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Mother Nature sent a blast of winter chill over the weekend and into Tuesday morning, when school was called off for the first time this school year. According to weatherman Bud Cox, 1.5 inches of snow fell Tuesday, much of which was gone from the roads by that afternoon. The above photo was taken Tuesday morning before the thaw. In the bottom photo, the Rockcastle County High School Band Brass Quartet played during the tree lighting ceremony held last Friday night in Triangle Park in Mt. Vernon.



Part one of a series on South Korea

McClure stationed in South Korea

By: Sara Coguer

Many times we see the national news and think, wow that's bad, glad I'm not there. Or we half-heartedly listen while going about our daily lives. For many Americans, however, this is not their reality.

The reality for many families, even some right here in Rockcastle County, is to listen to the national news, hoping not to hear bad news.

With recent develop-

ments in the Korean Peninsula, Rockcastle County families are touched daily by any news, good or bad, because they have loved ones who are living and working in South Korea.

Ross McClure, son of Ralph and Joanne McClure, and a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, has been serving in South Korea with the U.S. Army's 2nd Infantry Division, 2nd Combat Avia-

tion Brigade.

McClure, a UH60 helicopter pilot and platoon leader in a general support aviation company, lives with the crisis between North and South Korea everyday. It is his and his family's norm.

As part of his tour of duty, McClure flies real

missions to support the Republic of Korea, transports distinguished visitors in peacetime and is prepared at all times to transition to combat to defend the ROK against their hostile neighbor.

Knowing that a lot of lives are in such capable hands during support and possible combat is great, but it is also warming to know that U.S. service members are also doing a lot to support the South Korean people too.

For instance, according to McClure, there are a lot of incredible programs that U.S. Service members are involved in to offer free English language lessons to Korean school children and support of Korean orphanages.

Service members are

Man arrested for conduct at County Attorney's office

By: Sara Coguer

A Mt. Vernon man has pled guilty to four counts after an altercation at County Attorney Billy Reynolds's office last Friday.

William H. Renner, 49, of Mt. Vernon pled guilty to 1st degree disorderly conduct, alcohol intoxication, resisting arrest, and 3rd degree terroristic threatening.

The charges stem from last Friday when Renner went into Reynolds's office and began to verbally threaten employee Patty Kirby.

Reynolds, who was at the office at the time of the incident, was called

and came into the reception area where he backed Renner away from Kirby while the police were called.

Renner was arrested without incident by Mt. Vernon Police Office

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LIHEAP Heating Assistance extended

The LIHEAP heating assistance program at the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency will be extended through Friday, December 17th for anyone who has not already signed up for assistance in November and December.

If you need heating assistance and are not already enrolled in the program, please call 256-5315 for more information.



William Renner

Exit 59 Shell robbed Friday

By: Sara Coguer

A masked man robbed the Exit 59 Shell early Friday morning, getting away with cash.

According to Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters, at 3:30 a.m. Friday morning, a white male wearing a ski mask, gloves and hooded camo parka entered the Exit 59 Shell, showed a pistol and demanded money.

Peters said that there was only one attendant working and no customers in the store at the time. The robber was in and out in a very few minutes, and

left on foot heading south.

Surveillance cameras were in use during the robbery, and police are using the video to help locate the suspect.

"We are checking other places to see if their robberies have the same M.O. This robbery was very similar to the one that happened at the truck stop at Burr earlier this year," said Peters.

If you have any information about this robbery, you are asked to call the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department at 256-2032.

RCIDA discusses South Park updates

By: Sara Coguer

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority met at their regularly scheduled meeting Monday to mainly discuss updates to the South Park project.

According to Chairman Corey Craig, lighting along U.S. Hwy. 150 will be completed by the end of the year, weather permitting. Craig was told by Jackson Energy representatives that the bases were installed and they were going to begin pulling lines for the new poles.

Windstream lines are the only remaining lines that need to be moved to the new poles, and a representative from Windstream said they would do this, but at a cost of \$7,394.15, which was not the original understanding of the board.

The board was told by Windstream that they

considered the moving of their lines, some 18 feet up to the new poles, to be a beautification project and not a necessity, thus the cost. According to Windstream, the \$7394.15 is their costs

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Christmas parades update

Both the Mt. Vernon and Brodhead parades were cancelled last weekend due to the weather, and both have been rescheduled for this Saturday, December 11th.

Mt. Vernon's Christmas parade will be at 1 p.m. and lineup will begin at noon at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. You still have time to register a float by calling Mt.

