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Veterans Day ceremony held at Rockcastle Middle

Rockcastle County Middle School held its eighth annual Veteran's Day Celebration last Thursday. Approximately 110 veterans came to the event. Many of the veterans brought along their spouse or children for the occasion. Veterans were honored with a cake and punch reception at 10 a.m., followed by tours of the middle school for the veterans to see the tributes made by students. As a keepsake, veterans also had their picture taken and will receive it along with a DVD of the program. Former Miss America, Heather Renee French Henry, left, was the keynote speaker of the celebration program which was student led. Rockcastle County High School, Brodhead Elementary and Roundstone Elementary also held ceremonies.

Industrial Park, jail discussed at Fiscal Court

At last Tuesday's meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, the judge and magistrates heard reports from Corey Craig, president of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA), from County Treasurer Joe Clontz about the downward trend in medical expenses at the jail and results from the recent county-wide trash day.

Craig reported that the last project for the new industrial park, Contract #7 with Goff Excavating, had been completed. The contract was for conduit for street lights and bases on Hwy. 461 and U.S. 150. Craig said that Jackson Energy, and other utilities, were still working on installing light poles and that phase should be complete within two to three weeks, including the relocation of all power lines.

On question, Craig told the court that, due primarily to the economy, every contract for infrastructure at the park, had come in under the original estimate and this had enabled RCIDA to get more work done for the same amount of money, including development of the lots behind the new SourceCorp building.

Craig also presented the court with a reimbursement of \$47,020 from a state Economic Development \$420,000 70/30 grant, also for infrastructure development. To date the county has

been reimbursed \$402,997 from the grant.

The county originally borrowed \$2.5 million from KACo to build infrastructure at the park. To date, \$2,388,000 of that amount has been borrowed. However, the county plans on repaying \$1.4 million on the loan from a 100% state transportation cabinet grant when those funds are received, possibly by mid-December according to Craig.

Following his presentation, Craig told the court he was "optimistic and excited about what the next few years hold in store for this county. We have 'shovel ready' property and I am anxious to see we can get accomplished in the next few years."

Rockcastle County Economic Development Director Regina Crawford, also at the meeting, echoed Craig's sentiments and told the court she was busy meeting people who "make these decisions," that it was, at times, a 24/7 job and that she had recently returned from Atlanta, Ga. promoting the county. Crawford also reported that a prospect is coming next week to look at the industrial park.

Detention Center

County Treasurer Joe Clontz reported to the court that it seemed that hiring a medical management company for the jail had been a good idea. Clontz is basing

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City Council discusses dredging Lake Linville

Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer told the council, at Monday night's regular meeting, that he had received a proposal for the dredging of Lake Linville. Cromer said that a contract cannot be awarded until an engineering firm prepares a feasibility study and funding is secured for the approximate \$1.3 million

project.

The lake is in "deplorable condition," according to Cromer due to silt caused by animal waste and agricultural run off. Cromer said Tuesday that at the boat dock, where the lake used to be five feet deep, it is now only about 12 inches deep causing problems with launching boats.

The council gave Cromer authority to hire engineers for the feasibility study which should cost less than \$10,000, the mayor said. The council also approved a motion not to take over the sewer lift station at Cave Valley Apartments and the roadway leading into the complex, per their request.

Cromer recommended the action, telling the council that when the sewer lift station for the development was constructed, materials were used that do not conform with other lift stations the city maintains.

As to the road, Cromer told the council that it did not meet city standards

when it was constructed and the city did not have the equipment to clean it properly because of its steep grade. "The best we could do would be to sprinkle salt on it."

Cromer also told the council that contractors would begin inserting a metal sleeve inside the existing standpipe of the water tank on Sand Springs Road. The mayor said the pipe had been welded three times, at a cost of \$10,000 each time, and inserting the pipe within the pipe should be a short term solution until funds can be acquired for the tank farm project. This project would see two new storage tanks built on Sand Springs Road and off U.S.

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Drug paraphernalia seized at Brodhead

Acting on a complaint, Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters and County Attorney Billy Reynolds confiscated several hundred dollars worth of drug paraphernalia from the Gulf Express in Brodhead on Monday.

Reynolds said that paraphernalia confiscated filled a "huge cardboard box" and included bongs, scales, marijuana pipes, glass pipes, grinders, pipe screens, etc.

Sheriff Peters wrote an employee of the business, Parixit Patel, a citation for

possession of drug paraphernalia.

Possession of drug paraphernalia is a misdemeanor, Reynolds said, and is no longer an "enhanced" crime. Before July 1st of this year, a second citation to the same individual moved the offense from a misdemeanor to a felony. Now the charge remains a misdemeanor no matter the number of times an offender is cited.

The penalty for the charge carries a maximum fine of \$500 and/or twelve months in jail, Peters said.

Unique and interesting memories in Rockcastle

By: Sara Coguer

With a grand total of 100, this article will end the unique and interesting facts and memories for Rockcastle County.

I believe this idea has run its course, and I would like to focus more on individual stories from our county that focuses on the spirit and legend of our people.

For example, Julie Shepherd Ham of Mt. Vernon, told me a story about her father Walter Shepherd and former postmaster James Smith.

The story goes like this: sometime before they began screening donated blood, Shepherd and Smith were known as the "blood bank". They were known as this because they were both O+ blood types, which made them universal donors.

According to Ham, her father, who was Mt. Vernon Chief Police at the time, and

Smith were called to the hospital many times to give blood when they needed it. A lot of times there had been a wreck or something had caused them to need blood.

Now that is interesting. That is the type of story I am talking about and that is what I hope you, the reader, will send me.

I hope you enjoy the final facts!

1) The 1900 Census had Mt. Vernon's population at 422, Brodhead was 337 and Livingston was 605.

2) The first ground hog power for threshers was owned by Hack Sowder.

3) The first two tannery's in Rockcastle County were Orrin Lewis near Level Green and Reed's Tanyard at Scaffold Cane.

4) The first whiskey made by steam was by Ashley Owens.

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Toys for Tots 2010

The United States Marine Corps Reserve will assist families in having a happy Christmas through the Toys for Tots Foundation by providing toys for those who may not be able to do so themselves. Any families in Rockcastle County that need assistance in providing toys for their children this Christmas may pick up and turn in an application at the office of Teresa Vanzant, Circuit Court Clerk or at the Rockcastle Co. Area Technology Center (vocational school). Applications must be completed to be eligible for the toy give away, which is Saturday, December 18 at the Rockcastle Co. High School, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The deadline for applications to be turned in is Monday, December 13.

Anyone interested in supporting the Rockcastle Toys for Tots program may make a monetary or toy donation (preferably new toys). Toys for Tots boxes will be at the following locations: Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank, Dollar General Stores in Mt. Vernon, B&L Grocery, Mt. Vernon Chiropractic, Rockcastle County Health Department, SourceCorp.

For more information contact Jon Burdette (Brodhead Baptist Church) at 758-8316.

Cash Express robbed again

Around 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Cash Express was robbed for the fourth time since it opened.

According to an employee, as she was in the back of the building on a smoke break, a man jumped the retaining wall, showed a gun and told her to get the cash from the building.

The suspect was described as a white male, approximately 6 feet tall wearing a plain, black hoodie.

The employee did not see which way the suspect left. If you have any information regarding this robbery, you are asked to call the Mt. Vernon Police Department.



Workers were busy Wednesday morning repairing a major slip on Old Dixie Highway (Old U.S. 25). Crews had the road completely shut down. The slip is the second of four in the county that is being repaired primarily with FEMA funds. The first one repaired was on Mt. Zion Church Road. The final two to be repaired are on Buffalo Branch and Maret Cemetery roads.

The Roots of Rockcastle

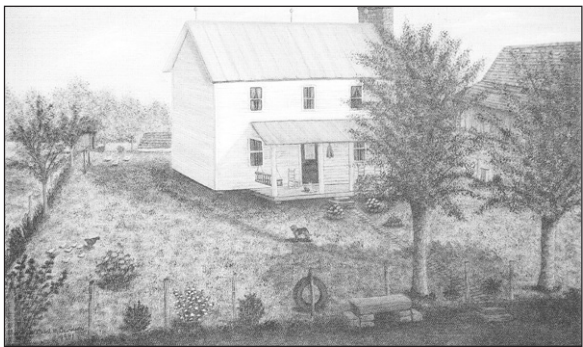
by: Tonya J. Cook



Three Links: One of Rockcastle's Oldest Communities, Part IV "Back in the day", the local post office, which was usually located in the general store, was the center of the community. It was a gathering place for the rural area residents. The gathered there, not only to buy prod-

ucts they couldn't produce on their farms, but to talk about their daily lives, their families, and the local news and what they had heard from the outside world; in this case, the world beyond the mountains of Appalachia. This was also the place where their letters and par-

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Frank and Florence (Phillips) Dooley's home; later the home of Henry C. and Addie (Dooley) Martin. Burned in the late 1950s.



Site of Post Office (near) and store. The old log house that was Henry and Addie Dooley-Martin's house. Pictured: Mildred, Edith, and Mabel Martin.



Home of Henry and Addie (Dooley) Martin. First Post Office of Abel Gabbard (on his land). Site of old log house.

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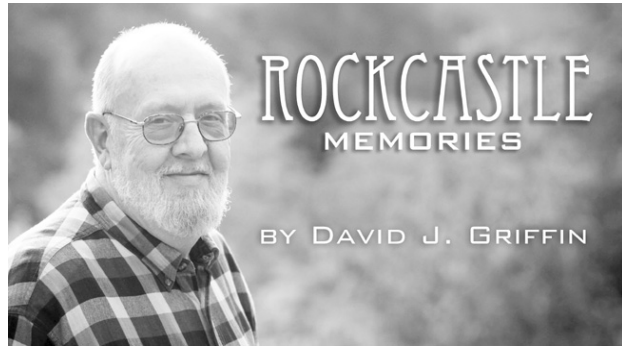
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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

My first experience with a buck

When temperatures begin to produce frost and the leaves have almost all taken up residence on the ground, it is time to oil up the firearms and head for the woods to look for deer. This year the modern gun season opened this Saturday, November 13. My grandfather (Pop) provided me with a hunting opportunity when I was only 10 years old. He purchased a Stevens 20 gauge, single-shot shotgun for my very own.

Even though Pop and I often hunted together, we never hunted deer. His love was squirrel hunting, and he gave me expert lessons on how to locate, shoot, and dress this wily little delicacy. I distinctly remember his number one rule, "David Joe, we never kill anything that we are not going to eat."

Squirrel hunting became one of my fall pastimes because of Pop's instruction. As soon as I became old enough to drive, I often found myself sitting at the base of a tall oak tree waiting for the sun to rise in order to locate squirrels in the early morning light. Being in the woods alone was a favorite experience for me. I also loved hunting with Howard Coffey, Kenneth Hansel, and Jerry Hansel.

Jerry and I occasionally met very early and rode around the streets of Mt. Vernon before starting our adventure in the woods looking for squirrel. Sometimes we drove to the Hansel farm on Green Fish hill to try our skills in the woods. Once we took two of our girl friends with us on a hunting excursion.

After leaving Mt. Vernon to attend UK, I became friends with several guys who also loved to spend time in the woods looking for game. It became obvious that my newly acquired friends did not settle for squirrel hunting alone but also sought quail, pheasants, and other game birds, usually requiring a good dog to use as point. Because some of the fellows were trophy hunters, my first experience

hunting with them made me remember Pop's advice: "We never kill anything that we are not going to eat." That voice still rings in my mind.

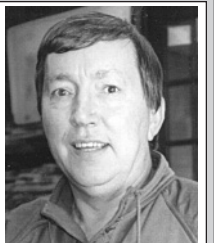
When I started teaching at Mt. Sterling High School, I found new friends that loved to hunt wild game for a pastime as much as I did. We often spent our spare time quietly searching for squirrel, walking grassy fields behind a smart bird dog, or occasionally camping and hunting on special weekends. I still had never been deer hunting.

One Saturday morning I was having breakfast with an elderly gentleman who had several buck head trophies hanging in his den. We discussed our love for spending time in nature, hunting for our special type of game. He emphasized that nothing compares to waiting for a large buck to walk into your field of view. Still I did not feel the need to hunt for such large game. But one day he suggested that I accompany him to his special spot - guaranteed to

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Points East

By Ike Adams



When the time fell back an hour on the 7th of November, Chris and Loretta had set their clocks and watches back to meet it and they looked forward to that extra hour of sleep.

I never gave it an extra thought because light and darkness and the changing of the seasons tend to affect me the same way year round. I more or less wake up at daylight and I get drowsy not long after dark and adjusting my watch is not going to change that. But I do fall back and spring forward as the case may require to keep my time piece synced with everybody else. I just don't change my habits.

I get up at 6 instead of 7 and I go to bed at 10 instead of 11.

And I try to sleep, as best I can, while the night is dark when the coyotes are not howling and screaming and waking up every dog within five miles of Lowell Branch. They run in packs, do coyotes, and of late they congregate in the woods and pastures within a few hundred feet of our house and often much closer when the lights are out and do the scream-

ing howling act like you may have seen in old western movies.

Which drives all the dogs in the neighborhood crazy. The dogs, in turn, drive me crazy and keep me awake.

A lot of us, out here in the country, have dogs to keep the guys and gals who check our gas and water and electric meters and make sure that UPS and Fed EX deliverers earn their pay, and make sure nobody uninvited comes in the house if we are gone.

All of which is beside the point, as usual, but I would love to hear from any and every body who might have an answer or solution to this mounting coyote problem.

And so, in search of respite and peace and quiet and the association with good folk who don't have such problems, Loretta and I ventured into the Druid Forest and the Druid Plateau there in northern Garrard County last Saturday at high noon where our friend, Grant Robinson has persimmon trees on the plateau and huge old hardwoods surrounding his magnificent

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CRIT LUALLEN AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Honorable Buzz Carloftis, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive
The Honorable Michael E. Peters, Rockcastle County Sheriff
Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the Sheriff of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2009. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the Sheriff's office prepares the financial statement on a regulatory basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the Sheriff for the year ended December 31, 2009, in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated October 1, 2010 on our consideration of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying comments and recommendations, included herein, which discusses the following report comments:

- 2009-01 The Sheriff's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties Over Cash Receipts
- 2009-02 The Sheriff's Office Should Improve Internal Controls Over ATM Transactions Out Of The Federal Drug Fund Forfeiture Account

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Sheriff and Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is not intended to be used by anyone other than these interested parties.

