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University of Kentucky starting offensive lineman and Rockcastle County native Brad Durham celebrated Senior Day with a ceremony before the UK-Vandy game. Shown in the above photo with Durham is, from left: Olivia Claypool, his sisters Hannah and Allison Durham and his parents Amy and James Durham. Durham is shown at right blocking a Vanderbilt Commodore in the Wildcats 38-30 victory.



Brad Durham: A Real Class Act

By: Travis Anderkin

The definition of class act is model of excellence or perfection of a kind; one having no equal. If there were a picture in the dictionary to be placed by this definition, Brad Durham's face would be right there.

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

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Durham, a Rockcastle County graduate, and now starting offensive tackle for the University of Kentucky, has an interesting story on how he got to this point.

In 2006, Brad did what to some around Rockcastle County would be unthinkable, he verbally committed to the University of Louisville and their much maligned head coach, Bobby Petrino.

What I forgot at the time is that Brad and his family moved down here from Indiana, so there was no chance of the UK blue brain washing that we all go through as a child. Looking back on it, it was a great decision. UL was on the cusp of going to the Orange Bowl

Retirement Party for Norma Houk

A Retirement Celebration, for outgoing County Clerk Norma Houk, who is retiring after 25 years as clerk and 19 years prior as deputy clerk, will be held Saturday, December 4th from 2 - 4 p.m.

The event will be held at the Bible Baptist Church gymnasium in Mt. Vernon.

and their first Bowl Championship Series win.

UK, on the other hand, was finally coming off probation, and had got beaten up pretty badly in the opening game by U of L, hence

making Brad's decision look even better. UL was not just, hands down, the best team in the state; they were a top 10 program nationally.

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Christmas Tree Lighting, Breakfast and Parades

All three municipal cities have big plans to help kick off the holiday season with parades, a tree lighting, a breakfast and decorations.

Mt. Vernon

Mt. Vernon will be having a tree lighting ceremony in Triangle Park on Friday, December 3rd beginning at 6 p.m. Their Christmas parade begins at noon on Saturday, December 4th. Lineup for the parade will begin at 11 a.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary.

Brodhead

Brodhead will have two offerings to get you in the holiday spirit. The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department will be having a Christmas breakfast on Saturday, December 4th from 7 - 10 a.m. The cost is

\$7 for a full breakfast and carryout is available.

Their parade will begin at 4 p.m. Saturday, December 4th.

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New Signal Hours

Beginning next week, the Signal office will have extended hours. Starting Monday, November 29th, the hours of operation will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday - Friday. We will be closed this Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

State budget affecting Rockcastle County Jail

By: Sara Coguer

According to the County Line, a publication of the Kentucky Association of Counties, the downturn in the state's budget is trickling down to Rockcastle County through House Bill 290.

Every level of government is being affected, but none as hard as the county jails, such as Rockcastle, that depend on state prisoners and the money the state sends with them.

According to County Treasurer Joe Clontz, since 2008, the fiscal court has had to triple the amount of funds budgeted for transfer from the general fund to the jail because of revenue shortfalls from the state.

The prisoners that are considered "county" prisoners, those locked up by local law enforcement, are the

financial responsibility of county taxpayers. All of their medical and housing needs are paid for through the fiscal court with taxpayer dollars.

For years, this cost has been mostly offset by "state" prisoners, those brought to our jail from other areas and paid for by the state to house them. The daily rate received for housing state prisoners has been reduced twice in the last two years by the state.

In the November issue of County Line, Kentucky Jailer's Association President and Shelby County Jailer Bobby Waits says there are over 900 county jail beds sitting empty, due in no small part to the passage of House Bill 290.

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More charges brought against Matthew Holden

By: Sara Coguer

Additional charges have been brought against the suspect in a recent string of burglaries throughout the county.

Five new charges were filed November 12th stemming from a police chase between Holden and Mt. Vernon City Policeman Jeffery Parker.

In addition to the 1st and 2nd degree burglary charges, Holden now faces 1st and 2nd degree charges for fleeing or evading police, 1st degree criminal mischief, 1st degree wanton endangerment, reckless driving and disregarding a traffic control device.

Holden's bond for the new charges was set at \$20,000 cash. This is in addition to the previous \$50,000 cash/ property bond set for the burglary charges.

He is still in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

Michael D. Johnson, who was originally arrested with Holden, and was released the same day after posting bond on outstanding warrants for other charges, is currently facing new charges in connection with his alleged activities with Holden. He remains at large.

At Maretburg

Community Watch organizational meeting

An informational meeting for Community Watch was held at the Maretburg Baptist Church on October 25th.

Attendance was good and many people, including those unable to attend that evening, expressed interest in continuing the development of a Community Watch in the Maretburg and surrounding areas.

Consequently, on Monday, November 29th, at 7 p.m. at the Maretburg Baptist Church, there will be a meeting to organize the

Maretburg Community Watch. All residents of the Maretburg and surrounding areas are invited.

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Brodhead Thanksgiving Dinner

Brodhead Baptist Church and the Brodhead Fire Department invite you to the Brodhead Community Thanksgiving Dinner on

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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.



A house trailer belonging to Peggy Bowling in the City Trailer Park in Mt. Vernon was completely destroyed last Wednesday night by fire. The trailer was being rented at the time. The Mt. Vernon Fire Department responded to the fire.

Ramblings . . .

A New Generation
by:
Sara Coguer, Editor



I couldn't decide whether or not to write about my cruise, but I will sum it up in three short words. It was wonderful! If you have never been on a cruise, you should go.

It really is relatively cheap for a vacation, as your food - and there is a lot of food - is included. Also, I have been on a cruise in July and one in November, and trust me, November in the Caribbean is the way to go.

Jason said since I didn't write a column last week that I should have put under my column head, "Sara is on vacation, her column will return next week," as those important columnist in the big city papers do. Fancy that! I wouldn't have done that anyway, since I've only been on the job less than two months, and technically, I worked last week. You just couldn't tell it from the lack of articles that I wrote. Thanks, mom!

My topics for this week's column are really a no brainer. First, I want to say how excited I am about the upcoming basketball season and especially for the girls varsity team.

I have two daughters who play basketball, and I couldn't ask for a better bunch of girls to be role-models for them. I can point to any of the seniors and show my girls how to play, how to work hard, how to be a teammate.

I know this season is going to be a wonderful, wild ride again and I cannot wait! The girls will have a rematch with rival Scott County at home December 10th beginning at 7:30 p.m. Come out and support your Lady Rockets!

Secondly, I was looking through last year's papers leading up to Christmas, and came across a Christmas thank you column that Rick had written. I guess he had always done that, since he said so, and I wanted to continue with the tradition he started, but a little different.

I was told by a very close friend of Rick's and a very dear person to me, "You'll never be able to write as well or cover the news as

well as he did." She didn't mean it as an insult, and I didn't take it as such. As if I would try! So I am continuing the tradition, but am going to make it a Thanksgiving thank you instead of a Christmas one.

It was so sad reading what he wrote, knowing what I know now, but what struck me the most was how much he meant everything he said and how sincerely he said it.

So here goes my attempt at putting my thanks in print, I hope I do a worthy job for my big brother.

First of all, to our readers and advertisers, we are sincerely grateful for your patronage over the last 44 years.

I haven't done this particular job for very long, but I have been around the business all my life, worked in and out of it through the years, and have constantly heard from my mom and dad, and my big brother, to be grateful that our business has sustained our large family through the years, and that is mostly due to the patronage of our community.

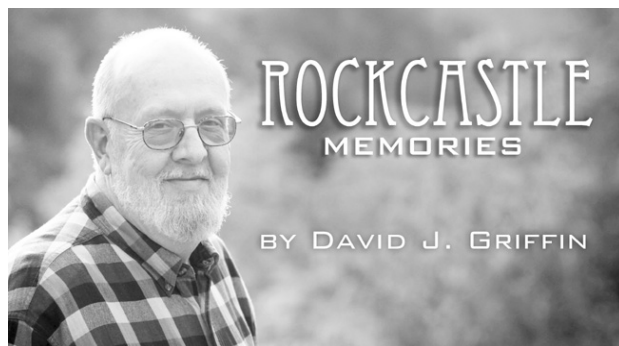
At a time when a lot of big city newspapers are shutting down and most people are getting their news electronically, small town newspapers have avoided that trend because they provide a service to their community.

It is a service, but more importantly, it has been a labor of love for our family. Love, being the operative word, because you must remember there is a fine line between love and hate. Not that we hate the business, but there are days that the business is just hateful.

To my parents, I am eternally grateful for giving us a wonderful childhood filled with lots of good memories, and for teaching us the benefits of hard work and dedication.

The other day, Caroline was planning out loud, a big two week vacation for us next summer, and I didn't have the heart to tell her that in the business I am now in,

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"Headline News from 1962"

Recently, I read a magazine article about the news in the headlines during the year of 1962. Of course, it captured my attention because that year I was a senior at Mt. Vernon High. So I have decided to share the experience with my readers, who may also be interested in some of the events that were newsworthy during that year.

The segments of the articles below are in no particular order, and they are not chronological; they are just interesting to read nearly 50 years later. Do you remember any of these stories?

"US to Inspect Soviet Ships Taking Missiles from Cuba" On October 22, President Kennedy appeared on national television and announced that U-2 planes had detected missiles on the ground in Cuba. He demanded their removal and made the following declaration: "The Soviet missiles must be withdrawn or eliminated. I am proclaiming a naval quarantine of Cuban ports to prevent any additional armaments." The next day the Soviets agreed to remove the ballistic missiles from Cuban soil.

That event was very unsettling to me and most of my male friends because we were already considering the possibility of being drafted into the armed services. I remember discussing this situation with my friend, Bud Cox. However, he was already in college at Berea and I was going to UK as soon as I graduated so we knew that we probably could receive student deferments for at least four years.

"Mrs. Roosevelt Dies; Famous Pay Tribute" Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, a first lady whose sphere spread from the White House to the world died in her Manhattan apartment on Wednesday. The 78-year-old widow of the nation's 32nd President and niece of the 26th President died from complications with anemia.

"Three Prisoners Escape from Alcatraz" Frank Morris, John Anglin, and Clarence Anglin became the only successful escapees from the Alcatraz Island Prison. There is no conclusive evidence that they survived this historic escape.

"Marilyn Monroe Dies from Overdose" The American actress, who was born in 1926, was found dead apparently from an accidental overdose. Many conspiracy theories immediately surrounded her death, involving both John and Robert Kennedy. It is generally believed to have been a suicide, but a lack of evi-

dence prevented it being held so officially.

"Man Going to Moon" President John F. Kennedy delivers a speech at Rice University, reaffirming that the United States will put a man on the moon and bring him home safely by the end of the decade.

"Nelson Mandela Arrested" The South African government arrests Nelson Mandela in Howick and charges him with incitement to rebellion.

"The Rolling Stones Open for Baldry" The Rolling Stones perform their first formal gig at London's Marquee Club.

"Dr. No Opens with Rave Reviews" Dr. No, the first James Bond film, premieres in United Kingdom cinemas.

"Nixon Says Farewell with Attack on Press" An embittered Richard M. Nixon, his hopes for a political comeback in ruins, bade farewell to public life. He indicated that he will not remain in politics. He also accuses newsmen of being unfair.

"Corvettes Now Fuel Injected" The 1962 Corvette received the RPO 582 fuel-injected 327 V8 engine, delivering 360 horsepower. 1,918 Corvettes came with this option, and buyers paid an additional \$482.20 for the ultimate Corvette.

"Beatles Release First Single" Even though the popular English singing group has been playing in London clubs, their first recorded single was released this week. The name of the song is "Love Me Do."

Reading these historic headlines proved to be extremely engaging to me because we now know "the

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Points East

By Ike Adams



I don't remember most of the profs who led me through college because they were mostly arrogant lecturers better left alone to solve personal problems that I could not begin to comprehend. But I do remember, very fondly, every teacher that I had in high school between 1963 and 1967.

And Mrs. Beulah Back who taught me English 3 and forced Herman Melville and Ernest Hemmingway down my throat for months on end during the school year of 1965 and 1966.

All the women teachers at Letcher High school were married except for Miss Whitaker and she was so fresh out of college that she seemed more like a student than a teacher, but that's another story for another time. But the teachers never made Mrs. this or that sink in and we kids all called them Miss whatever.

So Beulah was Miss Back.

I'm pretty sure that she had Red Badge of Courage, Moby Dick and The Old Man and the Sea committed to memory. And by the end of our junior years in high school we knew the meaning of every word in those three books and we had to read Mark Twain on the side and write book reports.

Her favorite line, and we heard it every single day was "You have to get in the know, boys and girls. You have to get in the know!" And Miss Back knew the English language inside and out, backwards and forwards.

You walked into her classroom and she had ten words written on the chalk board and the first thing that you did was write them down in your notebook and learn to use them in a sentence. I used to think that she had Webster's Dictionary

also memorized.

Many of my high school teachers seemed to wing it in terms of preparing lesson plans. Not Miss Back. She came to her room prepared to teach and she demanded that we learn and every single minute in her classroom was all business. She taught with a fervor that was intimidating at first, until we all got used to it. Education, to Miss Back, was not about having fun. It was about work and she took it oh so seriously.

She taught us all to take that attitude and six weeks into one of her classes we learned to adjust our attitudes when we entered the door to room 3. Because we knew we'd better be prepared to work.

Miss Back lived and breathed her job. She must have put in at least 12 hours a day grading papers and preparing lesson plans and I'm betting that she spent her summers trying to figure out how to make the next year more challenging.

Some of us learned faster than the others but she seemed to always keep our individual paces and I doubt she ever had a student who did not wind up loving her the way that I did by the end of the school year.

And she kept up with us long after we graduated high school. Several times when I was in college, I would get an encouraging greeting card from Miss Back in my mail box. Usually a one liner telling me to keep up the good work and I would go around grinning all day long. That's just the kind of teacher Miss Back was.

I just learned that Mrs. Beulah Back passed over to the other side last week. She was 88 years old.

I just wish that I had taken time to catch up and to say good bye.

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Floats will be judged 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

Obituaries



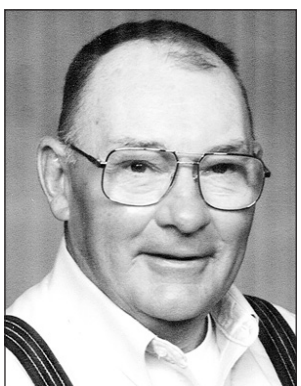
Pallbearers were: Jimmy Payne, Adam Collins, Paul Payne, Tommy Lovell, Bill Robinson and Ryan Tincher. Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Hazel Payne

Mrs. Hazel Payne, 84, of Mt. Vernon died Wednesday November 17, 2010 at her home after a long illness. She was born on December 23, 1925 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Ott and Katie Renner Kirby. She was a housewife, enjoyed sewing, cooking, spending time with her family, and was a member of the Well Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors are: her husband, George Payne of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Monroe Payne of West Carrollton, Ohio, and Darrell Payne of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Alice Smith, Carolyn Collins, and Lisa Bond, all of Mt. Vernon; four sisters, Alma Hayes of Mt. Vernon, Marie Kirby of Brodhead, Janice Lovell of Mt. Vernon, and Jewell Marler of Middletown, Ohio; ten grandchildren, and thirteen great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: one son, Dale Payne; two brothers, Tom and Sherman Kirby; one sister, Joyce Faye Lovell and by one grandchild, Andrew George Payne.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 20, 2010 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial followed in the Ott Kirby Cemetery.



John Cox

John Cox, 89, of Three Links, died Sunday, November 21, 2010 at the Thompson Hood Veterans Center in Wilmore. He was born on June 19, 1921 in Three Links, the son of the late Andy and Ethel Anglin Cox. He was a farmer, a carpenter, a member of the Berea Masonic Lodge #617, an Army veteran of WWII, and was a member of the Grace Baptist Church in Lexington.