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Woman pulled from burning wreck Sunday

By: Sara Coguer

A Mt. Vernon woman escaped serious injury Sunday afternoon after she wrecked her Chevrolet HHR on Big Cave Road in the Brush Creek section of the county.

At approximately 2 p.m., Natasha Isaacs was driving toward the Three Links area when she hit the side of a bridge, over corrected and flipped her vehicle which came to rest on the driver's side.

Fortunately, Cletis Ray Brown, Jr., also of Mt. Vernon, came upon Isaacs just after she wrecked. According to Brown, the front of Ms. Isaacs' car was already on fire, and she was out of her seat belt, but only halfway out of the car, having to try and climb out the passenger side.

Ms. Isaacs was reported to be semi-conscious and unable to get

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Natasha Isaacs, of Mt. Vernon, escaped serious injury Sunday afternoon after she wrecked the above Chevrolet HHR she was driving on Big Cave Road. Isaacs was pulled from the car by passerby Cletis Ray Brown, Jr. of Mt. Vernon, and within five minutes her car was completely engulfed in flames.

Ramblings . . .

A New Generation
by:
Sara Coguer, Editor



I have been going back and forth this week on whether or not to call my husband out on one of his basketball stories last week.

I finally decided that all is fair in love and war, plus it makes for a good read. Jason told me to go ahead, that the public outcry will show me my mistake on calling him out. I'm going to take my chances.

It is so hard to get good help. You have to watch them like a hawk. You give them one little thing to do, and they can't even do that correctly. I guess this person will just have to keep his day job.

I'm talking about Jason, who very kindly wrote all of the stories for last week's basketball tab, and by the way, does a fantastic job. If you didn't know, he also wrote all of the football stories for the *Signal* this past season.

Forget all of the good he has done though, in this family, one mistake and no one lets you forget it. Coach Chrysti Noble actually called him out first, but leave it to his wife to do it publicly.

Jason forgot to mention in his Lady Rockets story in the tab that they beat Scott County last year, in a tournament at Montgomery County. It didn't really affect his story, but that is vital information in the psychi of sports hysteria.

In rivalries, winning is 75% physical effort and 25% the mentality that you've got one up on your opponent. It's called "the monkey on your back" and anyone with sports knowledge can understand that.

So, being editor, it is my job to apologize to the Lady Rockets for that oversight. We apologize, for he-who-must-not-be-named's lack of research. Sorry, I just couldn't resist.

I guess since Jason really does a very good job writing most of our sports stories, I will have to have mom double his salary. I am so generous with other people's imaginary money. Having taught fourth grade

math for six years, I know that when you double nothing, you still have nothing! Congratulations Jason on your raise!

On a different note, I am sooooo glad that I retracted my "I am going to be here at 8 o'clock every morning" statement last week. Imagine the timing with our first snow day of the school year on Tuesday.

It was nice sleeping until 7:30 Tuesday morning, and my kids (Jason) were ecstatic to see Rockcastle County scroll across the bottom of the television screen. It's amazing how much we all look forward to snow days, even though they really do interrupt instruction.

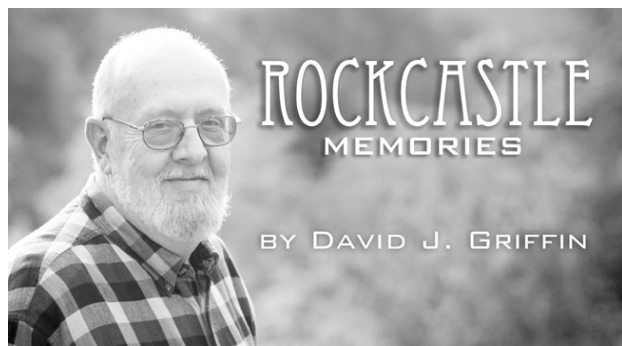
While I am at it, heck, I'm just going to call out my girls too. Caroline and Alaina are, well, how to put it kindly, chickens. I don't know what awful thing happened to them as young children, but they are afraid of their shadow.

Caroline called me this morning to tell on Alaina because she was "screaming" and scaring her; even though Alaina was fussing about Caroline doing the exact same thing to her just last weekend. I told them to not call me back unless someone was dying or Satan showed up on the doorstep. Gotta love snow days.