Respectfully submitted,

Crit Luallen
Auditor of Public Accounts

October 1, 2010

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Obituaries



Minnie Bradley

Minnie Bradley, 91, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, November 13, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County, on November 3, 1919 the daughter of McKinley and Alfa Sebastian Arnold. She had been a clerk for Sams' Sanitary Cleaners in Mt. Vernon.

She is survived by: a son, Don (Diane) Bradley of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Carl Dean (Keith) Singleton of Mt. Vernon and Verla (Robert) Lawrence of Monrovia, IN; and one sister, Thelma Russell of Richmond, IN. Also surviving are: five grandchildren, Jeff, Greta, Donald Kevin, Dana, and Steve; eight great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Carl Bradley; one brother; and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 16 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eddie Nation. Burial was in the Mareburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jeff Lawrence, Steven Singleton, Kevin Bradley, Tim McKinney, Blake McKinney, David Thompson and Glenn Thompson and Jerry Nicely.

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



Eliza Kirby

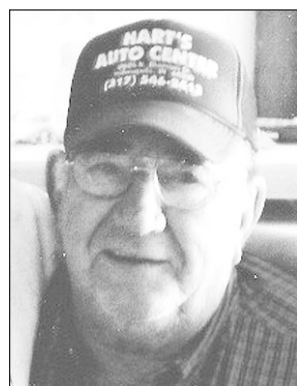
Eliza Howard Kirby, 74, of Livingston, died Monday, November 8, 2010 at St. Joseph Hospital in London. She was born in Rockcastle County on January 24, 1936 the daughter of Luther and Lydia Gibson Howard. She was a homemaker and a member of Calloway Holiness Church.

She is survived by: two sons, Gary Kirby of Livingston and Danny (Virtie) Kirby of Richmond; one step-son, Timmy Wayne (Linda) Kirby of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Roy Howard of Berea, Earl Howard of Mt. Vernon and George Howard of Hopkinsville; and one sister, Cleve Hensley of Brodhead. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Timmy Wayne Kirby, Jr., Brandi Kirby and Logan Kirby. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by: her husband, Milton Kirby; and two sisters, Dorothy Hensley and Della Mae Bowles.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 11, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Elzie Doan and Vernon Doan. Burial followed in the Alec Mink Cemetery on Sand Hill.

Pallbearers were: Charles Bowles, Chester Hensley, Chris Hensley, Jr. Hensley, Lee Roy Howard, Jr. and Leon Mason.

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



Ben Ramsey

Ben Ramsey, 75, died Thursday November 11, 2010 at the Community Hospital East in Indianapolis, IN. He was born on July 13, 1935 in Mt. Vernon the son of the late William and Lula Mae Renner Ramsey. He was a retired merchant having operated B.J. Fence Company in Indianapolis, IN. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Indianapolis, IN.

Survivors are: one son, Michael Ramsey of Indianapolis; one step-son, Ronnie White; one daughter, Carolyn Ervin of Harrodsburg; one step-daughter, Veronica White; two brothers, Russell and Carl Ed Ramsey, both of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Rosella Gant of Mt. Vernon; five grandchildren; one step-grandchild; six great grandchildren; and one life long friend, Judy Jones. He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Wright Ramsey, and one brother, Floyd Ramsey.

Funeral services were held November 15, 2010 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Elsie Doan officiating. Burial was in Logsdon Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Carl Ramsey, Chris Ramsey, Gary Ramsey, Ronnie White, Daniel Fletcher and Richard Moris.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhome.com



Billy Gene Hubbard

Billy Gene Hubbard, 46, of Livingston, died Friday, November 12, 2010 at his residence. He entered this life on April 15, 1964 in Mt. Vernon, the son of Glessie Marie Overbay Hubbard and the late Frank Hubbard. He was a Logger and will be remembered by his friends and family for his love of horses and watching TV.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his mother, Glessie Marie Overbay Hubbard; four brothers, Larry (Carolyn) Hubbard of Livingston, Jerry Hubbard and Dallas (Janice) Hubbard, all of Mt. Vernon, and Frank Edward (Sue) Hubbard of Lawton, OK; two sisters, Alice (Eugene) Mason and Connie Little, all of Livingston; and a host of friends and neighbors.

He is preceded in death by: his father, Frank Hubbard; and his infant sister, Linda Kay Hubbard.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 15, 2010 at the Sand Hill Baptist Church with Bro. Vernon Doan officiating. Interment followed in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Kevin Mason, Larry Hubbard, Stanley, Bits, Benjie Jones, and Josh Little.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Gene can be made to the Gene Hubbard Burial Fund, P.O. Box 658 Brodhead, Kentucky 40409.

Condolences to the family can be sent to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Dorothy L. Clark

Dorothy L. Clark, 80, of Richmond and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, November 11, 2010 at her home. She was born in Conway, on December 28, 1929 the daughter of Thomas Eldin and Matilda Gadd Kidwell. She retired from the Westinghouse Corporation after almost 35 years of service. She was a member of the Livingston Pentecostal Church and enjoyed cooking and canning.

She is survived by her special niece and caretaker, Angel (Chris) Coleman, as well as their daughter, Alexis Madison Coleman. Also surviving are: three brothers, Lester (Jewel) Kidwell of Wilmore, Ed Kidwell of Mt. Vernon, and Alfred (Joyce) Kidwell of Brodhead; and two sisters, Martha Allen of Orlando and Nannie Davidson of Berea. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Charles Clark; and two brothers, Pal Kidwell, Jr. and Henry Kidwell.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 14 at the Livingston Pentecostal Church by Bro. Jim Miller. Burial was in the Briar Field Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: John Benson, Mike Gilley, Kenny Kidwell, William Kidwell, Billy Reynolds and Tony Tuminski. Honorary Pallbearer was Christopher Coleman.

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

John Nichols

John Shannon Nichols, 38, of Lebanon, TN, died Friday, November 12, 2010. He is a native of Cincinnati, OH, and was a construction worker. He was a member of the Cross Style Church in Lebanon, TN.

He is survived by: his daughter, Sara Irene Nichols of Cincinnati, OH; his father and step-mother, John Thomas and Rhonda Nichols of Bowling Green; and his brothers, Raymond Nichols and Dan Tipton, both of Cincinnati, OH. He is preceded in death by his mother, Ada Irene Waldon Nichols.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at the Cross Style Church in Lebanon, TN with Dr. Stephen Manley officiating. Interment was in the McKinney-Nichols Family Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

The Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals has been entrusted with local arrangements.

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Lisa Mullins from Louisville Stoneware, a Kentucky company in business since 1815, will introduce stoneware's new product lines including the popular Jon Carloftis Collection of birdhouses/feeders and herb crocks. Their new contemporary line of tableware and serving pieces is my personal favorite.

Fran Taylor from Keeneland will be signing her new book, *Keeneland Entertains*. This book not only provides a personal glimpse of our favorite places to be in the spring and fall but is loaded with Kentucky's best recipes and ideas for hosting unforgettable parties. You are going to love this book.

Sally Van Winkle Campbell, granddaughter of "Pappy" Van Winkle bourbon fame, will be signing her new book, *Saving Kentucky*. This book will make any Kentuckian proud and is, without a doubt, the most beautifully photographed book I have ever seen.

George Gatewood and **Vance Evans** from Longwood Antique Woods will be showcasing our new line of garden products from the Jon Carloftis America Reclaimed Garden Collection. Pieces from this collection were displayed at the 2010 World Equestrian Games and are also featured in the November 2010 issue of *Country Living*.

Jonathon Lundy of Lundy's Restaurant will be signing his best-selling cookbook, *Jonathon's Bluegrass Table*. If you have been to Jonathon's at Gratz Park, you will know why many people say his restaurant is their Kentucky favorite.

Jason Chadwell will be on hand to offer hand engraved writing papers, made to order, along with an exclusive selection of ready made items.

Peggy Shannon, owner of Triple Crown Cookies, will tempt those of you with a sweet tooth with her beautiful and delicious cookie collections.

As always, we will have food, fun and lots of new friends to meet. We look forward to seeing you on the 20th.

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Our Readers Write

Not the Steve Pitman in court news...

Dear Editor,

I would like to let everyone know that the Steve Pitman whose name has been appearing in the district court news, is not me, Arvil Steven Pitman.

I have not been in trouble for many years and have been fighting Cancer. Many church people in the county have been praying for my recovery and I deeply appreciate it.

Arvil Steve Pittman

Thanks to those who help our city be a better place...

Dear Editor,

I write to thank and recognize several people who have recently helped Mt Vernon be a better place.

Last week after I put some old gas in my car, Officer Ed Robinson helped direct traffic, the Snack Shack allowed me to leave my car in their lot while I walked to the auto parts store, and many buses and parents politely drove around me.

I also want to thank all those who voted, especially those who took the time to learn about candidates stance on the issues. Recognition should also go to those who took the time to share their views when candidates went door to door campaigning, including those with differing views.

Issues such as leash laws, school taxes, animal control, wasteful spending, medicare deductibles and two issues that repeatedly came up - water taste and quality, and the skateboard area size and appearance - are all important issues. I encourage you to discuss these issue with the new city council members and the new mayor.

Finally, I would like to

thank the very nice family who was stuck behind me on School Street for waiting patiently and not honking once.

It's not elaborately restored buildings or fancy monuments that make our town or country special. It's neighbor helping neighbor.

Sincerely,

Michael Sheliga
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Did not see evidence of mud-slinging in election...

Dear Editor,

I found last weeks letters from Bob Coffey and Ralph Allen's sisters alleging mud slinging to be a disappointing end to an otherwise generally respectful election. But neither letter gave one example of any "mud" from either Buzz or Ralph's opponents.

Doug Bishop and Michael McGuire are both outstanding members of our community. They are also honest and forthright.

I closely followed their election ads and statements and didn't hear anything that remotely resembled mud or negative campaigning.

I do agree with Mr. Coffey that Buzz generally does exceptionally well interacting with political opponents on a personal level.

On the other hand I also recall Buzz's statement that "I am still amazed that some people in this county don't want their neighbors to have services they, themselves, take for granted." (7.22.10 MVS Letter to the Editor in Response to Claretta Hodges).

Is this a fair statement? Does Ms. Hodges really have it in for her neighbors? Or could she be concerned about the roughly \$12 million debt of the county, and the new \$1.3 million tax

burden on our families?

Buzz also called a constituent and left a message telling them they were in "fairlyland."

Similarly I question Buzz's statement that "I have never understood why some people have always been against progress and jobs coming to Rockcastle County." (5.13.10 MVS Election Ad, p. A7).

Is this running a "positive" campaign?

Maybe it's not that your neighbors are against progress or jobs, but that they recognize "progress" as another euphemism for big government liberalism. And they question spending over \$5 million dollars to subsidize what traditionally have been free market businesses.

Pointing out the record of a politician is not mud slinging or running a negative campaign.

And the above statements speak for themself.

Sincerely,

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"Roots"

(Cont. from A2)

cells were mailed and received.

This was typical of rural post offices throughout Rockcastle county and the entire country only a generation ago. Mabel Martin-Davidson has written a brief story about her memories as a child growing up in the Three Links community, and the Goochland, Kentucky, post office. Evidently, Goochland was a smaller section of Three Links. The following are those memories.

Goochland, KY,
Post Office

Goochland Post Office was located where Daddy and Mama, Henry C. and Addie (Dooley) Martin lived and raised a family of five—Gene, Mildred, Edith, Mabel, and Jack. Before the post office and store building burned it was located to the left of the cellar and farther back from the road where the pasture field is now. I don't know if it had been at any other location before this or not. When we were growing up, we would go to the spot where the building had burned and look for pretty pieces of melted glass and old coins. Gene found several old coins. At about age ten Gene pulled Daddy's lay-off plow through that area and found several Indian head pennies, an 1831 dime, and an 1847 "big penny".

When Daddy and Mama bought the farm from Abel Gabbard the post office had already been moved to the home of my grandparents, Frank and Florence (Phillips) Dooley. The house we lived in was a big two-story log structure that, in years past, had been used as a lodging place for the many people that traveled this road in those days. All of us, except Jack, were born in that old log house.

About 1941 Daddy and Mama tore the old log house down and built the house

that is there now, the home of Jack and Darlene (Lakes) Martin. Some of the men that helped Daddy build the new house were Ted Allen, Eugene Rose, Preston Tankersley, and John Cox. Gene remembers that Ted Allen was installing the front living room window on December 7, 1941, when the news came on their battery operated radio that Pearl Harbor had been bombed. As young as I was, I can remember some of the finishing work being done to the house. I remember Ted painting the exterior and Eugene installing the closet door in the bed room down stairs.

Gene remembers when Pa and Ma had the Goochland Post Office in their home. It was in the space under the stairs that had been made into a small room. Their home was located on the head waters of Crooked Creek--(near Hickory Valley and Three Links). That is where the post office was located when it was closed about 1935 or 1936. Gene remembers playing in the little room under the stairs there when he was five or six years old after the post office was gone. Ma and Pa

were still living there when they died two weeks apart in June 1952.

Mama used to talk about Pa and Ma having a store when she was a little girl. She enjoyed people coming to the store and remembered the kind things they said to her and things they gave to her. Mama said that Jim Matt and Martha Jane Cox had an apple orchard. Mr. Cox knew that Mama liked apples, so when he came to the store he would have apples in his coat pocket for her. The store building was located a little distance to

the left of Pa and Ma's house—between their house and the barn that is there now.

Pa and Ma's home place is now the home of James Franklin (Frankie) Dooley, son of Albert and Jerlene (French) Dooley. The house that Pa and Ma lived in burned in the late 1950s.

By Mabel (Martin)

Davidson
February, 2006

Watch the Roots of Rockcastle series next week for another visit to the Three Links community.

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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.

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We are providing one more opportunity to sign up and be evaluated for Upward Basketball. Students grades Kindergarten through 5th grade can be evaluated at:

First Baptist Church 340 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, KY 40456	Bible Baptist Church 100 Higher Ground Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30
6:00 – 8:00 PM

The registration cost for basketball is \$50. Basketball shorts are optional at an extra fee of \$15. Partial scholarships are available upon request.

Upward Cheerleading for Kindergarten through 5th grades will also have an opportunity to be sized that night at **First Baptist** if you missed the cheer clinic. Registration for Upward Cheerleading is \$65, scholarships are also available.

