohannon and Mrs. Stewart's 6th graders tied for second place followed by Mrs. Powell's 7th grade Adventurers in third.

Last Wednesday, Unite Club officers Addison Atkin, Avery Bradshaw, Tiffany Fain and Caroline Coguer were the featured guests on the weekly radio show "Chatter That Matters." The program aired on WRVK. We thank them for making their

voices heard in our community.

Students were awed with the storytelling of Mr. Shawn Burdette. His spooky stories are greatly anticipated each year. Thanks Mr. Burdette for sharing your talents!

Looking for a creative way to tell your 8th grader "I'm proud of you"? Place a best wishes ad in the yearbook. Just send a copy of your favorite photo and compose your message. A whole page ad is \$100, a half-page ad is \$50, a quarter page is \$35, and an eighth page is \$25. If you purchase an ad, you can get your yearbook for a discounted price of \$25.

Mid-term will be on Wednesday, November 10th. Mid-term reports will be sent home the following Tuesday.

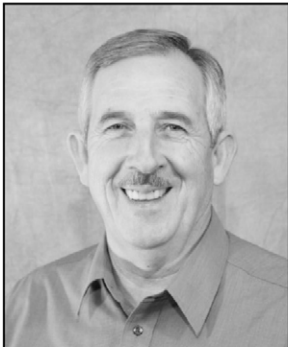
We invite all Veterans to attend our annual Veterans Day program at RCMS on Thursday. See elsewhere in the *Signal* or call 256-5118 for additional information.

There will be an after school dance this Friday. Students must have parental and team permission in order to attend and must be picked up no later than 5:15.


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**Renfro Valley, Exit 62:** Inside boat and trailer storage. Starting at \$25 month. Call Jim 513-313-0840. 48x4p

**For Rent or Lease:** Ground level portion of 100x40 building in Mt. Vernon on U.S. 25. Good location for almost any business. Call 606-308-5561 for more info. 48x4p

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**For Rent:** 3BR trailer, Brodhead. \$350 month plus \$300 deposit. 2 references required. 606-758-8922. 47x4

**For Sale or Lease:** 40x102 building plus 30x30 garage on 461. Two central heat and air units, 2 bathrooms. Good for any business. High traffic area. \$1,200 monthly. Call 606-256-5678. 48x3p

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**For Rent:** Trailer in Sunnyside Estates. 2 or 3 BRs. \$375 month/\$375 deposit. No pets. References required. 606-3082319 or 606-875-1579. 47xntf

**For Rent:** Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

**Accepting Applications:** For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36tfn

## Property For Sale

**New Listing:** Nice lot in Hunters Ridge between Whitaker and Sweet residences. \$30,000. 606-271-0479. 49x4p

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**For Sale:** House and lot with chain link fence and block garage at Calloway, beside church. 606-304-7398. 47x4p

**For Sale:** Trailer lot. 80T. St., Mt. Vernon. 502-448-3666. 47x4p

**For Sale:** Mobile home and lot in Brodhead with down payment. 606-758-4729. 39xntf

**For Sale:** 1.9 acre wooded lot on Freedom School Road. Septic tank and city water already there. 3/4 mile from 150. 606-308-2290. 37xntf

**Lots For Sale:** Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 20xntf

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

## Posted

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing on property of Dell Ponder on Red Hill and

Black Bear Lick Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. 49x12p

**Posted:** Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to William and Donna Asher, located on School House Hill Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 49x4p

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing, for any reason on property belonging to Ernest Alcorn. Located at 257 Rev. Green Loop and 23 Jarber Road (formerly Old Rocky Road). 47x3p

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on Shanon Hellard property on Cove Branch Road without written permission. 48x12p

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing without written permission on land belonging to Debra Clark at 1625 Big Sandy. 48x4p

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Judy Hopkins Marsh (formerly the Berl and Ruth Hopkins property) on US 150 and 461, unless with express written permission from owner. 48x4p

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to Roberta Richards, Big Cave Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 47x4p

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 7/6/11

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Chestnut Ridge. Posted as private property. No hunting, camping, ATVs, tres-

passing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents to anyone. Violators prosecuted. 52(09)x52

**Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

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

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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

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**Notice is hereby given** that Barbara Faulkner, 458 Mulberry Lane, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 and Shelia severance, 182 Mulberry Lane, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419, have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Rissie Brock on the 25th day of October, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Barbara Faulkner and/or Shelia Severance or to the Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 25, 2011 at 11 a.m. 49x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Carrie K. Neeley, 12623 Climax Rd., McKee, Ky. 40447 has been appointed guardian of the estate of Jonathan B. Alcorn, a minor, on the 3rd day of November, 2010. Any person having claims against estate shall present them according to law, to the said Carrie K. Neeley on or before May 4, 2011 at 11 a.m. 50x2

**Notice is hereby given** that Ruth Renner, 20 Mill St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jackie R. Renner on the 3rd day of November, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ruth Renner or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 4, 2011 at 11 a.m. 50x3

**Notice is hereby given** that J. Bruce Blanton has filed a Periodic Accounting of his accounts as executor of the estate of Walker Jack Blanton, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held December 6, 2010 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said accounting must be filed before said date.

