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Jean's Restaurant owner Bob Stewart and employees found the plate glass window of the restaurant shattered when they arrived at work last Wednesday morning. According to police, vandals threw a gourd through the window. The vandalism did not stop there as approximately 20 mailboxes along Hwy. 1004 were damaged or opened. Homeowner Henry Vanzant, who lives along Big Cave Road, woke up to find his mailbox, at right, completely destroyed by the vandals. No arrests have been made yet.



## Vandals hit Jean's and Hwy. 1004

By: Sara Coguer

Vandals went on a spree last Wednesday morning, wreaking havoc for several miles along Highway 1004 in the Brush Creek area.

According to State Trooper Darren Allen, in the early morning hours of Wednesday, November 24th, vandals threw a gourd through the window of Jean's Restaurant, smashing the window beyond repair.

Those responsible were not finished, as they damaged or opened approximately 20 mailboxes along Hwy. 1004, Big Cave Road.

As late as Monday night, Trooper Allen has

received reports of persons looking into homeowner's mailboxes late at night.

Trooper Allen wants to express to citizens to be "vigilant about your mail, know when it comes in and get it before it gets dark. With people taking the time to look into other people's mailboxes, probably knowing it is a federal offense, we need to keep an eye out for one another and report suspicious behaviors."

"If you see a suspicious vehicle slowing or stopped for no obvious reason, write down the license plate number, or

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## Brewer Lane residents allege cockfighting

Residents in one Brodhead neighborhood have signed a petition against cockfighting in their area.

According to Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters, his office was called to the residence in question last Saturday night, and is investigating the allegations, but no arrests have been made.

Many of the residents along Brewer Lane, which is in the Bryant's Ridge section off Hwy. 3245, are worried that any cockfighting operation could lead to other

dangerous activities such as drinking, drug use, gambling, and burglary.

The owner of the property where the alleged cockfighting is happening denies that he is doing anything wrong, but that others are out to cause him problems.

Recent attempts in the Kentucky General Assembly to increase the severity of the crime of cockfighting have failed. As of now, a person can be charged with cruelty to animals in a cockfighting operation, which is a misdemeanor.

## Countywide Christmas events set for this weekend

By: Sara Coguer

Several events will be held this weekend to help you get into the holiday spirit.

The Mt. Vernon Tree Lighting ceremony will kick-off events Friday night at 6 p.m., sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. People can enjoy the lighting of Triangle Park while listening to special singing by Megan Cromer, Holly Kirby, Betty Frederick and a special by the RCHS

### Several ways to give locally this holiday

By: Sara Coguer

Even though times are tough all around, many of us will still be able to have a happy holiday season.

However, many in our own community will struggle with providing Christmas for their chil-

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Brass Band Quartet.

Enjoy hot coffee and cocoa, and candy canes for the young-at-heart. Organizers of the event recognize that the high school's first home basketball game is also Friday night, but don't worry - you'll have time to enjoy both events.

Start your day off Saturday morning with the 6K Jingle Bell Run/Walk at Renfro Valley. If you haven't already signed up, registration begins at 7:45 a.m.

After you finish your run, or if running just isn't your thing, the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a Christmas Breakfast from 7-10 a.m. at the firehouse. The cost is \$7, and includes country ham, sausage or bacon, eggs, fried potatoes, fried apples, two biscuits and gravy and drink.

When you have your hunger sated, drive up to Mt. Vernon and pick a

good spot to view the Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade which begins at noon.

If you are planning on participating in the parade, line up begins around 11 a.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary. An award for the best float will be given by the Kiwanis Club.

After the parade, mosey on down to the Renfro Valley Hall of Fame to support local businessmen and women at a Community Holiday Open House from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Products will be sold by local vendors at great prices just in time for the Christmas holidays. Products include Tupperware, Mary Kay, Thirty One Purses, Pampered Chef, Avon, Scentsy, Premier Jewelry, homemade crafts, doilies, ornaments, bookmarks, hair bows, and hand strung jewelry.

The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Gift Shop will also have 10% off everything in the shop.

Travel back to Brodhead at 4 p.m. for their Christmas Parade. If you are planning on participating in the parade, lineup begins at 3 p.m. at Brodhead Baptist Church. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded for floats.

Renfro Valley will once again be the place to be. From 5-9 p.m. at the Red Barn, the TrueHeart Min Pin Animal Rescue will be having a fundraiser featuring food,

### Rock in '11 with Seventh Time Down

By: Sara Coguer

If you are looking for an alternative to the usual New Year's Eve celebration, check out the Rockcastle County

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### Jingle Bell 6K Run/Walk this Saturday at Renfro

By: Sara Coguer

If you haven't laced up your sneakers in a while, for a good cause, this Saturday would be a great day to start!

The 7th Annual Jingle Bell 6K Run/Walk will be held at historical Renfro Valley. If you have not already registered, you can do so that morning beginning at 7:45 a.m. in the parking lot behind the village.

The walk will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the run will kick off at 9 a.m.

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


Last year, over \$3,000

was raised for "The Miracle Fund," which provides assistance to improve the quality of life of long-term care residents.

Runners and walkers will receive a free gift for participating and door prizes will be drawn, but you must be present to win. Your registration will be your entry in the drawing.

Running awards will be given for overall male and female race winners and then the top three in each age category: 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+.

Walking awards will be given to the top three male and female finishers.



Rockcastle Basketball  
season opens.  
See story on page A8



The 2010-2011 basketball season officially started Tuesday night as the Rockets and Lady Rockets traveled to Wayne County. Shown above is Lady Rocket senior point guard Angie Lawrence driving for two of her fifteen points in the Lady Rockets 70-59 win against the Cardinals. See inside this week's paper for our special basketball preview.



## Ramblings . . .

A New Generation  
by:  
Sara Coguer, Editor



Eight weeks into the job, and my first retraction. I knew it would eventually happen, but not just this soon. Thankfully, it is a pretty easy one to deal with.

When I started this job, I thought one of the perks would be the morning opening time. At school I was usually at work by 7:30 a.m., and the *Signal* opens at 9 a.m.

I had grand visions of getting my family off to school, spending a glorious hour or so sleeping in, eating a leisurely breakfast, etc, etc.

Reality check! My vision did not include the alarm still going off at 5:50 a.m., or Jason and the kids making their normal amount of noise getting ready in the morning.

My vision also did not include the "I forgot, do you care to bring?" phone calls when I actually did get back to sleep.

So, I decided to get back into my normal morning routine and get up with the family, take Reese to school and come on in to work. In this process I decided to start opening the *Signal* an hour early, hence the retraction!

Paige tried to tell me to wait, see how things go,

come on in and open and if people come in they come in. No, I had to announce to the world that I would be here bright and early in the morning.

The problem is I forgot about snow days! I also forgot about my family who is happy with the 9 a.m. opening. I didn't think that one through!

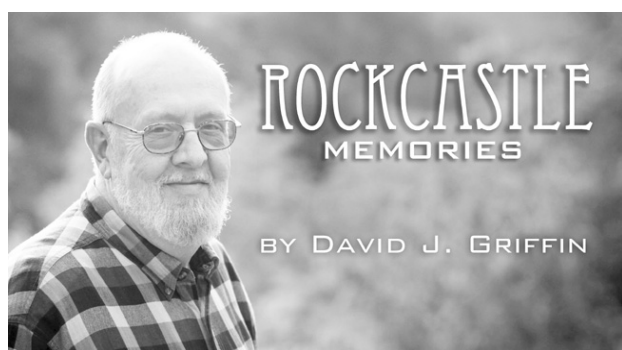
So, unofficially I will be here at the *Signal* office most days at 8 a.m., unless there isn't any school because of snow (or excessive heat in the summer months)! If that is the case, you don't need to be running around so early anyway! Officially, the *Signal's* operating hours will be as they always have been 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

I hope I haven't caused anyone a "major headache" with my zeal to be at work so early in the morning. I doubt it, but you never know!

Jason's Uncle Don told me at Thanksgiving that I could take a boring statement and turn it into something good to read, so I hope I just did that thought justice!

On another note, I re-

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## ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

"It's the most wonderful time of the year...." No, not the holidays, BASKETBALL season! Last weekend I watched at least five college basketball games, and if they had been available to my viewing area, I would have watched several more. Like a child who waits for Christmas, I wait all year long for the season to return.

As I have said before, I have been a college basketball fanatic since I was a very young boy attending Mt. Vernon Elementary School. I always took my little transistor radio to bed with me to listen to my favorite announcer, Caywood Ledford, as he described the action on the floor with the University of Kentucky Wildcats.

I suppose my love of "round ball" was likely the result of being exposed to the Wildcats by the men in our family. My Uncle Charles always watched or listened to Kentucky, and he certainly promoted me in joining his excitement with the sport. He was the one who took me to my first UK game in Memorial Coliseum.

Another reason that I love basketball is because UK is the premier basketball team in my personal estimation. The Wildcats have as their goal to win another NCAA Championship each year. And the program still has the most overall wins of any team in the nation. For those reasons, the Big Blue Nation comes to the table each season with "visions of sugar plums" in their heads. Most of us think it has been too long (1998) since we were able to "cut down the nets" for a National Title. The fans truly believe each year that we will add number 8!

In addition to my love of UK hoops, I also follow several other teams in their pursuit of success. Yes, I have a degree from UK and that gives me reason to believe, but many other family members also have their own teams to cheer for, and I always join in their excitement. My brother Al graduated from Georgetown College; my wife, Kathy, has a degree from WKU; my son Andy lived in Ann Arbor for some time and still follows Michigan as well as his alma mater, UK; Kathy has nieces and nephews who attended Purdue - and the list goes on and on.

Kathy and I often follow these teams and cheer for their success as much as if we attended those schools ourselves - except of course when they play UK or WKU. But the truth really is that we don't even need to have a team to cheer for - just watching good basket-

ball, college basketball, is reason enough to be a huge fan.

I defy you to come up with a more beautiful game. It contains every element that you could ask for in a sport. First, and probably most importantly, it is a TEAM sport. No matter how talented or skillful the individual members may be, they will never reach the top rungs of success until and unless they can learn to play together as a unit. And there is nothing quite as compelling as watching two or three team members think as one and execute a play in that same mental state. Often to see such a thing is pure poetry in motion.

Going through the season with a team and becoming personally familiar with its players gives us the ability to observe very big boys become young men as well as to scrutinize their playing abilities. We watch as each of them move into a type of maturity that displays itself in both performance and personality. Some of them surprise us; some disappoint us; a few knock us off our feet. But they always entertain.

I love to watch the season kick-off tournaments that fall during the holidays. This year the Cats played in the Maui Invitational in Hawaii, where they lost to UConn in the championship game. I don't think that we are in any position to complain with runner-up status at this point in the season.

Other kick-off tournaments that I followed closely are: The NIT Season Tip-Off, which included teams such as Tennessee, VCU, Villanova, and UCLA; The O'Reilly Auto

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



We diabetics, unless we are in deep states of denial, have to watch the sugar content of anything we eat and that's especially true this time of year. I'm willing to pay the consequences for a slice of fruit cake, because nobody lives forever, and a slice of good fruit cake like the ones that my buddy, Bob Kennedy, makes are darn near worth dying for.

But, over the last year, since I found out that I had diabetes, I have essentially weaned myself off anything containing processed sugar. I use Stevia or Splenda on my cereal or in my tea and coffee and I can't tell the difference anymore. It takes a bit of getting used to but I have learned that sweet comes in many different forms that don't include regular old sugar.

And without doing much else, I've lost 30 pounds over the last nine months or so, just by avoiding food-stuffs with processed sugar and flour. I also had to give up honey and molasses but the sugar in fresh fruit like peaches, apricots, apples, strawberries and bananas etc. seem to have no effect on my sugar level.

But a slice of orange or grapefruit or pineapple will set me off. All I have to do is look at a watermelon and my sugar level spikes. Go figure. And that's what I'm still doing.

It's a strange and weird disease, is this diabetes, and you soon learn that whole grain is far better than any other kind of bread and you have to lay off pasta unless it is whole wheat and you learn to realize that brown spaghetti actually tastes better than the white sort. A lesson that our friends and neighbors, not so afflicted with this disease, should to take to heart.

I am convinced that white bread and white pasta are more habit than anything else, mostly because they look nice, and I am equally convinced that whole grain tastes better and I know that it is better for you.

I also know that eating any bread or confection made of processed white flour is akin to eating sugar if you are diabetic.

Our son, Christopher is Type I and I am Type II diabetics. Chris has to take insulin injections twice a day. I get by on Metformin pills and avoiding processed sugar and flour. I have no idea what the meds are doing to my body but as long as I watch what I eat my sugar level stays almost normal.

Loretta went to great care to bake a huge apple pie for Thanksgiving just for Christopher and me and she had made the crusts from scratch from whole grain flour and lined it in a piece of crockery. It was a work of beauty when it went into the oven.

But the top crust cracked up and her art was destroyed before the pie was halfway done.