Survivors are: his wife, Lola Robinson Cox of Three Links; four daughters, Lillian (Rodney) Frazier of Mt. Vernon, Carolyn (Joe) Sims of Nicholasville, Jeannie (Ernie) Blake of Wilmore and Mrs. Johnnie Shields of Lexington; two sisters, Mrs. Rachel Robinson of Jeffersonville, IN, and Mrs. Lucy Anderson of Louisville; five grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Luther, Andrew, and Eugene Cox.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 24, 2010 at the Three Links Christian Church with Bro. Jack Martin officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Arrangements made by Cox Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Michael Roberts, John Sims, Joseph Sims, Kevin Blake, Jared Shields, and Austin Roberts. View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

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Card of Thanks

Billy Gene Hubbard

The family of Billy Gene Hubbard, we would like to thank the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals for their wonderful job conducting the funeral services and for all their support during our time of need.

We would also like to thank Sand Hill Baptist Church for allowing us to conduct the funeral service there. We thank Vernon Doan for officiating the funeral. We thank the church members, as well as Donna and Dennis Doan, for singing such great songs.

We truly appreciate all the love and support everyone has been giving during this tragic time.

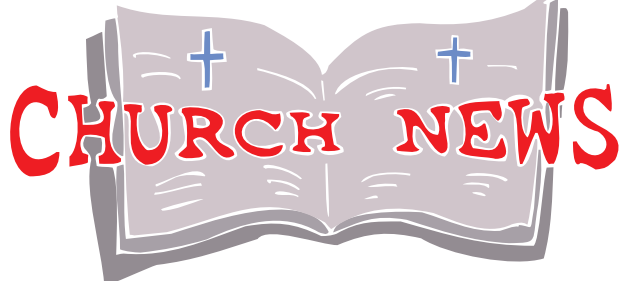
The Hubbard Family

Donations/Gifts Sought

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Revival
Revival services will be held at Brush Creek Holiness Church November 28-Dec. 5th with evangelist Richard Beasley. Pastor Lonnie McGuire and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

Annual Coon Hunt
Northside Baptist Church will hold their 4th annual Coon Hunt on Friday, November 26th, with registration beginning at 6 p.m. All proceeds are used to send children to church camp.

"Memories"

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rest of the story" as Paul Harvey used to say on his celebrated radio show.

I suppose teenagers of the time were not overly news conscious, but we indeed kept up with the Soviet threat and our fascinating President. Kennedy quickly became our hero with his staunch response to the leaders of the Soviet Union. Little did we realize that our beloved President had less than a year to live. Looking back, it is clear that in that time, for many of us, our lives were forever changed. (You can reach me at minman@mis.net I appreciate your comments.)

tist Church in Mt. Vernon, will be preaching and their will be special singing every night.

Interim Pastor George Renner and congregation invite everyone to attend these services.

Gospel Singing
Crossroads Assembly of God in Brodhead will have a Gospel Singing Sunday night, November 28th, at 6 o'clock.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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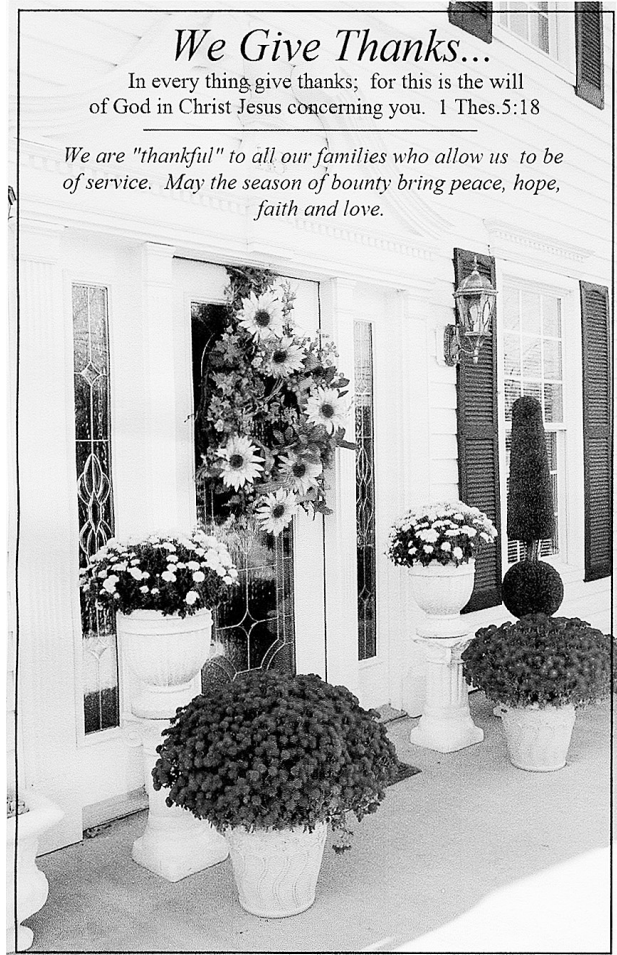
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- Date: Saturday, December 4, 2010
- Place: Renfro Valley Entertainment Center
- 6K Walk to begin at 8:30 am EST
- 6K Run to begin at 9:00 am
- Race-day registration to begin at 7:45 am
- \$15 pre-registration fee before December 1
- \$20 registration fee after December 1
- **On-line registration available at www.rockcastleregional.org/jinglebell6k**

Course

The 6K Run/Walk highlights historic Renfro Valley. Aid and water stations will be located at the turnaround. Officials will direct and supervise the course. The Run/Walk will start and finish at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

Unique Reasons to Participate

- Free fleece headband and gloves for all participants
- Door prize drawings (Open to all. Must be present to win. Registration form is drawing entry.)

Awards

- Runner Awards: overall male and female race winner and top three male and female finishers in each of the following age groups: 12-under, 13-17, 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+
- Walker Awards: Top three male and female finishers
- **NEW for 2010:** A Corporate Award will be given to the company with most employees to participate in the run/walk.

Questions/Information

For more information contact Arielle Reese at (606) 256-7880 or a.reese@rhrc.org.

Proceeds benefit long-term care residents at Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center in Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead.

2010 Jingle Bell 6K Run/Walk Registration

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



Three Links: One of Rockcastle's Oldest Communities, Part V
As you know, if you are a regular reader of the Roots series, we are visiting the area of Three Links through the memories and writings of Mabel Martin-Davidson. At this time of year, our focus often turns to hearth and home, and those we love. In the following story written on November 30, 1995, we can see an example of the kind of people that lived in the Three Links area, a rural farming community, much like it remains today. It's in the ideal of such people as Mabel's Uncle Hobart this country was

founded. They believed in hard work, high morals, true friendship, the sanctity of the home, and honor to God and country. It is such people as this, our forefathers, who came together as one to give thanks to God on the first Thanksgiving for their many blessings.

A Tribute To My Uncle Hobert (and his mules)

My uncle Hobert was one of ten children, born at the turn of the century, to Frank and Florence (Phillips) Dooley. They lived in Three Links, Kentucky, a small farming community nestled in the beautiful Kentucky hills where times were hard, but people

were true neighbors and when they gave you their "word" you could depend on it. He married Eula (Jones) and they raised a family of seven children on a farm that joined the farm where he grew up, before moving to a farm near Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, where they lived the remainder of their lives.

Many things come to mind when I think of Uncle Hobert, but one thing that stands out most in my memory is the fact that he was the same Uncle Hobert when he was a child that he was when he was 90+ years old—he even looked the same. As times and many people changed to a more modern way of live, Uncle never changed. You could tell by his conversation and by the way he conducted his life that he loved people and he loved God. Folks would often come to him for help because they knew he would never turn anyone away empty handed. He never lost sight of the golden rule.

Uncle Hobert always had a good pair of mules. He never owned a tractor or modern farm equipment. He preferred to farm with his mules. Vegetables were growing that he had planted when he died at age 92 in 1995. He was blessed with a long life of good health. He had never been hospitalized until shortly before his death.

Uncle loved his mules. His favorites were Blondie and Julie. They became almost like a part of the family—like the family pets. When they were not needed to pull the wagon, they would follow Uncle to work on the farm and stay with him while he worked and then follow him back. With the help of Blondie and Julie he raised enough vegetables to share with his family and friends. He loved to share whatever he had with others.

A few years ago he sold Julie. Then one day when I visited him, he said, "I went to see Old Julie and when she heard my old truck comin' up the lane she commenced bawlin' so I just bought her back". And once again Blondie and Julie were a team. He said he would never separate them again.

Uncle Hobert, Old Blondie and Old Julie became very well known. Folks would come from far and near to see them and photograph them—and he loved every minute of it. He would hook Blondie and Julie to his wagon and go to family gatherings and reunions and take everyone for wagon rides. This was most enjoyable because many of our family had to move away from the farm to earn a living and the wagon rides took them back in time a bit.

Due to Aunt Eula's illness it became necessary for Uncle to sell Blondie and Julie, but he always like to keep in touch with them. During a visit with him after he had been diagnosed with terminal colon cancer, I told him that my husband, Armel, and I had been to see Blondie and Julie. At the mention of their names he "perked up" and with a twinkle in his eyes he reminisced about the good times he had with them and how "famous they are gettin' to be"—and he was loving every minute of it.

Uncle was special to me. As far as I am concerned he was a legend in his own time. I love him and I miss him very much.

Hopefully you have enjoyed visiting Three Links and getting to know Uncle Hobert and his mules. Next week we will visit the Three Links community for the last time...for a while, anyway.

Remember that I'm looking for good stories about the county, people and the events in their lives. I may be contacted at therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net.

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"Ramblings"

(Cont. from A2)

those days are long gone.

I remember vividly the many vacations we took when I was growing up, almost all of them starting late Wednesday evening and ending Sunday night or Monday.

I didn't think about it then, but I now understand the sacrifice mom and dad made to load all of us kids up and take off to Myrtle Beach, even though I'm sure they were bone tired from putting the paper out. Only to turn around and do it again immediately when we came home.

So, in that regard, to all the small business owners who keep this community rolling, at a sacrifice to their own families, I want to say thank you.

And I cannot leave out my other family. To all the educators in this county, I want to say a big thank you for getting up every morning and facing another day full of expectant faces who need so much more than to just learn how to read, write and do arithmetic, whether you feel like doing it or not.

You do a great job, and it just makes me proud to be from Rockcastle County.

I was in the middle school Monday and there was a group of educators visiting from a school north of Lexington -- you know, those "more educated" folks from up north, who probably don't deal with a 75% free and reduced lunch population. It just tickles me pink when I see these people visiting our schools to see what we are doing right. It just makes me proud and thankful my children are the beneficiaries of

this group of educators.

Lastly, I want to thank Mom, Paige and Spencer for being patient and kind with me as I learn the ropes. I like to think Dad and Rick are looking down on us and laughing, at my ignorance most of the time, and smiling because we will keep the print rolling.

I hope I am as much of a

blessing to them as they are to me, and I like to think I am as Spencer has so lovingly nicknamed me LR (Little Rick). He says I act just like him sometimes. I'll take that as a compliment.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving, and keep your blessings close to your heart all year long. We have so much to be thankful for.

Our Readers Write

Judge says magistrates are eligible for retirement...

Dear Editor,

I want to apologize to County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis for questioning his statement that "some people in this county don't want their neighbors to have services they, themselves, take for granted." (7.22.10 MVS).

Just this Thursday I found out that this is 100% true.

I'm sorry Buzz, you were right.

There are people who want some neighbors to have less than others.

Take, for example, the person who wants certain neighbors to have state retirement benefits that other neighbors do not have, in violation of state law 78.510.

Over 6 months of repeated open record requests to find out who told the state retirement system that magistrates were eligible for benefits were repeatedly put off. Requests were ignored, critical information was purposely redacted and requests were called unclear.

However, eventually the

state sent me one of the records the county claimed not to have.

Don't blame the magistrates. The record showed that "Buzz Carloftis" told the state that all magistrates are full time employees working 100 hours per month.

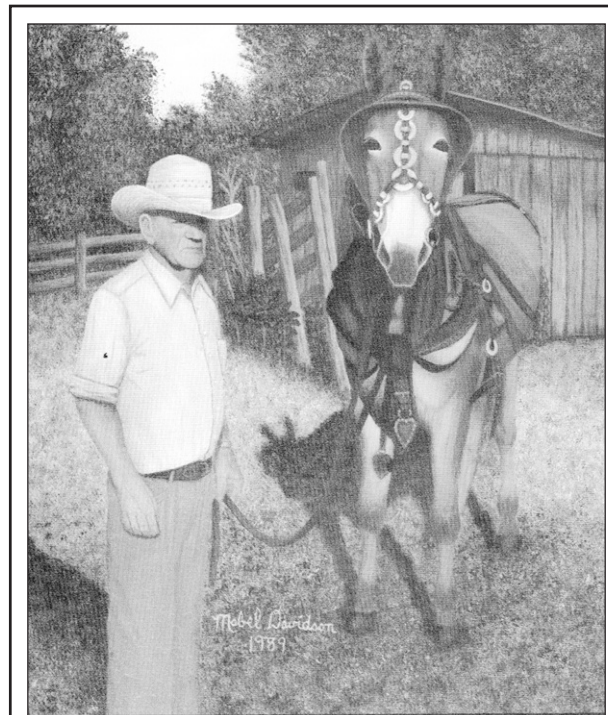
If our county judge executive uncandid Carloftis said it, surely it must be true. But the videotape I have from the last fiscal court meeting - when I asked the magistrates about this - shows otherwise.

Thursday around 4PM, when a third party asked Buzz how he could know that all magistrates were working 100 hours per month, Buzz set the record straight.

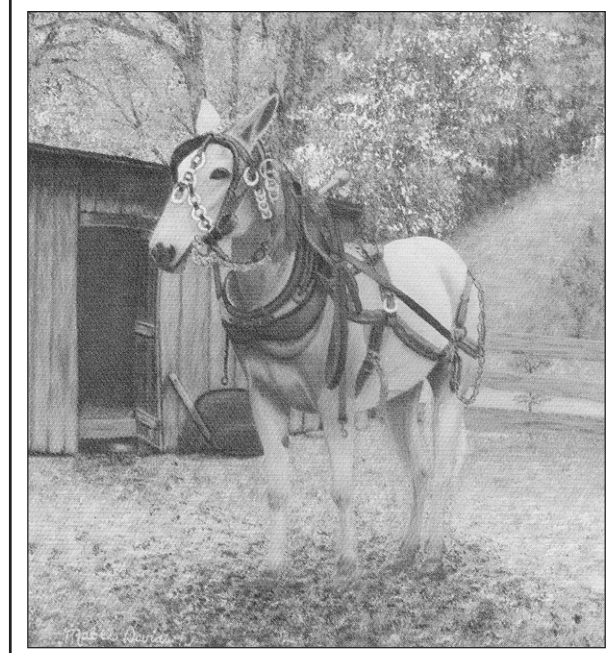
Buzz knows all magistrates work 100 hours per month because they could be called at any time. Therefore, they are working 24 hours per day.

I'm sure that this is how your boss pays you. Since it's possible that you could be called to fill in at any time, you get paid for working 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Don't you?
Michael Sheliga
msheliga1@gmail.com
256-9458



Pictured above is "Uncle Hobert and Old Julie" and below is "Uncle Hobert's Old Blondie", these are paintings by Mabel Martin-Davidson and are in the Encyclopedia of Living Artists in America.



PUBLIC AUCTION

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will offer, at Public Auction, the following Surplus Vehicles to the highest bidder

**Saturday, Dec. 4th
11 a.m.**

In the parking lot behind the courthouse

Road Dept Vehicles:

1992 White Chevrolet 1500 Pick-up
VIN# 1GCFK24K2NE194789

Solid Waste Dept. Vehicles:

1998 Maroon Chevrolet Blazer
VIN# 1GNDT13W6W2110246

General Government:

1995 Green Jeep Cherokee
VIN# 1J4FJ68585L584465

Detention Center Vehicles

1993 White Ford Crown Victoria
VIN# 2FACP71W7PX130475

1999 Blue Ford Crown Victoria
VIN# 2FAFP71 W5XX186072

Sheriff's Dept. Vehicles

2000 Ford Crown Victoria
VIN# 2FAFP71W8YX207725

1999 Ford Crown Victoria
VIN# 2FAFP71W0YX109322

1994 Ford Ranger Pick-up
VIN# 1FTCR10A1RUA76379
(Title applied for - forfeited vehicle)

1999 Ford Crown Victoria
VIN# 2FAFP71W9YX109318

The County will surrender Title to the vehicle upon payment. All vehicles sold "As Is"

**For further information:
contact the County Judge's Office
at 256-2856**

Thanksgiving Buffet

Join us on Thanksgiving for a Special Buffet prepared especially for you & your loved ones.