The Anglins of Climax and Three Links
A few days ago, I had the opportunity to meet a cousin of Stanley's, John Cole, at Uncle John Cook's funeral in Hamilton, Ohio. John had brought along some old photographs in case I was there, thinking I would like to see them. Of course I was interested, and wanted to know the stories behind them. We decided that I would give him a call when I could take all of it down.

The following is John Cole's memories of the Anglin family and his childhood in the Climax and Three Links area of Rockcastle County. John said that the Anglin family is one of the old original families to settle in the county, and all of the Anglin descendants that still live here are related to some degree or another. There's an old Anglin homestead about halfway between Three Links and Climax. Also, not far away, is John's great-grandpa Bill Anglin's property, where Anglin Falls is located. Bill's house was on Clear Creek, near Disputanta. Clear Creek supplies water to Anglin Falls. This is near where the Madison and Rockcastle Counties converge.

John was born in Three Links, the son of John "Lewis" and Rose Anglin-Cole. His maternal grandparents were Henry and Mattie Cook-Anglin. At the time of John's birth, that area was very rural, mostly farming land. The road was only what would be considered a wagon trail. There were no cars, only mule



Anticipating Old Man Winter

I am so relieved that the hot and humid days of summer are now a fading memory. I love fall and the winter months and am glad that the cooler weather is upon us. My morning walks with my Sheltie (Shiloh) are lots of fun since we are not being chased by yellow jackets or other annoying insects. His gate is more laid-back, and we both love the look, smell, and feel of fall in our woods.

This morning I awoke to the first snow of the season. As I took my walk with Shiloh, I started to remember the first huge snow that took place on our small farm in Rockcastle County when I was 9 years old. The day before that monumental snow, my friend Charles Shivel was spending the night with me, and we were awakened by my mother (Bee) telling us how the snow had piled up.

As you might expect, Charlie and I were extremely excited about the unexpected snowfall and could hardly wait to get outside to play. The roads were impassable, so Bee called his mother to make sure that everyone was alright. They told her that it was fine for

him to stay another night. We spent the entire day playing in the snow drifts in the yard.

Have any of you made a prediction about what kind of winter we are going to have this year? Since this is my favorite time of the year, I have been studying to see how severe the winter is going to be. And, frankly, I am in a quandary.

It seems that everyone has a different method for predicting the weather for the coming season. We all want accuracy and precise predictions about the weather, but unfortunately science just cannot tell us in advance what the season will actually bring. However, we can look at some prognostications and see how good they are at projecting the future.

My wife recently pointed out that our lawn was almost completely covered with small acorns which have fallen from the oak trees in our yard. She wondered if folklore would define that as a prediction of a bad winter. After we removed five, 5-gallon buckets of the tiny nuts, I decided to find out why they were in such an unusual abundance this year.

The Old Farmer's Almanac explains, "An abundance of acorns are falling this year. They litter the ground, fall on our roofs, and are being tucked away by very happy squirrels. It's all because of a phenomenon called masting." Masting is when a large number of trees produce at the same time. Oak trees drop enough acorns to satiate the nut-devouring creatures and still have some left over to produce new trees down the line. (My wife finds this explanation lacking in common sense: how do trees know how many acorns are "enough?") But there are some weather forecasters who insist that this

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Points East

By Ike Adams



A "rabbit tracker" is what Bill Mardis in Somerset would call this little skiff of snow that had The Browns' bottom oh-so gently blanketed at dawn this morning as well as nearly smothering all the pastures in our little valley.

The sort of snow fall that you only get to see if you get up at the crack of dawn to go fetch the morning paper and notice that the lawn is white and slick. Because, as soon as the sun comes up, the snow will turn to water, almost in a heartbeat, and then the magic will disappear and be gone forever unless you save it to your memory.

Mardis is a fellow winter weather prognosticator and he bases his snowfall prediction on the number of foggy mornings in August. Obviously, since Somerset is so close to Lake Cumberland, almost every morning of the year is apt to be foggy but Bill has scouts out checking to be sure.

And for every foggy morning reported in the month of August, we are supposed to get a rabbit tracking snow. And, for sure, the one on my lawn this morning qualified because the tracks were there, aplenty by the bowl where I put out the dog food. If rabbits can't have lettuce in the morning, they will gladly sample whatever variety of dog nourishment that Purina has on sale.

And my dogs sit by in

wonder that something else will eat it. If I found my Labrador curled up with five rabbits, I would not be the least bit surprised. I'm sure that he has told them that I don't feed him that well either. Not that my dogs are not well fed. In fact, they are too fat, but they like to commiserate with the possums, coons and rabbits with whom they share the chow. They will cautiously watch a dangerous squirrel scamper across the yard but pay no attention to a deer and they are fond of trying to howl louder than the coyotes in the wee hours of the night.