She used fresh sliced Grime's Golden apples from the Brummet's Orchard there in Crab Orchard.

I'm not sure what she substituted for sugar, but it worked. Ask anybody at our family gathering. Chris and I did get part of it. And I will have the last big slice for breakfast on this sunny Monday morning.

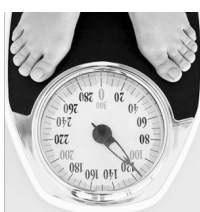
It may not look like anything you will see on the gourmet pages of your Sunday paper but it tastes like Heaven ought to be and, in the final analysis, that taste and texture are really all that count.

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## Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department Presents their Annual



# Christmas Breakfast and Parade

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PARADE



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Saturday, December 4th

4 p.m.

Line-Up at 3 p.m. at Brodhead Baptist Church

Everyone is invited to participate!!

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



# Obituaries



## William B. Bailey, Jr.

William B. Bailey, Jr., 54, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, November 24, 2010 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Danville on April 30, 1956 the son of William B. and Louise Bailey, Sr. He was a member of First Baptist Church and served on the Board of Directors for Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

He is survived by: his parents, William B. Sr. and Louise Bailey, of Titusville, FL; his wife, Lisa Bailey of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Maria (Jason) Weaver of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Bobby (Denise) Bailey of Florence; and a niece, Whitney Brook Bailey of Titusville, FL. Also surviving are six grandchildren and one step-son, Tim Thacker and wife Nicole of Richmond.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday, November 27, 2010 at the Cresthaven Cemetery by Bro. Eddie Nation. Burial immediately followed.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.



## Anna Marie Tyler

Anna Marie Tyler, 91, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, November 20, 2010 at her home. She was born in Mt. Vernon on May 27, 1919 the daughter of Harvey and Nellie Arlene Smith. She was a homemaker and was of the Church of Christ Faith. She enjoyed flowers, quilting, and cooking Sunday and Holiday meals for family and friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Arlene (Gary) Todd of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are several grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband of 51 years, Willie Tyler; two sons, Kenneth and Johnnie Tyler; a newborn granddaughter, Barbara Tyler; four brothers, Tony, Joe, John, and Garrett Smith; two sisters, Ethel McFerron and Lena Smith; and two half-brothers, Roscoe "Bogie" Tyler and Lando "Dode" Smith.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 24, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Randy Grubbs. Burial was in the Smith Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Josh Bullock, Cody Cromer, Ernest Cromer, Estill Cromer, Thomas Cromer and Bobby Smith.

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## Bonnie B. Smith

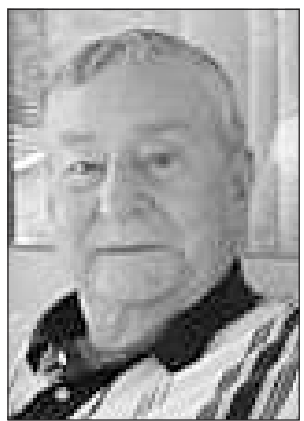
Bonnie B. Smith, 82, of Mt. Vernon, mother of Keith, Lyndon, and Kay Smith, died Tuesday, November 30, 2010 at the Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center in Richmond.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, December 2 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Branaman Cemetery at Wildie.

Friends may call at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

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



## John Hurd

John Edward Hurd, 75, husband of Mrs. Sophia Judith Mosley Hurd of Cincinnati, OH, died Wednesday, November 24, 2010 at the Drake Hospital in Cincinnati. He entered this life on January 24, 1935 in Mount Vernon, the son of Charlie and Lillie Clontz Hurd, both of whom preceded him in death. He was united in marriage to Sophia Judith Mosley on March 16th, 1957 and they shared a wonderful life together. He was of the Baptist faith. His hobbies and interests were fishing, sports and hunting.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife, Sophia Judith Mosley Hurd of Cincinnati, OH; four children, Theresa (Kenny) Noe, Timothy (Kendra) Hurd, Pamela "Peanut" Gayhart and Kimberly (Kaye) Pinhey; nine grandchildren, Charles Noe, Jessica Noe, Johnny Hurd, David Gayhart, Michael (Danielle) Gayhart, Brandie (Branden) Ward, Laura Gayhart, Leigh (Michael) Maguire and Caitlin Pinhey; seven great-grandchildren, Skot Noe, Tegan Hurd, Dominic Porter, Ava Gayhart, Shaun Linville, Michael Paul Maguire and Savannah Maguire; one sister, Lucy (Carlos) Ballard; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents he is preceded in death by two brothers, Charles Benard Hurd and James William Hurd.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 27th, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Benton Hurd officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Charles Noe, Johnny Hurd, David Gayhart, Michael Gayhart, Josh Scheidt, Eddie Mosley, and Gerald Owens.

Condolences to the family can be sent to his online registry at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Steven Scalf

Steven Charles Scalf, 20, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, November 24, 2010 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Somerset, on July 16, 1990 the son of James and Elizabeth Singleton Scalf. He was a member of Pine Hill Holiness Church.

He is survived by: his parents, James and Elizabeth Scalf of Brodhead; his maternal grandparents, Clayton and Rebecca Singleton of Livingston; his paternal grandmother, Lucille Renner of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, James O'Brian of Berea and Shawn O'Ryan of Richmond, IN; and one sister, Brandy Scalf (Nathan) Bowman of Orlando. Also surviving are five nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 28, 2010 at the Pine Hill Holiness Church by Bros. Bill Carpenter, Gary Parker, and Allen Hensley. Burial followed in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Nathan Bowman, Kelly Robinson, Shawn O. Scalf, Robbie Singleton, William Singleton, and Matthew L. Tincher.

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## Elizabeth Padgett

Elizabeth Ann "Pug" Bolling Padgett, 65, of Brodhead, died November 5, 2010. She was born August 13, 1945, the daughter of Charles and Mildred Underwood Bolling. She was a Respiratory Therapist at James B. Haggin Memorial Hospital and was a member of Moreland Christian Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Charlotte Smith (and Tim Crowe) of Lexington and Diana (Stanley) Payne of Brodhead; two sisters, Nancy Lay of Parksville and Terry Shaffer of Danville; three grandchildren, Cassie Dowell, Cody Smith, and Courtney Payne; and one great grandchild, Levi Smith. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Padgett.

Services were held Monday, November 8, 2010 at W.L. Pruitt Funeral Home by Rev. David Smith. Burial was in Danville Memorial Gardens.

Guestbook at [www.wlpruitt.com](http://www.wlpruitt.com).

## Donations/Gifts Sought

Donations and gifts would be appreciated to Maple Grove and Flat Rock Cemeteries.

There would be no better gift to give at this time of year.

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1167 Maple Grove Rd.  
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## John T. Cook

John T. Cook, 80, of Hamilton, Ohio died Sunday, November 21, 2010.

He was born March 23, 1930 in Climax, the son of Sherman and Delia Cook.

Survivors are his sons, Michael, Steve (Karen), Ken (Sheila), Greg (Robin) and Randy (Liz); grandchildren, Kenny Ray Bland, Tracy (Chad) Downey, Jim Cook, Kyla Cook, Christopher Cook, Hallie Cook and Hanna Cook and great grandson, Dravin Downey.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Wilson Cook and 12 siblings.

Funeral services were held Friday, November 26th at Webb Noonan Funeral home with burial in Butler County Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of Hamilton, 1010 Eaton Ave., Hamilton, Ohio 45013.

## Cards of Thanks

**Minnie Bradley**  
The family of Minnie Bradley would like to thank all during this difficult time. We thank Bro. Eddie Nation for his comforting words, Bro. Luther Allen for the beautiful song, also Melissa Singleton for the beautiful song, Rockcastle Health and Rehab for the many years they have taken care of our mom, Rockcastle Regional Hospital and doctors for the many times there.

For all who sent flowers or others items, for the food, cards, calls, visits and prayers we thank you and Dowell Martin Funeral Home for the superb job they did and for making us feel right at home.

Also, thanks to our pallbearers, Glen Thompson, David Thompson, Jerry Nicley, Tim McKinney, Steve Singleton, Jeff

Lawrence, Blake McKinney and Kevin Bradley.

We will always keep you in our hearts. God bless each of you.

Dean and Keith  
Don and Diane  
Verla and Bob

### Hazel Payne

The family of Hazel Payne would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, brought food or offered support during the loss of our precious mother and wife. We would especially like to thank Dr. Karen Saylor and Cumberland Valley Home Health who cared for Momma for many years. Finally, we would like to express our gratitude for the sincere kindness of hospice, Bro. Eddie Nation, Vickie and Ronald Mullins and Cox Funeral Home.

George Payne and Family

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## The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



### Three Links: One of Rockcastle's Oldest Communities, Part VI

As we grow older, we often recall our youth with much pleasure. One of those fond memories, although not so much at the time, probably, was our school days. My, how things have changed, even since I went to school in the 1960s. We take so much for granted: the privilege of riding a bus to school, indoor plumbing, hot prepared food, electricity, and many more things. The children of a generation or so ago didn't have it so lucky. Through all their hardship, they still can recall their school days with pleasure.

The following is a portion of a book, "One Red Bull's Life's Journey", written by a native Rockcastle-countian, Luther J. Phillips, about his school days in Three Links at the Hickory Valley School. It has been obtained by Mabel Martin-Davidson.

"Hickory Valley School Days" was copied (with permission) from the book "One Red Bull's Life Journey", A Personal Narrative by Staff Sergeant Luther J. Phillips. Luther is a World War II veteran. He was a member of the 34th Infantry division. The 34th Division was involved in the battle of Naples, Anzio,

Cassino, Rome-Arno, North Appennines, and the Po Valley. Staff Sergeant Phillips (better known to folks in Three Links as Junior) is husband of Esther Phillips and son of John Luther and Grace Phillips. Hickory Valley School was located down in the valley behind the Three Links Post Office which was inside the general store. Junior's Dad, John Luther Phillips, was Post Master and owner of the General Store in Three Links.

### Hickory Valley School Days By Luther J. (Junior) Phillips

Hickory Valley was a one room school and was for kids in grades one through eight. Each year we had about 35 to 40 kids at the school. Some of the families living in the area then were: Henry Anglin, Fred Cook, Andy Cox, Aunt Florence Dooley, Hobe Dooley, and Jimmy Gatliff.

When I went to school, everyone had to walk...We didn't have school busses back where we lived. The schools were located about two miles apart and we were lucky that Hickory Valley was located fairly close to our farm, about a half mile away.

We had a short school year. You couldn't believe it...school was only for

seven months! In those days they planned on kids helping with the crops. School started in the fall after the crops were pretty well done and then school was usually out in March or April, so the kids could help with Spring planting.

Just like at home, there was no electric or plumbing. We would haul drinking water to school each day and there were separate out-houses for the boys and girls. During the colder weather, the older boys would take turns coming to school early. The teachers would pay us a nickel for starting the fire in the pot bellied stove and sweeping out the classroom.

My favorite subjects in school were arithmetic and history. The teachers would always put us at the blackboard to work out problems and I was pretty good at that. I didn't particularly like geography. (I had some regrets about that years later when I was overseas.)

We carried our lunch to school in a little dinner bucket. Mama would fix sandwiches for us on her homemade biscuits. It would be ham or sausage...whatever we had. She would also put a little jar of milk in the bucket so that we would have milk to drink with our sandwich. We didn't have lunch boxes back then. Mama bought lard in a four pound bucket and we would recycle that little bucket to carry our lunch.

There was a large grassy playground around the school, but I remember that we had to be careful because in some places there were bushes with big sharp thorns. During recess the boys usually played softball. We used homemade bats that were made out of a pieced of two by four and we would cut a handle down on it. The softballs were often homemade, too. Some of the boys would make them from string that they had saved or sometimes one of the boys would have a rubber ball. It was real easy to hit the ball, but they didn't go very far. When the weather was good, there was also a place where the boys could shoot marbles.

Each day as we walked to school, we followed a narrow path that wound through the woods and overlooked a steep ravine. Depending on the time of the year we would see rabbits, squirrels, opossums, snakes and an occasional fox.

Most of the older boys carried sling shots. We made our own...we would catch a fork of wood from a

tree and cut a notch around each of the forks. Then, we cut rubber strips from old inner tubes and attached them to the fork with twine that was tied real tight. Next we had to make a pocket in the back...we would use an old shoe tongue or soft piece of leather and tie those two rubber strips to each end of the pocket...that's where we would put the rock.

I always carried my slingshot with me and developed a pretty good aim, but we weren't allowed to have a sling shot at school. So each morning, I would hide mine in a tree hollow that was on the edge of the path near the school grounds and then I would retrieve it on my way home in the afternoon.

The sling shot came in handy a few times. Once, I killed a big rabbit. I tracked it on the way home from school. He was sitting up there beside a tree and I shot over his head. The rock hit the tree, skinned it, and came back and hit him in the eye. He jumped out right at my feet and died. I carried home that big rabbit and Mama fixed it for supper.