Featuring...

- ~ MEATS ~
 - Turkey & Dressing • Country Ham • Fried Chicken • Sliced Roast Beef
- ~ SIDES ~
 - Mashed Potatoes & Gravy • Green Beans • Corn • Corn Pudding
 - Sweet Potato Casserole • Cooked Cabbage
 - Baked Beans & Cornbread • Broccoli Casserole • Cranberry Sauce
- ~ DESSERTS ~
 - Cobblers • Cakes • Pies • Homemade Cobblers
 - Sugar-Free Desserts & Pudding

Buffet Hours:
11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Don't forget to book your holiday parties with us!

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(859) 986-0831

UPWARD SPORTS

UPWARD BASKETBALL EVALUATIONS MAKE UP OPPORTUNITY

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

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

In 1975, Will accepted a job as a teacher of English as a Second Language from a school in Guadalajara, Mexico. That's where we met and became good friends with Gil and Gloria.

GLORIA'S PIZZA BURGERS

Gloria fixed these for us the first time we had a meal prepared by her at their home in Mexico. I've had the recipe in my file box since then (1976). It has been well used.

2 pounds lean ground beef
1 small onion, chopped
1/2 small green bell pepper, chopped

1 can cream of mushroom soup

1 can tomato soup
Chopped black olives

Hamburger buns OR English muffins

Cheddar cheese, cubed

Brown beef; add onion and green pepper. Cook till tender. Stir in both cans of soup. Add olives; simmer 30 minutes. Allow to cool slightly.

Spoon some mixture onto bun or muffin halves. Top with cubed cheese. Toast in oven till cheese melts, about 10 minutes at 350°.

GIL'S BEAN DIP

I have had this recipe since 1976 also.

1 can (14 ounce) refried beans

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 small can Ortega chilies chopped

1 package sour cream mix

2 or 3 tablespoons red chili powder

1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt

Combine all ingredients and heat to boiling point. Simmer five minutes. Serve warm with taco chips. (If you can't find the packaged dry sour cream mix, use one cup of sour cream.)

LEMON GLAZE CAKE

We didn't get to enjoy this cake until 1981 when we visited Gil and Gloria in Hollister, California.

CAKE:

1 package yellow cake with pudding mix

4 eggs
1 package (3 ounce) lemon Jello®

3/4 cup oil
3/4 cup water

GLAZE:
1 cup powdered sugar
1/2 cup lemon juice

Preheat oven to 350°.

Mix above ingredients two minutes at medium speed of

mixer. Bake in greased and floured 9 x 13 pan for 25 to 30 minutes or until springs back when touched. While cake is baking, mix powdered sugar and lemon juice. When baked, prick hot cake all over with fork and pour lemon mixture over it. Chill well before serving.

At Transylvania University

Local student inducted into leadership honorary

Rockcastle County High School graduate and Transylvania University junior Holly Brown has been inducted into the Lampas Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa.

Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership honor society, was founded in 1914 at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va., by fifteen students and faculty members. In the tradition of the idealism and leadership of George Washington and Robert E. Lee, the founders of ODK formulated the idea that leadership of exceptional quality and versatility in college should be recognized.

Students apply for ODK membership in their junior or senior year. Selection is based on academic ranking, extracurricular activities and leadership roles. New members are selected by current ODK members and must pass with a 75 percent approval rating.

Brown, a psychology major, is the daughter of Michael and Patricia Brown of Brodhead.

Transylvania, founded in 1780, is the nation's sixteenth oldest institution of higher learning and is consistently ranked in national publications as one of the top liberal arts colleges in the country.



First Baptist Church Mt. Vernon would like to congratulate Logan Robinson for being the winner of the bike giveaway drawing at the Fall Festival held at FBC back on October 30. Logan is a 3rd grader at MVES, and he attended the Fall Festival with his dad, Chris. FBC would like to thank all who came out for the Fall Festival and who participated in the drawing.

Pick Your Date to Quit Smoking

Deciding to quit smoking is easy. Deciding when is the hard part. "One of these days I'll quit," we all say.

One of the main reasons people are not successful in quitting is that they never really decide when to quit. It is always hard to take that first step. But over 50 million people have already successfully quit smoking. You can too.

It is always good to cut down gradually, but that has its limitations and failures too. A person should try to cut down gradually to under a pack a day before quitting (but do not let that milestone keep you from picking a date).

The key is to actually pick a date. And stick to it.

There are several great days you can choose. Thanksgiving is a great time to quit smoking and start improving your sense of taste and smell. If you need more time, make it your Christmas gift to your spouse or children or make it your New Year's resolution. Then there are always birthdays, anniversaries and other special days.

You can pick any day to quit, but special days are easier to remember and give you a greater incentive to succeed.

If you need help in quitting, discuss it with your doctor, and consider the smoking cessation classes provided by various organizations. Your doctor can also provide information on nicotine or clonidine patches and other medicines as possible aids to quitting.



Rockcastle resident honored at dinner

Deb Bledsoe was honored Friday, November 5th at the 5th Annual Stuart Butler Memorial Award Dinner held in Lexington.

This award dinner is hosted by Kentucky Heartwood, a non-profit volunteer group that seeks to protect and restore the integrity, stability and beauty of Kentucky's native forests. The evening included dinner, music, a ceremony and award presentation to Deb, this year's recipient.

A line-up of twenty speakers, including Lynn Tatum from the Rockcastle County Development Board, gave personal stories that reflected Deb's commitment to the conservation of our environment. Networking, organizing effective groups, understanding the long range picture, willingness to help everyone, inspiring college students and having a wide range of knowledge were some of the traits that make Deb such an outstanding individual.

Deb is the former Director of ASPI, Appalachia - Science In The Public Interest, which is headquartered in Mt. Vernon.

The Signal office will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving Holiday

Paul's Discount After-Thanksgiving 2-Day Sale!

Special Hours Friday Nov., 26th and Saturday, November 27th:
Friday 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Saturday 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ALL DAY - 20% OFF EVERYTHING

(All Licenses, Gift Cards, Minnkota Trolling Motors, Hummingbird Products, Generators, Oil Products, Firearms, Bows, Coleman fuel products and Air Compressors excluded)

SAVINGS ALL DAY LONG

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EARLY BIRD SPECIALS

Friday 6:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
Saturday 7:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

25% OFF 1 ITEM

(Firearms, Bows, Wood and Cast Iron Stoves, Kerosene Heaters, Reddy Heaters, Makita & SK Tools, Oil Products, Generators, Air Compressors, Gift Cards, Leupold Optics, Minnkota Trolling Motors, Hummingbird products, Coleman Fuel Products and all Licenses not included in 25% Off Sale)

15% OFF FIREARMS & BOWS
15% OFF OIL & OIL PRODUCTS

(Offer valid only with coupon available at Paul's)

PAUL'S DISCOUNT

1616 Hwy. 2227, Somerset, KY

Phone 606-678-4405

HOURS: Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.



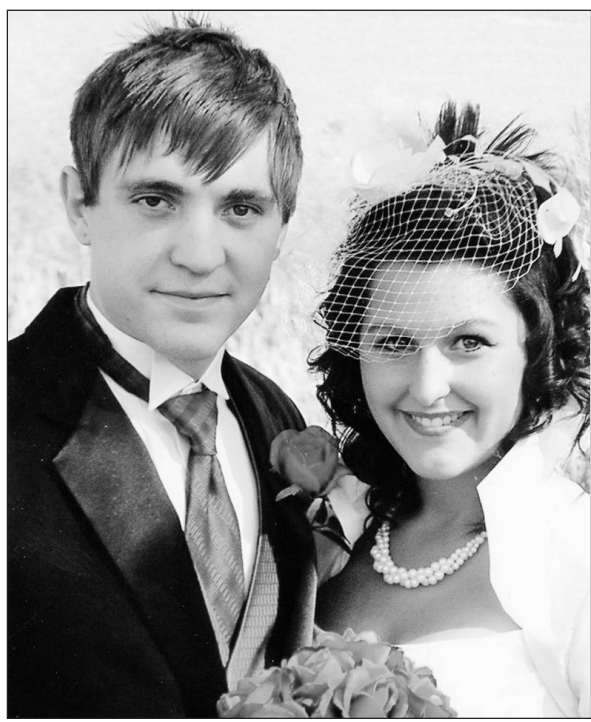
70th Wedding Anniversary

Henry and Thressel Owens recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. They were married September 17, 1940 at the home of the groom's parents in Level Green, Ky.

Henry (age 94) is the son of the late Lloyd and Cleo (Hayes) Owens. Thressel Irene (age 90) is the daughter of the late Walter and Anna (Brown) Broyles. They have one child, Mava June Stamper, of Richmond and one grandchild, Shawn Stamper, also of Richmond.

On October 2, 2010 sixty friends and family members gathered at the old Blue Springs School to celebrate this rare occasion.

On September 17, 2010 Mary Ellen (Hansel) Rhoney surprised Henry and Thressel with an anniversary meal and brightly decorated cake at her lovely home in Hickory, N.C.



Hayes - Carpenter

Samantha Jo Hayes and Christopher Paul Carpenter were married September 18, 2010. Samantha is the daughter of Gary Hayes of Cleves, Ohio and Vicki Partin-Hayes of Mt. Vernon. Christopher is the son of Clyde and Denise Carpenter of Livingston.

Both are graduates of Rockcastle High School. Christopher in 2008 and Samantha in 2009. They are currently employed at Plasticware in Mt. Vernon.

The newlyweds would like to thank everyone who made their wedding day memorable.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION
for
NORMA HOUK
Rockcastle County Clerk
at Bible Baptist Church Gymnasium
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Saturday, December 4th
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Please, no gifts!

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Minds in the Middle

The annual Unite Club / Student YMCA food drive will begin on December 1st. The groups will be collecting nonperishable food items such as canned vegetables, peanut butter, fruit or pudding snacks, and cereal. Sowhen you are out shopping over Thanksgiving break, remember those in our community who are in need. The food items will be given to our local Mt. Vernon Food and Clothing Mission.

On Thursday, December 2nd, RCMS will have training for parents on how to use the Parental Portal feature on our student database. Parents are given a password to gain access to such information as their child's grades, attendance, and behavior referrals. This brief training will begin at 6:00 p.m. Parents will not be given a password without receiving the training.

This past weekend RCMS students attended the Kentucky Youth Assembly in Louisville and Frankfort. They represented RCMS very well in several areas. Amelia Eversole was selected to the Leadership Team. Callie Asher served as Parliamentarian in the Senate on Friday at the capitol. Selected as Legislative Outstanding Speakers were Addison Atkin and Laney Poynter. RCMS had two Legislative bills that were passed. One was sponsored by Addison Atkin, Alaina Coguer, Abbey Eaton and Joseph Hunt and went on to be signed by the KYA Governor. The other was sponsored by David Gabbard, James Clay Ballinger, Sara Beth Clark and Brad Taylor. Anna Poynter was the RCMS candidate for 2011 Governor. She made RCMS very proud with her campaign.

In the Premiere program Cassie Poynter was selected as an Outstanding Speaker. All three Premiere bills were passed. One was sponsored by Andrew Ponder and Caleb Ballinger. The second was sponsored by Thomas Burdette, Caroline Coguer, Tiffany Fain and Lucas Jones. The third bill that passed was sponsored by Mikeala Sadler, Cassie Poynter and Hope Kelley. The delegation made sponsors Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Sadler, as well as the rest of the RCMS family, very proud.

The County Extension office will be having a Christmas gift making workshop on Dec. 6th from 5:30-8:30 for adolescents ages 7-16. Children 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Each participant will make 4 gift items that may be given to family or friends. The cost for supplies is \$5. You can preregister at the extension office. The workshop is limited to 15 and will be repeated on Dec. 7th.

The 8thgrade members of the RCMS Unite Club attended a community drug forum on Tuesday at RCHS. We thank all of those community members who were there to share information and answer questions about the consequences of drug use.

Congratulations to Mrs. Bohannon's 6thgrade Enterprisers on winning the attendance battle last week. Actually, 6thgraders took the top four spots last week. Mrs. Tracy Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Stewart's 6th grade Voyagers took the 2nd, 3rd, and 4thplace positions respectively. We are awaiting the announcement of the winner in our latest monthly attendance incentive. The team with the best attendance for Novemberwill send Mr. Coguer back to school for a day. He will follow a stu-

dent schedule to remind himself of 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 quarter page is \$35, and an eighth page is \$25. If you purchase an ad, you can get your yearbook for a discounted price of \$25.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving break on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Make the most of this time to be together with family and friends. Speaking of family and friends, we send thanks to the Awesome Lunch Bunch on our wonderful Thanksgiving meal on Tuesday.

INVITATION TO BID # BVFD-10-01

Hydraulic Rescue Tool Bid

November 19, 2010

The City of Brodhead Fire Department is currently soliciting bids for Hydraulic Rescue equipment as noted. Each bid shall specify each and every item as set forth in the attached specifications. Any and all exceptions must be clearly stated in the bid. Failure to set forth any item in the specifications shall be grounds for rejection. Safety of the equipment will be a top priority for bid consideration. The City of Brodhead Fire Department reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any informalities.

All Bids must be received at Brodhead City Hall no later than 3:00 p.m. (est.) on December 3rd 2010. Bids may be mailed to Brodhead Fire Department Po. Box 556 Brodhead KY, 40409 the outside of the envelope shall be clearly labeled 2010 Hydraulic Rescue Tool Bid. Bids may also be delivered in person to Brodhead City Hall located at 7 West Main St Brodhead Ky. the outside of the envelope shall be clearly labeled 2010 Hydraulic Rescue Tool Bid. All bids will be opened at the Brodhead City Hall on December 10th 2010.

INVITATION TO BID # BVFD-10-01 Complete Strut Stabilization System Bid

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You're Invited to Attend Our Christmas Open House

Sunday, Nov. 28th 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

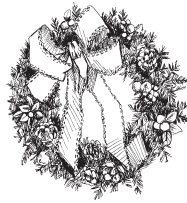
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Happy Thanksgiving



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"Toys for Tots" drop-off location. Please help and bring in a new unwrapped toy and make a local child's Christmas even more special.

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. to Noon & 1:30 to 6:00
Tuesday 8:30 - Noon • Friday 8:30 - 1:00

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Animal Rescue Fund Raiser

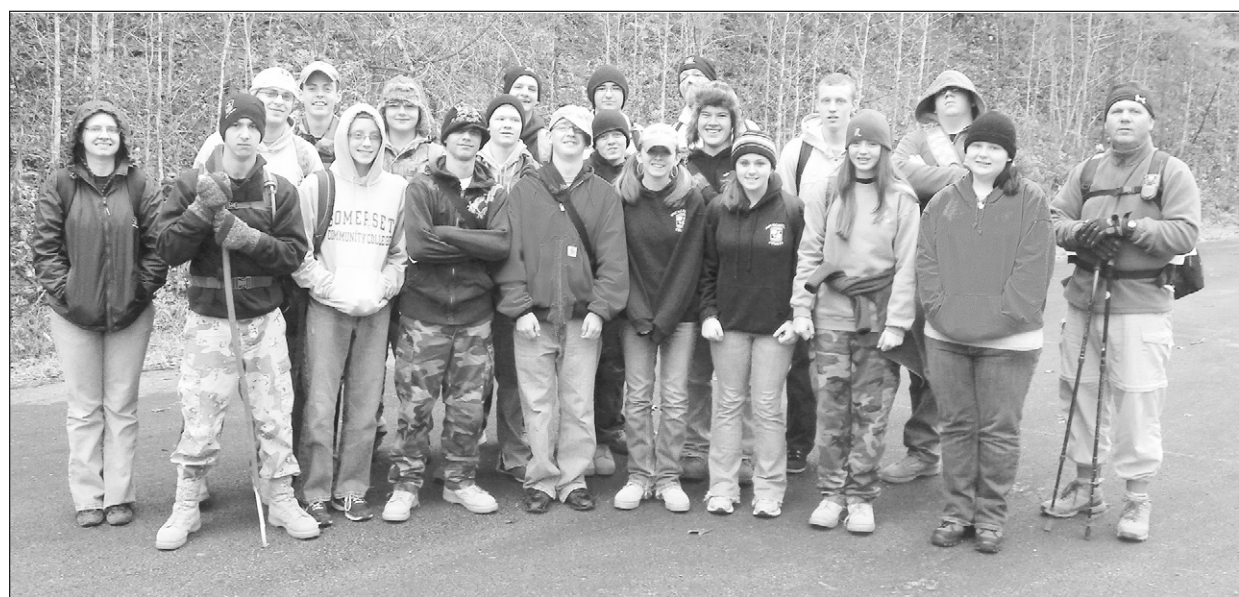
"I'll Be Home For Christmas"

Saturday, Dec. 4th ■ 5 to 9 p.m.
Red Barn at Renfro Valley

- Good Food • Pie Auction • Caroling
- Entertainment • Silent Auction of some amazing items

No admission charge. Donations will be appreciated and are needed for these wonderful animals in foster care.