For more information you may contact First Baptist Church at 256-2922 or Basketball Directors Neil Bray 606-308-3632 and Darren Allen 256-2071 or Cheerleading Director: Amy Yates 606-308-3880

CHURCH NEWS

Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Freedom Baptist Church will hold a Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday, November 20th, beginning at 3 p.m., for shut-ins, elderly and the needy. If you need a delivery in Mt. Vernon or Brodhead, call Ralph and Judy Niceley at 256-9668.

Monthly Singing

McNew Chapel Baptist Church will hold their monthly singing Sat., Nov. 20th at 7 p.m., featuring Voice of Praise from Barbourville. Pastor Jerry Ballinger and congregation welcome everyone.

Directions: turn left onto Big Cave Road, go about 1/2 mile and turn left onto Cove Branch Road. Church is three miles on right.

2nd Christmas Craft Fair

Flat Rock Baptist Church will host its 2nd Annual Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, November 20th, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

All items are homemade/handmade and would make perfect Christmas gifts for anyone of any age. Come check out all the goodies.

Christmas Bazaar

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to attend A Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 12th from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There will be holiday decorations, crafts and a homemade sweet shop plus a special appearance by Santa Claus.

The church is located at 845 South Main Street, Carnaby Square, London.

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. Singers 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.

In Memory



In Memory of Nicholas Lee "Shorty" Kirby

Who was 22 on Nov. 17th I thought of you with love today,

But that's nothing new, I thought about you yesterday

And days before that too. I think of you in silence, I often speak your name,

All I have are memories, And your picture in a frame. Your memory is my keepsake,

With which I'll never part, God has you in His keeping, I have you in my heart.

Sadly missed by your mother, Darlene Denney

Card of Thanks

Wanda Laswell

The family of Wanda Gadd Laswell would like to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, food, etc. A special thanks to Elvis for being a pallbearer and all the other pallbearers and to those who dug the grave, Dorothy Cain and Warren Berry and wife, Mike Gampher and Beverly for the food, Bro. Long for the beautiful sermon, Joe McClure and band and all the family and friends who were there for comfort - (Jerry Payne being there until the end).

Bessie Gadd, Dot, Irene, Brandy, Cody, Jen, Starr, Duane and girls

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
1167 Maple Grove Rd.
Olando, Ky. 40460

"Memories" (Cont. from A2)

produce a "game head" for display.

The following morning I met him at his house long before daylight. His wife had prepared brown-bag lunches for us both, including slices of souse meat, cornbread, and an apple. He also had a large thermos filled with black coffee and two mugs for us to use. He instructed me to stash my hunting gear in his pickup truck and climb aboard. We headed toward Morehead on back roads and within a few minutes I had no idea where we were. I trusted him and poured myself another cup of his fine coffee.

Within the hour, we came to a logging road that led into a very dense forest. "We will walk from this point, so get everything you will need to take with you," he said. After walking for about 20 minutes into the dark woods, he finally instructed me to sit at the base of a very large white oak tree.

I will never forget his next statement to me. He

simply said, "If you sit quietly and keep an eye on that small trail, a buck will be coming your way soon." I immediately recalled the number of trophy heads he had in his den and took him at his word.

I carefully loaded my Winchester 30-30 and, with some reservation, quietly watched the trail he had pointed out to me. It was still very dark, and I must admit that I was somewhat nervous. Within a few minutes I noticed that the sun was beginning to rise on the distant horizon, and my attention was focused on the small trail. All of a sudden, I heard the rustle of leaves down the small path. My heart began to race; my hands were shaking, but I kept my eyes on the trail.

Low and behold directly in front of me was the largest buck deer I had ever seen. It reminded me of the Hartford Stag in the television commercials. I slowly raised my Winchester and placed the huge buck in my sights waiting for him to come even closer. I could see his eyes looking into mine, and he was the most beautiful animal I had ever seen.

The next thought that came pounding into my brain? Right in front of me was Bambi! I remembered the countless times my mother (Bee) had read that story to me as a child. Now here he was, just looking at me.

I could not pull the trigger. There was nothing else for me to do - I just did not have it in me to take the life of this magnificent animal. I cautiously lowered my rifle and allowed him to walk past me into the woods.

Within a few minutes, my elder friend walked up to my side and inquired, "Why didn't you shoot

him?" I simply replied, "I suppose I got Buck Fever." He never asked me about that day ever again. I think we both knew that I was not cut out for this type of hunting.

That was it. My one and only time. It was both my first and my last time to venture into the woods for the sole purpose of finding a game deer.

(You can reach me at mtmman@mis.net - I appreciate your comments.)

"Points East" (Cont. from A2)

house there in the forest.

Grant had ordered up the most perfect weather for a mid-November afternoon that I have ever seen or will likely see again in this life time. He had set the thermostat on 74 degrees and ordered wispy clouds to cut the UV rays and he had built a small fire of mostly cedar logs he had cleared from off the plateau. He had set up a grill and purchased huge gourmet "hot dogs" and made a pot of chili on ground buffalo and we actually found his place, there on Herrington Lake by following the scents of chili and charcoal and cedar smoke as we negotiated the final short leg of the journey. Grant's forest and plateau are not on the map.

And, upon short order, we finally found ourselves at the edge of the Druid Forest where we saw Grant beckoning and directing us up the hill to the Druid Plateau from which all the wonderful smell was originating and spreading and lingering there on the lake and making mouths water for miles around.

It was almost a windless afternoon. Loretta and I joined Carol Ann Kelly (the Governor and otherwise mover and shaker of

Hamilton Springs) along with Sandy and Mack McIntosh there on the Druid Plateau with Grant to laugh and swap tales as the sun bathed us in comfy chairs there beside a smoldering cedar fire. Just the six of us and the companionship among us was about as perfect as it gets. And I was thinking that Heaven should be a lot like this as the sun began to set some hours later and we had had our fill of brats stuffed with ground chicken breast and spinach or mozzarella, take your pick.

I had fixed more "dogs" as Grant calls them even though he uses industrial grade buns and brats that are near perfect, than I could eat, and I had a bit too much wine because nobody else was drinking or liked my selection and I do so hate to see a bottle of wine go to waste.

And then Ginny showed up. Ears alert and black spots gleaming and the late sun listening off her coat and looking like she could have been better fed but beautiful and energetic and athletic, like a skinny fashion model, nonetheless. English Setter (I think) and trained for the field was obvious and out for a run from a hunter who lives there on the edge of the Druid complex but Grant and Mack and Sandy and Carol Ann all knew her and she was such a wonderful sight to behold to all of us there near the end of an absolutely, world class, perfect day.

Ginny stalked, ignoring all of us, the compost pile where I had thrown the last bit of the second brat I was unable to consume and then she found, "caught" and consumed it and then trotted away.

Perfect ending to an absolutely perfect day. Thank you Grant.

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While Gary was being tested, tried and true, Mike was moving forward, and I was blue. Sure, I lost, but I also won, One day St. Peter will say "Come on in son" Grab a harp and play it well After the City Council you've done your stint in hell."

Thanks for voting and supporting.

Don Jones

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Wayne Bullock

Pd. for by Wayne Bullock

Thank You

To the voters for your support and confidence in me to re-elect me.

Thanks for your friendship and thanks to my opponent for being a gentleman in the campaign.

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Magistrate District 3

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Home Sweet Home! Join the neighborhood when you buy this nice vinyl sided home in Houston Point. This home offers 3 bedrooms, plus a nursery/office area, living, dining, kitchen combination, den, utility room and 2 baths. There's a rear deck to enjoy with friends and family and a large storage area for all your extras. Call today for your appointment. \$115,900. M2541

In Mt. Vernon, ranch style brick home with walk-out basement and featuring 3 BR, a LR, kitchen/dining room combo, and bath all on the first floor. There is a large family/recreation room, utility and garage in the basement. Home has been newly wired and has a heat pump. All for \$68,900. M2603.

Plenty of Elbow Room! Check out this brick home with 2 acres in the country! This quaint brick home has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath and basement. If you like country living, in the midst of a farming area, you'll like this property. \$59,900. M2564

SOLD
Nice! This vinyl sided home is situated on 10 1/2 acres m/l features LR, Kit, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include city water, septic system, heat pump, central air, detached garage and a 32x40 barn with (2) 12x40 attached sheds. If you're looking for a beautiful home with plenty of elbow room, then call today to view the property. M2583

Great Fixer Upper! Convenient location on a dead end street. This 1 1/2 story home is situated on a 71x135 lot and features 3 BR, 3 BA, living room, kitchen-dining combo, family room, office, partial basement, and an attached 1-car carport. Just \$44,900. This home is selling in its AS-IS condition. M2559

Country Delight... Cute country home with 5.5 acres, city water, KU electric and central heat/air. First floor features: MB & BA, eat-in kitchen, BR and BA, utility room, spacious LR. There are 2 BR upstairs. Partial basement. All appliances remain with home. Plenty of pasture land with barn (concrete floors, 3 stall shed, water and electric). Plenty of storage space. Don't miss this one located at Pine Hill. \$110,000. M2593

Looking for a Deal? Look no further...this 3 BR, 1 BA home, situated on 2 acres +/-, is the home for you. Property does need some TLC, but would make a good investment. Also, the home comes with a 3-story two-car detached garage. M2588

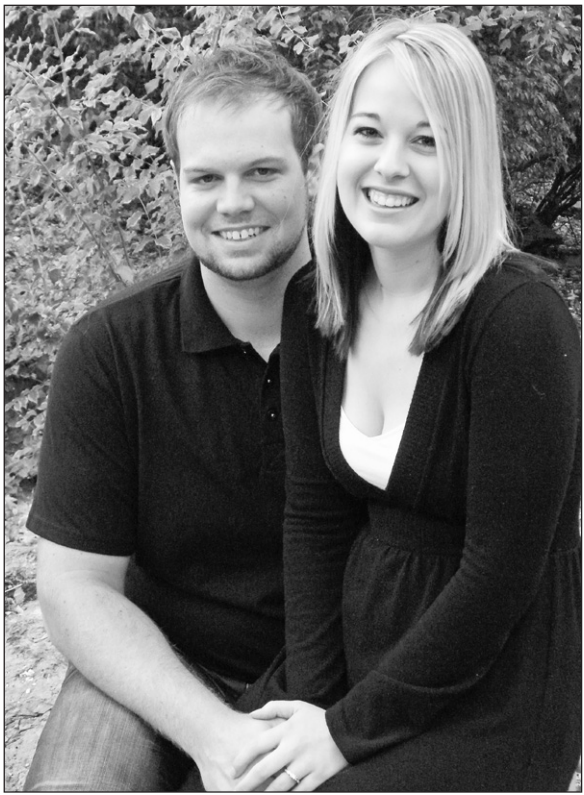
PHOTO COMING SOON
Country Home - 2 story southern colonial on 1+ acre in the Brindle Ridge area. There is an entry foyer, living room, kitchen/family room combo, dining room, bedroom and bathroom all on the first floor. There are 5 bedrooms upstairs. A 2-car garage, full basement, new floors, plus much more. This is a very private piece of property. Listed at only \$159,900. M2616

Commercial Property
1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772
Commercial Building - Main Street Mt. Vernon. Ideal for office or retail with city water and sewer. M2549
Nearly 3/4 of an acre of Commercial Property - great location across from Rockcastle High School. Backlot lot, water, sewer, 2 buildings. Ideal for offices, restaurant, auto shop, etc. Priced at \$199,000. Also, an adjacent lot measuring 3/10 of an acre with a metal building. Just \$99,000. Owners will sell property separately or together. M2510.

Acreage
Do you like privacy? A great view? Woods? then you will like this 9 1/2 acres located on Hwy. 1249 near Pongo Fire Department. This acreage has city water and would be a nice building site. Just \$19,900. M2578
2 acres across from Rainbow Ridge Subdivision...in Mt. Vernon, Ky. Priced at \$33,500. M2565
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Lots
They are hard to find... nearly level building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon, near RCMS. Restricted with water, sewer and priced at only \$19,900. M2590
Lot in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision - measuring 84/100 of an acre. Priced at \$9,900. Owner financing available -- with \$1,600 down buyer will finance the balance for 3 years at 8 3/4% interest, with equal monthly payments of \$262.97. Call today to reserve your home site! M2542
They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there are over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798
Two large commercial lots measuring 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water and sewer and KU electric. \$69,900 each. M2402
Great Residential Lot - in the Mareburg Subdivision. This spacious lot consists of 0.60 of an acre and will be a great spot for your new home. The lot is restricted and city water is available. Priced to sell at \$17,900. M2492

Future Auctions
Absolute Auction of Vehicles, Industrial Equipment And Tools - Saturday, November 20, 2010 - 10:30 A.M. - Laurel River Road, London, Ky
Absolute Auction of House & 17.6 Acres +/- in Tracts - Sat. November 20, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. - 615 Old Somerset Sanford 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
Absolute Auction of Mr. Harold Sandidge's Brick House & Lot and Garage - Fertilize Warehouse & Vehicle - Sat. November 20th at 1:30 p.m. - Eubank
Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Ralph Whitits' - Saturday, November 27, 2010 - Auction Conducted for Each Farm at the Hwy127 Farm Site
45 Acre Farm +/- in Tracts at 2:30 p.m. (Hwy 127 - Moreland, KY) • 66 Acre Farm +/- in Tracts at 2:30 p.m. (Black Pike - Moreland, KY)



Davis - Shepherd

Steve and Paula Davis of Mt. Vernon, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Hillary Brooke Davis to Cody Jarrett Shepherd son of Marlene Holbrook of Brodhead, and Matthew Shepherd of Mt. Vernon. Hillary is a 2006 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. She is currently attending Eastern Kentucky University majoring in Business Administration. Hillary is currently employed by Peoples Bank of Richmond. Cody is a 2008 graduate of SAE Audio Institute of Nashville. Cody is currently the Stage Manager, for country artist Luke Bryan. The wedding will take place on July 2nd, 2011 in Berea at Berea Baptist.



Kennedy - Northern

Kathleen Elizabeth Kennedy and William Benjamin Lon Northern are proud to announce their upcoming wedding.

Benny is a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is the son of Marion Northern and Lena Denny of Mt. Vernon. Katie is the daughter of Tim and Sharon Kennedy of Florence. She is a 2005 graduate of Saint Henry District High School and 2009 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in Psychology and Child and Family Studies.