Another time, Clarence and I got permission to leave school early to help with work at home. I was wandering up through the path that was overgrown with weeds and not paying attention. Clarence, who was always sharp-eyed, noticed this snake on the left side of the path. Knowing that they usually traveled in

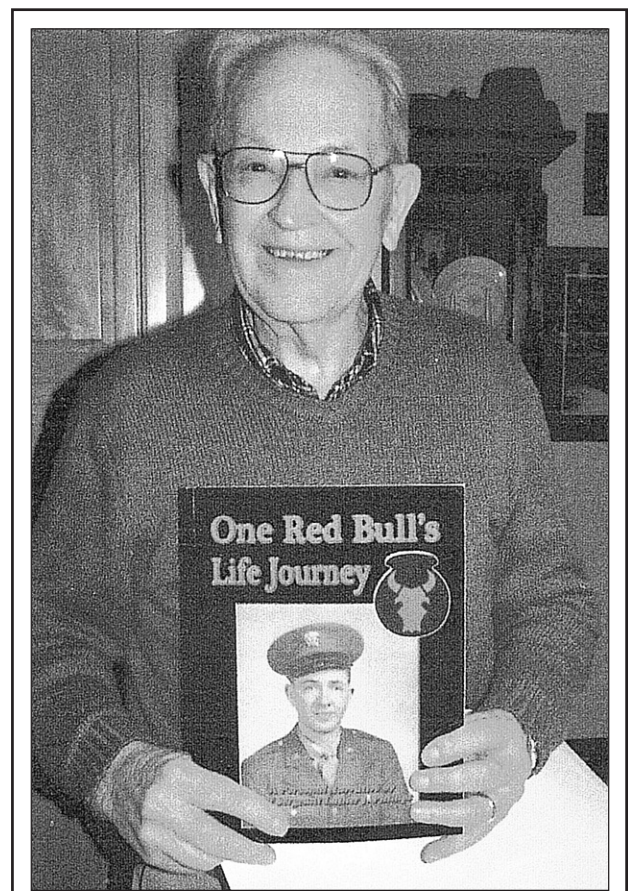
pairs, I looked over on the right and I noticed another one. They were copperheads and very dangerous! It was what they called dog days...it was dry and hot...I guess they were hunting water.

Clarence was younger than me, so I kept trying to keep him out of the way. I scrambled to pick up some rocks for the sling shot and I was lucky...I shot the eye out of the female. Then, I got to shooting at the male

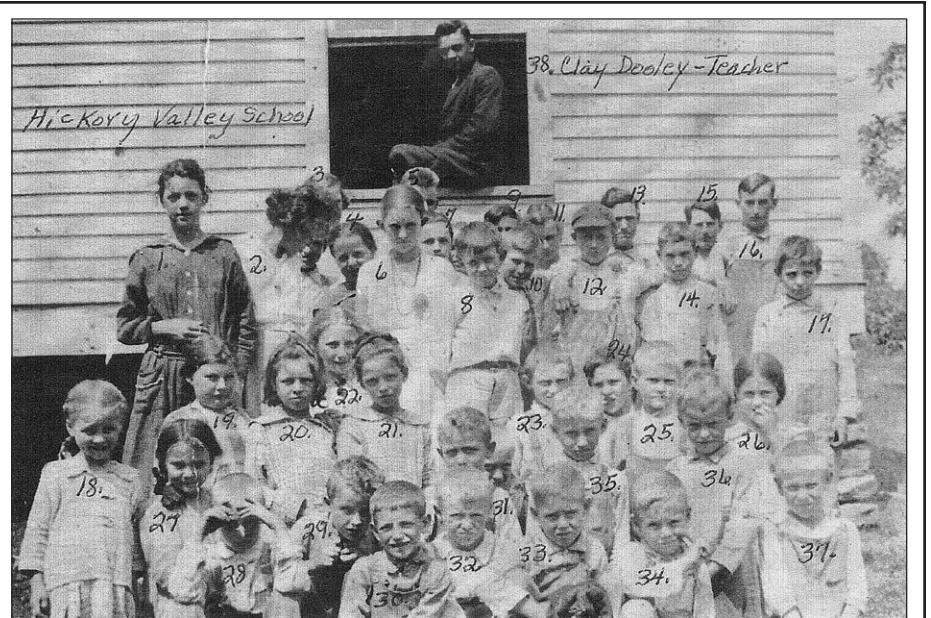
on the opposite side of the path. I hit him two or three times, but he wrapped himself around this little dog-wood tree that was about as big around as your thumb...and he started lunging out at me. He raised up a final time and I shot him right in the head and nailed him against that little dog-wood. I killed both of them!

Hiring teachers for the rural areas was a challenge

(Cont. to A5)



World War II Veteran Staff Sergeant Luther J. Phillips



### Hickory Valley School Group

1. June (Phillips) Mullins; 2. Nora (Johnson); 3. Lydia (Azbill); Dora (Phillips) Mullins; 5. Andy Cox; 6. Jean (Azbill); 7. Fairy (Dooley) Freeman; 8. Ben Azbill; 9. Hobert Dooley; 10. Louis York; 11. Moss Ann (Baker) Cope; 12. Short Baker; 13. Albert Dooley; 14. ?; 15. Abe Anglin (not a student); 16. Jason Cox; 17. Clint Dooley; 18. Clemen (Johnson); 19. Mary Etta (Gabbard); 20. Beulah (Peters) and 21. Zula (Peters) twins; 22. Emmer (York); 23. Ruford Baker; 24. Albert Anglin (Abe's son); 25. Dock York; 26. Eva (Johnson); 27. Addie (Dooley) Martin; 28. Louis Baker; 29. Willie Johnson; 30. Gary Peters; 31. ?; 32. Lee Johnson; 33. Rosco Gabbard and 34. Oscar Gabbard (twins); 35. ?; 36. Wesley Johnson; 37. Sam York; and 38. Clay Dooley (teacher).

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS



**Christmas Tree Lighting in Mt. Vernon will be Friday, December 3rd at 6 p.m.**

This event is being sponsored by the Rockcastle Co. Kiwanis Club. Hot refreshments will be served and entertainment will be provided by Megan Cromer, Holly Kirby, Betty Frederick, RCHS Brass Band Quartet



## Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade

**Sat, December 4th at Noon**

**Grand Marshal - Larry Travis**

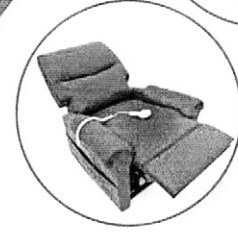
The Best Decorated Float will be given an award, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club



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**“Points East”**

(Cont. from A2)

I'm not sure how she does it but I'd bet my bottom dollar that my sugar count will be about 116 after I finish devouring breakfast. And that's pretty good for a diabetic who just pigged out.

**“Ramblings”**

(Cont. from A2)

ceived a very nice letter from Shirley Owens Coker in Oviedo, Florida a couple weeks back. She said she enjoyed the “interesting facts” about Rockcastle County, and had one to share herself. There was a picture of the

old courthouse in the September 9th issue of the Signal, and in the background there is an antebellum house sitting on the hillside.

According to Mrs. Coker, her family owned the house and she was told, at one time the house was a stop on the Underground Railroad. Runaway slaves were hidden in the cellar of the house. Her brother, Paul Owens, told her he remembered being told the house was a stop on the stagecoach line.

Mrs. Coker is very interested in learning more history about the house. If you have some information about the house, please let me know so I can pass the information along to her.

And Mrs. Coker, if you read this, I will have my fa-

vorite local historian look into it for you!

A blessed week to you and yours. If you have a little left over, remember those less fortunate during this season of giving.

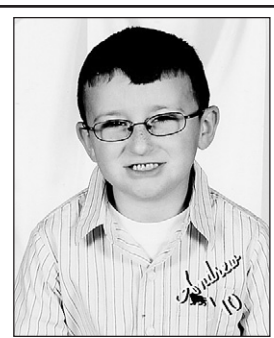
**“Roots”**

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back then. Because of the bad roads, they couldn't go back and forth each day. Teachers had to have a place to stay and ended up boarding with families in the community. Since we were



Happy Belated 2nd Birthday, Gracee Laswell Love, Mommie and Sissy, Granna and Aunt Angie



Andrew Powell celebrated his birthday in October, 2010. He turned five on October 17, 2010. He is the son of Ralphie and Brittney Powell and the grandson of Ralph and Lyla Bell Powell and Kim Wynn, all of Livingston and the late Randall Reynolds.



Mrs. Lehoma Payne is shown with her grandchildren, including the latest, Andrew Pershing Robinson, born October 20, 2010 at Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond. With Andrew are cousins, Gracee and Chelsi “Bug” Laswell. Andrew is the son of Zachary and Hazel Robinson of Mt. Vernon and also the grandson of Thelma and Boyd Powell. Gracee and Chelsie are the daughters of Candi Laswell.

close to the school, the liked staying with us. They had to pay their own boarding fee and for a modest amount we fed them and furnished them a bedroom. I remember teachers boarding with us for several different school years.

Once kids finished the eighth grade, there was no high school in the area. The nearest high school was located in Mt. Vernon and there were no school buses. Back then, unless your folks could afford to board you in town, you didn't go to high school. For most kids when you completed eighth grade you were finished. By the time my younger brothers and sisters finished the eighth grade, the County started running a school bus to the high school in Livingston.

This concludes the Roots series visit to the Three Links community.

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](mailto:therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net).

**“Memories”**

(Cont. from A2)

Parts Classic with Marquette, Gonzaga, Duke, and Kansas State; The Charleston Classic with Wofford, George Mason, Georgetown, and NC State; and finally the Honda Puerto Rico Tip-Off Tournament including Vandy, NC, Minnesota, and West Virginia.

If that seems a little excessive, well I guess it may be just a tad so. But you must remember that this is a sport that my other half enjoys just as much as I. God bless her heart, she even ordered ESPN's Full Court package this year!

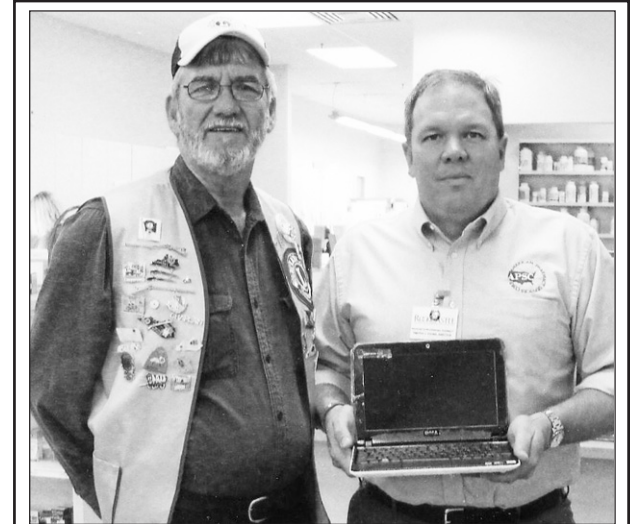
As I was watching the Maui Invitational, I remembered being a freshman at UK in the fall of 1962. In

those days, students were allowed to attend every home basketball game. They simply punched a hole in my student ID card, and I joined my fellow classmates in the student section of Memorial Coliseum cheering on the Wildcats. One of my favorite players of that era was the great Cotton Nash, whose photo was on the cover of Sports Illustrated that year.

So what are we in store for this year? It's like a magical mystery tour: will

significant injuries occur? will these young players be able to shake off just enough personal ego to become a highly functional team? will we see those individual efforts that are recognized by spontaneous standing ovations? Only time will tell. And we are ready teddies – ready to begin down that road to the Final Four. On the way, I am hoping for a magical March.

(You can reach me at [mtmnan@mis.net](mailto:mtmnan@mis.net) I appreciate your comments.)



Mt. Vernon Lions Club president Mike DeBord is shown presenting Tim Young with a Dell notebook computer he won in a raffle held by the club. This is an annual fundraiser of the Lions Club with the drawing being at the Renfro Valley Car Show.



**93rd Birthday Celebration**

Mary Jane Gadd celebrated her 93rd birthday on November 8th with a birthday party which many friends and family attended. Pictured with her on left is daughter Ima Jean Taylor and on right is daughter Betty Steele Jones

**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

Location: The Fall Lick section of Lincoln County. From Crab Orchard go about 1 mile north toward Lancaster and turn onto State Road 3246. Follow Hwy 3246 approx. 3 miles to the auction site. Watch for signs.

Mr. Miller has purchased a farm in another county and is relocating; therefore, he has authorized our firm to sell this equipment and tools at Absolute Auction.