Join us for a down home Christmas experience.



A crew of Rockcastle County JROTC cadets recently traveled to Corbin to hike 14 miles. They started on a trail fourteen miles from Cumberland Falls and spent the day hiking through the woods, guided by Sergeant Keith Graves and Captain Jeffery Thompson. Along their journey, they stumbled across a group of workers called the Sheltovee Trace Association. They were helping rebuild a cabin and requested help from the cadets. The cadets obliged and helped haul wood and shingles through the woods to the cabin. After they were finished helping the group, they continued on their trek to the Falls. They made it without any injuries and then happily went home. The cadets would like to thank Sergeant Graves and Captain Thompson for taking time out of their schedule to make the hike possible. They would also like to thank Miss Rebecca Trembula for providing a female chaperone and for taking time out of her busy schedule too. *Submitted by: Cadet Captain Taylor Anderkin.*



The Rockcastle County's JROTC Rifle team traveled to Henderson Ky. on Friday, November 12th to participate in the KY State Air Rifle Competition. They did not place in the competition, but a few cadets were awarded their sharpshooting pins. The cadets that traveled to Henderson were Ame Chiantaretto, Shawna Smith, Tiffany Howard, Caitlin Burke, Jesse Artley, David Lunceford, Jon Alexander, Justin Houk, Jacob Houk, Logan Durham, Bruce Bolyard, Cullan White, Jordan Moore, and Luke Coffey. Taylor Anderkin also traveled. Captain Jeffery Thompson and Mrs. Holly Robinson traveled with the cadets as a chaperone. The cadets would like to thank them for taking time out of their schedules to make this competition possible. *Submitted by: Cadet Captain Taylor Anderkin*

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A Thanksgiving Tribute to all Rockcastle County First Responders

"I Wish You Could Know"
Author Unknown

I wish you could know what it is like to search a burning bedroom for trapped kids at 3 a.m., flames rolling above your head, your palms and knees burning as you crawl, the floor sagging under your weight as the kitchen below you burns.

I wish you could comprehend a wife's horror at six in the morning as I check her husband of 40 years for a pulse and find none. I start CPR right away, hoping to bring him back, know intuitively it is too late. But wanting his wife and family to know everything possible was done to save his life.

I wish you knew the unique smell of burning insulation, the taste of soot-filled mucus, the feeling of intense heat through your turnout gear, the sound of flames crackling, the eeriness of being able to see absolutely nothing in dense smoke-sensations that I've become too familiar with.

I wish you could read my mind as I respond to a building fire, "Is this a false alarm or a working fire? How is the building constructed? What hazards await me? Is anyone trapped?" Or to call, "What is wrong with the patient? Is it minor or life-threatening? Is the caller really in distress or is he waiting for us with a 2x4 or a gun?"

I wish you could be in the emergency room as a doctor pronounces dead the beautiful five year old girl that I have been trying to save during the past 25 minutes. Who will never go on her first date or say the words, "I love you Mommy" again.

I wish you could know the frustration I feel in the cab of the engine, squad, or my personal vehicle, the driver with his foot pressing down hard on the pedal, my arm tugging again and again at the air horn chain, as you fail to yield the right-of-way at an intersection or in traffic. When you need us, however, your first comment upon our arrival will be, "It took you forever to get here."

I wish you could know my thoughts as I help extricate a girl of teenage years from the remains of her automobile. "What is this was my daughter, sister, my girlfriend or a friend? What are her parents reaction going to be when they opened the door to find a police officer with hat in hand?"

I would you could know how it feels to walk in the back door and greet my parents and family, not having the heart to tell them that I nearly did not come back from the last call.

I would you could know how it feels dispatching officers, firefighters and EMT's out and when we call for them our heart drops because no one answers back, or to hear a bone chilling 911 call of a child or wife needing assistance.

I would you could feel the hurt as people verbally, and sometimes physically, abuse us or belittle what I do, or they express their attitudes of "It will never happen to me."

I wish you could realize the physical, emotional and mental drain or missed meals, lost sleep and forgone social activities, in addition to all of the tragedy my eyes have seen.

I wish you could know the brotherhood and self-satisfaction of helping save a life or preserving someone's property, or being able to be there in time of crisis, or creating order from total chaos.

I wish you could understand what it feels like to have a little boy tugging at your arm and asking, "Is Mommy okay?" Not even being able to look in his eyes without tears from your own and not knowing what to say. Or to have to hold back a long time friend who watches his buddy having CPR done on him as they take him away in the Medic Unit. You know all along he did not have his seat belt on. A sensation that I have become too familiar with.

Unless you have lived with this kind of life, you will never truly understand or appreciate who I am, we are or what our job really means to us . . .
I wish you could though.

Working Together Works

Things you need to know:
Thanksgiving Break-NO SCHOOL November 24,25, & 26
Monday, November 29- Soil Conservation Posters are due
Thursday, December 2- PTG Birthday's & Box Tops
Thursday, December 16- SBDM 5:00 & PTG 6:00 Free ornament painting.

Too Late to Classify

For Rent: 14x80 trailer, 3 BDR, 2 BA. Call 256-3007.
House for Rent: 3 BDR, 2 BA, older home on Hwy 25, Wilderness Rd. \$575 per month, \$800 deposit. Contact Short Realty Estate Group, 859-661-6192.

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Mon., Nov. 29th: Scaffold cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek and Wildie. **Tues., Nov. 30th:** Pongo, Ky. Hwy. 3245 and Bryant Ridge. **Wed. Dec. 1st:** PJ's Day Care and Lisa's Little People.

Retirement Celebration
A Retirement Celebration will be held for retiring County Clerk Norma Houk at Bible Baptist Church gymnasium on Saturday, December 4th from 2 to 4 p.m.

Christmas Party
The Rockcastle County Saddle Club will hold their annual Christmas Party Saturday, December 4th at the club house. There will be a potluck at 7 p.m. If you wish to participate in gift-exchanging, each man should bring a man's gift, each woman a women's gift and each child a child's gift (price limit \$5). There will be live music and Santa Claus. Come join us for lots of good fun.

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 27, 2010 at 6 p.m. at the Brodhead Fire Dept. Everyone is invited to attend. The dinner is free.

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.

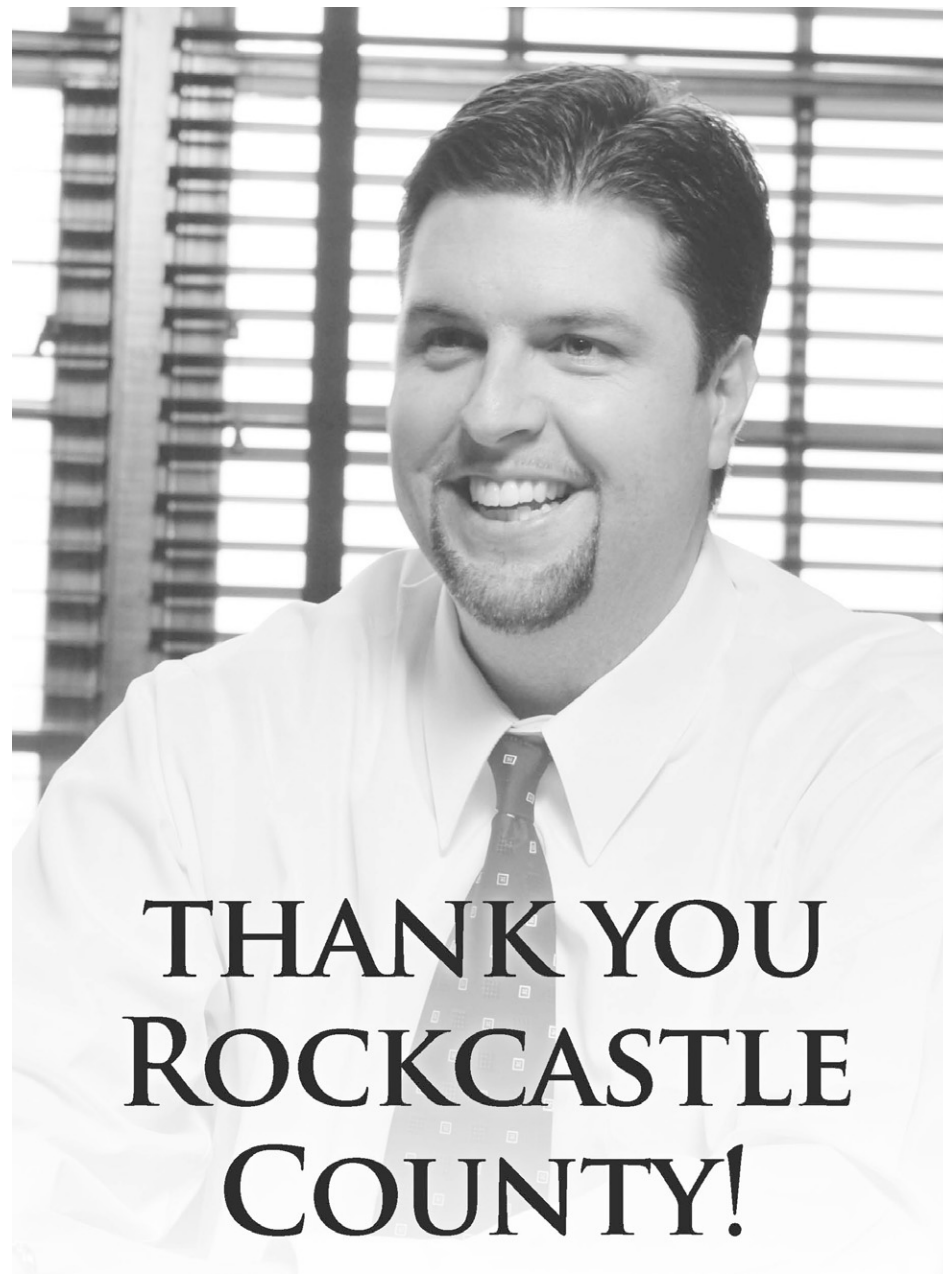
Kiwanis Club Meetings
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Grill. Everyone welcome.

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.

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.



THANK YOU ROCKCASTLE COUNTY!

"I wanted to extend a warm thank you for your tremendous support on November 2nd. Without your efforts and generosity we would not have been successful.

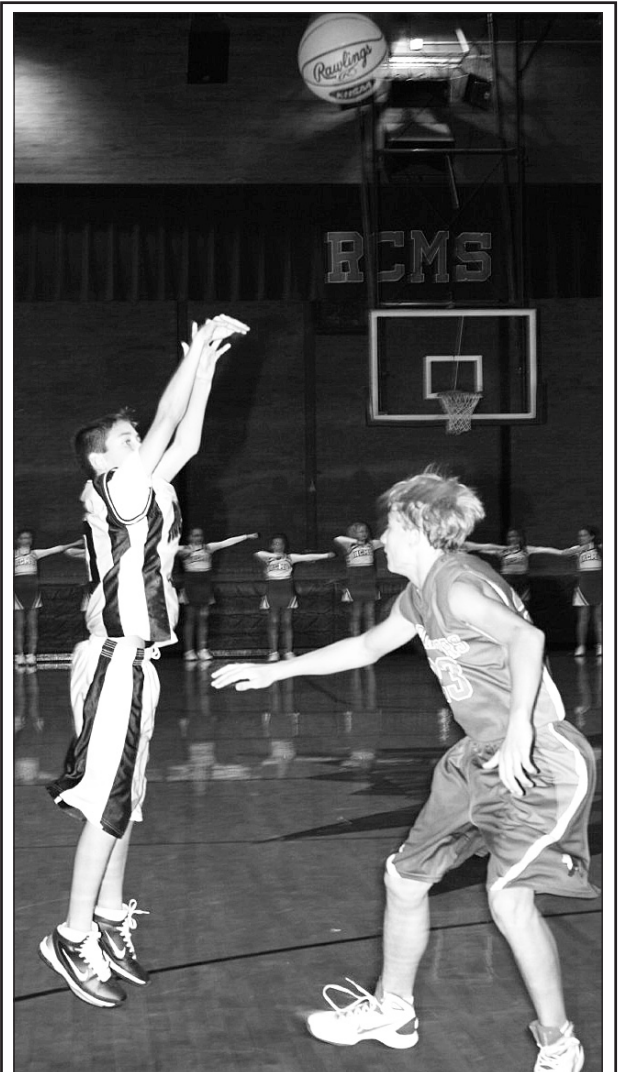
My door in Frankfort will always be open to you and I will work doubly hard to make sure you know exactly what we are doing in Frankfort. Thank you again."

For updates from Frankfort follow Jared Carpenter on Facebook.
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RCMS Swim Team

The RCMS Swim Team competed in their first meet of the season this weekend at Russell County Laker Fall Preview Meet in Russell Springs. 13 teams from across the state attended the meet to start their seasons with over 200 swimmers competing. Three Rockcastle swimmers, Ashton Arvin, Lauren Burton, and Kellan Coffey qualified for finals at the meet. Burton also earned high point award for the freshman class. Members of the team are: Ashton Arvin, Becca Barron, Andrew Burton, Lauren Burton, Kellan Coffey, Holly Cromer, Lige Graves, Cali Parker, and Jake (JT) Taylor. They are coached by Charon and Shannon Burton.



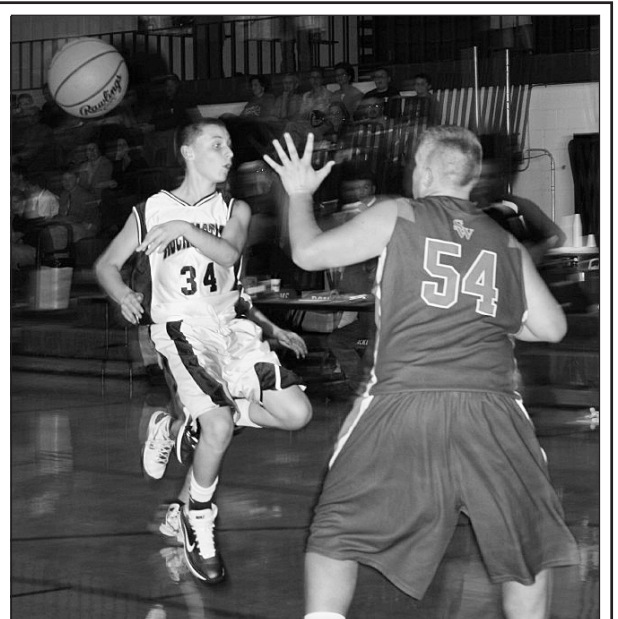
7th grade point guard Zach Loudermilk goes for two in the seventh grade game against Southern Pulaski Monday night. Loudermilk had two points. The 7th grade team is 1-4 on the season.



RCMS 8th grader Sam Pensol goes for two of his eleven points in Monday night's action against Southern Pulaski. The 8th grade team lost 60-31. They are 1-4 on the year.