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 The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and cardboard.  
 Please help us make this a successful venture by being clean and/or neat with our recycling habits. Do not put anything in the individual bins except what is labeled on them. If you drop something on the ground, pick it up. **Absolutely no trash is to be put into the bins!** Remember, camera surveillance is utilized in Rockcastle County and it is illegal to improperly to dispose of trash.

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# Renfro Valley hosts Barndance Alumni Show

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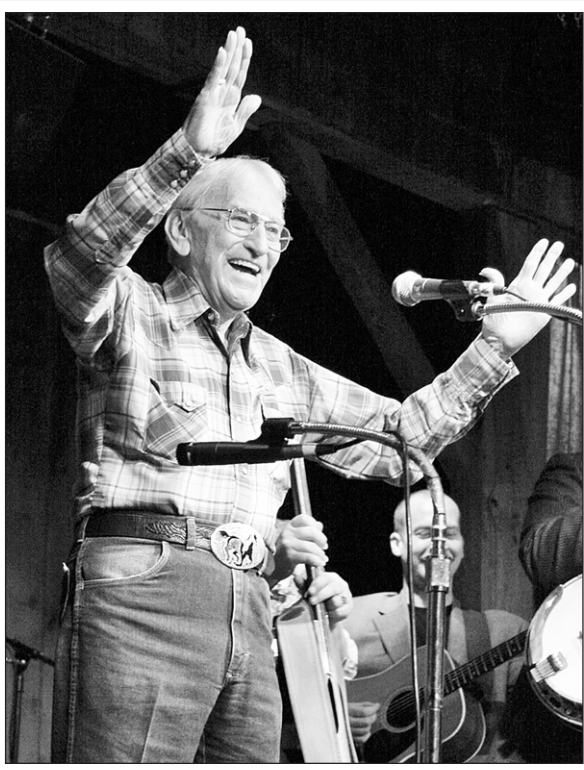
dents as the Renfro Valley Barndance Alumni members held their annual show on stage at the old barn where they performed over a period of many years. Each year

the event is conducted in conjunction with the Fiddlers Festival. Pam Perry Combs, Entertainment Director for Renfro Valley, and Kathee Staton Ingram coordinated the

event, and Kathee acted as emcee. Renfro Valley hosted a reception after the show for all alumni members.

This year's program featured the outstanding bluegrass band - Harold Russell and The All American Bluegrass Band, Jenny Robbins, John Cosby of the Bluegrass Drifters, Bun Wilson, Al Ballinger, Ralph Marcum, The New Alumni Trio (Pam Perry Combs, Gwen Flannery, and Kathee Staton Ingram), Earl Barnes, Pete Stamper, and Betty York. Former entertainers also in attendance were Sonny Morgan, Vester Parker, and Boyd Ingram. Other Renfro Valley members included Vivian Pennington, Trooper (Terry Cromer), Sandy Ramsey, Editor of The Renfro Valley Bugle, and Dick Boise whose column appears monthly in the Bugle.

The Alumni Show is scheduled every third Saturday of October at noon, so mark your calendars now for the 2011 show. For information on the event, contact Kathee at 615/879-5552.



Bun Wilson took the stage at the recent Alumni Show in Renfro Valley.



The All American Bluegrass Band, Harold Russell, Mark Poe, Jeff Hardin, Cookie Inman and Duane Sparks.



Jenny Robbins performs at the annual Renfro Valley Barndance Alumni Show.



Pete Stamper with the New Alumni Trio, Pam Perry Combs, Gwen Flannery and Kathee Staton Ingram.

## Basketball Fundraisers

**Rook Tournament**  
The Rockcastle Rockets boys basketball team will be sponsoring a rook tournament on Saturday, November 20th at the Family Life Center of Bible Baptist Church. There is a \$10 entry fee per team.

**Basketball & Cornhole**  
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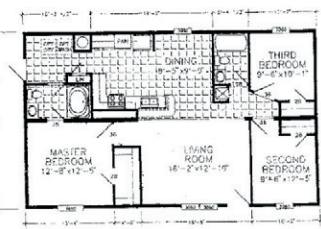
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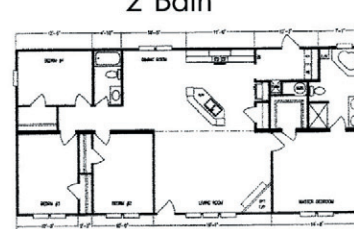
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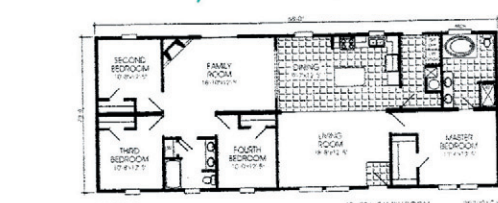
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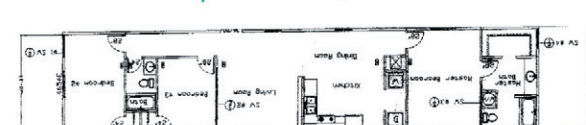
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