The following list of equipment, tools and personal property will be selling:  
Komatsu Fork Lift (2 stage) - Mitsubishi Fork Lift (3 stage)- Clark Hydrostatic Fork Lift - Morgan Double-head Resaw with return hydraulic feed - Double-head Notcher - 22 inch Tru-cut Cutoff Saw - John Deere 6068 T 6.8 liter Motor - Farmall M Tractor on steel - 7 ft Pequea Hay Tedder - Pioneer Fore cart - New Holland 55 Rake - No. 4 John Deere Horse-drawn Mowing Machine- Pioneer Sautiky 14 inch Right hand Plow - Single-cut Disk (horse drawn)- Springtooth Roller (horse drawn) - New Idea No. 10 Horse drawn Manure Spreader - Iron wheel Single axle Box Trailer- Pioneer 4-wheel Wagon 16 ft. - Lincoln Welder (good motor, bad welder)- 10 ft. Culltipacker - Tumble Buggy- 3 Cylinder Perkins Diesel- Grain Elevators - Little Giant 40 ft. Hay Elevator- New Holland 273 Square Baler with Honda 20 hp motor- Honda 2.0 hp Motor - Styrofoam Panels - 250 gallon fuel oil tank and stand- 2- 500 gallon air tanks- Gravity Wagon - 325 gallon LP gas tank - 2 Propane gas refrigerators - Landis #16 Leather Stitcher - 1 set of Work Harness Draft - Couch and Chair- and much more!

**HORSES:** Standard-bred Stud, 12 years old - Sired by Liny Lane \* Standard-bred mare - in foal to stud being sold \*

In addition to Mr. Andy Miller's items we will also be selling the following list of personal property for Mr. Mahlon Byler: Rip Table Saw - 2 Ponies - 1 horse - Pony wagon - Pony harness - LP gas grill - LP heater - LP heater - Singer Sewing Machine - Sofa & Loveseat - Large D & S Basement Stove

**TERMS:** Cash or check in full the day of the sale. MasterCard and Visa will also be accepted with a 3% processing fee (or \$3.00 minimum fee).

**NOTE:** Lunch will be served by the Amish ladies.

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**1997 Vinyl Sided Doublewide** situated on 3 acres more or less features a living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, two baths, and utility room. Other amenities include central heat/air, two walk-in closets, new carpet and linoleum, washer and dryer. Irane heat pump, storage building, city water and septic system. \$65,500. M2612

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

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

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

**Reduced**

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

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

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

**Beautiful Home and Great Location!** This 2-story brick home situated on 4.876 acres features LR, DR, FR, Kit, Foyer, Bath and Utility room on the first floor. The second floor features 3 BR and 2 BA. Other amenities include a 2-car attached garage, front porch, rear patio, blacktop driveway, storage building, kitchen appliances, heat pump, central air, city water septic system, fireplace and alarm system. Priced at \$149,900. M2522

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

**Get Away!** This property offers an economy apartment that gives great views of wildlife and features 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. Property comes with 8 acres fenced. Get out of the city and enjoy this! \$69,000. M2585

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

**Commercial Property**

**DRASTICALLY REDUCED! Commercial Building** located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon. This building was formerly a Dairy Mart and has central air and 3-phase electric with approximately 3,000 sq. ft. There is city water and city sewer available. The owners are offering a lease option. \$175,000. M2476

**Acreage**

**13 acres overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25.** Building sites - convenience. This won't last long priced at \$24,900. M2444

**45 acres located at Possum Kingdom** and priced at only \$67,500. M2493

**189 acres +/- in the Sand Springs/Blue Springs area.** \$189,900. M2580

**Hunting or Farming!** 27.9 acres with road frontage, private with blacktop road. Located in Northern Pulaski County between Hwy. 27 and Hwy. 39. \$29,900. M2525

**50 Acres**- Wild and woolly. Remote in the Daniel Boone National Forest. Great for investment - hunting - recreation. Just \$45,900. M2455

**83.53 acres in the Sand Springs/Blue Springs area** of Rockcastle County. Priced at \$85,000. M2581

**Lots**

**It's Rare....** but there is an excellent, level lot in the Mt. Vernon area available. City water, sewer, KU electric, restricted subdivision. This is a good buy at only \$17,900. M2561

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

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

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

**Future Auctions**

**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 Per. 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. and Mrs. 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

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Free Bible Courses

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## Benefit Singing

Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Jesus Name will hold a benefit singing with proceeds going toward funeral expenses of Wayne Owens. The singing will be Saturday, December 4th, beginning at 7 p.m. and will feature the Doan Family and many others.

## Revival

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church will begin Revival Services Sunday, December 5th with Evangelist Rev. Fred Wynn. Services will be at 7 o'clock nightly.

## Revival

Calloway Baptist Church will be in revival Dec. 8, 9 and 10 at 7 o'clock nightly. Eddie Nation, pastor of First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, will be preaching and there will be

special singing every night.

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

## Special Singing

There will be a Special Singing at Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene, on Fairground Hill, on Sunday, December 5th at 11 a.m., featuring the Hutton Family. Come expecting.

For more info, call 256-9787.

## Benefit Singing

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will hold a benefit singing for James Kidwell and family December 10th at 7 p.m.

Special singing by Lisa Woods and Delbert Burkart. Pastor Dewayne Carpenter and church welcomes everyone.

## Watch Night Service

Philadelphia United Baptist Church will hold a Watch Night Service December 31st from 8 p.m. to midnight. Come out and be with us.

## An encouraging word:

### A Controlling Influence

By Howard Coop



A good friend that I have known for several years, to my amazement, frequently goes out of the way, for no apparent reason, to do good things for others, and on many occasions, I have benefited from that generosity. In almost every situation, more is given than is expected. From what I have observed, doing good things for others seems to be the major focus of life for that friend.

Since October 1, 1946, it has been my good pleasure to work with a lot of people under all kinds of circumstances and on a wide variety of both large and small projects. During those years, to be sure, there have been a few occasions, under some unusual circumstances, when the seamy side of an individual was apparent. In those rare situations, those individuals, under a great deal of pressure, did not act the way I thought a mature individual should act when faced with a difficult situation.

But there is more, and I do mean much more. Over the years, in most situations and even under extremely difficult circumstances, I have seen the good side of people. In numerous situations, I have seen them stand up and, acting like responsible persons, do that which they understood to be the right thing. From what I observed, that appeared to be the normal way for them to react to an unusually difficult situation.

Almost two thousand years ago, an older man wrote a letter to a much younger co-worker who was responsible for working with a group of people. In that letter, the older man reminded his young friend to command those under his care to "do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share." That strong admonition was good for people in the first century A.D., and it is still good in the twenty first century A. D. Across the years, that advice has been a controlling influence for good for many people.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

### Granny Buton's Potato Croquette

This is my favorite way to use up leftover mashed potatoes. A couple of years ago while visiting Rhonda, some of her friends from church dropped by. Rhonda had told them so much about these very tasty croquettes; they asked me to make them some. They agreed that these were as good as we always thought they were.

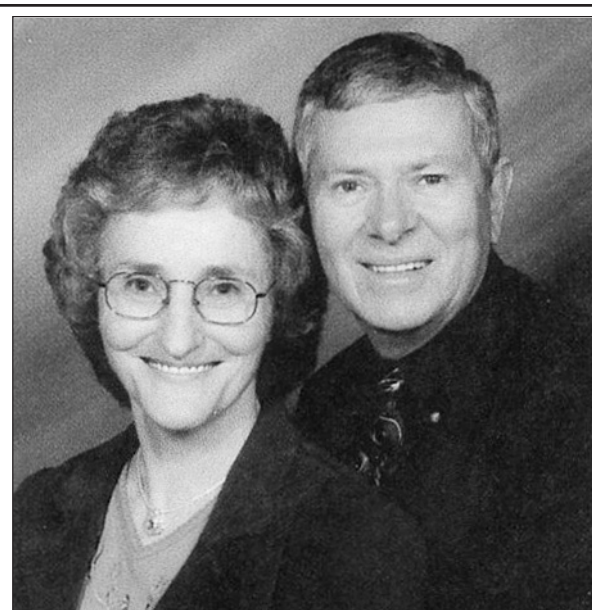
1 large egg, divided  
25 saltine crackers, crumbled and divided  
1 1/2 cups cold leftover mashed potatoes  
1/2 onion, chopped fine  
4 tablespoons vegetable or canola oil

Separate egg and put yolk in a large bowl. Put the egg white in a smaller shallow bowl. In another small shallow bowl put all but 1 cup of the cracker crumbs. Add potatoes to the large bowl with the egg yolk. Add onions and 1 cup of the crumbled crackers. Mix thoroughly. Set back in refrigerator to cool for about 15 minutes. This makes the croquettes easier to shape. Beat the egg white with a fork until frothy and doubles in volume. Shape

the potato mixture into 6 triangle shaped tubes (or into patties). Roll each croquette in the egg and then in the cracker crumbs. Press cracker crumbs in to the mixture until evenly coated. Put oil in large non-stick skillet. Heat on medium-high. When hot, carefully place the croquettes in skillet. Let brown, about 3 minutes. Turn with spatula so the second side is in the oil. Brown. Turn again so the third side gets brown. This process should take about 15 minutes. Serve hot.

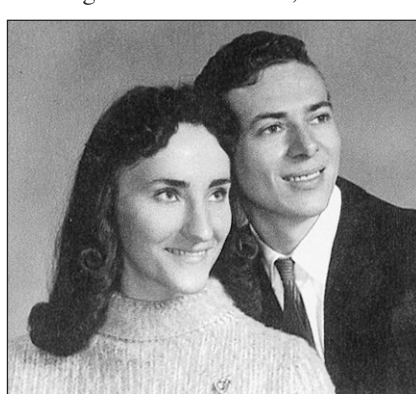
### Potato Cakes

A quick and delicious side dish and a wonderful way of using leftover mashed potatoes.  
2 cups leftover mashed potatoes  
1/2 cup self-rising flour  
1 egg, beaten  
Shortening or oil for frying  
1 cup seasoned flour to coat patties  
Combine potatoes, 1/2 cup self-rising flour, and egg; mix thoroughly. Heat shortening or oil in skillet. Form potato mixture into patties and coat with the seasoned flour. Gently place into heated skillet. Fry until golden on both sides.



## 50 Years Together

Armel and Mabel Martin Davidson were united in marriage on December 23, 1960 in Climax, Ky. by the



Reverend Clifford Dean. Armel and Mabel were high school sweethearts and graduated from Livingston High School class of 1958. They have one son and one daughter. Armel retired from the Parker Seal Co. after 42 years.



There will be a reception held in their honor on Saturday, December 11th at the

Sand Gap Christian Church from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. No gifts please.



## Special Singing

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## Christmas Boxes for Troops

### Isn't it time to show them how much we care

'Tis the Season! And this is a national call to all good Americans to show their love and support this holiday season for our deployed troops. Join us in our mission to ship Christmas Care Boxes to our soldiers overseas, and help us send a little bit of home and comfort their way.

SupportOurTroops.Org makes this call on behalf of the 60+ troop support groups across America who send care packages to the troops.

Our deployed soldiers are far away from their loved ones, sacrificing daily for us and our country. Many don't have a support network at home. We need to show them we are with them now more than ever during the holidays, when things can be especially tough.

"We currently have Airmen stationed at forward operating bases throughout Afghanistan performing "outside the wire" operations in harsh conditions and many of them haven't received anything from home. I was hoping you could send some care packages this way. I know it would definitely boost their morale. Thank you for your continued support! It really means a great deal to everyone here." ~ Chief Bud, Afghanistan

Want to make a difference in the life of a soldier this Christmas? It's simple!

•Just go to SupportOurTroops.Org, and click on the Christmas 2010 Care Package Icon.

•Over 90 groups are listed there.

•Just pick the one you want to send your care box goods to and follow the instructions.

•The types of things the troops request are listed there.

•The care box rules are posted there.

Martin C. Boire, Chairman of Support Our Troops, said "during 2010 SupportOurTroops.Org has shipped over \$7,200,000 in

goods to the troops worldwide with a 1.3% overhead. To Afghanistan, Iraq, Korea, Japan, Bosnia, Qatar, Kuwait, Guam and on and on. We are asking everyone to help us spread the word to send care packages to the troops for the holidays."

He continued, "The items and the money to ship them come from generous people across America. It is amazing to see the way people step up for their troops. If you would like to provide items for future care boxes or make a donation to help pay to ship the goods, you can find everything you need to know posted on SupportOurTroops.Org, such as the type of things the troops are asking for, and where and how to send them to us. This shows them how much we all care."

Our troops have a tough job -- and they can't go home at the end of the day to relax, get a hug from a loved one, or sleep in peace through the night to start fresh in the morning. Join us in sending a little bit of love and appreciation their way with a Christmas Care Package to boost their spirits and their hearts during the holidays.

It's a gesture that means more than you know. So come on. Let's get to it!

"Thank you, Thank you, and Thank you so very much for the packages we received. We, the 2025th Transportation Company want you to know how appreciative we are for all that was sent to us yesterday. It is a hard road for us over here especially during the holiday season. Being away from our families is really tough but with the care boxes it made everyone feel like getting into the holiday spirit. From the 2025th Transportation Company Family we would like to extend our heartfelt "Thank You" for all of your support. We will always have a place in our heart for you. Thank you." ~ Major Earnest, Iraq

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## Bible Talk

In I Thessalonians 5:23 we read, "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." This month we want to study about the nature of man.