The wedding will take place Friday, November 26th at 6:30 p.m. at Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church in Erlanger. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony at Receptions Banquet Center in Erlanger. Formal invitations have been sent. *Congratulations Benny and Katie. Love - Mom, Dad, Kimmie and Landon.*

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE

I made this for church pot luck several times while in California. Brother LeCroix, a visiting preacher, and his wife happened to be there oneday. As I had come to expect, several people did ask for the recipe. One of them was Mrs. LeCroix. She said they loved the taste, had never tasted anything like it, and wanted to make it for Thanksgiving. Two Thanksgivings later I got a nice note from Mrs. LeCroix thanking me for the recipe. She said she had decided not to make the casserole two Thanksgivings in a row, but her son had insisted he would not come to dinner unless she made it. She thought he was joking, but didn't want to chanceit, so she made it. She concluded that she had been fixing the dish for every occasion since I had given her the recipe, and she would probably have to fix it from now on. I wasn't sure if she was upset with me for getting that tradition started or really thanking me.

3 cups cooked sweet potatoes, mashed
1/2 cup butter, melted
1/2 cup milk
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix all of the above and pour into buttered 2-quart

ovenproof dish.

TOPPING:

1 1/2 cups brown sugar, packed
2/3 cup flour
1 cup chopped nuts
1 stick butter, softened

Mix with fork and sprinkle on top of sweet potato mixture. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes.

PUMPKIN PIE CAKE

Friend Gloria made this for us on one of our visits to Hollister, California.

1 can (14 ounce) pure pumpkin
3 eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 can (13 ounce) evaporated milk
1 1/2 cup sugar
4 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice

1 box Jiffy one-layer yellow cake mix
1 stick butter or margarine, melted
1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts

Preheat oven to 350°.

Spray 9 x 13 baking pan with non-stick spray. Mix the pumpkin, eggs, salt, evaporated milk, sugar and spices; pour into prepared baking pan. Sprinkle with dry cake mix; pour melted butter over dry cake mix. Top with chopped nuts. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Serve warm or chilled.

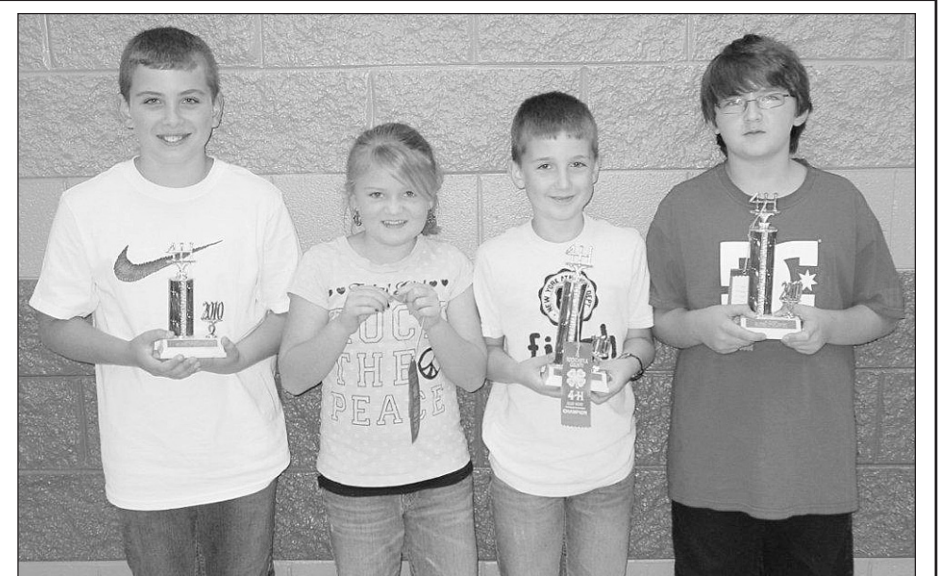
Deadline for next week's Signal is 4 p.m. Monday due to Thanksgiving Holiday



Rockcastle Kiwanis Club presented Jamie Cornelius, Mt. Vernon Elementary Music teacher, with a check to support the purchase of t-shirts for her group of 4th and 5th grade students that performed at EKV November 5th. The Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Rock Fire Steakhouse, the public is invited. Shown in the photo from left are: Kiwanis members Larry Hammond, Tammy Cox, Rose Brown, Mrs. Cornelius and president Billy Reynolds.



Rockcastle Kiwanis Club has received a matching grant from Modern Woodman of American for the purchase of equipment for the Mt. Vernon City Park. District Agent Jan Gill, second from left, was on hand recently to receive an award. In the photo from left: president Billy Reynolds, Mrs. Gill, Vicki Cox and Tammy Cox.



4-H Poster Contest winners from the 4th and 5th grade were, from left: 2nd Place, 4th Grade- Evan Hendrickson; 3rd Place, 4th Grade- Savannah Neeley; 1st Place, 4th Grade- Dalton Durham; and 1st Place, 5th Grade- Jesse Day. These students were all from BES.

PFC Mahaffey graduates

US Army PFC Dakota "Hammer" Mahaffey graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri on October 14, 2010.

During the nine weeks, PFC Mahaffey received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, core values and traditions. Additional training in-

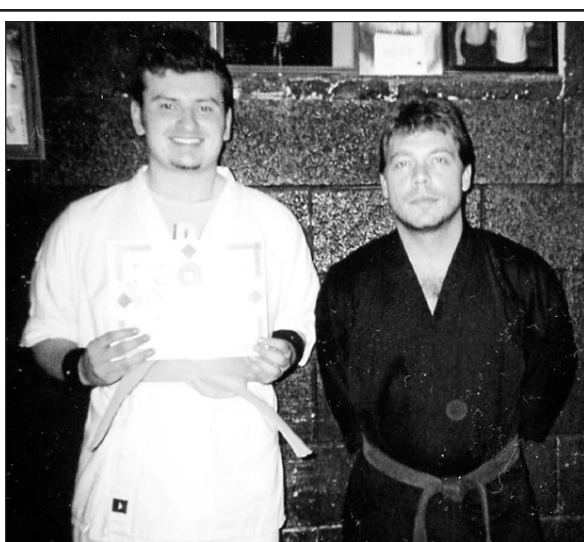
cluded development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman. He is currently in Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Fort Huachuca, Arizona as a Human Intelligence Collector (35M). After completing AIT, he will spend 3 weeks at Fort Benning, Georgia in Airborne train-

ing. PFC Mahaffey is the son of Dwight and Shana Mahaffey of Mt. Vernon, and a 2010 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.



PFC Dakota Mahaffey

News and classified deadline for next week's Signal is 4 p.m. Monday



Matt Bolin, left, tested before Master Eric Bullock on October 24th at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club. He is shown with Master Eric Bullock after passing his test from white belt to yellow belt and receiving his rank advancement certificate.



Look Who's Great!
Lisa K.



Happy Birthday!
From friends & family in
Rockcastle County!

Eaton Family "Fire Relief Fund"

We would like to take the opportunity to thank the Community for their outpouring of love and comfort for the Eaton Family during this time. As many of you know and read, they suffered a complete loss of their house and belongings in a fire on Wednesday, October 27. Many of you have rallied behind them and helped as we quickly gathered together and pitched-in to meet their immediate needs. At the time, we received many calls wanting to help and the relief plan was temporarily put on hold until they could find a place to live. Currently, they have found a temporary home and are in need of furnishing that home.

As a result, we have set up an account at Community Trust Bank for folks to have the opportunity to donate money to help them as they continue to replace all that was lost in the fire. If you would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to "Bible Baptist Church" and note in the memo section, "Eaton Family" and they will be directly deposited for the family's benefit and use. As a church, we will also be taking up a special offering this coming Sunday morning, November 21.

Feel free to contact Bible Baptist Church (606-256-5913) or Jeremy & Jenni Ellis (606-256-8973) should you have any questions. Thank you again for your love, support and prayers for the Eaton's during this difficult time.

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground Ln.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Attn: Eaton Family Fire Relief Fund



FBLA members pictured from left: Heather Bradley, Danielle Abed, Kassie Robinson, Samantha Adams, Kasey Hopkins, Michelle Weaver, and Jasmin Johnson.

Let's Talk Business

By Kassie Robinson
Rockcastle Area Technology recently hosted the annual Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) officer installation and new member induction ceremony.

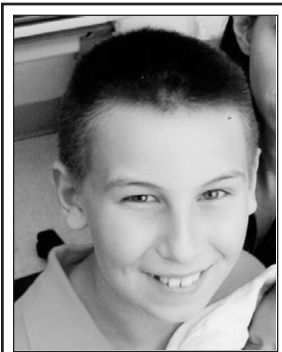
The event invited student's family and friends to enjoy an important FBLA event that was catered by Mrs. Susanne Thacker. The ceremony began with a special treat from members of the Rockcastle County Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) Color Guard (members include Justin Houk, Jacob Houk, Logan Durham and Story White) in presenting of the colors as Rachel Johnson sang the national anthem.

After the national anthem, RATC principal Ralph Baker welcomed friends and family of members and thanked them for attending.

The 2010-11 FBLA officers were then installed while reciting a line from the FBLA National Emblem.

This year's officers are: Jasmin Johnson, president; Michelle Weaver, vice president; Kasey Hopkins, secretary; Samantha Adams, treasurer; Kassie Robinson, reporter; Danielle Abed, historian and Heather Bradley, parliamentarian. Other FBLA members who participated in the ceremony were: Breanna Brock, Tony Bullock, Benecia Burdette, Sarah Herbert and Rachel Johnson.

We would like to thank everyone who made the effort to join us for the occasion, RATC principal Ralph Baker, RACT Job Quest Coordinator Mary Ann Childress, caterer Mrs. Susanne Thacker and the RCHS JROTC Color Guard for their contribution to our ceremony.



Happy 13th Birthday Dylan I love you! Mom



Jillisa Lay, of Brodhead, killed this 8 point buck near Lambert Rd. November 13th.



Anthony Bullock, of Mt. Vernon, killed this 16 point buck November 13th in the Sand Springs area.

Rocket Carpet Cleaners

You may think that the vacuum is not a necessity. Sure, dirt is undesirable, but other than that, it is not a problem. But dirt and dust left around the house can be dangerous, not only causing allergies to flare up, but also other harmful health ailments. Buying an effective vacuum cleaner can clean up the mess and leave your home spotless. ElectroLux, with true HEPA filtration, is a brand that is getting top vacuum cleaner reviews for its Guardian series. This vacuum cleans multiple surfaces, but costs more than department store vacuums. This vacuum is right for you if "you are after true cleanliness", "a healthy environment" and a vacuum "that lasts for more than 20 years".



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Rocket Carpet Cleaners (606) 256-9870

Surplus RCHS Agriculture Department Items

The Rockcastle County High School Agriculture Department is accepting sealed bids on the following surplus items:

- Massey Ferguson 235 tractor
- Massey Ferguson 25 7' disc-harrow
- 1 row tobacco setter
- 2 bottom plow • 1 row cultivator • 6' grater blade
- 24" planer • table saw • cherry picker
- seven ARC welders • Two 7" metal cutting band saw
- Citation cleaning system model 3500

Bids will be accepted until Tuesday, November 30 at 10 a.m. Bid packets can be picked up in the front office of RCHS For more information contact Roy Reynolds or Jeff Hayes in the Agriculture Department of RCHS at 256-4816.



The Rockcastle Chapter Daughters of the Revolution recently held their November meeting. Pictured is Betty Lindblom, Regent, with guest speaker David Owens. Owens presented an informative history lesson on the United States flag from its beginning to the present day.

Attention RCHS Parents/Guardians:

Would you like to view your child's grades online?

Rockcastle County High School is pleased to offer parents/guardians access to the Campus Parent Portal as a means of enhancing communication between students, parents and educators and to promote educational excellence. The Portal gives parents/guardians access to view items such as grades, attendance and health records. The primary purpose of the Portal is to increase parent/guardian awareness and involvement in the education of their student.

To access your Parent Portal, please email Betty Holt at email address betty.holt@rockcastle.kyschools.us to sign up to attend an information session and create your account. The following information should be included in your email: Date and time of session you plan to attend, Student Name(s) and Parent Name(s). Please specify if more than one parent will attend the session. Students will NOT be allowed to attend the information sessions.

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, December 2, 2010		
Session #1)	8:15 - 9:00 am	Rockcastle County Area Technology Center (Vocational School) Computer Lab
Session #2)	10:30 - 11:15 am	
Session #3)	4:15 - 5:00 pm	
Session #4)	5:15 - 6:00 pm	
Session #5)	6:15 - 7:00 pm	
Monday, December 6, 2010		
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Session #4)	5:15 - 6:00 pm	



Tony Mahaffey, of Mt. Vernon, killed this 11 pt. buck with a bow in Jackson County November 7th.

Due to holiday News and classified deadline for next week's paper is absolutely 4 p.m. Monday

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RCMS girls' cross-country finishes as regional runner-up

The RCMS girls' cross-country team claimed the Class 2A Region 5 runner-up trophy this past Saturday at the regional championships in Wayne County. In the process, RCMS defeated former two-time state cross-

country champion Bell County by 17 points. Bell entered the meet ranked 7th in the state in Class 2A. The RCMS girls' average scoring time of 22:36.05 was their best so far this season. Boyle County, ranked 2nd in Class

2A, defended their title from a year ago with another regional crown.

RCMS was led by a trio of talented middle school athletes. 7th grader Amber Collins continued to show

tremendous improvement now that she's getting her distance base built up as the season progresses. She stayed in contention for the individual regional title for most of the race and held on

for an amazing 3rd place finish overall in a spectacular career best time of 21:18.68.

8th grader Rachel Cain, the team's leader on the field for most of the meets this season, stayed close behind Amber the entire race while placing herself in

position for a chance at the individual regional title. She finished an awesome race in 7th place overall with an incredible new career best effort of 21:45.77.

8th grader Alyssa Cox completed the female triumvirate with an inspiring regional performance. Alyssa remained close to the lead pack the entire race and finished an impressive 16th overall with an awesome new career best time of 22:42.79.

10th grader Bryonna Cromer had a tremendous race for RCMS with an exceptional career best effort. Bryonna scored with an impressive 26th place finish overall and a new personal best 5,000-meter time of 23:35.61.