The RCMS Boys Basketball season is in full swing. RCMS 6th grader Thomas Burdette shoots for two of his six points against Southern Pulaski Monday night. The 6th grade lost the game 48-21. They are 2-3 on the season.



RCMS 7th grader Dylan Rowe executes the "no-look" pass in the seventh grade's loss against Southern Pulaski Monday night. The Warriors came out on top 61-32. Rowe had 15 points on the night, scoring the first 10 point for the Rockets 7th grade team.



RCMS 8th grader Blake Mullins goes for two of his eight points in Monday night's action against Southern Pulaski.

Basketball photos by Sara Coguer



RCMS 6th grader Lucas Gentry goes for two of his 5 points in Monday nights action against Southern Pulaski.



Rodney Thacker, killed this 5 point buck in Rockcastle County on November 15th. This is his first deer ever....Congratulations Rodney!



Miranda Clark, of Climax, killed her first deer, a 10 point buck on November 15th.

Livingston Fire Dept.

TURKEY SHOOT

Saturday, Nov. 27th
10 a.m.

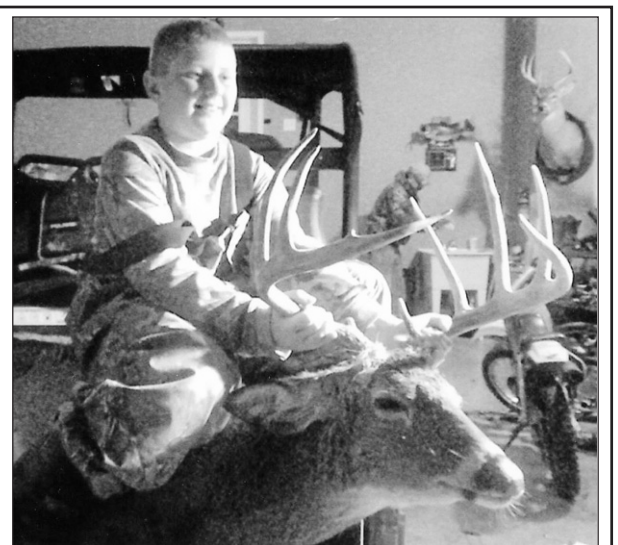
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Scott Collins, of Livingston, killed this 10 point buck in Rockcastle county on November 15th.



Dakota Bishop killed this 11 point buck November 16th on his farm hunting with his dad, Chris Bishop.

An encouraging word:

An Attitude Within The Heart
By Howard Coop



For several days, things had not gone well in our household, and the day had an unpleasant beginning. Problems of various kinds piled up on every side. When we sat down at the table for lunch, we bowed our heads as we always do for the normal blessing. After a few words, I said, "Thank you for the bless-

ings..." I hesitated, and before I could say another word, a troubling question arose in my mind: "Under the present set of circumstances that we face, what on earth are the blessings for which we can be thankful?"

Immediately, words of a familiar thanksgiving hymn, written by Johnson Oatman, Jr. and first pub-

lished in 1897, popped into my mind: "When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost, count your many blessings, name them one by one, and it will surprise you what the Lord hath done."

And was I surprised! Immediately, the name of a dear friend came to my mind, and then the name of others. In a moment, my memory was flooded with an endless number of friends and things for which I was, and am, truly thankful. In spite of the problems we faced that day, I realized, when I stopped to think about it, that life is filled with wonderful relationships and an abundance of good things that make it pleasant and good.

Thanksgiving is more than the observance of an annual holiday, significant as it is, when fami-

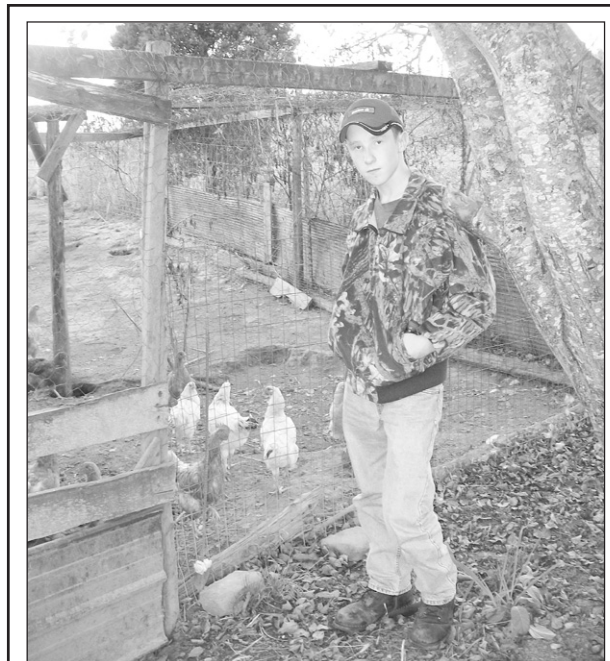
lies get together for a big meal of turkey and all the trimmings to commemorate that special event in American history when the Pilgrims at Plymouth, after almost a year of perplexing problems, feasted for four days to celebrate the first harvest in the new world. It is an ever-present attitude within the heart that, in spite of the presence of annoying problems, recognizes the abundance of blessings that are ours every day and the genuine gratitude we feel in the depth of our hearts for those blessings.

Signal office will be opening at 8 a.m. beginning Monday, November 29th



94th Birthday Celebrated

Hazel Bullock celebrated her 94th birthday November 6, 2010 at her home with family. Those who helped her celebrate were her daughter, Molly Neace, granddaughter Regina and kids Andrew, Nathan and Catelynn Hellard, Samantha and Billy Hellard, Ronnie, Tiffany and kids Jake and Matthew. Gail, Doug, Amber and grandson Charlie and wife Bessie, son Junior Prickett, D.J., Noah and Shetarra Prickett, son-in-law Harlow Neace. Her oldest son, George Kirby, known as Jobbob, is now in St. Joseph Hospital on life support and needs everyone's prayers. Happy Birthday Mom, hope you have many more. Thanks to my son, Johnnie L. Bullock for calling, and the beautiful card.



SAE Spotlight...

The Rockcastle County FFA selected Larkan Prewitt for SAE member of the month. His SAE consists of chickens, a vegetable garden, and working on his uncle's farm. Larkan is raising over 40 chickens producing eggs to sell, for home use and also meat production. His vegetable garden includes sweet potatoes, potatoes, tomatoes, beans, corn, and strawberries. Larkan also works on his uncle's farm. He does a variety of farm work including feeding and working beef cattle, working in hay, as well as other farm chores. Larkan serves as the assistant treasurer of the FFA, attended KY FFA Leadership Training Camp this past summer, and he is a member of the earnings and savings committee. He has participated in many of their activities such as the spring JV parliamentary procedure team and was also on the record keeping team. The FFA would like to congratulate Larkan Prewitt on all of his accomplishments.



Happy 2nd Birthday November 24th Karson & Katelyne Cromer Love, Mommy, Poppy and Nana



Clarice McKinney celebrated her 89th birthday on Sunday, November 21st with 30 of her family members and friends. Congratulations from your family!

Happy Birthday "Cabbage" Love ya!

The Signal office will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving Holiday

Shack Friday & Saturday Sale

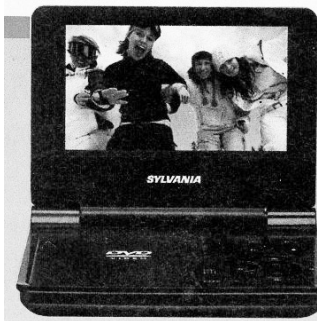
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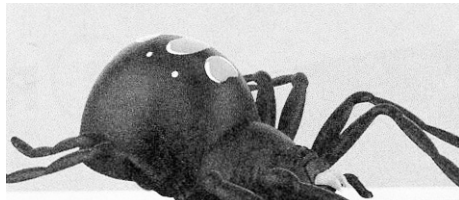
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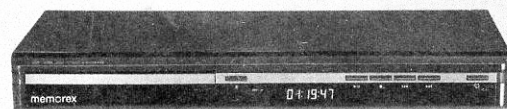


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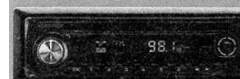
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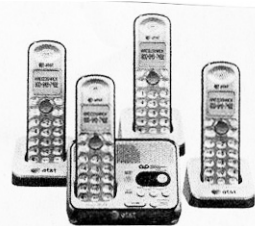
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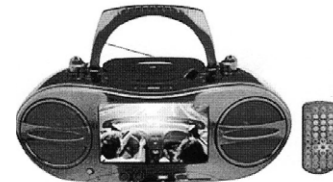
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“Brad Durham”

(Cont. from front)

Things all changed for Brad in one classless phone call. A Louisville assistant coach (not the head coach) called Brad up and told him the bad news -- his scholarship offer had been pulled by the coaching staff.

Instead of Brad getting mad, he accepted it and moved on. UK Head Coach Rich Brooks heard the news and immediately called Brad and told him he was still wanted at UK. Brad accepted and the rest of the story leaves us UK fans with a big grin on our face.

Since 2007, Brad's freshman year, UK is 4-0 against UL. UK has been to three bowl games and is eligible to reach a 4th bowl game this year. UL has been to ZERO bowl games since 2007. Coincidence? I will let you be the judge of that.

To get Brad to say a bad thing about UL and Bobby Petrino is impossible to do. He has been prodded and poked by reporters with the question, but he usually answers it the same way, “Things happen for a reason, and I am glad how things turned out.” A classy answer by a college kid, who was told no by a classless adult.

When asked to finally admit there was a bonfire at the Durham home to burn all the Louisville gear when his scholarship offer was revoked, Brad answered: “I can't say anything about that.” Again, another classy answer.

Brad has been a big part in breaking down some doors at UK during his tenure. His freshman year, he played in all 13 games and was the only freshman offensive lineman who saw any playing time.

He was part of some great victories. UK beat then-ranked UL in the opening game. They took down the eventual national champion LSU tigers in a gut-wrenching overtime win, and ended with another bowl win against Florida State.

However, Brad says one of the best highlights that year was getting to play on the same side of the offensive line as fellow Rockcastle County native Jason Leger, against Eastern Kentucky. “I know there was a lot pride in Rockcastle County when that happened. To have two kids from Rockcastle playing together in a college football game at the same time was great, but to do it side by side, was even better.”

His sophomore year, Brad started four games and played in all 13. UK beat UL, again, and got another bowl win.

I have to think though there was a little self-pride in the victory against Arkansas that year. Remember Bobby Petrino, the coach who pulled the scholarship from Brad? He left UL after the 2006 season, to head to the NFL Atlanta Falcons.

Thirteen games into the season, Petrino quit the Falcons job, by leaving notes to his players in the locker room on a Tuesday, and accepting the Arkansas Razorback job at a late night press conference that same night. Did I say this guy is classy?

In Brad's junior season, he started four games and played in all 13 games. UK beat UL again, and they got two big time SEC road wins, at Georgia and Auburn. They would go on to make another bowl game, the fourth straight for UK.

So far in his senior season, he has started 9 games and has played in all 11. UK beat UL, again, (it was a recurring theme during Brad's tenure at UK), and he helped snap the dreaded streak against Steve Spurrier and the South Carolina Gamecocks.

UK is eligible again for s bowl game. However, Brad says UK has some unfinished business left this year: to stop the losing streak to the University of Tennessee.

When asked if he is tired of the 25 game losing streak, “Absolutely. It is annoying. We hear it every day. It is annoying to the point that we are mad and

can't do anything about it until it comes game time. Everything we do until game time, it has to be in our mind that they have done this, they have done that. It is just one of those teams we have to get over the hump against them. It is going to happen this year and hopefully years to come.”

Brad just doesn't excel on the playing field. He will graduate this May with a degree in Agricultural Business and minor in Business.

He also has earned a nomination for Academic All-America. I asked Brad what his plans were after football season is over.

He said he will start training for the NFL and the Pro Day UK hosts in the spring for NFL scouts. He will see how the evaluation goes, but he knows that if that the NFL doesn't pan out, he will have a degree that has prepared for him for the world outside of college, four great years of getting to play at the highest level in college football and unbelievable memories that he will cherish forever.

Makes a fellow Rockcastle native smile and watch with a sense of pride.

Larry Vaught of the Danville Advocate-Messenger also contributed to this article.

“Jail”

(Cont. from front)

House Bill 290, which is the Kentucky State Budget, allows for the continuation of the state's early release policy for sentenced, non-violent inmates, most of which are housed in county jails like Rockcastle.

So what does this mean for Rockcastle? Budgeted expenses for the jail are based on previous years actual monies spent. In 2009-10 fiscal year, the fiscal court budgeted \$125,397 to transfer to the jail to cover their expenses. The county actually transferred \$255,000 to cover the jail's operating deficits that year.

The jail's main source of revenue for their yearly budget is the monies received for housing state prisoners. In 2009-10, the jail budgeted \$753,550 in revenue from the state, and received \$785,276 because the state sent money that they had owed the jail from the year before.

However, the outlook for the 2010-11 fiscal year is drastically different. Knowing that revenue from the state would be far less, the fiscal court budgeted \$354,212 to transfer from the general fund to the jail to cover expenses. The jail had dropped their expected revenue from the state to \$650,000 and, to date, has only received \$185, 849 in actual monies from them.

With seven months left in the 2010-11 fiscal year, the county has already transferred \$226,100 from the general fund into the jail fund for expenses.

“Our problem is that in order for the jail to be self-sufficient, we only need to house 24-26 county prisoners at a time. However, our current average is 38-40,” Jailer James Miller said.

The county is only reimbursed by the state for 12 beds for county prisoners, a rate set by the state in the 1970's before the jail was remodeled and expanded.

“Toys for Tots”

(Cont. from front)

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.

Cromer an extra in the movie Secretariat

Jeff Cromer, local realtor for Ford Brothers, spent two days last year, October 1st and 2nd, getting to do something that most of us only dream about.

Cromer was an “extra” in the Disney movie *Secretariat*, which was released

nationwide this October. Cromer, whose wife Anissa saw an advertisement for extras, was persuaded to send a picture in to the film crew hired to provide the extras.

After sending in his picture, he was called the next day and was hired as an “investor” extra for shooting at the Gentleman's Club in which Penny Chenery, played by Diane Lane, walks into.

The shooting took place at Spindletop Hall in Lexington, and Cromer's scene made the cut. Cromer is sitting at a table when Lane walks into the Gentleman's Club. He says you get a re-

ally good look at him -- if you know to look for him.

Cromer met Diane Lane, Fred Thompson, who played Bull Hancock, and the actor James Cromwell came up to Cromer and introduced himself. Cromwell plays thoroughbred horse owner Ogden Phipps.

Notice

Two horses, found near Brodhead last Wednesday night on the Russell Parsons' farm, can be identified, claimed and appropriate charges paid by calling Micah Owens at 606-308-3537.

Notice

Danny and Connie McClure paid their 2008 property taxes on October 29, 2010 and the complaint against them was inadvertently filed.

The Rockcastle County Attorney's office regrets this error.

“Community Watch”

(Cont. from front)

Representatives from the various subdivisions and locales will be identified. An organizational structure will be determined and communication processes identified. Paperwork registering the group will also be completed for submission.

Questions may be directed to Sergeant Tom Atkin of Kentucky State Police Post 11, London, at (606) 878-6622.

“Parades”

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ber 4th with lineup beginning at 3 p.m. at Brodhead Baptist Church.

Livingston

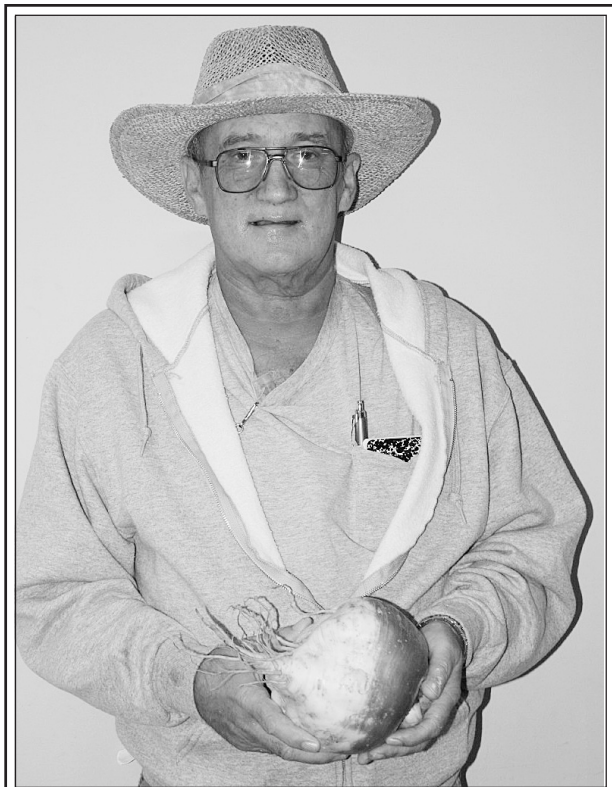
The City of Livingston will have their parade on Saturday, December 18th at 6 p.m.