**Body-** Man's body is made from the dust of the ground. In Gen.2:7 we read, "And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." Man was made from the common elements that come from the earth. The word "formed" suggests the idea of a potter squeezing and shaping clay to make a pot or a sculpture. Even so, God formed Adam's body from the earth. God took the dust of the ground, adding about 3 parts water (we are about 75% water) he formed the man. The body we live in now is mortal, that is, it is subject to death. "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it." Eccl.12:7.

**Soul-** Man also has "soul" that is, animal life, vitality. Notice in Genesis 2:7, man became a living soul. The same word is used again in Genesis 2:19, "And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof." The phrase "living creature" is the same word as in Gen.2:7, "living soul." Man has "life, breath, vitality" just like the animals. At times in the scriptures "soul" is used to refer to the inward man, that which is made in the image of God (a synonym of spirit).

**Spirit-** Zech.12:1 says the Lord "formeth the spirit of man within him." The word "formeth" is the same word used as in Genesis 2:7, where God formed the body. Even so, God formed man's spirit, i.e., molded and shaped it as a potter would clay. Man's spirit bears the image of God. Gen.1:27, "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." We look like God in that we have intelligence, emotions, and the power of choice. Animals do not possess these qualities, but man does, and this makes man unique. Since we have a will, the power to choose, we are morally accountable creatures. Inasmuch as we all have sinned, Rom. 3:23, we all need redemption. Some day we will face God in the day of judgment, Heb.9:27. Are you ready for that day?

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# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

*Don't Forget-December 6, 2010 is the Deadline to Vote!*

The election of agricultural producers to Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees is important to ALL farmers and ranchers with large or small operations. It is crucial that every eligible producer participate in these elections because FSA county committees are a link between the agricultural community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Committee members are a critical component of the operations of FSA. They help deliver FSA farm programs at the local level. Farmers and ranchers who serve on committees help with the decisions necessary to administer the programs in their counties. They work to make FSA agricultural programs serve the needs of local producers.

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.

Ballots were mailed to voters of LAA-1 which includes the western section of Rockcastle County bound by Pulaski, Lincoln and Garrard County. Highways include Hwy 70, Hwy 150, I-75 and Little Hurricane Rd.

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 postmarked no later than Dec. 6. Newly elected committee members and their alternates will take office Jan. 1, 2011.

*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.

*Bank account changes*

If your bank account number changes or there is a change in your banks name notify FSA immediately to ensure payments reach your account timely.

This is very important to those receiving FSA payments as payments (TTPP payments go out in January) can be delayed if we are not aware of changes to your account or routing numbers.

*Do you own a farm?*

If you own or operate a farm in Kentucky it is important for you to keep your records current at your local FSA Service Center office. As farm ownership or the farm operator changes it is important to notify FSA. If the farm owner dies, the FSA office must be contacted to correct records and determine who has signature authority for the farm.

Need a Loan: Contact your local FSA office to get information about farm ownership, operating loans and/or youth loans.

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 Friday, December 24th in observance of Christmas and Friday, December 31st for New Years Day. The offices will reopen the next normal workday 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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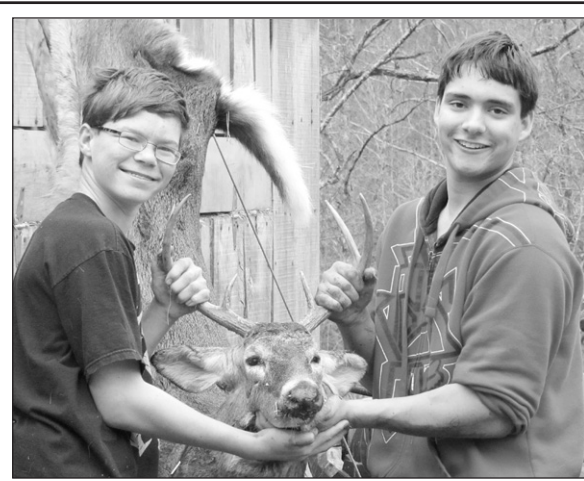
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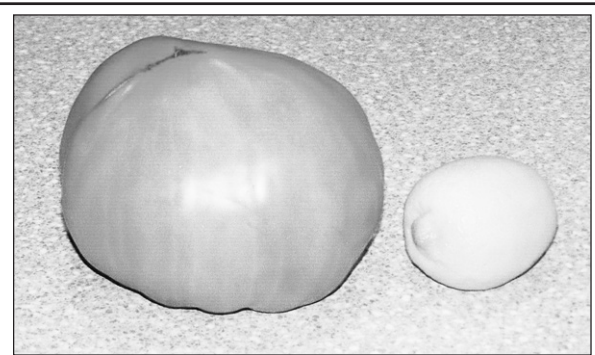
Mt. Vernon City Employee Tommy McClure and Jason Kirby with Lester Kirby Tree Trimming helped put the lights on the "big tree" in Triangle Park in preparation for the Tree Lighting ceremony to be held Friday night at 6:00 p.m.



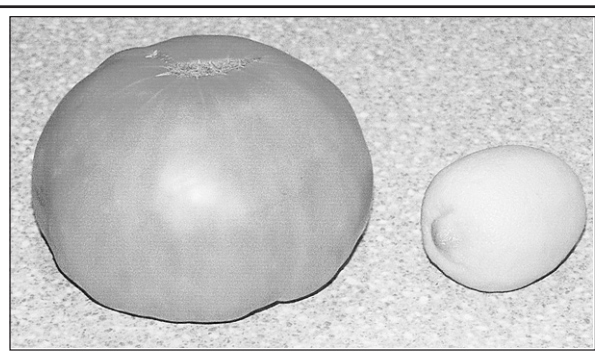
Eight-year-old Gabriel Blair, grandson of Gary and Irene Blair, killed his first buck, a five point, at his Uncle Phil and Aunt Mary Ard's farm in Falmouth, Ky. We are so proud of you. Love - Granny and Grandad Blair.



Eli French from Piney Branch near Livingston killed his first buck this season. It was a nice 6 point buck. Eli 15 yrs of age ( on the right) and his cousin Taylor (left) tracked this deer for a day and a half even in the rain. Congratulations Eli, now you know what 'buck fever' is! But look out- bow season is still in and Jesse and I are determined to out do you! I'm proud of you son. You are a good outdoorsman and have shown great sportsmanship. From a Mother's point of view thank you for not getting LOST!



Kevin Carpenter, from Brodhead, grew this 2 lb. tomato in his back yard garden.



Ray Carpenter on Hwy. 150 grew this 1 lb. 13 oz. tomato this summer.

Phillip Carpenter



The One That Didn't Get Away!!

## FSA/CCC Paper Check Conversion-Over the Counter (PCC-OTC)

The Farm Service Agency's Commodity Credit Corporation (FSA/CCC) is moving toward an electronic method for processing producers' checks. When producers present checks, either in person or through the mail, the checks will be converted into an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). These funds will be debited from the producer's account, usually within 24 hours of receipt. This improves customer relations, speeds the check clearing process, and reduces the potential for human error.

How will my checks be handles? If the check is presented in person, the check will be scanned into the system, voided, and stamped with the words, "Electronically Presented" and the voided check will be returned to the customer. If the check is mailed, the check will be scanned into the system and voided. The customer will not receive the check back from FSA. FSA will hold checks for up to 14 calendar days to ensure that the item was successfully processed and them FSA will shred the check.

How quickly will funds be transferred from my account? The transfer of funds from your account could occur within 24 hours. Therefore, you should be sure that you have sufficient funds in your account to process the transaction.

How will this transaction appear on my account statement? The transfer of funds will be reflected on your account statement. The transaction may be recorded in a different place on your statement than where your checks normally appear.

What are my rights if there is a problem with the transaction? You have protections under Federal law for an unauthorized electronic fund transfer from your account. You should contact your financial institution immediately if you believe your account statement is incorrect.

For additional information on the Paper Check Conversion (PCC) contact your local County FSA office.

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# Lady Rockets beat Wayne County 70-59

By: Sara Coguer

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets opened up their season Tuesday night by traveling to Wayne County and coming away an impressive 70-59 win against a very good Wayne County team.

Both the top girls team and boys team in the 12th region were featured, but they were from different schools.

The Lady Rockets, who are ranked third in the state and first in the 12th region, met one of their yearly goals of averaging 70 points per game with an eleven point win over the very tenacious Lady Cardinals.

Four of the five starters saw their shots hit in the first quarter, but they were answered by the Lady Cards who kept pace and were only down three at the end of the quarter, 15-12.

The Lady Rockets extended their lead to 11 by the half after a ten point showing in the second quarter by senior Sara Hammond. Senior point guard Angie Lawrence also added six during the second quarter and senior Shanlee Burton threw in the last four, giving the Lady Rock-

ets the 35-24 half-time lead. After being called for two fouls in the first half and then a quick third at the beginning of the second half, Hammond was on the bench much of the third quarter, but hot three point shooting by the guards Sydney Arvin, Burton and sophomore Michaela Hunter kept the Lady Rockets lead to nine at the end of the third, 55-46.

Junior Kadi Cobb came in and did a good job filling in for Hammond during the second half, grabbing several key rebounds and adding four points to the Rocket total.

Tough defense and hot three point shooting helped the Lady Cards stay close throughout the second half, even cutting the Lady Rockets lead to five with five minutes to go in the fourth, but patience and experience carried the day, with the Lady Rocket winning by 11, 70-59.

Sara Hammond led all scorers with 16, followed closely by Angie Lawrence with 15. Other scorers were: Kristen Abney, 11; Sydney Arvin, 9; Shanlee Burton, 7; Michaela Hunter, 6; Kadi Cobb, 4 and Ella McQueary, 2.



Senior Sara Hammond drives for two of her team high 16 points in the win against a tenacious Wayne County team Tuesday night.



Senior Shanlee Burton puts it in the bucket for two of her seven points Tuesday night at Wayne County.

## Rockets lose opener to #1 Wayne County

By: Sara Coguer

The Rockets started off the season in large fashion, taking on the number one ranked team in the 12th region, Wayne County, who also boasts the number one player in the region in Gavin Dunagan.

Coach Benny Blanton didn't know what to expect from his young and, for the most part, inexperienced team, but was pleasantly surprised by the effort they

put forth last night, despite the 72-59 loss.

"Our team played tough and gave Wayne County a fight. I am pleased with our defensive play, and I feel confident our shots will start falling the more comfortable the players get playing at the varsity level," Blanton said.

Four of Rockcastle's starters, including senior Josh McKinney and three sophomores, Ben Allen, Ashton Arvin and Zach Poynter, saw almost no action during varsity play last year. Senior Travis Carpenter, who is the one returning player with varsity experience, scored a game high 24 points.

The Rockets started out slow, only scoring eight points in the first half, and Wayne County ended the quarter with an eight point lead, 16-8.

The Rockets only fared slightly better in the second quarter, scoring twelve points to Wayne's eighteen, and went into the locker room at half time down 34-20.

Carpenter had seven of those twelve points in the second quarter, with Allen and Arvin each contributing a basket and McKinney a free throw.