Senior captain Jessica Albright completed the scor-

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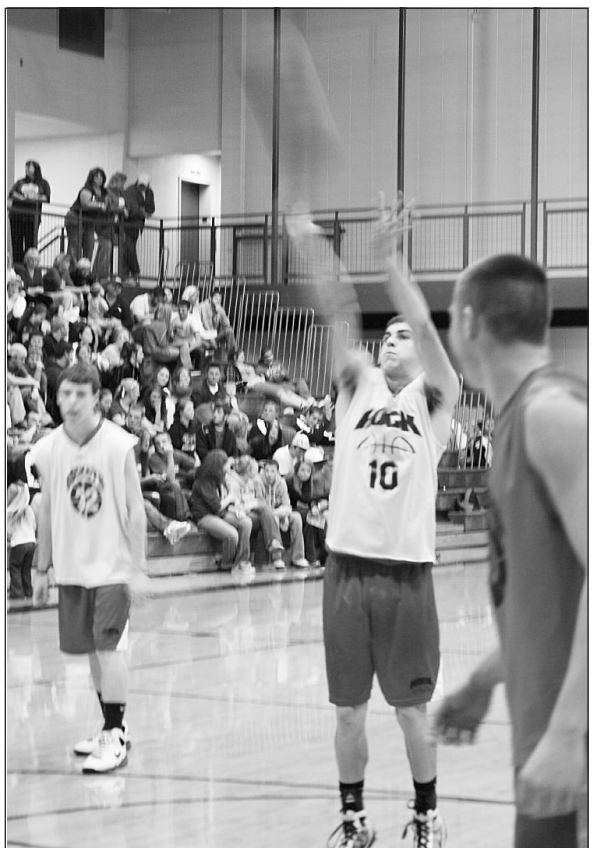
RCMS Senior Angie Lawrence drives to the basket during Rocket Madness Tuesday night. Several hundred people attended the event, which was held in conjunction with a Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction. Players, cheerleaders, coaches and bus drivers were announced at the event. All proceeds from Rocket Madness benefit the boys and girls basketball booster clubs.



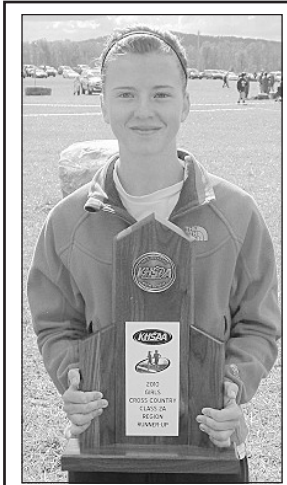
RCMS Boys Basketball players John Curtis Wilson and Ashton Arvin scrimmaged during the boys portion of Rocket Madness Tuesday night.



RCMS Senior and University of Louisville recruit Sara Hammond drives the ball against Michaela Hunter during Tuesday night's Rocket Madness.



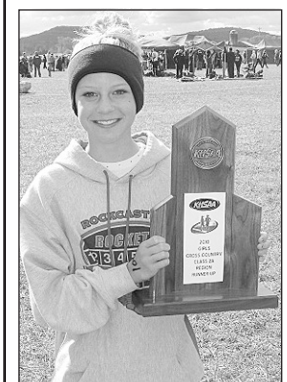
RCMS freshman Corey McPhetridge shoots a free throw during Rocket Madness Tuesday night.



RCMS sophomore Bryonna Cromer finished 26th in 23:35.61 at the regional cross-country championships.



RCMS senior Jessica Albright finished 27th in 23:37.39 at the regional cross-country championships.



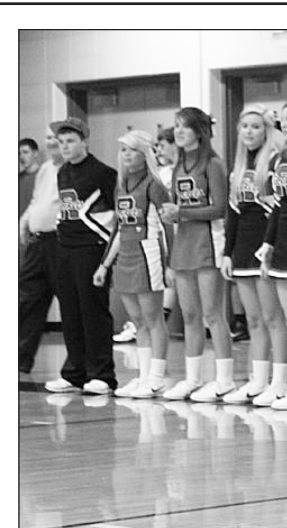
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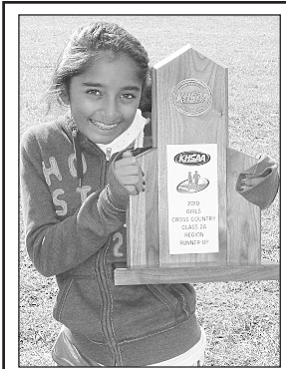
RCMS 7th grader Amber Collins finished 3rd in 21:18.68 at the regional cross-country championships.



RCMS 7th grader Rakhi Patel finished 32nd in 24:07.11 at the regional cross-country championships.



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The RCMS Band, under the direction of Greg Daugherty, played during Rocket Madness last Tuesday night.



The Rockcastle County High School Cheerleaders were announced before they performed during Rocket Madness last Tuesday night.



The first place team in the recent 14th Annual Rockcastle Kiwanis Golf Scramble was presented their winnings by Kiwanis member Vicki Cox. Members of the team were Benny Blanton, Ronnie Lee McClure, Jordan Cash and Colby Brown. The team shot 17 under par. The Kiwanis Club raised over \$3500 at the event. The Kiwanis Club will use its net proceeds, with matching funds from Modern Woodmen, to provide playground equipment at the Mt. Vernon City Park. The Kiwanis Club wishes to thank all the sponsors, workers and participants that make this fundraiser a success each year.



The second place team shot 16 under par in the Kiwanis Golf Scramble and are pictured above, receiving their winnings from Vicki Cox. They are Jake Woodall, Cade Burdette, David Woodall, Darrell Ensor.



Kiwanis members Eliza York and Vicki Cox present Bryan Clontz with his winnings for hitting closest to the pin during the recent Kiwanis Golf Scramble.

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“Regional”
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ing for RCHS with one of her best performances of the season. Jessica sprinted the final stretch for a 27th place finish overall with an excellent time of 23:37.39, not far off her personal best

8th grader Rakhi Patel continues to be one of the most consistent runners on the varsity team. Rakhi ran a great regional championship race, finishing 32nd overall with a superb effort of 24:07.11. Her time was just over a second away from her personal best.

7th grader Tori Phillips battled hard the entire race but got very sick near the end during the final tenth of a mile. Although she was forced to stop for a brief pe-

riod of time in the final stretch before the finish line, she never gave up and finished in 51st place overall with a time of 27:22.63.

The girls' team will com-

pete this Saturday in the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships at the Kentucky Horse Park. The girls' race will begin at 11:30 a.m.



Rockcastle Lady Rockets Booster Club member Roxanne Hammond helps Reese Coguer, Robert Davis and Nathan Bradley get ready for a pre-show game of minute to win it during Rocket Madness last Tuesday night.

Upcoming classes at Extension Service

Nov. 19th:

10 a.m. Mug Bucket: Bring \$1 for your pattern, 1/2 yd. main fabric and 1/2 yd. of contrasting fabric, 1 pkg. of 1/2" double fold bias tape, 2" of hook and loop tape, thread to match and basic sewing supplies. Bring sewing machine. Class is limited to 10 people. Taught by Hazel.

11:30 a.m., Mug Mixes by Brenda Saylor.

12:15 p.m., “Lighten Your Lunch” by Brenda Saylor. We will have lighter chicken sandwiches and baked chips. Bring your own drink.

1 p.m. Biscornu pin-cushion. Bring two squares of fabric (both the same size between 4-8 inches), scrap batting or stuffing, thread and basic sewing supplies. Bring sewing machine. Taught by Hazel.

Nov. 23rd:

6:30 p.m. Go Green for the Holidays: Leader Lesson. Recycle Christmas cards, household items and

decorations from previous years to have an economical but beautiful decorations and gift items. Your annual holiday idea booklet will be available at the class.

7 p.m. Button Santa Pin. Bring two white buttons with two holes, 1-1 1/2" wide and a hot glue gun if you have one. All other supplies are furnished.

Dec. 6 & 7th:

5:30-8:30 p.m. Santa's Workshop for children ages 7-16. Make Christmas gifts for family and friends. Children bring paper scissors, a pretty tea or coffee cup (with or without the saucer) and \$5 to cover supplies. Children under the age of 12 must have an adult accompany and assist them. Children attend only one night. The class limit each night is 15 children. Children will only be registered when their registration form and \$5 fee is received.

Full details of items to be made are available at the Extension Office.

Cash Express to hold Sixth Annual Coat & Toy Drive

Cash Express's 6th Annual toy and coat drive is underway. The drive is an annual event to collect gently used or new toys and coats, canned food and other non perishable food items. Other items are also welcome, including clothing, electronics and household items.

Besides the Cash Express office next to IGA in Mt. Vernon, items may also

be dropped off at Citizens Bank, State Farm, World Finance, Deb's Grab-n-Go and IGA.

All items donated will be disbursed to a local program in the Mt. Vernon area and the family resource center at Mt. Vernon Elementary.

All donations should be received by December 15th in order to have them delivered in time for Christmas.

For more information, please call Kim or Rusanna at Cash Express 606-256-0887 or 606-256-0886.

The Mt. Vernon Adult Day Training Program will have their annual Christmas Party for adults with MR/DD. Donations are being requested of an items to give as a gift or to use in a silent auction.

Money from the auction, and monetary donations, will be used to purchase gifts for the individuals.

All donations are tax deductible and would be greatly appreciated. Our tax ID number is D8983.

For more information, call 606-256-2129.

Too Late To Classify

Lost: Orange tabby (yellow) cat around six months old. Missing from Ottawa Section. Please call 758-8418 if found.

Posted: Absolute no trespassing on property belonging to Lester and Centena Carpenter on Red Hill, 73 Black Bear Lick Lane, Livingston. Not responsible for an accidents to anyone. Visitors will be prosecuted.

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Tues., Nov. 23rd: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

Brodhead Baptist and BVFD Thanksgiving Dinner

Brodhead Baptist Church and the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Dept. present their Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Everyone is invited. The event will be held Saturday, November 127, 2010 at 6 p.m. at the Brodhead Fire Dept. Everyone is invited to attend. The dinner is free.

Tree Lighting and Christmas Parade
The City of Mt. Vernon will be holding a Christmas tree lighting in Triangle Park on Friday, December 3rd at 6 p.m. The lighting is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. The City will also be having their annual Christmas parade Saturday, December 4th at 12 noon.

Courthouse Offices Closed
All courthouse offices, except 911, will be closed Thursday, Nov. 25th, Fri, Nov. 26th and Sat., Nov. 27th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The road/permit tests will not be given Friday, November 26th.

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

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 Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

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

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Saturday, Nov. 27th
10 a.m.

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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.
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City of Mt. Vernon receives grant award

Officials with USDA Rural Development were in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday for a public event with city and county officials to highlight the purchase of three new police department vehicles.

Rural Development awarded the city a Community Facilities grant in the amount of \$73,604 to assist in the purchase of two equipped Ford Explorer four-wheel drive vehicles and an equipped Ford Crown Victoria for the city's police department.

The department provides protection services to the more than 2,500 residents of Mt. Vernon, as well as those in surrounding areas of Rockcastle County.

"Through USDA's Community Facilities Program, communities like Mt. Vernon can upgrade public safety equipment to improve security while at the same time providing the services needed to attract business

and create economic opportunities," said Tom Fern, State Director for Rural Development.

"This Administration's highest priority is to keep the American people safe - and public safety projects such as this demonstrate our continued efforts to protect and save lives while also providing necessary infrastructure and creating jobs for rural residents throughout the country."

The city has several police vehicles in operation and many have excessive mileage and others have been taken out of service because of mechanical problems. Additionally, the emergency equipment on the older vehicles is outdated and does not meet the demands of the police department.

The city contributed the remaining \$24,535 needed to complete the total purchase of \$98,139.



The Mt. Vernon Lions Club recently hosted Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley at their October monthly meeting held at the Rock Fire Steak House. Shown in the above photo with Bartley, left, are members and officers: Derrick Hensley, Bobby Kendrick, Treasurer, Virginia Darst, Secretary, Tom Darst, Barbara Thacker, Mike DeBord, President, Billy Dowell, Cleidith Thacker and Alfred McNew.

City of Brodhead awarded \$51,000

The City of Brodhead was recently granted a \$51,000 grant through the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security for the purchase of rescue equipment.

The hydraulic rescue tools and equipment will be used by special teams responding to natural and manmade disasters in Rockcastle and surrounding areas.

"Homeland security grants are a vital component in helping keep the Commonwealth safe and secure," Governor Steve Beshear said. "They provide funds that enable our first responders to have the latest and best tools needed in their critical missions."

"I am always pleased when Rockcastle County receives funds," said State Senator Ed Worley, of Richmond. "It is especially gratifying when that money is for rescue equipment to be used by our first responders. It is important we provide them with the tools they need to do their jobs safely and more effectively - lives could depend on it."

"In an emergency situation, time is of the essence and the proper equipment should be readily available," said state Rep. Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon. "I am pleased the city of Brodhead has received this allocation that will be greatly beneficial at those critical times."

Over 3,000 names added to donor list

Each day, 15 people die awaiting a life-saving organ transplant. Right now, there are over 700 people in Kentucky on the recipient waiting list in need of this gift of life.

Rockcastle County's Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant and her staff have worked tirelessly to put an end to this fatal condition.

"We are proud to announce that, to date, Rockcastle County has added over 3,000 names to Kentucky's Organ Donor Registry," explains Vanzant. "Along with the Circuit Court Clerks all over the Commonwealth, I am committed to this mission of saving lives."

The Clerks and their staff are vital to building the donor registry. They ask each person getting or renewing their license or ID card if they would like to place their name on the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry. Right now, there are over 900,000 Kentuckians on the registry.

"It is very rare that someone can be an organ donor, so it is essential that we have as many names on the organ donor registry as possible. Teresa and her staff are the key to spreading this life-saving message," explains Trust for Life Executive Director, Shelley Heavrin. In 2009, 286 successful organ transplants were performed in Kentucky. It is estimated that twice as many could have been performed if more people said "YES" to donation.

"We have a cure for what ails our neighbors; we just need more people willing to sign up to save them. To date, only 24% of Kentuckians with a driver's license or State ID have placed their name on the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry," explains Heavrin. "Our Circuit Court

Clerks are doing their part, and we are grateful for their unwavering commitment to this cause."

Any adult Kentucky resident can sign up on the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry at their Circuit Court Clerk's office or online at www.donatelifeky.com.

"City Council" (Continued from front)

25 south and tied together for support during water outages.