I call them watch dogs. They will watch you come on the place and steal everything I own and actually lead you to where I have my good stuff hidden. They also watch for the lady in the UPS truck because she carries doggy treats there on the dashboard. If a UPS truck goes by up on the main road, about half a mile away, my dogs will start barking. They are apparently jealous that somebody else is going to get a treat.

My Lab will actually get up the truck while I am signing for a package and he will sit there on the passenger side where a seat ought to be and roll his eyes as if to suggest that he would be glad to spend the rest of the day with the driver because he knows all the local addresses she might need to

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



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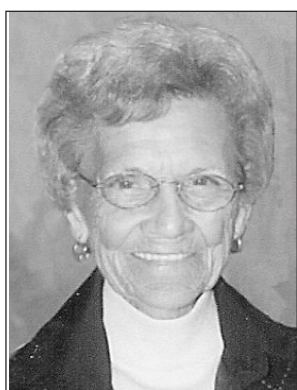
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Obituaries



Bonnie B. Smith

Bonnie B. Smith, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, November 30, 2010 at the Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center in Richmond. She was born in Wildie, on September 30, 1928 the daughter of Aster and Esther Branaman Burdette. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

She is survived by: two sons, Keith (Jerri Lynn) Smith of Mt. Vernon, and Lyndon Smith of Nicholasville; a daughter, Kay Smith of Brodhead; a sister, Tryna Rheinhardt of Richmond, IN; six grandchildren, Chastity Smith, Lavona Brewer, Lindsay Smith, Kent Smith, Cory Brewer, and Clay Smith; and three great grandchildren, McKenzie Kirby, Dylan Smith, Ella Grace Smith and Gina Brewer. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Edd Smith; and two sisters, Lucille Owens and Myrtle Smith.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 2 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Eddie Nation and Harry Harmon. Burial was in the Branaman Cemetery at Wildie.

Pallbearers were: Corey Brewer, Larry Doyle, Harry Harmon, Arnold Smith, Clay Smith, Darrell Smith and Kent Smith.

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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 twin half-brothers, Roscoe "Bogie" Smith 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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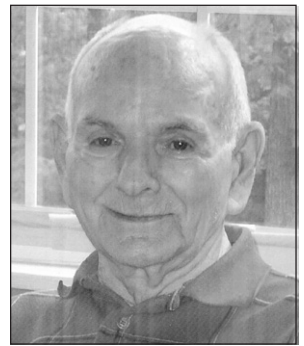
Willie Sargent

Willie Carter Sargent, 96, of Brodhead, died Friday, December 3, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. He was born in Rockcastle County on April 12, 1914 the son of Charlie and Effie Singleton Sargent and was a member of the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church and a retired farmer.

He is survived by: his wife of 64 years, Fronia Sargent of Brodhead; and a sister, Mrs. Iva Burdette of Richmond, IN. He was preceded in death by six brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 8, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Randal Adams, Buford Parkerson and Luther Allen. Burial followed in the Saylor Cemetery.

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Bill Vanhooose

Bro. Bill Vanhooose, 78, of Mt. Vernon died Friday December 3, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born on August 30, 1932 in Estill, the son of the late Edward and Elsie Music VanHooose. He had been a machinist and had a Radio Program, "Trumpet of Zion on WRVK." He was

a Veteran of the Korean War, and was a member of the Northside Baptist Church. Survivors are: his wife of 58 years, Dottie Edwards VanHooose of Mt. Vernon; three sons, Gary VanHooose of Georgetown, Ron VanHooose of Nashville, TN, and Tom VanHooose of Ft. Lyons, CO; two daughters, Kathy Timmons of Colorado City, CO and Becky Peters of Manchester, CT; four sisters, Ruth Cecil and Rose Mary Smith, both of Lincoln Park, MI, Vertie Owsley of Franklin, OH and Lucille Barker of Middletown, OH; nine grandchildren, Brandon, Sara, and Lara VanHooose, Clinton and Boe Walker, Jarrod and Adam Peters, Jennifer Ollis and Mendy Malmberg; five great grandchildren, Jacob and Logan Ollis, Ethan and Avery Walker, and Walker Malmberg.