Whatever Coach Blanton said in the locker room at half time worked and the troops rallied during the third, playing hard nose defense and causing several Wayne County turnovers that brought the Rockets to within four be-

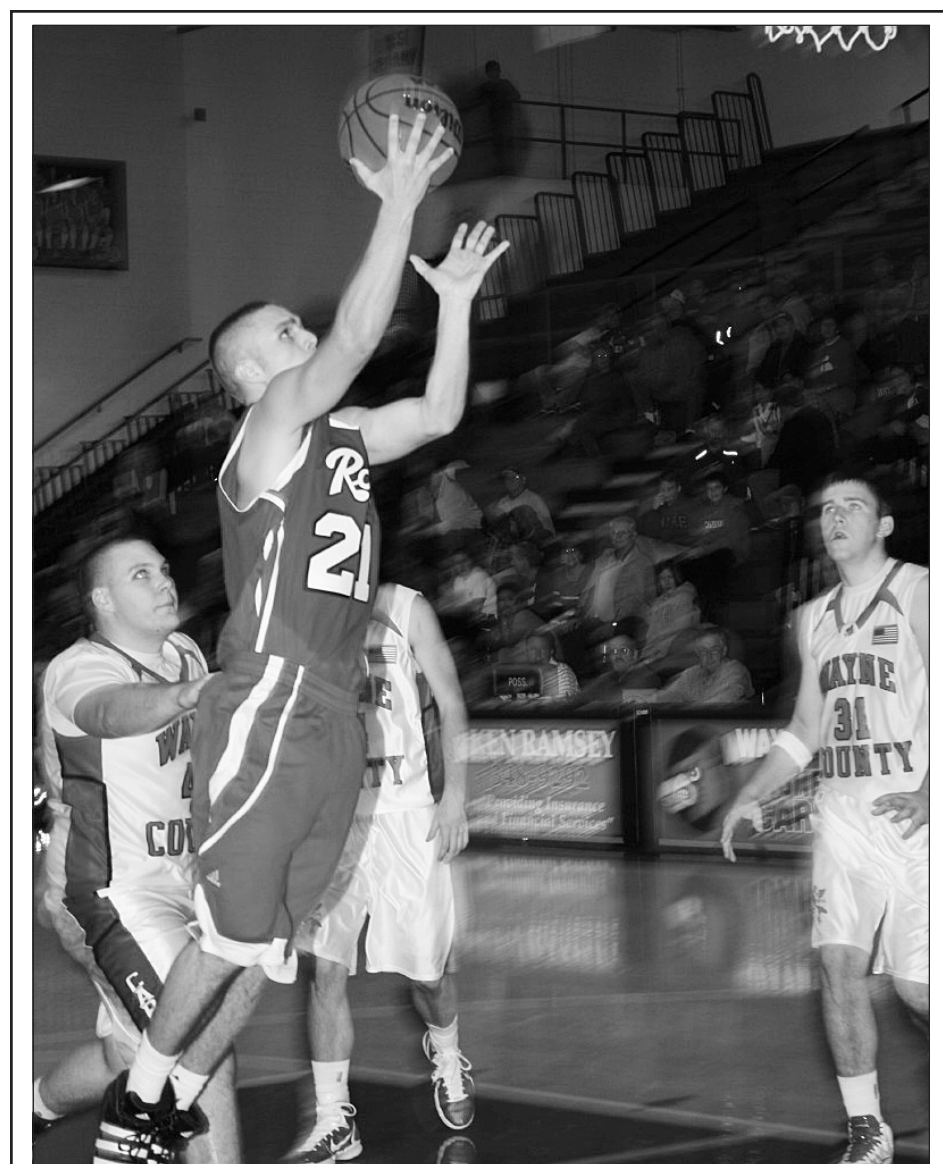
fore the Cardinals hit seven of nine from the free throw line and scored an extra bucket to end the quarter up 50-41.

Rockcastle kept pace during the fourth quarter, but Wayne County was not to be denied and ended the game with a long three for the 72-59 win.

Both boys and girls will play this Friday night in

their home opener against regional rival Lincoln County. The girls begin at 6 p.m.

Travis Carpenter led all scorers with 24, followed by: Aston Arvin, 9; Ben Allen, 7; Zach Poynter, Cody Noe and Corey McPhetridge, 4 each; Josh McKinney, 3 and John Curtis Wilson and Jordan Kelly, 2 each.



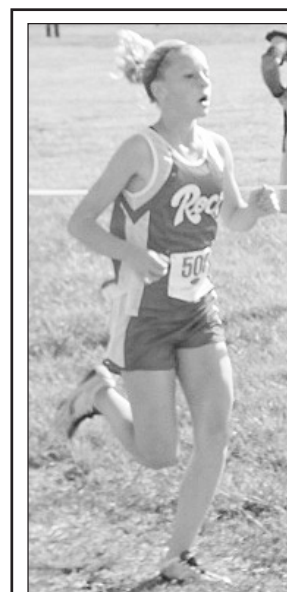
Senior point guard and go-to player Travis Carpenter goes for two of his game high 24 points in the Tuesday night opener against the 12th Region's number one ranked Wayne County Cardinals.



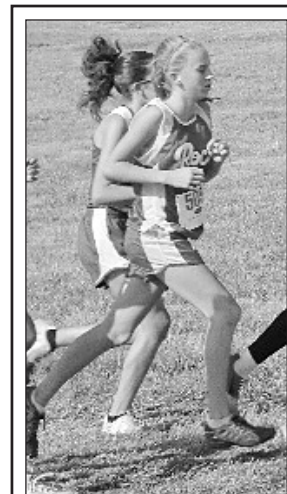
The RCMS girls' cross-country team placed an impressive 13th overall at the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships held recently at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. A very young team with an average grade level of just slightly over 8th grade, the girls' were headed for 9th place overall but an injury sustained by one of their top runners saw them fall just short of the top ten. Every girl ran close to her personal best with 8th grader Rachel Cain leading the way. Team members are, from left: Bryonna Cromer, Alyssa Cox, Amber Collins, Rakhi Patel, Tori Phillips, Rachel Cain and Jessica Albright.



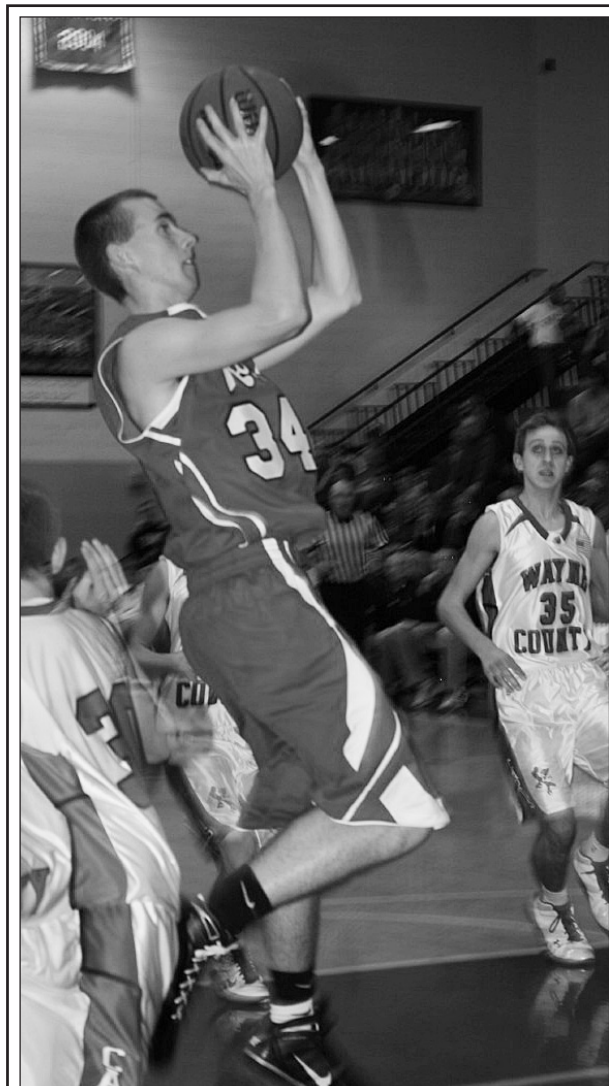
Sophomore Ben Allen drives to the basket for two of his seven points in a hard fought loss against the Wayne County Cardinals.



RCMS 8th grader Rachel Cain was recently named to the Class 2A All-Region Team for her 7th place finish at the Region 5 Championships.



RCMS 7th grader Amber Collins was recently named to the Class 2A All-Region Team for her 3rd place finish at the Region 5 Championships.



Sophomore Zach Poynter goes for two of his four points in the loss against Wayne County Tuesday night.

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# Mt. Vernon Message

## School News

Character Word of the Month: TRUSTWORTHY  
Trustworthy means to be likeable and dependable.  
Family Night for the Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for Thursday, December 2 from 4:00 until

7:00.  
The 4-H speech contest will take place at MVES on Thursday, December 2 at 6:00.  
A Reading Is Fundamental book give away is scheduled for Friday, December 3 for 1st and 2nd graders.

## “Holiday” (Cont. from front)

dren, and some even the more basic needs of warmth and safety.  
When times are tough, it is time for those in the community who can to step up. We’ve only got each other and as good as outside help seems, we must take care of our own.  
In the spirit of Christmas, there are several ways in which you can help out.  
Toys for Tots is ongoing and the US Marine Corps Reserves helps many families in our area by providing toys so their children can have something to open on Christmas morning.

Any family that needs assistance can pick up applications at Teresa Vanzant’s office or the vocational school. The deadline to have applications turned in is December 13th.  
You can drop off new, unopened toys at Citizens Bank, Community Trust, Dollar General Stores in Mt. Vernon, and several other places. Call Jon Burdette at 758-8316 for more information or to make a monetary donation.  
The Cash Express 6th Annual toy and coat drive runs through December 15th. All toys and coats donated will be given to a local program in the Mt. Vernon area and at the Mt. Vernon Elementary Family Resource Center.

Another great way to help is to pick up a child’s name from your local elementary school and provide gifts for that particular child. The middle school and high school also have students in need this Christmas time.  
Whichever school you decide to help, make sure you find out any special criteria that needs to be met and the deadline for returning the gifts.  
Also, several agencies in the county work to provide Christmas gifts for children that are temporarily displaced from their home, or who may not be school age.  
Check with the Department for Social Services to see if they still have children who need to be helped.

Students in the RCHS Chautauqua will perform a science chautauqua for 4th and 5th grade students on Friday, December 3.  
MVES Book Fair Schedule is as follows:  
Monday, December 6—Grandparents Day for Preschool and 3rd Grade students  
Tuesday, December 7—Muffins for Mom 7:30-8:30  
Grandparents Day for 1st and 4th Grade students  
Wednesday, December 8—Grandparents Day for 2nd and 5th Grade students  
Thursday, December 9—Donuts for Dad 7:30-8:30  
Friday, December 10—Grandparents Day for Kindergarten

MVES FRC News  
FRC 100% club meets on Thursday, December 2.  
FRC/Adult Computer Class for parents and/or grandparents will begin on Monday, September 13. Classes go from 6:00 until 8:00 weekly. In this class, you will learn computer skills to assist you in everyday life as well as the workforce. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ms. Becky Daugherty at 256-2953.

## “Rock in” (Cont. from front)

Middle School this year.  
For the second year, teens and adults alike will have the opportunity to celebrate the New Year in a safe, fun atmosphere and listen to Rockcastle’s own Seventh Time Down Christian rock band.  
In partnership with Unite, “Rock in 2011” will be held on December 31st with the doors opening at 8:30 p.m. and the event will end a few minutes past midnight.  
There will be prizes, giveaway, great music and a safe atmosphere, especially for kids.  
Tickets cost \$5 and can be purchased at [www.rockin2011.com](http://www.rockin2011.com) or by calling 606-256-2876.

## “Vandals” (Cont. from front)

distinguishing features such as color, model, broken lights, or dents,” said Allen.  
State and local law enforcement are looking for the individuals responsible for these crimes. If you see anything suspicious or have any information about these crimes, you are asked to call the Kentucky State Police at 606-878-6622.



Mrs. Pensol's second grade class observes how a bank teller works the drive thru window.



Students watch Jack Chaliff from Cox Hardware cut a piece of glass.

# Eagle Echoes

In their unit of study, Around the Town, 2nd grade students at Roundstone Elementary began an investigation of places in their community and the importance of those places to the people in and around the community. As part of their investigation Mrs. Pensol and Mr. Woodall’s classes took a field trip exploring their community.

Along the way students made several stops throughout the community. The first stop was the City Hall where students were able to speak with Mayor Cromer. “You can go to the City Hall to pay your water bill and the Mayor is in charge of buying new police cars,” says Jordan Miller.  
Students then traveled to Citizens Bank. “We got to tour the bank and learn why

the bank is important,” adds Kerrigan Medley. The students learned the meaning of terms such as deposit, withdrawal, account, and loans. Students were greeted by Citizens Bank President, Corey Craig and the super duper handy dandy magic counterfeit detecting machine.  
From there students headed to Cox Hardware. “I had never been into an old store,” says Taylor Hall. Students enjoyed the visit and watching an employee cut glass.  
McDonalds was the last stop for the day where students enjoyed a happy meal and ice cream for lunch!  
Second grade students want to send a big thank you to each of the businesses for letting them visit.

# Minds in the Middle

This 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.  
Congratulations to Kristina Hayes on winning third place and \$25 in the 2010 Renfro Valley Quilt Square contest. Kristina will make her winning piece into a 4x4 block and Renfro Valley will showcase the work of art on the New Barn Theatre beginning of the 2011 season.  
The PTSA is now selling some awesome hoodies! These are on display in the cafeteria for everyone to see during lunch and break. Order forms for each student are located in homeroom mailboxes. The hoodies are \$20.00 and will be on sale through December 7th. Also, the hoodies will be passed out before Christmas break.

The annual Unite Club / Student YMCA food drive began on December 1st and will continue through December 15th. The groups will be collecting nonperishable food items such as canned vegetables, peanut butter, fruit or pudding snacks, sugar, pasta and cereal. So remember those in our community who are in need this holiday season. The food items will be given to our local Mt. Vernon Food and Clothing Mission.  
Tuesday, December 7th will be the regular monthly SBDM meeting in the media center beginning at 3:30.  
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.