The cost of the latest repair will be about \$11,000, Cromer said Tuesday.

Cromer also reported to the council that the last item needed for the Rose Hill sewer project was the federal EPA approval and the project can then be offered for bids.

Lt. Ed Robinson of the Mt. Vernon Police Department gave the council the police activity report for October.

During the month, two meth labs were taken down with a total of six arrests made in the two incidents; 46 citations were issued; 30 arrests were made; three DUI were apprehended; nine citations were written for other traffic offenses; three speeding citations were issued; eight arrests for other criminal charges were made; 13 wanted persons were captured; 14 traffic accidents were investigated with one injury reported and 23 investigations were opened with 10 being cleared/closed.

Mt. Vernon Fire Chief David Bales reported to the council that during October, a record number of fire runs, 54, were made and approximately 52,450 gallons of water was used.

"Fiscal Court" (Cont. from front)

his assessment on the fact that the jail's monthly medical bills had dropped from \$10,474 in April of 2010 to \$1,500 for the past month.

Under the terms of the county's contract with Advanced Correctional Healthcare, Inc., the court pays the company \$8,200 a month and the company furnishes the jail with a doctor one day a week and a registered nurse 30 hours a week. The company also pay the first \$20,000 of medical expenses for inmates, splits the next \$10,000 with the county and the county pays 100% of the bills after that.

Clontz told the court that at the end of March, 2011, the contract will have been in effect for a full year and he would be able to do a cost analysis at that time for the court's information.

Trash Day A Success
County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis reported that the recent "Free Trash Drop-Off Day" held by the county, and East Kentucky PRIDE at Brodhead Fairgrounds, was a success. Carloftis said that a total of 297 vehicles brought enough old appliances, furniture, electronics, trash, etc. to fill up 17-18 big roll-off dumpsters and that two jail work release crews unloaded the vehicles.

Expenses for the event over ran the \$4,500 given the county by PRIDE but Carloftis said the county could apply to PRIDE for reimbursement.

Carloftis also reported that a state program, using female work-release prisoners, was also a success - judging by the amount of litter being collected. A state highway foreman supervises the crew who pick up litter on state roads. Carloftis said the women prisoners average 60 bags of trash per day. The state pays for all expenses associated with the program.

Public Auction
The court also set a date for a public auction of excess county vehicles, including five from the sheriff's department, two from the jail and several from the road department. The auction will be held on Saturday, December 4th at 11 a.m. on the sheriff department's property behind the courthouse, with the vehicles available for inspection before the auction.

Lambert Road Report
Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds told the court that all the title searches on property on Lambert Road, for which the county has not been given an easement, had been completed and condemnation proceedings will begin soon. Only 12 of the 51 landowners on the road, who refused to sign easements so the county can widen the road in places, pull ditchlines and build shoulders, had to be sued.

County Clerk's Audit
County Clerk Norma Houk was before the court questioning why her audit was not on the agenda for approval by the court. "It was a great audit showing that my bookkeeper and

deputies are doing a great job and it has to be approved by you all."

Carloftis told Houk the bill for the audit, \$5,799.68, was on this month's claims list and acceptance of her audit would be taken care of in December.

In other action, the court approved a claim of \$242.45 for election expense for County Clerk Norma Houk; made a donation of \$145 to the Kids Wish Network; accepted a EMA matching performance grant of \$16,636.15 for the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office; approved the purchase of materials to repair the old Livingston School gym roof; approved the purchase of a 2003 Ford Truck to be used as a fuel truck from Rose Hill Restoration for \$4,800.

"Rockcastle" (Cont. from front)

5) The first telephone message was sent from Mt. Vernon over electric telephone by S.C. Franklin, a compositor in the Signal office to A.H. Bastin in Crab Orchard.

6) The telephone office was located in the Joplin Hotel in Mt. Vernon, on the

first floor northeast corner.

7) The first legal hanging was in 1841. Jonathan Davidson was hanged on gallows which were located about two hundred yards west of where T.D. Mullins resided.

8) Jonathan Davidson killed Henry Langford by stabbing him to death on the street in front of where the story of J.T. Adams stood, on the corner of Main and Church Street.

9) On the day of execution, Davidson made a statement on the gallows which amounted to a curse. Pointing to a man in the crowd, he said, "You caused this murder. You nor any of your family will ever be a success at anything. You have brought me to the gallows. You and yours shall suffer and wind up in blankness."

10) Davidson's two little boys, at the behest of their mother, went out one night and cut down the gallows, on which their father was hanged, and burned it into ashes. What became of the family no one in Rockcastle knows.

11) The curse uttered against the other family seems to have been literally fulfilled.

12) The first Masonic Lodge was the Ashland No. 370 organized about 1850.

13) Some of the charter

members of the Masonic Lodge were Col. R.G. Williams, Charles Kirtley, Wm. H. Kirtley, J.C. Williams, J.L. Joplin, M.R. Moore, and Jack Wilson. Later members were D.N. Williams, Charles A. Redd, James G. Carter, and Willis Griffin.

14) The first school house in Mt. Vernon was lost by fire in 1879 while being used as a private dwelling. Robert A. Broadhurst was the teacher.

15) The first church was at Brush Creek, near Climax, in 1850. James Croucher and Pleasant Hampton were members of this Baptist church.

16) Mrs. Pauline Smith had the first sewing machine, which cost \$100 and was bought from Thornton Hackley of Garrard County.

17) Charles Murphy later rented rooms in the Kirtley House and sold sewing machines.

18) Henry Maddox from Copper Creek had the first Calendar Clock.

19) The first metal-cane mill was owned by Caleb Guinn on Scaffold Cane in 1866. The old wooden mill could be heard "squeaking" more than a mile away at times.

20) John S. Gadd of Clear Creek was the first molasses evaporator.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends the following toys for each age group:



Newborn to 1 year

- Large blocks of wood or plastic
- Busy boards
- Rattles

1-2 years old

- Nesting blocks
- Cloth or plastic books with large pictures
- Kiddy cars

2-5 years old

- Simple puzzles
- Dress-up clothes
- Outdoor toys, including swing sets

5-9 years old

- Card games
- Jump rope
- Basketball, soccer ball

10-14 years old

- Computer
- Board games
- Hobby collections



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Thursday, November 18, 2010

ARC grant funding presented to local Development Board

Eleven Southern and Eastern Kentucky communities or organizations have been awarded federal grants from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) to advance strategic planning efforts in the region as part of the latest round of funding presented by The Center for Rural Development.

U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) and Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center, announced the grant recipients and presented \$89,500 in mini-grants to the winning communities at a strategic planning and awards ceremony held Friday, Nov. 5, at The Center in Somerset.

Recipients include: Bell County Chamber of Commerce, City of Stanford, Floyd County Fiscal Court, Knott County Fiscal Court, Lee County Fiscal Court, Letcher County Convention and Tourism Commission, McCreary County Fiscal Court, Morgan County Fiscal Court, Bath County Fiscal Court, Tri-Cities Heritage Development Corporation, and Rockcastle County Development Board.

Funds can be used for either the successful creation of a strategic plan or the implementation of priority community development projects identified in existing strategic plans. All projects must be completed within a six-month period.

"Good planning and partnerships are vital to making our region competitive," said Congressman Rogers. "In talking with local government leaders each year, I hear about great visions and strategies that could benefit our rural communities. Thanks to the ARC and The Center for Rural Development, those communities can receive the jump-start funding they need to plan their work and work their plan."

The winners represent the second and final round of ARC funding that will be awarded this calendar year by The Center's Developing and Implementing Community Strategies Program. Earlier this year, The Center presented \$54,800 in ARC funding support to six communities or organizations for a total of \$144,300 in ARC mini-grants awarded in 2010 for strategic planning efforts.

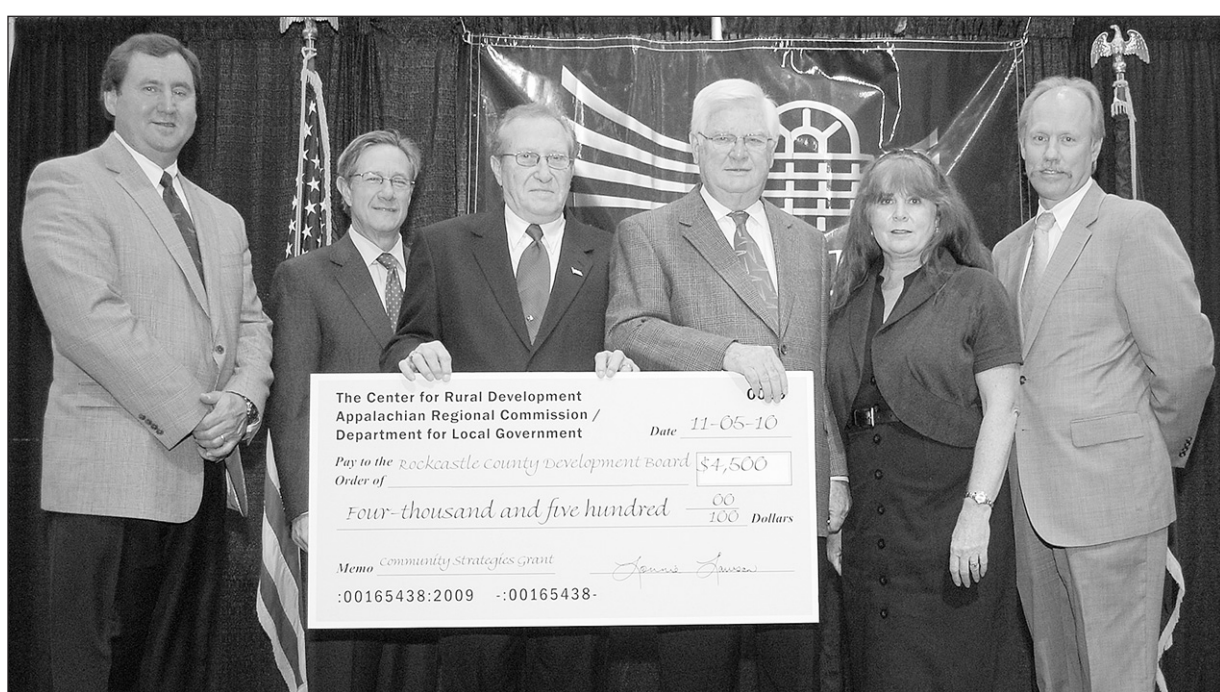
"These grants give elected officials and community leaders the ability to develop and further their plans and strategies that will

bring economic development and growth to our region," Lawson said. "Through our Developing and Implementing Community Strategies Program, The Center is taking a leadership role in helping to change the lives of people in Southern and Eastern Kentucky."

Grant funding amounts and planned projects in Rockcastle include:

- Rockcastle County Development Board — \$4,500 to develop a website with a focus on local tourism. The City of Livingston will develop a website and also design and purchase two interpretive signs. The first sign will display the history of Livingston and the second

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J.C. Griffin, third from left, mayor of Livingston, and Lynn Tatum, fifth from left, of the Rockcastle County Development Board, accept \$4,500 in federal grant funding on behalf of Rockcastle County Development Board to advance strategic planning efforts in the region as part of the latest round of Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) mini-grants presented by The Center's Developing and Implementing Community Strategies Program. The funds will be used to develop a website with a focus on local tourism. Making the presentation are, from left: Commissioner Tony Wilder of the Department for Local Government and governor's ARC alternate; Earl Gohl, federal ARC co-chairman; J.C. Griffin; U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers, (KY-05); Lynn Tatum; and Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center. The ARC mini-grants were presented at an ARC Summit and awards luncheon on Nov. 5 at The Center in Somerset.



Officials with the USDA Rural Development were in Mt. Vernon last Tuesday to highlight the purchase of three new police department vehicles. The vehicles were purchased with a \$73,004 grant from Rural Development, and then the city only had to contribute the remaining \$24,535 to complete the total purchase. On hand for the presentation were, from left: Tom Partin, Area Specialist for Rural Development, Vernon Brown, Program Director for Rural Housing Services, Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, Tom Fern, State Director for Rural Development, Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer, Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson and Mt. Vernon Police Officer Nathaniel Schwartz.



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Mt. Vernon hopes for more than 975 shoe boxes

Local residents collect gifts for the world's largest Christmas project

Christmas is arriving early in Mount Vernon, as First Baptist Church prepares to serve as a collection point for Operation Christmas Child. Soon, with the help of local volunteers, the site will be brimming with festively wrapped shoe boxes full of gifts.

Through Operation Christmas Child, the world's largest Christmas project, Mount Vernon resi-

dents are helping send shoe box gifts this year to more than 8 million children in 100 countries suffering from natural disaster, war, terrorism, disease, famine and poverty. From Mount Vernon, the shoe box gifts will be sorted and sent using whatever means necessary—sea containers, trucks, trains, airplanes, boats, camels, even dog

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City of Brodhead was recently presented with an American flag from Christopher Monroe Baker that was flown into combat onboard a Navy EA-6B Prowler airplane during "OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM" in honor of the citizens of Brodhead, who have supported the troops and civilians that have been deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan. The flag was accompanied by a certificate that states ELECTRONIC ATTACK SQUADRON 142 deployed to Al Asad Air Base, Iraq did fly the accompanying National Ensign as part of their relentless dedication to the Global War on Terrorism and in support of a free and democratic Iraq. Christopher Monroe Baker grew up and attended school in Rockcastle County and now lives in Florida with his wife Sharon. For several years, "Chris" as he is called by family and friends is currently a Senior Leadership Development Specialist for Pulu Corporation -1/402 Army Command, Al Asad, Iraq. Christopher is the son of H.M. "Monty" and Marsha Baker and the grandson of Monroe and Audrey Baker. The flag was presented to Mayor Walter Cash, right, and city commissioner Larry Taylor at City Hall by Christopher's father Monty Baker, center.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Peggy Gibbons vs. Clyde Gibbons, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Marion France Sexton, et al vs. Chastity Pretoshi Sexton, petition for permanent custody.

Citibank vs. Mary A. McNew, \$9,518.02 plus claimed due.

Creditone LLC vs. Douglas L. Grath, \$7,335.74 plus claimed due.

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Leonard Hammond, \$6,841.71 plus claimed due. CI-00343.