“Thanksgiving Dinner”

(Cont. from front)

Saturday, November 27th at 6 p.m. at the Brodhead Firehouse.

Come enjoy a complete Thanksgiving meal free of charge along with fellowship and quality time with friends and family. Everyone is welcome.



Stevie Pittman of Blue Springs Road in Mt. Vernon raised this 4 1/2 lb. turnip this year in his garden.

First Christmas Sale!!

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25th Beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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Directions: From Berea: Take Hwy. 255 Approx. 12 miles. Turn right onto Hwy. 3275 and turn left on Lady Slipper Lane. Watch for signs. From Mount Vernon: Take Hwy. 25N Approx. 2 miles. Turn left onto Hwy. 3275 and turn left on Lady Slipper Lane. Watch for signs.

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- Decorate trees using only UL-approved lights and cords.
- Turn off tree lights when you go to sleep or leave home.
- Keep small ornaments and other decorations out of reach of small children.
- Securely anchor all hanging decorations.
- Do not obstruct handrails.
- Keep poisonous plants out of reach.
- Keep hard food and candies out of reach.
- Do not place candles near draperies or anything that might easily catch fire.
- Open the flue in your fireplace before lighting a fire.
- After building a fire, always use a screen.
- Keep matches and lighters out of children's reach.
- Never leave young children unattended.

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Second Section

Thursday, November 25, 2010

Carolyn Brandenburg is PRIDE volunteer of the month for October

Rockcastle County resident Carolyn Brandenburg has been named southern and eastern Kentucky's PRIDE Volunteer of the Month. She earned the award for her dedication

and leadership in local cleanup activities.

PRIDE's Mark Davis surprised Brandenburg with the award during the appreciation dinner for Rockcastle County's Road-

side PRIDE Month volunteer's.

Davis told Brandenburg: "Carolyn, this award is in appreciation for your role in organizing the amazing volunteers here in Rockcastle County. It is wonderful to see so many citizens come out and take care of their community's natural beauty. James Renner tells us that you deserve a lot of the credit for building up that strong volunteer base, and we want to say thank you."

Renner, who is the county's solid waste coordinator, nominated Brandenburg for the PRIDE award. He also thanked her during the dinner.

"Carolyn told me that she had always wanted to volunteer to help her community but she had not had the time when she worked, and now that she had retired, she wanted to volunteer as much as she could," Renner said.

"Carolyn organizes virtually all the church groups that participate in the PRIDE cleanups, and churches are our core volunteers here in Rockcastle County," Renner said. "She first led her own church, Conway Baptist Church, to volunteer, and then she started inviting other churches to join the effort.

Now, she advertises all PRIDE cleanups in the newsletter of the Baptist Association."

Brandenburg is a member of the Rockcastle County PRIDE Committee and Clean Rockcastle County Committee. She participates in every PRIDE cleanup, volunteering too many hours to count since 2002, according to Renner. She also works with the college groups that volunteer in the county throughout the year.



Mark Davis, a representative with PRIDE recognized Carolyn Brandenburg with the October PRIDE Volunteer of the Month award.

Hospice Care Plus Annual Remembrance Tree Ceremony is Dec. 5th

Hospice Care Plus will hold its annual "Remembrance Tree" Ceremony on Sunday, December 5th at 2 p.m. in the Richmond Mall. This heartfelt tradition gives community members the opportunity to remember loved ones during the holidays by placing a memorial ornament on the Remembrance Tree. The program begins with an opening prayer, followed by holiday music and the reading of the names. During the reading of the names, family members and/or friends, place an ornament on the tree provided for them by Hospice. Each ornament will have a small card attached to it with the name of the loved one being remembered. For those unable to attend the ceremony, Hospice Staff will place the ornament on the tree. The Remembrance Tree is displayed throughout the holiday season at the

Richmond Mall.

Hospice Care Plus, which serves Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison and Owsley counties, offers this ceremony every year as part of its commitment to providing bereavement care to families as well as the community. "It is especially important to give the community an opportunity to remember loved ones during the holidays, when the festive atmosphere can make grieving stressful for those who have experienced a loss," says HCP Bereavement Coordinator, Nora Brashear. "This ceremony not only honors our loved ones, but the proceeds help make hospice care possible for people with no insurance and supports special programs in the community."

Those interested in placing a memorial or hono-

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The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 17 at SOURCECORP where the Rockcastle Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) gave an update. The next Chamber meeting is Tuesday, December 21 at noon at Community Trust Bank. For more information, visit <http://www.rockcastlecountychamber.com>.

MVES first graders tell what they are thankful for

Mrs. Kaci Brown's 1st Class

I am thankful for my dad, my dog, and my brother, William. ~Michael

I am thankful for my dog, Tracker, the ocean, and my dad. ~Caleb

I am thankful for my family, my dog, and food. ~Jamason

I am thankful for my mom, my dad, and my papaw. ~Dalton

I am thankful for my house, my family, and all the animals. ~Carson

I am thankful for my pet ferret, my parents, and my friends. ~Allison

I am thankful for my family, my uncles, and food. ~Cody

I am thankful for my mommy and daddy, my granny and papaw, and my swimming pool. ~Katie

I am thankful for my baby brother, my mommy, and my food. ~Destiney

I am thankful for my brother, Drew, my parents, and my cats, Reesie and Chloe. ~Allie

I am thankful for my pets, my family, and nature. ~Kaylee

I am thankful for my family, my cat, Charger, and food that I can eat. ~Jada

I am thankful for all my family, my dogs, Mollie and Duke, and my house. ~Christian

I am thankful for my classmates, my family, and my house. ~Xander

I am thankful for my mamaw, my papaw, and my mommy. ~Demarcus

I am thankful for my family, Thanksgiving, and my six rabbits. ~Samson

I am thankful for my family, my dog, and my friends. ~Trinity

I am thankful for my family, food, and my brother, Jacob. ~Jon

I am thankful for my toys, my home, and my family. ~Ian

I am thankful for my

grandparents, for the Indians bringing food, and for my brother, Lazarus. ~Chazdin

I am thankful for the food that I get to eat because some kids don't have any, my mommy and daddy keeping me safe, and that I have a big family. ~Cameron

I am thankful for turkey, corn, and green beans. ~Gabe

Mrs. Kathy Price's 1st Grade Class



Natalie T. - I am thankful for my mommy and my daddy and my cousins (Emma, Charles, Cora Rose, Ella Kate, Kateann, Gavin, Sydney, Tanner, Carson, and Bo-Bo). I am also thankful for my pets that I am going to get, my toys, and my yard.

Jaydon A. - I am thankful for my family and the school.

Emma P. - I am thankful for my mom, dad, my brother, my Wisa, my mamaw and papaw, my granny Lou, Nate, and Mandy. I am also thankful for my dog and the other dogs, my cats and my house.

Connor P. - I am thankful for my self and my family.

Cyndi Y. - I am thankful for my friend Connor. I am thankful for God and Jesus and I am thankful for Thanksgiving, my family, and my teachers.

Natalee D. - I am thankful for my mom, my cat (Willy), my papaw, my dogs (Molly and Ginger), my

brother, my mamaw, and my cousins (Paige and Dalton).

Caroline B. - I am thankful for my friends and my family.

Robin R. - I am thankful for cleaning up my room, feeding my dogs, my toys, and my family.

Caleb C. - I am thankful for my mom, turkey, ham, and my little brother. I am thankful for my papaw, my Grand Mommy, my money, my aunt Kay, BB, and Uncle Billy.

Mark S. - I am thankful for my animals. I have 2 rabbits, 2 cats, and 1 beagle hound. I am also thankful for my family. I am thankful to have a door on my playhouse, and my games to play.

Chelsea R. - I am thankful for my family, my cat (Whiskers), my mamaw and papaw, and my cousins.

Riley C. - I am thankful for my papaw, the hospital, my family, and my pets Ruby and Raven.

Olivia F. - I am thankful for spending time with my mom and dad for a happy Thanksgiving. I am also thankful for my brother and my whole family.

Ethen F. - I am thankful for the clean Earth and my family.

Ben B. - I am thankful for all the stuff that my friends gave me, my family, and my Legos.

Dylan C. - I am thankful for turkey, my cousins, my dog (Rocky), and my mom and dad.

Logan L. - I am thankful for my mom, my dad, my brother, my sister, my whole family, my house, and all of our food.

Nate L. - I am thankful for my mom, my dad, my friends, and my family.

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For additional names and donation, please attach a separate sheet.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Carrie Ruth Stallsworth vs. Samuel Thomas Stallsworth, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Marquee Capital, Inc. vs. Anthony Kendrick, \$5,407.39 plus claimed due.
 Eddie M. Redmon, et al vs. Tara L. Bishop,, complaint.
 Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc. vs. Thomas Justice, et al, \$54,161.55 plus claimed due. CI-00347

District Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs Richard and Judy Hensley, \$332.37 plus claimed due for 2008 property tax.
 Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Glen Partin, \$2,766.20 plus claimed due.

Norton Suburban Hospital vs. Gregory A. Hatfield, \$420 plus claimed due.
 Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care vs. Trena Thomas, \$3,782.74 plus claimed due.
 Personal Finance Co. LLC vs. Cindy Cook, \$187.33 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Rebecca K. Hollin, \$1,057.30 plus claimed due.
 Equable Ascent Financial LLC vs. Leonard McClure, \$1,685.89 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Joe Spivey, \$1,410.15 plus claimed due. C-00274

Deeds Recorded

Ora Pingleton, property in Rockcastle County, to Carl C. and Phyllis Pingleton. Tax 50c.
 Bobby A. and Clara C. Proctor, property in Rockcastle County, to

Louise and Johnny Bengé. Tax \$45.
 Holcombe Properties LLC, property on north side of Hwy. 1004, to George Jia. Tax \$65.
 Chester and Judith Price, and others, property in Maretburg Quadrangle, to Jean Steffes Price. Tax 50c.
 Tony Michael and Janet K. Pigg, property in Rockcastle County, to Christopher M. and Crystal Frith. Tax \$156.
 Brent and Bonnie Harding, property in Rockcastle County, to David Whisman. Tax \$65.
 Terry L. and Tammy L. Harris and Johnny and Worth Ann Harris, property on U.S. Hwy. 150 to Citizens Bank. Tax \$60.
 Amanda and Darrell Smith, and others, property on old U.S. Hwy. 25, to Tim Gilliam. Tax \$3.
 Deanna M. and David Barnes, property in Rockcastle County, to Donnie Statom. Tax \$10.
 Mt. Vernon IGA LLC, property on U.S. Hwy. 150, to R&K Liberty Square. Tax \$10.
 Charlene Gentry, property on Ky. Hwy. 461, to Marian Cable and Jennifer Neeley. No tax.
 Rocky D. Smith, property in Rockcastle County, to Isaac Smith. Tax \$3.
 Glen and Elizabeth Abney, property in Rockcastle County, to Steven Gle Abney. No tax.
 Donald L. Hurst, Jr., property in Rockcastle County, to Christopher S. Hurst. Tax \$60.

24 months on condition of at least 180 day program (rehab) (concurrent).
 Randy Singleton: theft by deception (two counts), \$20 fine and costs, 20 days/probated 24 months on condition plus payment of restitution each count.
 Charles C. Abney: speeding, \$36 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs.
 Thomas E. Collins: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.
 Speeding: Teddy L. Day, \$60 fine and costs/state traffic school authorized; George M. Green, Richard C. Stambaugh, Olivia B. Tyree, Zachary R. Cress, Alejandro Perera, Kelley J. Colwell, Daniel M. Gonzalez, David S. Nisbet, license suspended for fta; Jennifer L. Miller, \$30 fine and costs; Johnny R Rountree, \$42 fine and costs; Jessica M. Smith-Hopper, \$46 fine and costs; Daniel S. Twiford, \$60 fine and costs; \$44 fine and costs/STS authorized (fine suspended on completion of STS); Ricky D. Witt, paid.
 Judith G. Carnes: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, paid.
 Robert O. Vaughn: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Richard D. York: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.
 Garret D. Stewart: terroristic threatening, 60 days/probated 60 days on condition plus costs.
 Travis D. Stewart: terroristic threatening, costs plus 60 days/probated 60 days on condition.
 Darrell W. Pigg: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.
 Zachary D. Abney: failure to produce insurance card, \$100 fine and costs and obstruction vision, \$25 fine.
 Donald W. Adams: fines/fees due (\$83), bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or payment in full.
 Jason M. Barnes: failure

to produce proof of insurance, \$50 fine; speeding, \$50 fine and costs.
 Raymond P. Bradley: fines/fees due (\$1025), bw issued for fta/21 days in jail or payment in full.
 Penny A. Brown: speeding and failure to maintain required insurance/security, court notice issued.
 Charles W. McClure: failure to wear seat belts, \$50 fine.
 Hilda A. Hensn: defective equipment, \$50 fine and costs.
 Nicholas L. Hughes: license to be in possession, \$50 fine and costs; possession of marijuana, \$200 fine; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.
 Dustin P. Dungan: speeding, \$2 fine; reckless driving, \$100 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs; resisting arrest, \$100 fine.
 Amanda Helton: criminal trespassing, 7 days in jail in lieu of fines.
 Mark S. Kahley: fines/fees due (\$525), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/12 days in jail or payment in full.
 Jeffery F. Marlow: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs; license to be in possession, \$100 fine.
 Gary D. Mullins: contempt of court, 90 days.
 William Singleton: assault, and nine other charges, bw issued for fta.

Matthew J. Wright: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt and failure of transferee of vehicle to promptly apply for new title/registration, bw issued for fta.
 Michael A. Cromer: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.
 Pamela K. Elliott: disregarding signals from officers directing traffic, \$25 fine and costs.
 Helene R. Jones: alcohol intoxication, bw issued for fta.
 Willie McCloud: DUI, 1st, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, 30 days in jail/to serve 4/balance probated 24 months on condition/ADE authorized.
 David W. McIntosh: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Laura Parker: theft by deception, costs plus 180 days/probated 24 months on condition including payment of full restitution.
 Adam L. Hellard: criminal mischief, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus full restitution and costs.
 Donovan W. Mullins: theft by deception, \$20 fine and costs and 20 days/probated 24 months on condition plus full restitution.

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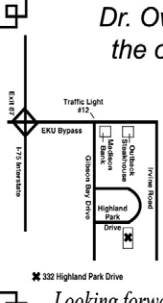


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District Court

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Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Kevin G. Halcomb: failure to maintain insurance, 60 days (to serve), KAP supervision for restitution.
 Traci Nachele Parsons: criminal possession forged instrument, 3rd degree (eight charges), 360 days/probated

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Rave reviews for the RCMS Band

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

Last week was a banner one for the Middle School Band. The Veteran's Day celebration was a huge success and the RCMS Band played "America the Beautiful" and "God Bless the USA" and the RCMS Honors Chorus sang "American Soldier".

One of the guests of honor was Ms Heather French-Henry, Miss America 2000 and currently Executive Director of the Heather French Foundation for Veterans. She is a native of Mason County and a former band student. She played the flute and xylophone and then in her senior year she took up the trumpet.

After the program she made time to go backstage and compliment our middle-schoolers. She "was impressed with the sound of the band. They did a wonderful job! They didn't sound like a middle school band." They sounded more like our high school band!

Then on Saturday, twenty specially selected 7th and 8th grade band members from RCMS took part in the Middle School Honors Band Clinic at EKU.