By Don White  
Tucker Taylor has tilled the fertile Estill soil through good times and bad

Few people know the joys and sorrows of farming better than Tucker Taylor. The 83-year-old Pryse resident has spent his entire life as a tiller of the soil, including 63 years on a fertile 130-acre Kentucky River bottom that once belonged to his wife’s grandfather, Thomas Tipton..  
Thomas was killed by a train in 1926, and his property equally divided among 10 children.  
“It took me 40 years to get it all back together,” says Tucker, standing alongside Lelia, his bride of 64 years.  
The two were out on the farm last week watching their son, Wallace, and two other people operate combines across a field of soybeans.  
Lelia, the former postmaster at Pryse, gets her husband’s stamp of approval as “a pretty good mate.”  
Under normal circumstances, Tucker would be among the workers in the field, but he has been slowed by an illness that required installation of a pacemaker.  
“This morning they had to use a 12-volt battery on me to get me started,” he jokes, showing the setback hasn’t affected his sense of humor.  
“Wallace has been a great help to me since I got sick,” he says, while also pointing out that his son carries a heavy responsibility as county judge/executive of Estill.  
Tucker knows something about responsibility.  
“I’m the oldest of 11 children, and I learned very early in life that I had to carry my own weight,” he says.  
Only once has he ventured into a vocation other

than farming, working for a year and a half driving a tanker truck for Ashland Oil out of Beattyville.  
“I had to quit when I got burned,” he says, his voice trailing off as he points out that a man lost in life in the accident.  
Returning to farming on a full-time basis, the man who used mules when he first started, adapted to changes in the industry and acquired more property.  
“We used to shuck corn by hand out of these fields, and we were the first people around here to start growing soybeans,” he says.  
He marvels at how much more productive farms are today due to changes in seed and chemicals.  
“We used to get 50 bushels of corn per acre; now we get 150.” He adds, “It’s all gone off and left me.”  
In the 1970s, he signed a contract with a potato chip company and produced over a half million pound of potatoes on his 35 acres and a neighbor’s 15 acres.  
He says it was a sight to behold as a conveyor belt was used to transport the potatoes from the field and into tractor trailer trucks.  
That enterprise ended “when the weather changed and they changed color,” says the man who helped organize Citizen’s Bank and served on the board of directors over 20 years.  
The ups and downs of farming were on Tucker’s mind as he watched the three combines in action, almost disappearing at times behind a cloud of dust.  
In early afternoon, the John Deere being driven by Wallace caught fire, leaving the \$15,000 piece of machinery inoperable and in need of costly repairs not covered by insurance.  
“I hate it on his account,” says Tucker.  
“He’s tried so hard, but that’s all part of farming.”

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The girls individual medley relay team for RCHS took first at a recent meet against Somerset, Southwestern, and Pulaski County at Somerset Family Fitness Center. Cali Parker anchored the relay with an outstanding finish. Members of the relay team were Becca Barren, Lauren Burton, Holly Cromer, and Cali Parker. The girls also finished second overall in the meet with several first and second place finishes in individual events. Andrew Burton, Lige Graves, and JT Taylor were strong competitors at the meet finishing with personal best times.

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## My World War II Memories

**Submitted by:**  
**Loretta Bales Terry**  
I was born in Mt. Vernon and lived there during World War II. Now that I am much older, I find myself reminiscing about my childhood there and the events that happened during the war years.

Until December 7, 1941, the Bales family lives had had their ups and downs, but nothing touched us as much as the advent of war.

My dad, Cabbie, my step-mother, Mollie, my three brothers, Henry, Bob, and Jim, my half-brother, Lawrence, and one of my step-brothers, Bud Mattingly and I lived on High Street when I first heard the Japanese had bombed Pearl Harbor. At ten years old, I was familiar with Japan but wondered what Pearl Harbor was.

With the declaration of war, my dad sat in front of the radio nightly listening to Lowell Thomas, his favorite newscaster. My brothers and I would sit impatiently waiting to listen to our favorite programs while Daddy absorbed the broadcast. During those waits, I learned more about war than I have ever wanted to know.

Immediately, it seemed to me, the ration board, the draft board, war bonds and war stamps were all created.

When rationing began, having money was no longer enough. Everyone had to be registered with the ration board in order to receive stamps and tokens to submit to the merchants when a purchase was made.

Everything was rationed - meat, canned goods, sugar, coffee, but-

ter, shoes, gasoline, tires. I think those who were not in defense or farm work were only allowed three or four gallons of gas a week and since rubber could no longer be imported, new tires and intertubes were practically non-existent.

We had a vegetable garden and a cow, so food was never a great problem for us, but we could only have meat on the weekends. I remember candy and chewing gum were hard to get.

Silk was being replaced by nylons for ladies' stockings about that time, but nylon went to war so the ladies had to revert to rayon hose. My mom would turn them inside out because the seam was more prominent that way and made the stocking seem more sheer.

I do remember shoes

being very important. We were allowed three or maybe it was four pairs each a year. With rough-house boys and one tom-boy girl, Daddy had a hard time keeping us shod. He was always raising Cain with me about clamping my roller skates too tight because I would "rip the soles right off those shoes". We went barefoot all summer to save our shoes for school, and then were amazed when they were too tight when classes started.

In school we bought 10 cent war stamps to glue into a booklet. When we got the booklet filled, we traded them for a \$25 war bond. Scrap drives were held with prizes given to the class who collected the most. Mountains of metal, old tires, and rubber products

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## Rockcastle UNITE Coalition to feature Meth presentation next Wednesday

Did you know that meth production is at an all-time record high in the United States? Did you know that Kentucky will finish 2010 ranked in the "Top Five" in the United States for meth production? On Wednesday, December 8th, at the monthly meeting of the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition, Operation UNITE and the Kentucky Army National Guard will feature a newly-developed meth presentation. "We want to help educate the communities of the Fifth Congressional District concerning the growing problem of meth production" states Dan

Smoot, Law Enforcement Director for Operation UNITE. "We will show the communities a solution to the problem, educate them as to the easy fix for the problem, and enlist their support for the upcoming Legislative session of the Kentucky General Assembly."

The Coalition's monthly meeting will be held at noon at the Rock Fire Restaurant on December 8th. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, contact John Hale, Chairman, or Becky McNabb, Co-Chair of the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## District Civil Suits

World Finance Corp. vs. Larry Doug Benge, complaint

World Finance Corp. vs. William Sandlin, \$1,198.98 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corp. vs. Janet Bowles, \$1,294.29 plus claimed due.

Rockcastle Hospital, Inc. vs. Jennifer Lynn Houk, \$2,580.24 plus claimed due. C-00278.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Ky. Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. vs. Danny Barron, complaint

Margaret Gibbons Doan vs. Carl Benton Doan, Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00350.

## Marriage Licenses

Carrie Diane Benge, 33, East Bernstadt, unemployed to Anthony Wayne Barnett,

27, Orlando, unemployed. 11/24/10.

Nancy Jane Jones, 40, Mt. Vernon, Tokico to Nicholas Wayne Alcorn, 25, Mt. Vernon, Tokico. 11/24/10.

## Deeds Recorded

Paul Finley, property in Rockcastle County, to Glenn R. Davidson, Jr. Tax \$23.

Scott Goforth, property in Rockcastle County, to Michael and Melissa Doan. Ta \$1.

William and Ruby Broughton, property in Quail community, to Ronnie and Rhonda Stevens. Tax \$5.

The Bank of New York, property on Sand Springs Road, to MDJ, LLC. Tax \$2.50.

MDJ, LLC, property on Sand Springs Road, to Diamond Hill Investments, LLC. Tax \$5.50.

Mary E. and Richard Gregory Siwek, property in Rockcastle County, to Homer Hudson and Mary E. and Richard Gregory Siwek.

Federal National Mort-

gage Assn., property on Barnett Road, to Clyde Beggs. Tax \$37.50.

Adron Dearl McKinney, property in Rockcastle County, to Eugene and Lori Caldwell. Tax \$15.

Teresa M. Mize, property on Schoolhouse Road, to Don and Jewelene T. Cummins. Tax \$66.50.

Carolyn Carpenter, property on Hwy. 461, to Hanson Aggregate Midwest LLC. Tax \$85.

James Dees and Helen Day, property in Rockcastle County, to Voyd Rose. No tax.

## District Court

Nov. 22-24, 2010  
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood  
Ryan F. Parsons: speeding, and three other charges, paid.

Speeding: Terrell L. Richard, paid \$162 total fine and costs; Richard C. Stumbaugh, paid \$171 total fine and costs; Barbara A. Brown, paid \$158 total fine and costs; Timothy D. Philpot, action slip;

Christopher S. Eden: failure to maintain insurance and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Shannon C. Thurman: fines/fees due (\$233), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Greg F. Williams: fines/fees due (\$283), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Donald E. Willis: DUI, 1st offense, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 60 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Teresa Willis: harassment, \$25 fine.

Ricky L. Winkler: assault, 4th degree, costs plus 60 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Roy Wren: fines/fees due (\$343), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.

Pamela G. Fossier: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Amber May Hursey: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, \$100 fine and costs.

Javier Ibarra: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Benjamin F. Jones, Jr: public intoxication, \$100 fine/suspended plus costs.

Judith G. Karnes: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, \$194 total paid.

Donovan D. McGuire: no/expired registration plates and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, paid.

Jamie L. Clifford: contempt of court, 30 days (to serve).

Troy S. Stephens: driving on DUI suspended li-

cense, and six other charges, 8 days in lieu of fines or payment in full.

Walter B. Abrams: revocation of probation, remanded to custody for 130 days.

Lisa M. Baugh: failure to maintain required insurance, costs plus \$500 fine/suspend \$200/balance probated 12 months on condition.

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### Solid Waste Dept. Vehicles:

1998 Maroon Chevrolet Blazer  
VIN# 1GNLT13W6W2110246

### General Government:

1995 Green Jeep Cherokee  
VIN# 1J4FJ68S8SL58465

### 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

2000 Ford Crown Victoria  
VIN# 2FAFP71W0YX109322

1994 Ford Ranger Pick-up  
VIN# 1FTCR10A1RUA76379

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### Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Settlement - 2009 Taxes for the period May 8, 2009 through April 15, 2010. This tax settlement is the responsibility of the Rockcastle County Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

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

As described in Note 1, the Sheriff's office prepares the financial statement in accordance with the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's taxes charged, credited, and paid for the period May 8, 2009 through April 15, 2010, in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated October 15, 2010 on our consideration of the Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying comment and recommendation, included herein, which discusses the following report comment:

2009-01 The Sheriff's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties Over Cash Receipts

Respectfully submitted,

*Crit Luallen*

Crit Luallen  
Auditor of Public Accounts

October 15, 2010

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Many individuals and groups participate

# Roadside PRIDE Cleanup 2010

Submitted by James Renner, Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator and Pride Coordinator

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the individuals and groups that participated in the 2010 Roadside PRIDE Cleanup. I apologize in advance for any omissions or misspellings.

There were a total of 158 volunteers that worked a total of 336.5 hours to clean up 351 bags of trash, 24 tires, 1 refrigerator and 1 gas tank over a span of 18 miles along 16 different stretches of roadside. These numbers do not include the totals from the City of Mt. Vernon and the City of Livingston.

Thank you for another successful cleanup! This was an excellent turnout

with outstanding results and it was all accomplished by individuals who believed that they could make a difference by removing one small (or sometimes large) piece of trash at a time.

The following is a list of the groups and individuals that participated in the 2010 Roadside PRIDE Fall Cleanup:

Brindle Ridge Baptist Church (Ron Roberts, Jan Roberts, Mike Sowder, Judy Sowder); Freedom Baptist Church (Angie Bullock, Jaydon Bullock, Gary Bullock, Carolyn McKinney, C.S. McKinney, Beverly McKinney, LA McKinney, Sheryl Bullock, Tabitha Bullock, Debbie Delaney, Doug Singleton, Jeanie Singleton, Preston Holcomb, Dustin Johnson, Charlotte Holcomb,

Deborah Lewallen, Darren Cook, Ireland Cook, Lesha Cromer, Jackson Cromer, David Sargent, Kim Sargent, Caleb Sargent, Barbara Teal, Logan Fry); Concerned Citizens of Pongo (Nathan Munguia, Erika Munguia, Jonathan Munguia, Victoria Munguia, Regina Munguia, Zoey Holland, Stephanie Sizemore, Jalon Stewart, Edna Renner); Pongo Volunteer Fire Department (Michael Mink, Isaiah Mink, Noah Mink, Marina Blevins, Jeremiah Blevins, Jessica Blevins, Charles D. Hawk, Tony Bullock); Fairview Baptist Church (Luke J. Mullins, Angela Mullins, Rodney Mullins, Kevin Mullins, Bob Coffey, Sam Coffey, Gideon Coffey, Luther Isaacs, Annie Johnson, Laura Case); Poplar Grove Baptist Church Youth Group (Linda Zupancic, Dwayne Clark, James Gilbert, Jamie Linder, Sharon Reynolds, Shara Reynolds, Stephanie Hurst, Kristina Hayes, Zach Hayes, Lonnie Vanzant, Teresa Vanzant, Ronnie Thompson, Ron Wesley); Northside Baptist Church (Russell Poynter, Cassie Poynter, Anna Poynter, Lancy Poynter, Justin Poynter, Lisa Burdine, Anna Poynter, Brandon Simpson); Mt. Zion Baptist Church (Damon McGuire, Devon McGuire, Drew McGuire, Lisa Bennett, Josh Chasteen, Sara Chasteen, Selena Morales, Carl Sargent, John Holbrook); Renfro Valley Entertainment Center ( Vicki Kidd, Craig Barnett, Susan Laws, Paul P. Combs, Sharon Stevens, Jason Cash, Aaron French, Cody Mize, Teresa Bussell, Al Folk, Mark Laws, Janie King, Ginnie Debord, Chris Carosella, Teri Jones, Doris Sanders, Tamara S. Clonz, James Ofletree, Audrey Carpenter, Tasha Miller, Lora Baker); Copper Creek Missionary Baptist Church

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Poplar Grove Baptist Church



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Montano, Seth Adams, Adam Short); Conway Baptist Church (Eugene Brandenburg, Anna C. Brandenburg, Brenda Powell, Ronnie Sears, Linda Williams, Caleb Williams, Sara Clark, Aaron Clark, Todd Clark,

Charlie King, Dalton Childress, Amy Childress, Audrey Childress, Christi Clark, Steve Owens); and The University of Notre Dame (Anna C. Brandenburg, Gabriela A. Elizondo, Joan Gary, Catherine McDonough, Bailey Moser, Robert Kienzo, Abigail McCrary, Deb Bledsoe, Robert Alvarez, Colleen Dawes, Casey Smith, Connor Doolan, Lauren Eckert).