District Civil Suits

The following suits have been filed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky by and on relation of Jonathan Miller, Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet, in an effort to collect delinquent 2008 property taxes:

Scott Price, \$74.46; Dennis Pittman, \$38.47; Charles Pittman, \$68.44; Anthony and Megan Noel, \$74.46; Douglas and Loretta Mink, \$104.43; Douglas Mink, \$128.42; Herbert McPherson, \$176.41; Stanley Cope, \$92.43; Donald Dees, \$152.42; Kenneth Cromer, \$152.42; Doris Cruz, \$44.44; Larry W. Clouse, Jr., \$122.45; Eugene and Melissa Coffey, \$116.42; Shannon Clark, \$122.45; Maude Evans, \$92.43; Martha Miller Estes, \$38.47; Jimmy and Teri Durham, \$176.41; Chad Doan, \$134.45; Brian Damrell, \$44.44; Robert Lewis Clark, \$80.43; Aleda Ann and Leonard Mason, \$365.96; J.E. Kirby, \$42.04; Dennis Howard, \$104.43; Chuck Hallam, \$134.45; Terry D. and Jeannie L.

Hacker, \$104.43; Phillip Fox, \$92.43; Jeremiah Faulkner, \$44.44; Danny and Connie McClure, \$272.39; Carolyn McGuire, \$272.39; Raymond McLain, et al, \$44.44; Bobby R. Singleton, \$164.41; Gina Sigmon, \$79.24; Kenneth Reams, \$104.43; Ronald Raider, \$182.43; James Renner, \$272.39; Jeanna Roberts \$50.47; Allen Williams, Jr, \$44.44; Darrin Kelley, \$80.43; Jesse Payne, \$44.44; Sue Abney, \$80.43; Roger Barron and Carolyn Barron, \$237.59; David Biggs, \$68.44; Troy Bowles, \$357.57; James Leon Bradley, \$284.38; William Brock, \$128.42; Howard Bundy, \$50.47; Pamela Bussell and Kevin R Bussell, \$428.35; Elvin Wayne Singleton, \$152.42; Tammy Stewart, \$82.83; Michael and Karla Strunk, \$248.39; Leonard Swinney, \$110.45; Bobby Thompson, \$68.44; Jenny Wilson, \$43.25; Gary Brown, \$153.44; Cheryl Mitchell, \$104.43; Lisa Parmas, \$37.24; Gerald Chasteen, \$212.40.

Citizens Bank vs. Bryan Jones, \$691.75 plus claimed due.

GE Money Bank vs. Gary Tyree, \$3,559.40 plus claimed due. C-00266.

Marriage Licenses

Brandi Carol Douglas, 30, Mt. Vernon, Tokico to Matthew Joel Shepherd, 39, Mt. Vernon, Tokico. 11/5/10.

Angela Nicole Roberts, 21, Brodhead, unemployed to Michael Shane Foster, 24, Brodhead, PGW. 11/5/10.

Alice Leona Guffey, 68, Monticello, medical assistant to James Dale Slusher, 69 Monticello, retired. 11/5/10.

Shaun Miche Barrett, 22, Brodhead, unemployed to

William Andrew Doan, 30, Brodhead, Mikron. 11/5/10. Chelsea Renee Chasteen, 18, Berea, unemployed to Richard Sherman Ashcraft, 22, Berea, Wal Mart. 11/8/10.

Jessica Kay Johnson, 30, Mt. Vernon, clerk to Jedediah Nathan Swartz, 30, Mt. Vernon, policeman. 11/12/10.

Deeds Recorded

James Ernet and Dora Jean Robinson, property at Climax, to Eugene Robinson and James Edward Robinson. No tax.

Keith E. and Jennifer M. Young, property on US. 25 in Livingston, to Livingston Fire & Rescue. Tax \$15.

Noreen and Dewey McClure, property in Benton Bullock Subdv., to Kathy Dennis. Tax \$27.50.

Elva Lena Tompkins, property on Old Diamond Hill Rd., to Carley K. Tompkins. No tax.

Shaun Tracy Poynter, property on Fairview Rod, to Gary L. Burns, Jr. and Leticia R. Talamantes-Burns. Tax \$200.

Gary L. Burns, Jr. and Leticia R. Talamantes-Burns, property on Hwy. 1505, to Shaun Tracy Poynter. Tax \$65.

Elizabeth H. and Donnie Whitaker, property in Rockcastle County, to Donald Robert and Charlotte Hayes. Tax \$15.

Hershel D. and Brenda Ann Callahan, property on Center St., Mt. Vernon, to First Christian Church. Tax \$51.

District Court

Nov. 8-10, 2010
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Johnathon Bingham: alcohol intoxication in public place, paid.

Robert A. Cannon: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs plus bond fee.

Evelyn Clines: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs plus bond fee.

Jesse M. Cotton: fines/fees due (\$238), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (FTA)/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Speeding: Cary J. Crouse, paid; Kevin L. Seaman, Sr., Harold M. Faenza, Michael L. Parsons, Zachary K. Wagoner, license suspended for fta; Billy R. Trantham, paid \$19 fine plus \$133 costs; Alicia D. Harrison, action slip;

Mark E. Wimmer: fines/fees due (\$375), bw issued.

Larry D. Woodall: fines/fees due (\$250), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Tabetha S. Kates: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

William L. Pendery: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Bonnie N. Miller: failure to maintain insurance, bw issued for fta.

Mark A. Rogers: stalking, costs plus 360 days/probated 24 months on condition; violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO (two counts), 360 days/probated 24 months on condition; terroristic threatening, 360 days/probated 24 months on condition (all concurrent).

Ryan B. Kinney: probation violation, 60 days/to serve, balance of 30 days probated for 24 months on condition.

Tony Russell Bullock: use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and costs plus 30 days/probated on condition.

Jerry C. Cain: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Joel David Fesevur: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Randall Hasty: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Tabetha S. Kates: terroristic threatening, 30 days/

probated 12 months on condition plus costs; harassing communication, 30 days (consecutive), probated 12 months on condition.

Jamison L. Wilson: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Charles W. Winnett: fines/fees due (\$175.50), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Stephen Winnett: fines/fees due (\$175.50), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Anthony S. Stevens: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/13 days in jail or payment.

Robert M. Garrett: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Melissa A. Hahn: public intoxication controlled substance, paid.

Bobby J. Hensley: theft by unlawful taking, receiving stolen property and fleeing or evading police, bw issued for fta.

Justin E. Hensley: probation violation hearing, to serve 60 days/balance pro-

bated 24 months.

Donald Ingram: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Larry R. Kirby: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Kacey D. Neeley: fleeing or evading police, 180 days/to serve 4/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Ryan F. Parsons: speeding, failure to maintain insurance, no/expired registration plates and receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Bobby W. Peters: theft by deception (two counts), \$20 fine and 20 days/probated 24 months on condition plus restitution - each count.

Thomas L. Poynter, Jr: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card and operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

Billy R. Phelps, Jr: one headlight, \$25 fine; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition; no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

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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 Delftton 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 ~ 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

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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.

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Minds in the Middle

Veterans Day at RCMS was a phenomenal day. We thank all of our students and staff who helped to make the day so special.

Congratulations to our students who have joined the Green Team. Those students are Cheyenne Morgan, Aaron Pevey, Makayla Sadler, Kayla Cromer, Eric Bullock, Kaitlyn Hurt, Haylee Harper, Robert Davis, Erica Clouse, Morgan Green, Brooklyn Bishop, Nolan Broadus, Rachel Davis, Hannahbeth Davis, Katie Adams, Abby Bray, and James Clay Ballinger. We look forward to their leadership in making our school more green friendly.

Congratulations to Mrs. Powell's 7thgrade Adventurers on winning last week's attendance battle. Her homeroom had 100% for the week! Mrs. Singleton's Comets came in second place and Mrs. Mink's Adventurers came in third.

Our latest attendance incentive will end on Tuesday. The team with the best attendance will send Mr. Coguer back to school for a day. He will follow a student schedule to remind himself what life is like on the other side.

Looking for a creative way to tell your 8thgrader "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 quar-

ter 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 reports were sent home with students on Tuesday.

There are applications available in the office for students who are interested in being in the Builders Club. The Builders Club is a community service oriented group that is sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club. Applications must be turned back in by this Monday, November 22nd.

Congratulations to members of the RCMS 7th and 8th Grade band on their performance this past Saturday evening as members of the Eastern Kentucky University Middle School Honors Band Program. These students spent their Saturday working in rehearsals and were treated to a concert by the ECU Wind Symphony as part of the program. Students were selected by recommendation based upon their outstanding performance in their own band program here at RCMS. RCMS Band members who performed include Shelby Ponder, Shanoah Shelton, Casey Walker, Allison Estes, Josh Neeley, Zach Hayes, Alex Turner, Shelby Brown, Amelia Berryman, Caitlin Daugherty, Rebecca Abrams, Kamryn Brinegar, Samarah Lovins, Jessica Mason, Amber Rice, Kristen Forrester, Zeb Davis, Aaron Peavey, Bobby Prickett, and Rachel Davis.

Working Together Works

Zach Gentry visited the fourth grade students at Brodhead Elementary to teach the students about the importance of soil conservation. Zach did a fantastic job helping students understand this concept by using hands-on activities.

Hannah Bryant from Mrs. Patsy Alcorn's fourth grade class enjoyed the presentation prepared by Mr. Gentry, she learned "that soil grows plants used to make medicine and that it helps grow everything we need to stay healthy." These activities helped students to see how soil affects every aspect of their lives. The fourth grade students want to send out a big thank you to Mr. Zach Gentry for the great presentation!

Things you need to know:

Community Thanksgiving Lunch Wednesday, November 17

Thursday, November 18 SBDM meeting at 5:00 & PTG meeting at 6:00

Tuesday, November 23 @ 1:00 PACS NOW work-

shop (please call ahead to register)

ARC Grant Cont. from B1

sign will tell the story about the Wilderness Road crossing the Rockcastle River.

Representatives of six communities or organizations that previously received ARC mini-grant funding earlier this year also shared status updates on ongoing projects provided for in strategic plans funded by those grants. Presentations were made by Tri-Cities Heritage Development Corporation, Letcher County Convention and Tourism Commission, City of Prestonsburg, Wayne County Fiscal Court, City of Stanford, and Harlan County Fiscal Court.

Since 2005, The Center has awarded \$264,000 in ARC mini-grant funding to 23 communities across Southern and Eastern Kentucky, paving the way for them to move forward on

strategic planning efforts for community development projects.

Counties eligible to apply for ARC funding support through The Center include: Bath, Bell, Breathitt, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Estill, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Menifee, Monroe, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Rockcastle, Russell, Wayne, Whitley, and Wolfe. Cities within those counties may also apply.

The Center for Rural Development provides economic and community development programs to residents in a 42-county primary service area of Southern and Eastern Kentucky, and is home to several statewide and national technology and public safety programs. For more information on programs available through The Center, visit website address www.centertech.com.

Operation Christmas Child Cont. from B1

sleds—to reach suffering children around the world.

Operation Christmas Child uses tracking technology that allows donors to "follow your box" to the destination country where it will be hand-delivered to a child in need. To register shoe box gifts and find out what country they are delivered to, use the EZ Give donation form found at www.samaritanspurse.org.

Local Collection Sites:
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(606) 256-2922

Mon: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Tues: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wed: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Thurs: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Fri: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Sun: 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Mon: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Last year, First Baptist Church contributed 903 to join the Operation Christmas Child effort. This year, organizers hope to collect over 975 gift-filled shoe boxes from families, kids, churches, schools and civic organizations in the area.

Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child, a project of international Christian relief and evangelism organization Samaritan's Purse, headed by Franklin Graham, has delivered more than 77 million gift-filled shoe boxes to needy children in some 130 countries.

What You Can Do To Get Involved:

PREPARE—Enlist families, churches, scout troops, community groups and businesses to take part in creating shoe box gifts for needy children worldwide.

PACK—Fill shoe boxes with school supplies, toys, necessity items, hard candy and a letter of encouragement. Step-by-step shoe box packing instructions are available at www.samaritanspurse.org.

PROCESS—Sign up to

join Operation Christmas Child volunteers at collection sites in Mount Vernon as part of the effort to prepare millions of shoe box gifts for delivery to underprivileged kids on six continents.

For more information on how to participate in Operation Christmas Child, call 1-800-353-5949 or visit www.samaritanspurse.org. National Collection Week is Nov. 15-22.

Thanksgiving Meal will be held on Tuesday, November 23. For more information contact MVES/FRC office at 256-5173.

FRC/Adult Computer Class for parents and/or grandparents will begin on Monday, September 13. Classes go from 6:00 until 8:00 weekly. In this class, you will learn computer skills to assist you in everyday life as well as the workforce. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ms. Becky Daugherty at 256-2953.

11-09-2010

They are drilling a hole for a pole by the brick house.

There is a machine called a curver. They use it to fix sidewalks. They are fixing the sidewalk by the brick house.

11-15-2010

There is a curb around the new pole. The street is ready for the final layer of blacktop.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News
Character Word of the Month: RESPECT

Respect means to show consideration to others; to be kind and polite.

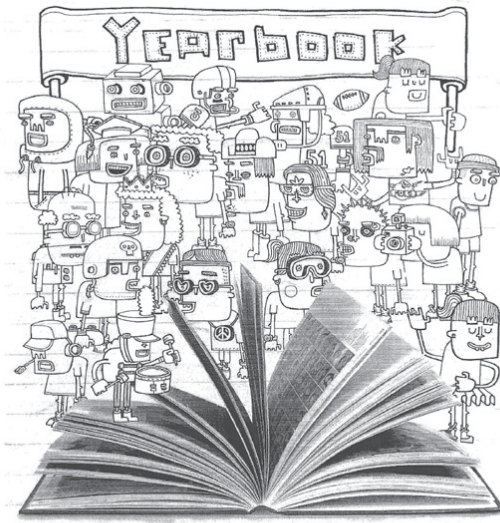
4th grade will be scrimmage testing on Monday.

November 22.

There will be no school November 24-26. Have a Happy Thanksgiving and enjoy time off with family!