Students from 27 area schools participated. Congratulations on a terrific performance to 8th graders Shelby Brown (percussion), Alison Estes (trombone), Zach Hayes (trombone), Josh Neeley (trombone), Shelby Ponder (flute), Shanoah Shelton (clarinet), Alex Turner (percussion), Casey Walker (saxophone); and 7th graders Rebecca Abrams (flute), Amelia Berryman (flute), Kamryn Brinegar (clarinet), Caitlin Daugherty (flute), Rachel Davis (percussion), Zeb Davis (saxophone), Kristen Forrester (clarinet), Samarah Lovins (clarinet), Jessica Mason (clarinet), Aaron Pevely (saxophone), Bobby Prickett (saxophone), and Amber Rice (clarinet).

After a long day of rehearsals, the Concert of

Honors Band began at 6:30 pm in the Hiram Brock Auditorium. Trish Torline from Conkwright Middle School in Clark County, Ashley Waller from Halls High School in Knoxville, Tennessee, Jack Walker, retired Music Director of Laurel County, and David Ratliff from Madison Southern High School led their bands in concert to a packed house. The music was beautiful!

Some of the pieces performed were "Pirates of the Caribbean", "Dark Fortress Overture", "Simple Gifts" and "March to Castle Rock".

It was hard to believe that it was all being performed by middle school students. This was the first time Kamryn Brinegar participated in the annual event and she said, "I really, really enjoyed it. I got to play music I've heard before in movies. I'm looking forward to doing it again next year." I'm sure all the area music directors are looking forward to adding these talents to their high school bands.

Music Makers Among Us
Music is universal. Rhythms run through our lives. There are those who create it, those who nurture it, those who inspire it and those who appreciate it.

Many in this community have ties to the music programs at the Middle School and the High School, some have ties to music programs once held at Livingston or Brodhead High Schools, and some have ties to music programs elsewhere but share their experiences with us.

If you are one of those who participated in band during your school years, or if you know of someone who did, please contact me at lostend@toast.net.

Greg Daugherty - One of those who creates natures, inspires and appreciates music is the indomitable "Mr. D.", Rockcastle County Music Director for the past 17 years, Greg Daugherty. He is a lifelong resident of

Mount Vernon and was a student in the RCHS Band from 1986-1990, under the guidance of then Music Director Mr. Robert Pybas.

"I really enjoyed performing at games, auditioning for honors groups and our band's performances at King's Island's music festival during my junior and senior year."

Greg recounted, "My senior year I was Field Commander and it was a big thrill conducting the half-time show. One song we played was "LaBamba" and I had to hop off the stand and play the marimbas in the pit and then hurry up back on the stand to finish conducting."

The baritone that he played is still in use in the middle school band program. He not only teaches at both the Middle School and the High School, Greg still plays "both euphonium and tuba with the Central Kentucky Concert Band from Lexington under the direction of Dr. Pete LaRue."

What is your favorite music/song/artist today, either to listen to or play? "I have many favorites that range from Mozart to the Black Eyed Peas; I am definitely a consumer of music! I love all kinds of music and my ipod is jammed full of music from almost every genre."

How did your band experience shape your later life? "It determined the career path that I chose and is now a part of my everyday life, it's wonderful to make music each day!"

Would you recommend band for students today? "Most definitely. Creating music, learning to play an instrument, and coming together with other people whom you cherish and admire is an experience that cannot be equaled in any other facet of music education."

Creating a fine musical performance is challenging, rewarding and fulfilling and gives students a connection to school that often leads to success in other classes and other activities. Experiencing success in performing is a tremendous and wonderful outlet for students!"

Coming Events

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 5th - All-Regional Band Auditions.

December 7th - RCHS "Sounds of the Season" Concert with the RCHS Band & Chorus. The music begins at 6:30pm.

December 10th - Brass Choir performs at the Tree Lighting at Triangle Park in

Mount Vernon.

December 12th - Mr. D will perform "Alpha and Omega" with the Central Kentucky Concert Band at Transylvania University 7:30 pm. This is a free concert open to the public.

December 14th - RCMS

Band & Chorus Concert at 6:30pm.

February TBA - Winterguard season begin.

Band Notes

Fundraising is a necessary part of any band program to help offset the high costs and provide opportu-

nities for all students who wish to be involved in the music programs here in Rockcastle.

Fruit will be delivered on December 8th

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



7th grade members of the RCMS Band are shown above, front row from left: Kamryn Brinegar, Zeb Davis, Bobby Prickett, and Aaron Pevely. Second row from left: Kristen Forester, Caitlin Daugherty, Amelia Berryman and Samarah Lovins. Back row from left: Jessica Mason, Rebecca Abrams, Amber Rice and Rachael Davis.



8th grade members of the RCMS Band are shown above, front row from left: Josh Neeley, Casey Walker, Shelby Ponder, Shelby Brown and Allison Estes. Back row from left: Zach Hayes, Shanoah Shelton and Alex Turner.



RCHS Band Director Greg Daugherty, shown above back row second from left, in a high school photo. Mr. Daugherty was a student in the RCHS Band from 1986-1990 and was field commander his senior year.

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Historic Describes this 2-story log home (Lair House) + 5 acres. Home has been completely renovated and has approximately 5,600 sq. ft. of living area. Great for commercial use or residential. Unsurpassed workmanship. There is an apartment over the garage. Priced at \$395,000. M2460.

Reduced

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

Affordable & Convenient! This property consists of 2 acres with city water, city sewer, and KU electric. The 14x60 mobile home has 2 BR, 1 BA, LR, Kit/Din- room combo and washer/dryer hook-up. There's also a storage building on this property for your storage needs. Call now for your appt. to view this affordably priced (\$32,000) and conveniently located property. M2607

Cozy, Comfortable, Convenient! This property is near the hospital on a level lot. Brick home featuring 4-5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combo, family-recreation room in basement and a 2-car detached garage. Just \$109,000. M2575

Welcome Home! Check out this nice brick home in the city limits of Mt. Vernon. Home consists of 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combo, utility room and full finished basement. Priced at \$109,900. Call today for your appointment. M2504.

Sit on the Front Porch... this vinyl & brick sided home features LR, Din/Kit combo, office, 3 BR, and 1 Bath. Other amenities include: city water, septic system, fuel oil heat, central air, covered front porch. 12x16 metal storage building and a 24x38 detached garage. \$48,000. M2589

Scenic View... 1.25 acres + brick vinyl 2-story farm ranch house. This home has approx. 2,900 sq. ft. of living area. 3 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combo, 3 bedrooms all on 2nd floor. There are 2 bedrooms in the basement plus a family room and storage rooms. There's a 2-car garage, an above ground pool and a 36x52 metal building. If you want a great community and country living, check this out! \$197,500. M2600

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125 acres with 1/2 interest in other 175 acres. Priced at \$212,500. M2579

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Little Hideaway... 18.08 acres of good hunting and recreational prospects. Timber growing. Five minutes from Main Street only \$25,000. M2441

Elbow Room Close to Town... 3.32 acres of unrestricted land for you to use as you please. Over 475 feet of road frontage along Old Brodhead Road (Hwy. 1326). Priced at \$15,900. M2480

5 Acres of Prime Land - for development near Exit 59, I-75. Easy access off of US 25. Priced at \$55,000. M2465

Looking for that country setting, with privacy? - This 70 acre tract of land offers that down home country feel, with timber, possible coal, barn, some fencing. If you like four wheeling, turkey or deer hunting, then check out this property. Joins Daniel Boone National Forest at back of property lines. R95680

Lots

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

Corner Lot ...This piece of real estate could be yours for only \$24,900. Its location gets heavy traffic each day because of its strategic location at the corner of West Main Street and Hysinger Hollow Road, making it a prime location for a small business or a conveniently located home. The property has city water and sewer and is serviced by KU electric. Make your offer today! M2596

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

Lot #6 in Quail Landing available. Nice lot located in the Quail Landing Subdivision. Restrictions available at Ford Brothers Mt. Vernon office. Call for more details. \$9,900. M2556

Future Auctions

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Royce & Orpha Roy's 49 Acre Farm in Tracts
Saturday, November 27, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. CST - Clearfork and Royce Roy Roads - Eli Section of Russell County, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Ralph Whitis
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)
Saturday, November 27, 2010 - Auction Conducted for Each Farm at the Hwy127 Farm Site

Absolute Auction of Valley Oil Group's 100 Acre Farm in Tracts
Saturday, December 4, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. - Blaze Valley Road, Somerset, Ky.

Absolute Auction of 63-Acre Farm in Tracts - Two Houses and Personal Property
December 4th at 1:30 p.m. - Slavey Road just off Rush Branch Road - Somerset

Absolute Auction of House and Lot
Friday, December 10th at 1:30 p.m. - 119 North Richardson Drive - Somerset

Absolute Auction of Mr. Andy Miller's Pallet Equipment, Mill Equipment, Forklifts, Woodworking Equipment and Tools
Saturday, December 11, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. - 2642 KY 3246, Crab Orchard, KY

Auction of Hines' Woodworking's Warehouse/Commercial Buildings, Equipment and Tools (Being Sold Absolute)
Friday, December 16th at 1:30 p.m. - 130 School Road - Somerset

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Signature Authority for Spouses—Farm Service Agency (FSA) Programs
For FSA and Commodity Credit Corporation programs in which either has an interest, husbands and wives may sign most documents on behalf of each other. This option is automatically available unless a written request for exclusion is made to the county office by either spouse.

These are exceptions to the rule, where spouses may not sign on behalf of each other for partnerships, joint ventures, corporations or other similar entities.

Individual signatures are also required on certain Farm Loan Program and farm storage Facility Loan documents.

Farm Service Agency Administrator Urges Farmers and Ranchers to Vote in County Committee Elections That Began on Friday, Nov. 5

Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Jonathan Coppess has announced the 2010 FSA county committee elections will begin Nov. 5, with USDA mailing ballots to eligible voters. The deadline to return the ballots to local FSA offices is Dec. 6, 2010.

"All eligible farmers and ranchers can make a difference by voting in this year's county committee elec-

tions," said Coppess. "County committee members will provide input and make important decisions on the local administration of new disaster and conservation programs under the 2008 Farm Bill. I particularly encourage minority and women producers to get involved so that county committees fairly represent the producers of a county or multi-county jurisdiction."

County committee members are an important component of the operations of FSA and provide a link between the agricultural community and the Department of Agriculture (USDA). Farmers and ranchers elected to county committees help deliver FSA programs at the local level, applying their knowledge and judgment to make decisions on commodity price support loans and payments; conservation programs; incentive indemnity and disaster payments for some commodities; emergency programs and payment eligibility. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out federal laws.

To be an eligible voter, farmers and ranchers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program. A person who is not of legal voting age, but supervises and conducts the farming operations of an entire farm also may

be eligible to vote. Agricultural producers in each county submitted candidate nominations during the nomination period, which ended on Aug. 2.

Eligible voters who do not receive ballots in the coming week can obtain ballots from their local USDA Service Center. Dec. 6, 2010, is the last day for voters to submit ballots in person to local USDA Service Centers. Ballots returned by mail must also be post-marked no later than Dec. 6. Newly elected committee members and their alternates will take office Jan. 1, 2011.

For more information about FSA programs and other vital information please contact your local FSA service center or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>

OFFICE CLOSURE

The USDA Service Center (FSA and NRCS) will be closed Thursday, November 25th in observance of Thanksgiving Day, Friday, December 24th in observance of Christmas and Friday, December 31st for New years.. The offices will re-open the next normal work-day at regular office hours.

Important program dates and Interest Rates

Direct and Counter Cyclical Program signup ends June 1, 2011

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup continues

Conservation Reserve Program-signup continues
Farm Storage Facility Loan Program continues

Maximum Discount Rate for TTPP

Farm Ownership Loans (Direct) continues

Farm Operating Loans (Direct) continues

Limited Resource Loans continues

Emergency Loans continues

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00183

Community Trust Bank, Inc. Plaintiff

v.

Dennis Alexander, single and Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 18, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 29/100 (\$101,497.29) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, December 10, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

91 Barnett Road, Brodhead, Kentucky
All that parcel of land in city of Brodhead, Rockcastle County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, as found in Deed Book 217, page 274, ID# 032-00-026.02, being known and designated as follows:

Tract No. 1: A certain tract of land lying and being on the north side of Barnett Road approximately 320 feet from its centerline and 200 feet east of its junction with Perry-Rigsby Road; said junction being approximately 1 mile north of the junction of said Perry-Rigsby Road and KY Hwy 1326, being a portion of that property described in Deed Book 154, page 108 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, being in the Brodhead area of Rockcastle County and in the state of Kentucky, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a 5/8' x 20' steel rod and plastic cap stamped JDB LS 3409 (set) near an existing board fence line (corner 3 of the parcel being deed to Reddington from Cummins), thence a new line N01-13-56E 212.50 feet to a 5/8' x 20' steel rod and plastic cap stamped JDB LS 3409 (set) in an open field, a corner in the line of David Bishop (91/138), thence with said Bishop S 86-58-21 E 102.41 feet to a 5/8' x 20' steel rod and plastic cap stamped JDB LS 3409 (set), (at the original corner between Cummins (146/215) and Reddington), thence leaving said Bishop and running with the original line: S 27-17-36W 232.98 feet to the point of beginning and containing .025 (one-quarter) acre. All according to a survey performed by Blanton Land Surveying, James D. Blanton KY PLS #3409 in May of 2004. All bearings referred to that taken from found corners on the Reddington survey. The tract or parcel described hereon is subject to any and all easements or right-of-way, written or unwritten and may not be shown in this survey. Tract No. 2: Beginning on an iron pin in the north rights of way of Barnett Road and new corner to David Bishop; thence going with said right of way S 73 02'46' E, 41.66 feet; S 84 09'16' W, 70.72 feet; N 79 49'05' E, 70.80 feet to an iron pin and found set stone in the north right of way of Barnett Road and corner of Waddle; thence going with the line of Waddle N 26 30'00' E, 535.82 feet to an iron pin and cedar a new corner to David Bishop and in line of Waddle; thence going with the new line of David Bishop N 87 58'23' W, 181.45 feet to an iron pin; S 26 22'49' W, 534.80 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 2.06 acres, by survey of C Douglas Mullins, registered land surveyor No. 2773. There is excepted from Tract No. 2 0.11 acres which was previously conveyed by Mark Cummins, et ux. to Chris Reddington, et ux. and of record in Deed Book 200, page 216.

Being the same property conveyed to Dennis Alexander and Tina Alexander, husband and wife, by deed from Bradford Scott Durham and Delia Sue Durham, husband and wife, dated July 18, 2007 and recorded August 9, 2007 in Deed Book 217, at page 274, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office. And this being the same property conveyed to Dennis Alexander, single, by deed from Tina Alexander, single, dated May 2, 2008 and recorded in Deed Book 221, Page 407 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 10-CI-00070

Citizens Guaranty Bank Plaintiff

v.

Jeff Sandusky and the unknown spouse of Jeff Sandusky; Commonwealth of Kentucky and Rockcastle County Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 8, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS AND 80/100 (\$52,360.80) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, December 10, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 at the base of a post in the East right of way of Old State Road and being a corner to William Baker; thence going with the right of way N 18 22'52" W 293.34 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 at the base of a metal post in said right of way and a corner to Frank Cope; thence leaving said right of way and going with the Cope line the following calls: N 64 31'54" E, 178.41 feet to a point; N 61 52'05" E, 202.37 feet to a found steel pin, N 10 47'32" W, 206.23 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773, N 07 30'07" W, 76.78 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773, said point being in the line of Glen Coffey and a corner to Cope; thence going with the line of Coffey N 89 19'57" E, 317.04 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 at the base of a post in the line of John O. Eaton and a corner to Coffey; thence going with the Eaton line S 03 56'33" E 649.05 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the line of Eaton and a corner to William Baker; thence going with the line of Baker S 80 46'36" W, 567.27 feet to the point of beginning and containing 7.06 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to Jeff Sandusky by deed dated September 14, 2001, executed by Steven Casada and Jennifer Casada and recorded in Deed Book 186, Page 543 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00030

Citimortgage, Inc. successor by merger to Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. Plaintiff

v.