I would also like to thank the following groups and individuals that helped pick up trash in their respective areas:

All-American Club & Cumberland River NAMI (Wayne Bullock, Robert Shackelford, David Abrams, Cassie Kendrick, Brandon Carpenter, Tamara Carpenter, Christen Kendrick, Cassie Kendrick, Donald Blanton, Bobby Bullen, Pearl West, Tracie Sowder, Clarice Kirby, Cody Kirby, Larry Bullock, Chris Bullock, Quentin Cummins); Mt. Vernon ADT (Julian Saylor, Robert Saylor, Jeff Angel, Darlene Bowling, Janet Bowling, Terry Renner, Daniel Longworth, Eddie Lacy, Ricky Earle, Leo Cottongim, Helen Doan,

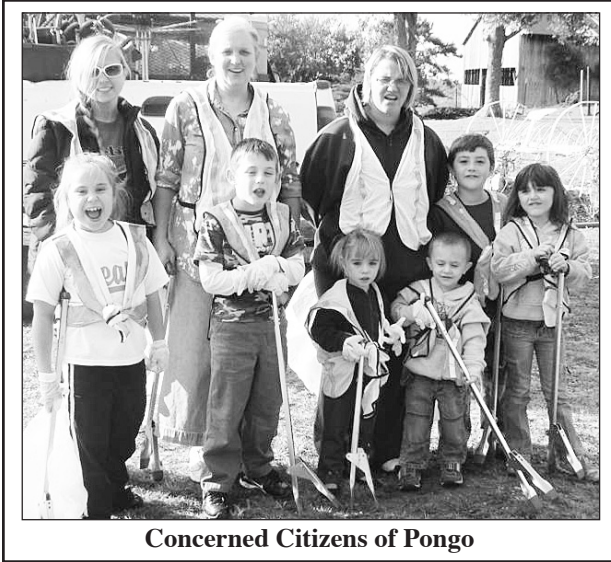
Lyla Powell, Mary Newcomb, B. Cameron, Regina Cash, Tammy Robinson, Jamie Lainhart); The City of Mt. Vernon (Calvin Denny, Coby Robinson, Rissie Ballinger, Louise Kirby); and The City of Livingston (JC Griffen, Evelyn Scaff, Molissa Toothman, Jordan Blackburn, David Blackburn, Lela Griffen, Matthew Newcomb, Andrew Newcomb, Carlie Newcomb, Katelyn Newcomb, Kyle Dishman, Mark Mahaffey, Doris Mahaffey, James Newcomb, William Fletcher, Billy Byrd).

Once again, congratulations on a job well done! Keep up the Good Work! You are making a difference right here at home.

I would also like to thank the members of my Pride Committee: Carolyn Brandenburg, Deb Bledsoe, JC Griffen, and Tina Bullock, without their help, I could not have pulled this off. And last but not least, I would like to thank our work release supervisors: Robert Chesnut, Freddie Cromer and Josie Adams and their respective crews for all of the work that they do on a daily basis.



Brindle Ridge Baptist Church



Concerned Citizens of Pongo

## 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.
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.
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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.
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**For Rent:** 2BR trailer on Hwy. 461. \$150 month plus \$200 deposit. 308-5389. 1x4p

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## Property For Sale

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

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## 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 of Dell Ponder on Red Hill and Black Bear Lick Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. 49x12p

**Posted:** No trespassing or hunting on any and all properties of Gary and Cheryl Sears, located in Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties. Not responsible for accidents or injuries that may occur. 1x1

**Posted:** The farm of Judy and Bradley Asher, located at 418 Doc Adams Rd. no hunting or fishing. Violators will be prosecuted. 1x1

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property of Wil-

liam E. and Anna Clifford, located off Spiro Road on Sayre School Road. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 51x3p

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

**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:** 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. 47tfn

**Posted:** Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on

property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

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

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

## Miscellaneous For Sale

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

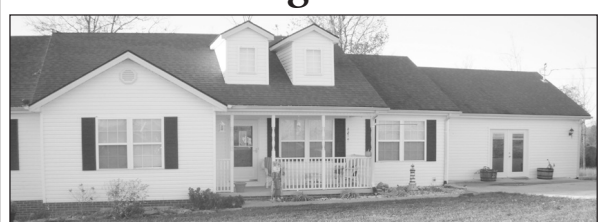
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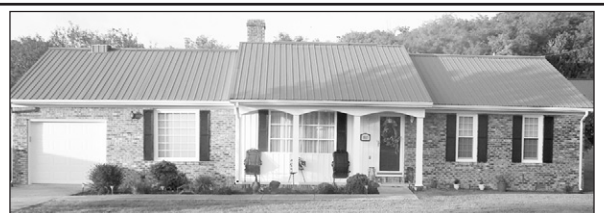


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Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 16, 2011. 52x3  
**Notice is hereby given** that Rita Darlene Rader, 337 Solar Drive, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Ballard Clemon Rader on the 17th day of November, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rita Darlene Rader or to Ho. 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 Linda Swinford, 4333 Scaffold Cane Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Paris Swinford on the 22nd day of November, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Linda Swinford or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 23, 2010 at 11 a.m. 1x3

**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 Jackie F. Brock has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of Jack Graves, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held Dec. 20, 2010 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 1x1

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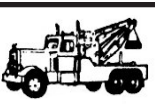
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## Renfro Valley announces Quilt Square winners

Renfro Valley is very excited to announce the winners of the 2010 Quilt Square Contest.

The winners are as follows:

First place and \$100; Miranda Brown, from Brodhead, attending Brodhead Elementary School.

Second place and \$50; Luci Marie Borkes, from Somerset, attending Somerset Christian School.

Third place and \$25; Kristina Hayes, from Mt. Vernon, attending Rockcastle Middle School.

The above winners will make their winning pieces into 4x4 blocks and Renfro Valley will showcase these "works of art" on the New Barn Theater at the beginning of the 2011 season.

Renfro Valley's CEO/COO Vicki Kidd, will be making a special presentation at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 27th to all of the winners, presenting them a certificate of appreciation and check before the start of the Renfro Valley Christmas

in the Valley Show.

Congratulations to our winners and thank you to all that participated.

## "Memories" (Cont. from B1)

were stacked outside the windows of each classroom. My grandmother made her supreme sacrifice when she let me donate her beloved hot water bottle. I remember being furious when my older brother's class won.

On Main Street, next to the bank there was a fenced in area where scrap was collected. Everyone gathered anything metal that could be melted down to build war supplies and put them on the heap.

I remember taking leaky pots and empty toothpaste tubes there (toothpaste tubes were made of a tin and lead alloy then). Daddy was not too happy when he found his eldest son, Henry, had lugged his anvil up town to donate, and made him go get it.

There was no industry

in our small town, so when factories in larger areas were converted to building war materials, many residents left to work in them. Until the war was over, very few products were made for civilian use so they patched and Jerry rigged the things they had on hand.

I remember having to take great care in washing the rubber jar rings so they could be saved and reused at canning time. My grandmother had a shoe last and a tackhammer and she used to re-sole her shoes. Everyone patched and repatched inner tubes and tires so their cars could be used.

When registration for the draft began, I was so afraid Daddy would have to go and I would never see him again. He was never called, but the uncertainty of the times made it particularly scary for me.

I had three uncles, two cousins, and my stepbrother who enlisted. Later in the war, although he was only fifteen, my brother Bob joined the navy. Four came through safely, two were wounded, and one was killed.

The families gathered at the depot to wave goodbye to the boys who went for basic training and they were there waiting to greet them when they came back on leave; no longer boys but men who looked so strange in their uniforms.

Not long before my stepmother received notice her son was wounded, my younger brother and I went to the show. Before the feature, war newsreels were always shown. While watching the clips, we recognized a fleeting picture of our stepbrother among the soldiers. When we told her, she raced to the movie and had Floyd Miller run the newsreel over and over so she could see her son.

I remember the little banners that were given to each serviceman's family. The families proudly hung them in their front windows. They were backgrounds of white with a border of red. Most of them had a blue star for each person in the military, but some of them were gold showing the serviceman had been killed.

We learned and sang the military songs - The Caissons Go Rolling Along, Off We Go Into the Wild Blue Yonder, Anchors Aweigh, and From the Halls of Montezuma as well as popular war songs of the day - Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, Don't Sit Under The Apple Tree, Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition, They're Either Too Young or Too Old, God Bless America, When the Lights Go On Again All Over the World, White Cliffs of Dover, I'll be Seeing you, Coming In On A Wing and a Prayer. I even learned how to jitterbug.

There were posters all around town announcing Uncle Sam Wants You, Loose Lips Sink Ships, Remember Pearl Harbor, Buy War Bonds, Save Scrap to Beat the Japs, and my favorite, Rosie, the Riveter, because my mom was a Rosie who worked at Wright's Aeronautical in what is now the GE plant in Evendale, Ohio.

We developed a great hatred for Tokyo Rose and Axis Sally. Tokyo Rose was Japanese and Axis

Sally was German-American. They worked for the Axis and broadcasted propaganda to our troops in attempts to demoralize them.

We had fun drawing Smoes on the sidewalks and writing "Kilroy Was Here". My two younger brothers played "war" instead of the usual "cowboys and indians" they should have been playing. The older one, Jim, was always the American and dubbed the younger one, Lawrence, "Herman the German". Herman is his family nickname to this day.

There was a saboteur scare in Mt. Vernon and the FBI came to town. Some young boys had placed a crosstie across the railroad tracks and stopped a troop train. After their interrogation with the FBI Agents, it never happened again.

And the war went on. The conversation, the self deprivation for the good of the country and the worry about loved ones continued until it became our way of life.

My dad was always a staunch Republican who never met a Democrat he could like, but I secretly admired Franklin Roosevelt. God, Daddy and Roosevelt were the most important elements in my life at the time. I felt Roosevelt as Commander-in-Chief and our military would never let our country be invaded.

In my childish mind I knew we would be victorious and wrote poems to express my confidence. I had long forgotten about writing this poem until I

was going through my Mom's papers after she died and found she had kept it all those years.

McArthur  
McArthur is a very brave man  
He's taken from Japan all he can stand.  
He's going to fight, he's going to win,  
And those Japs to the graveyard he's going to send.  
When this war is over and we win out,  
McArthur will be noted as a good scout.  
He'll have many honors great,  
He'll get them from not one but every state.

(The poetic skills were yet to be developed, but the sentiment was there.)

Finally, in 1945, the war ended. I was ten when it began and not quite fourteen when Germany and Japan surrendered.

In looking back at those long-ago days, I wish we had them back again. Heaven forbid not the war, but the unity we had with everyone working and making sacrifices for the war effort, the unflinching patriotism and enormous faith we had in our country. I have yet to see it since.

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#### Retirement Celebration

A 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 woman'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 food and fun.

#### WRVFD Community Potluck

Western Rockcastle Fire Department will hold their annual Community Potluck on Saturday, Dec. 4th at the Quail firehouse, on Hwy. 70, starting at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited and asked to bring a dish of their choosing. Come on out and enjoy lots of good eating and great fellowship.

#### Retired Teacher's Meeting

Rockcastle Retired Teachers will meet Dec. 6th at 6 p.m. at Rockfire Steakhouse.

#### Corn Hole League

The Corn Hole Season is here and a singles league is forming. Call 859-302-1427 for more information.

#### Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

#### VFW News

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

#### Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

#### Historical Society Hours

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

#### RCIDA Meetings

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

#### NA Women's Meeting

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

#### Women's Narcotics Meeting

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