MVES FRC News

Our annual Kenna's Kitchen Community



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MVES yearbooks will be on sale from Nov. 1st to Nov. 30th. The yearbooks will be hardback and full color! The price is \$23 for 1 or \$40 for 2. ©

News deadline for next week is Monday 4 p.m. due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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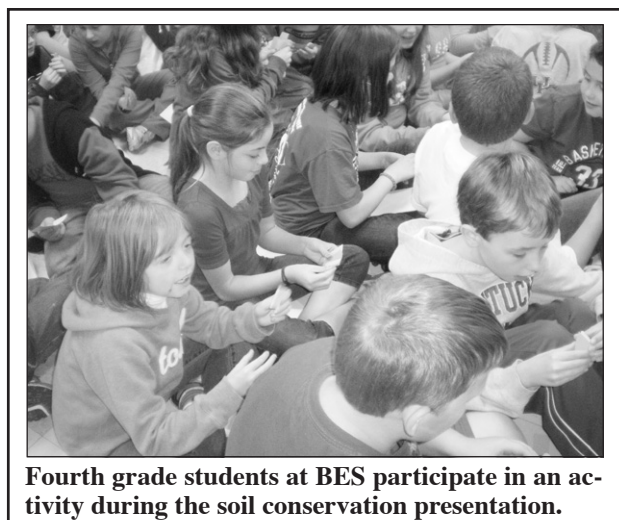
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Mr. Zach Gentry during his presentation to fourth grade students at BES.



Fourth grade students at BES participate in an activity during the soil conservation presentation.

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Seven Marching Rockets attend Band Days at UC

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

Seven Marching Rockets went to University of the Cumberland in Williamsburg last Friday and Saturday. RCHS Seniors Matt Fields and Dalton Hutton, and Juniors Mark Berry, Megan Gray, Jake Mink, Josh Stallsworth, and Will Walker attended the UC Band Days. Former Marching Rockets David Harris and Tyler Vaughn, currently juniors at the University, worked closely with them the entire time. Friday was spent in rehearsals and clinics – percussion with Mr. Jim Corcoran, trumpets with Dr. Patrick Tuck, woodwinds with Mr. David Threlkeld and low brass with Dr. Steven Sudduth (Sudz), the Director of Bands at UC. They spent the night on the gym floor at a “Lock-In” at the nearby First Baptist Church. David Harris said, “I got a little sleep. We had to get up at 6:30am.”

The combined band, the UC Marching Patriots has 64 members and about 50 juniors and seniors joined them Saturday, proudly marched into Taylor Stadium and onto the field at 1:00pm. It was a blustery cold day replete with occasional snow showers. They entered at the far side and then marched in step to a cadence around the entire field. It was easy to pick out our band members – they had the tall red plumes. Pre-game they started with “My Old Kentucky Home” and “America the Beautiful” (Ray Charles rendition). This was followed by the coin toss between the teams and then “The Star Spangled Banner” was played. After the Honor Guard departed the field, the band played the rollicking crowd favorite “I Love Rock and Roll” and lined up with the colorguard and the cheerleaders made a long tunnel from the 20 yard line curving around centerfield to about the 45. While waiting the band kept an ever-increasing drumbeat tempo until the football team appeared.

The Marching Rockets then played in the stands with the UC Patriots Band spurring the football team on to victory. (Actually it was a massacre with the final score 79-7, the Patriots trouncing the Faulkner University Eagles.) The stand music and the cheers were coordinated. At half-time the full UC Band performed a beautiful “Troopers Salute”. This was followed by the percussion section playing an impressive “Shadowfax”, an original piece written by the UC percussion instructor Jim Corcoran. All the visiting high school students then joined the UC Band for a resounding “Swing, Swing, Swing”. This version spotlighted the saxophones and featured Mr. David Threlkeld, UC jazz instructor with an awesome solo on the alto sax. Their rendering of “Swing, Swing, Swing” also highlighted the dancing talents of the UC Patriots Band as well as our own Marching Rockets.

It was a delight watching the camaraderie among the UC schoolmates. What a close-knit gathering that football game was! The football team and the cheerleaders and the band and the fans were definitely all especially supportive of each other and the announcers made quite a bit of fanfare over the band’s performances. No canned music here! The red plumes from Rockcastle seemed to get taller and taller throughout the day. All in all it was a great experience for our stu-

dents to feel such appreciation.

Mark Berry said, “It was good. It really gave me a perspective on how fun band can be in college. It was exciting marching in the college band. I would definitely go again.”

Matt Fields said, “It was nice. I liked it. I made a lot of new friends. I had a great time.”

Megan Gray said, “I had a blast. I met new people. It was a wonderful first time experience. I can’t wait to go again next year.”

Dalton Hutton said, “When I stepped on campus, I felt like I was home. It is really friendly; all the people are so nice. The reason I went to the UC Band Days was that I’ve applied there and I’m hoping to be accepted. I plan to major in Music, so I was thrilled to be able to experience UC these past two days. It helped me decide that I really do want to go there and major in Music. I love it there. Dr. Threlkeld was particularly helpful and inspiring.”

Jake Mink said “I had a great time. Dr. Sudduth showed me new ways to stop the buzzing that sometimes occurs. He was a really great guy. I really enjoyed the clinic we had with him. All the college kids were really friendly and helpful. I definitely plan to go again next year.”

Josh Stallsworth said, “It was fun. It was a much better experience than what we have at our games. Dr. Threlkeld was inspiring. He did a great job on his solos. He’s a real master of the alto sax. Everybody there was real nice especially the college kids working with us.”

Will Walker said, “I had a great time. Dr. Tuck showed me some new methods in trumpet playing. These college bands have a lot of fun with their music. This has convinced me to pursue band in college. I do plan to attend again next year.”

As much as our band kids seemed to enjoy themselves, I thought another perspective might be good so I asked both Music major David Harris, and Music Education major Tyler Vaughn, how they did. Dave said, “It was really awesome. I got to work with the kids from my high school and I had fun with them after practice. They did Rockcastle proud. I’m still proud of my years as a Marching Rocket.” Tyler said, “I had a really good time. It was great being able to play with the same kids who were freshmen in the band when I was Field Commander. They’ve all really improved since then. They portrayed Rockcastle in a very respectable manner and were very friendly to all the others attending.”

Coming Events
Saturday, November 20th – Specially selected members of the RCHS Marching Rockets will be participating in the ECU Marching Colonels for a Day at ECU.

December 4th – You will be able to see the 2010 Marching Rockets in the Christmas Parades in Mount Vernon at 10:00 and Brodhead at 4:00.

December 7th - RCHS Band & Chorus Concert at 6:30

December 14th – RCMS Band & Chorus Concert at 6:30

Band Notes
Fundraising is a necessary part of any band program to help offset the high costs and provide opportunities for all students who wish to be involved in the music programs here in Rockcastle.

Fruit will be delivered on December 8th

Avon Sales will be starting November 15th - 29th. Orders will be in before Christmas.



Seven Marching Rockets went to University of the Cumberland in Williamsburg last Friday and Saturday. Former Marching Rockets David Harris and Tyler Vaughn, currently juniors at the University, worked closely with them the entire time. Pictured from left are: Dave Harris, Mark Berry, Will Walker, Megan Gray, Matt Fields, John Stallsworth, Dalton Hutton and Tyler Vaughn.

Hospice Care Plus helps patients and family focus on living

Hospice care helps patients and families focus on living. This is the message that Hospice Care Plus is sharing with the community during National Hospice/Palliative Care Month. However, this important message lasts beyond the month of November and is important all year round.

“November is a valuable time to raise awareness throughout our community about care at the end of life,” said Jennifer Ponder, Hospice Care Coordinator. “But the time a family might need us doesn’t follow a calendar or occur only during this season, so our message must make an impression that stays with people all year long.”

The hospice team provides expert medical care to keep patients comfortable and able to enjoy time with loved ones. The hospice team answers questions, offers advice on what to expect, and helps families with the duties of being a caregiver. The team also provides emotional and spiritual support for the entire family.

“With the help of hospice, patients and families alike can focus on what’s most important – enjoying life together and living life to the fullest,” said Ponder. “It’s about the quality of life.”

“There’s an inaccurate perception among the American public that hospice means you’ve given up,” said J. Donald Schumacher, president and CEO of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization. “Those of us who have worked in the field have seen firsthand how hospice and palliative care can improve the quality of life. And there’s a growing body of research showing that hospice and palliative care may prolong the lives of some people who receive care.”

For more information about hospice and/or palliative care, and how they can help your family, contact Hospice Care Plus at 859-986-1500.



The Bill Harrison family of Mt. Vernon, also known as The Pedouins, including Bill, his wife Amarins and their three young daughters are spending the winter in Fairbanks, Alaska after traveling 7000 miles on a quint (5 person) bicycle from Renfro Valley. The Harrisons arrived in Fairbanks on August 13th and they’re living in a remote log cabin in the woods, without indoor plumbing and electricity. Visit the Pedouins website at www.pedouins.net ~ Write to The Pedouins, c/o Bill Harrison, 2955 Darling Ave., Fairbanks, Alaska 99709.

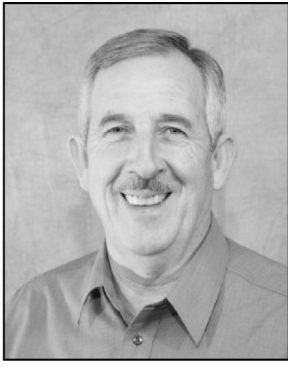


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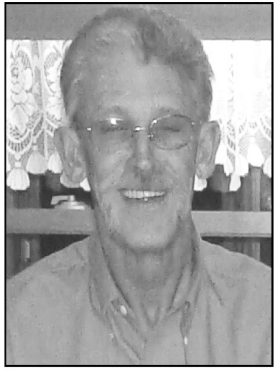
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Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on property of Dell Ponder on Red Hill and Black Bear Lick Lane. Violators will be prosecuted.

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

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

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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 Oct., 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.

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.

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.

Notice is hereby given that Terance Durham, P.O. Box 241, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Lucy E. Durham on the 8th day of November, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Terance Durham or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 Est Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 9, 2011 at 11 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Karen Lynn Miller, P.O. Box 854, Jenkins, Ky. 41537 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Michael Earl Miller, deceased, on the 10th day of November, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Karen Lynn Miller on or before May 10, 2011.

Notice is hereby given that Diana L. Tolson, P.O. Box 445, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed guardian of the estate of Kyle Lee Wilson, a minor, P.O. Box 445, Livingston, Ky. 40445 on the 10th day of November, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Diana L. Tolson on or before May 10, 2011. 51x2

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Rockcastle County Recycling Trailer Schedule Changes

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is now providing recycling drop-off opportunities in outlying areas of Rockcastle County. Due to the purchase of two new recycling trailers, beginning June 1st, the recycling trailers will be left permanently at the following locations: City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank), City of Livingston (gravel lot across from old Livingston Gymnasium), Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department (at Conway), and at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department. The trailers will only be pulled out to empty them and will then be taken back to the same location.

The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and cardboard.

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

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4-H Speech Contest is December 2nd at MVES

The Rockcastle County 4-H Council will hold their annual speech contest at 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 2, in the gymnasium area at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Just as last year, the contest will be held as a joint project with all county schools. Through 4-H, winning speakers will have the opportunity to advance to area and state competition.

The number of participants eligible for the county contest per class has been determined. The maximum number of representatives that can be sent to the County Talkmeet per age group at each school is as follows:

- Mt. Vernon Elementary
 - Grade 4 (age 9) - 8
 - Grade 5 (age 10) - 8
- Brodhead Elementary
 - Grade 4 (age 9) - 6
 - Grade 5 (age 10) - 6

- Grade 6 (Voyagers) - 8
- Grade 6 (Enterprisers) - 8
- Grade 7 (Shooting Stars) - 8
- Grade 7 (Adventurers) - 8
- Grade 8 (Challengers) - 8
- Grade 8 (Comets) - 8

1. Any boy or girl, age 9-19, may participate in the 4-H Talk Meet Program.

2. The top speeches from each grade will compete against other youth of their own age category and not necessarily against their grade. The age category is determined by their age as of January 1, 2011.

3. 4-H'ERS CANNOT USE THE SAME SPEECH THIS YEAR IN THE COUNTY SPEECH CONTEST IF HE OR SHE WON WITH THAT SPEECH AT THE COUNTY, AREA, OR STATE LEVEL LAST YEAR.

4. Junior age categories are 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13.

Senior age categories are 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18.

5. Junior age category talks are to be 3 to 5 minutes long.

Senior age category talks are to be 5 to 7 minutes long.

Each representative for the County Talk Meet must register by calling the County Extension Office at 256-2403 by Wednesday, November 23, 2010. We need the participant's name, date of birth, full mailing address, grade, teacher, school, and title of speech.

Eagle Echoes

Ms. McKinney's 3rd grade class at Roundstone Elementary has recently wrapped up their unit of study on endangered animals and their habitats. As a class assignment students conducted research on an endangered animal of their choosing. "We used encyclopedias to find out our animals diet, habitat, reasons of endangerment and description...it was fun,"

says Selecity Broaddus. Upon the completion of research students wrote an article on their endangered animal. Throughout the article students tried to persuade readers to want to help in the conservation measures to keep their animal from becoming extinct. Student's work was displayed outside the classroom for others to read.



Blane Smith from Mrs. McKinney's 3rd grade class researches his endangered animal.

Financial Aid Tip of the Month

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Writing a top-notch admissions essay may not only help you get into the school of your choice. It may also help you win scholarship money from that school.

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From the essay, the college is looking for insight into your personality and information that sets you apart from other applicants. The application itself often does not tell an admissions officer what you are like as

a person. The essay gives you a chance to do just that.

Don't just dash off an essay and send it in. Proofread and revise it and ask a counselor or teacher to look it over. You may not be satisfied with it until you've done several drafts, so don't put it off until the last minute.

Above all, follow directions when you write your essay. Many students do not pay attention to guidelines and deadlines, and that may cost them the chance to attend the school of their dreams.

To find links to other useful education websites, go to www.gotocollegeky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7372.



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26 attend Skills USA Fall Leadership Conference

On October 29, 2010 26 Skills USA members from Rockcastle Co. ATC attended a Fall Leadership Conference at Levi Jackson State Park in London. Other schools attending were Clay County and Corbin. Rockcastle's Officer Team opened and presided over the meeting. Diana Rowland, Southeast Regional Director, gave opening remarks. All Rockcastle County students met the 15 competencies of regional statesmen requirements and were awarded statesmen pins by Steve Phillippi, State Skills USA Director. The students were taught officer responsibilities and demonstrated techniques for opening and closing a Skills USA meeting. All the pos-

sible Leadership and Skill contest open to students at the regional and state level were discussed. After the meeting students were rewarded for their achieve-

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