Billy Darrell Barron, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 3, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY THREE DOLLARS AND 86/100 (\$53,493.86) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, December 10, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

120 Bussell Street, Brodhead, KY 40409

Being all of Lot 3, of the C.B. Bussell Lots in Brodhead, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake at the right of way of Bussell Street, corner of Lot #2; thence with Bussell Street 100 feet to a stake to a corner; thence 180 feet to a stake to corner of John Cox; thence 100 feet to a stake, corner of Lot #2; thence 180 feet to the point of beginning, being all of Lot #3 of said subdivision.

Being the same property conveyed to William H. Barron and wife Betty Barron, from C.B. Bussell and his wife Gladys Bussell on October 26, 1976 and recorded in Deed Book 103, page 235 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. William H. Barron died on August 23, 2009. Betty Barron died on August 5, 2007.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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For Rent: 2BR trailer. \$300 month/deposit required. No pets. Stewart Rentals. 606-256-3841 or 859-358-3560. 46xntf

For Rent: In Mt. Vernon. 670 West Main St. 2 BR, electric heat, no appliances, no pets. \$400 month, \$400 deposit. 758-8491. 51x2p

For Rent: 3BR house w/full basement in Brodhead. Water Tank Hill. Total electric, no pets inside/outside okay. \$350 month/\$350 deposit. References required. David Thompson, 606-308-4592. 51x3p

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Mt. Vernon. Quarry and Mill Sts. No pets. \$300 month/\$300 deposit. Total electric. References required. David Thompson, 606-308-4592. 51x3p

House For Rent: 60 School St., Brodhead. 2 bedrooms. No pets. 4 people maximum. \$400 month/\$400 deposit. Central AC, electric furnace heat. 606-758-9683 or 606-510-3719. Cecil King. 49xntf

For Rent or Lease: Ground level portion of 100x40 building in Mt. Vernon on U.S. 25. Good location for almost any business. Call 606-308-5561 for more info. 48x5p

For Rent: 2BR trailer on Hwy. 461. \$150 month plus \$200 deposit. 308-5389. 48x4p

For Rent: Duplex in Brodhead. Call Amy Nicely 256-8700. 48xntf

Lot For Lease: 100x100 w/ access to water and electric. \$450 monthly. Call 606-256-5678. Right on 461 - high traffic area. 51x3p

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

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

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Property For Sale

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

Lot For Sale: 1 acre w/all utilities, located at 140 Christmas Tree Drive, Mt. Vernon. Just off Freedom School Road. \$10,500. Call 256-3558. 48x5p

For Sale: 5 room/1 bath home. Good barn with 32 acres, more or less, two miles from Mt. Vernon. Call 606-274-4167. 49x5p

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

For Sale: 3 bedroom house, almost an acre lot. Has 1 car garage with shed. Located outside of Brodhead. \$45,000. Call 859-756-1355, leave message if no answer.

For Sale: 1.9 acre wooded lot on Freedom School

Road. Septic tank and city water already there. 3/4 mile from 150. 606-308-2290. 37xntf

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

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

Posted

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to Roland and Linda Tankersley in Red Hill area. Not responsible for accidents. 52x2p

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on property belonging to Lester and Centena Carpenter on Red Hill - 73 Black Bear Lick Lane,

Livingston. Not responsible for any accidents to anyone. Violators will be prosecuted.

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on property of Dell Ponder on Red Hill and Black Bear Lick Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. 49x12p

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

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property of William E. and Anna Clifford, located off Spiro Road on Sayre School Road. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 51x3p

Posted: No trespassing on property of Darrell and Helen Whitaker.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mobile Homes For Sale

For Sale: Mobile home in Mt. Vernon and mobile home in Brodhead on land contract with down payment. 758-4729. 46xntf

For Sale: 2 Bedroom, one bath mobile home with vinyl siding, sewer, T.V. cable, county water. All appliances stay. Deck, gazebo, garage, utility building and blacktop driveway. All on two and one half wooded acres with some marketable timber. Overlooks Lake Linville. Have your own vacation or summer home for \$54,900. Call 606-308-4664 after 5 p.m. or 606-256-8430 anytime. 50x3p

Bank Reps: Single and doubles - some with land. Owner financing available. Perfect credit not required. Also, will do land in lieu of down payment. Call Jim at 606-365-0391 or 859-623-3089. D&D Mobile Homes at Clays Ferry, Exit 97 on I-75 north of Richmond. Open 7 days. 51x3

Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale 1995 Jayco RK 305 Eagle Series Fifth Wheel RV trailer. 30 or 31 ft. long. \$4,500. 606-308-3303. 48xntf

For Sale: Cemetery lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call Bill Dowell at 308-1058. 31xntf

For Sale: Fill dirt. Call Shawn at 859-661-6033 or 606-256-0663.

Pets

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Home For Sale in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision



Beautiful country setting located close to everything! This 4 bedroom, 2 bath home is perfect for any family. Enjoy the 20x20 family room in the winter and the double deck and pool in the summer. Extra storage in the newly constructed outbuilding. Gorgeous office as well as amazing utility bills make this property irresistible. This scenic property can be yours for \$159,900. Call Mike at 606-308-9888 or Becky at 606-308-3731 to schedule your appointment. Owner/Agent.

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Reduced! 947 Copper Creek Rd. - Berea \$80,000
SOLD! 2425 Jack Black Rd. (Garrard Co.)
Reduced! Quail Rd. (14.26 A) Owner/Agent - \$45,000
Reduced! 3.03 A on Menifee Hill Rd. - \$19,900
2.5 A on Menifee Hill Rd. - \$18,900
SOLD! Lot #7 - Hwy. 1249, 3.7 A. - \$21,000

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BIG SANDY - 25.7 acres. \$48,500. MLS 38360
914 PLEASANT DR - 7.2 acres. \$12,900. MLS38127
6732 BRINDLE RIDGE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home, 5 acres. \$119,900. MLS 37601
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Notice is hereby given that Rita Darlene Rader, 337 Solar Drive, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Ballard Clemon Rader on the 17th day of November, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rita Darlene Rader or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 18th, 2011 at 11 a.m. 52x3

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

Notice is hereby given that 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 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 9, 2011 at 11 a.m. 51x3

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. 51x3

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

Notice is given that Peggy Ann Thompson has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as executrix of the estate of Viola Kathryn Moore, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held Dec. 20, 2011 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 52x1

Notice is given that Bill Singleton has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as administrator of the estate of Marion M. Singleton,

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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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FFA members attend National Convention

By Chapter Reporter
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Members of the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter had the pleasure of attending the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Every year, students look forward to attending this event. This year's convention took place October 20th-22nd.

Upon arrival to Indianapolis, students headed to Conseco Fieldhouse for the opening session of the 83rd National FFA Convention.

At the opening session, the students listened to the retiring National Advisor's Challenge and were motivated by the keynote speaker and comedian Josh Shipp.

The same night members

were entertained by Lady Antebellum and Easton Corbin in a concert exclusively for FFA members at Lucas Oil Stadium.

The next morning the students woke up bright and early to travel to Fair Oaks Dairy.

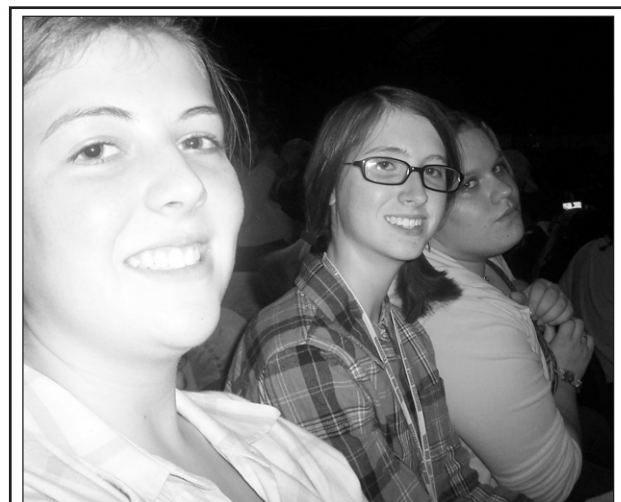
This humongous dairy consists of ten locations, each with over 3,000 cattle. Members sported their flannel and boots for the rodeo that night.

The following day members smiled for the state photo and shopped and browsed at the amazing FFA Shopping Mall and Career Show. The trip was concluded with a trip to Bass Pro Shops.

We would like to extend our thanks the Rockcastle County FFA Alumni for funding us to take such a trip. We all enjoyed the trip very much.



The following are the Rockcastle County High School FFA members that attended FFA National Convention. They are, front row, from left; Megan Martin, Allison Burdette, Charity Adams, Brittany Adams, Kristen Bullock, and Lasandra Gibbons. Middle row; Bethany McKinney, Hannah Sowder, Nichole Roberts, Skylar Holcomb, Elizabeth Lawrence, and Kayla Reynolds. Back row; Larkan Prewitt, Nathan Bullock, Josh Bullock, Blake Moberly, and Billy Cameron.



FFA National Convention offered many attractions. One of them was a rodeo. The RCHS FFA Chapter had the privilege of attending the rodeo. The following are some members of the RCHS FFA Chapter that attended the rodeo. From left; Bethany McKinney, Megan Martin, and Lasandra Gibbons.

First graders tell you how to bake a turkey

By 1st graders in
Mrs. Paula Davis' room
at MVES

Ethan Cotton: You need a turkey and pepper. You put it in the oven for an hour. Then you put stuffing in it. Then you eat it!

Gary Ramsey: You need salt, pepper, stuffing, and a turkey. You get the stuffing. Put it in the turkey. Put it in the really hot oven for 5 minutes. Then you eat it.

Scott Martin: You need salt, pepper and a turkey. Put it in the oven at 28 degrees for 1 hour. Then eat it.

Halek Payne: You need stuffing, salt and a turkey. Cook it. Put it in the oven for 4 minutes at 60 degrees.

Jesse T. Bradley: You need salt, pepper, turkey, stuffing and a stove. Set it on 11 degrees and get it hot. Cook it for 7 seconds. Take it off the stove. Put it on the table.

Ethan Puckett: You need turkey, salt, pepper, and stuffing. Put turkey on the stove and cook for 10 minutes. Then take it off. Put salt and pepper on it. Then put stuffing in it. Eat it!

Caitlin Blanton: You need a turkey, stuffing, salt, pepper and bread. Put it in the oven for 3 seconds. Then eat!

Miranda Gadd: You need stuffing, onions, bread, and a turkey. Put it in the stove for 10 minutes. Take it out and put it on a big plate.

Elizabeth Mikeworth: You need a turkey, salt, pepper, stuffing and carrots. Take the turkey and put it in the oven at 50 degrees for about 500 minutes. Then take the ingredients and sprinkle salt and pepper on and the carrots.

Maggie Mason: You need salt, pepper, stuffing and a turkey. Get a bowl with water in it. Put the turkey in the warm oven for 30 minutes.

Anthony Alcorn: You need a turkey and stuffing,

Put the turkey in the oven at 60 degrees. Cook it for 9 minutes. Then get it out of the oven and eat it!

Isaiah Mink: You need a turkey. Cut the skin off. Fry it. Then get it out, and then eat it!

Erica McGuire: You need salt, a turkey, and onions. Put some onions inside of it. Cook it inside the stove for 4 minutes. Then take it out. Then eat!

Carley Smith: You need salt, pepper and a turkey. Put salt on the turkey. Put pepper on the turkey. Cook for 30 minutes in a warm oven. Then you eat it.

Elijah Nickle: You need a turkey, bacon bits, stuffing, and onions. Go buy a turkey. Get it out of the bag. Set it on a big plate, and get the stuff you need. Bake the turkey for 3 hours in the oven.

Gabriel Blevins: You need stuffing and a turkey. Put the turkey in a huge crock pot. Put it on 378 degrees for 15 minutes. Get it out and put stuffing in it. Then eat.

Addison McClure: You need bacon bits, stuffing, a turkey and salt. Mix in a bowl. Put it all together. Stir it up. Put stuffing in the turkey. Then eat it.

Brooke Lovell: You need a turkey, salt, onions, and pepper. Put salt and pepper on the turkey. Put onions on the turkey. Put the oven on 75 degrees for 3 minutes.

Tyler Howard: You need pepper, salt and a turkey. Cook it in the oven when it gets hot. Cook it for 10 minutes and then you eat it.

Tristan Slusher: You need a skillet and a turkey. You turn the oven on really hot. Put your turkey in the skillet and fry it. Then put it in the oven for 10 hours.

Haley Abney: You need salt, pepper, butter, a little bit of flour, an egg, sugar and a turkey. You put it in a bag put on the stove for 10 minutes. Take it out and eat it.

"Thankful"

(Cont. from B1)

Joshua M. - I am thankful for my mom and dad buying me toys and games all the time, my clothes, my friends, and my family.

Jacob O. - I am thankful for my family, holidays (especially Thanksgiving), my pet dog (Pongo), and that there is fun stuff, especially games.

Levi E. - I am thankful for my friends, my family, my home, and my dogs Tiggy and Dapple.

Mrs. Jamie Bryant's
1st Grade class

Landon- I am thankful for Kentucky Basketball, The Army, and Church.

Daniel- I am thankful for my pets, basketball, and my brother.

Silas- I am thankful for my family, my cousins, and food.

Logan- I am thankful for the pilgrims, mom and dad.

Kenny- I am thankful for toys, the world, and God.

Jailey- I am thankful for my mom, my dad, and my sister.

Azlan- I am thankful for my mom, my dad, and Logan.

Trinity- I am thankful for my family, my friends, and my parents.

Becky- I am thankful for my family, food, and my friends.

David- I am thankful for turkey, friends, and family.

Reese- I am thankful for Daniel, football, and the earth.

Cierra- I am thankful for my dog, my mouse, and my mom.

Jamie- I am thankful for animals, mom and dad, and my brother.

Luree- I am thankful for turkey, chips, and Reese.

Tommy- I am thankful for Thanksgiving, hotdogs, and ham.

Sabrina- I am thankful for my mom, my dad, and my aunt.

Mrs. Jeri Lynn Smith's
1st Grade Class

Brooklyn - cat, Mom, and Dad.

Jordan - My Mom, food, and plants.

Keyhonna - people, doctors, and hospital.

Natalie- toys, food, Mon and Dad.

Landon- dog, cat, family.

Carson- sister, dog, Mon

and Dad.
Joel- clothes, sister, Mom.

Valerie- friends, family, air.

Le Ann- school, hospital, clothes.

Lydia- brother, sister, books.

Sean- daddy, mommy, all my family.

Charlie- sister, Mom and Dad, dog.

Sydney- dog, hamster, mamaw.

Joshua- horses, dogs, cat

Kaleb W.- family, bunny, house.

Jacob- earth, planets, solar system.

Kaleb H.- Mamaw, Dad, Nannie.

Kaitlynn- grandfather, cat, dog.

Jetta- neighborhood, food, mom.

Jalon- Mom and Dad, Mamaw and Papaw, family.

Harley - Mom, Dad, and my pet.

Mrs. Kristy Isaacs'
P1 Class

I am thankful for apples. Jordon Abney

I am thankful for milk. John Asher

I am thankful for other children. Kayli Blevins

I am thankful for toys. Trace Boone

I am thankful for flowers. Shala Brooks

I am thankful for turkey. Skyler Curry

I am thankful for food. Logan Hensley

I am thankful for the Pilgrims and Indians and their feast. Ashley Hilton

I am thankful for monkeys. Payton Isaacs

I am thankful for God. Canaan Jones

I am thankful for food. Adam Kimsey

I am thankful for milk. Enewen Lowery

I am thankful for my mamaw. Emily Maupin

I am thankful for Jesus. Johnathon McClure

I am thankful for my home and my mom and dad. Journey McGuire

I am thankful for my whole family. Haylie Owens

I am thankful that the Indians and Pilgrims were friends. Sean Price

I am thankful that the Indians helped the Pilgrims. Celia Shaffer

I am thankful for our bones. Logan VanWinkle

I am thankful for water. Melanie VanWinkle

I am thankful for everything. Josh Shaffer

"Ceremony"

(Cont. from B1)

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