He was preceded in death by: three brothers; Traber, Randall, and Jim "Pie" VanHooose; and three sisters, Hazel Cooper, Virginia Sizemore, and Gertrude Burkett. Services were held Tuesday, December 7th at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Randy McPherson, Bro. Don Stayton, and Bro. Dencil Owsley officiating. Burial was in Crest Haven Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: David VanHooose, Doug VanHooose, Luke VanHooose, Brandon VanHooose, Larry VanHooose, and Dale Edwards.

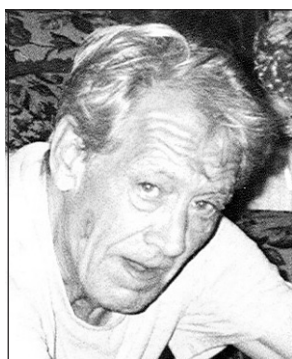
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George R. Kirby

George R. Kirby, known as Joe Bob, age 72, of Mt. Vernon and formerly of Bridgeport, CT, died Friday, December 3, 2010 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born on May 2, 1938 in Rockcastle County the son of Hazel Marler Bullock of Mt. Vernon and the late George Kirby. He had been a factory worker, and enjoyed watching cartoons.

Survivors besides his mother are: two daughters, Georgette Tyler of Mt. Vernon and Jody Kirby of Florida; one brother, Johnny Lee Bullock of Marion, IL; three sisters, Molly Neace of Mt. Vernon, Vivian Sowder of Richmond, and Betty Sowder of Mt. Vernon; one grandchild, Melissa Cromer; one great grandchild, Ethan Cromer; and one special niece, Samantha Hellard.

He was preceded in death by: two sisters, Mary Frances Prickett and Lucy Jane Kirby; and two brothers, James and Edward Bullock.

Services were held Monday, December 6, 2010 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bob Bradley officiating. Burial was in Marler Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Frankie, Charlie, and David Joe Prickett, Billy Hellard, Ronnie Bullock, and Johnathan Graves.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhome.com



Mary Hylton

Mary Lorene Hylton, 83, widow of Hiram Hylton, died Monday December 6, 2010 at her home in Berea. She was a homemaker, farmer and member of the White Lick Baptist Church. She is the daughter of the late John and Mae Anderkin Richmond.

She is survived by: her children, David C. (Teresa) Hylton of Cocoa FL, and Pat (David) Combs of Berea; her sister, Barbara (Miley) Cain of Berea; and four grandchildren, Teresa (Mike) Anglin, Kim (Keith) Anglin, Duane Hylton and Mitzi Hylton; eight great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 10, 2010 at 2 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Ed Hubbard officiating. Burial will be in the Berea Cemetery.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, December 9, from 6-9 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be: David C. Hylton, Keith Anglin, Mike Anglin, Tyler Hacker, Chris Hacker, and Phillip Nicholas.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to The Kidney Foundation, Gideon's International, or Hospice Care Plus.

Online register book at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.

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Rev. Bobby Turner

Rev. Bobby Turner, 75, died Wednesday, December 1, 2010 in Johnston Memorial Hospital. He was born September 8, 1935 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Walter Asia Turner, and the late Janie Josephine Payne Turner, he had lived in Russell County the past 37 years. Rev. Turner served as pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church for 30 years before his retirement.

Survivors include: two daughters, Susan (Ron) Gilman of Abingdon and Gina Turner of Lebanon; two sons, Donnie (Holly) Turner of Blacksburg and Jeff Turner and his fiancée Shannon Duncan of Lebanon; two granddaughters, Haleigh Gilman and Aubrey Duncan; the mother of his children, Edna Turner of Lebanon; his sister, Martha (Ott) Bond of Mt. Vernon; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 4, 2010 in the Combs Funeral Service Chapel with Rev. Jeff Kinder and Rev. Larry Burton officiating. Burial followed in Ketrion Memorial Gardens.

Serving the family as pallbearers were: Ron Gilman, Roger Meade, Tim Rose, Mark Huffman, Darin Huffman, and Teddy Stallworth.

Men of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church were honorary pallbearers.

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Words are not enough to express how grateful we are to those who have reached out to us since our home burned a few weeks ago. We have gained a whole new appreciation for how good people really are. We knew we live in a great community but we have been blown away by the kindness and generosity of those we know and those we didn't.

We can't possibly name names so thank you to those who sent clothes, food, toys, furniture, money and other essential items. Thank you also to our firefighters -- it takes a special person to make such sacrifices for

others. We didn't really appreciate public services until we needed them. You certainly have our utmost respect now.

We lost many special treasures that can't be replaced. But, in the big scheme of things, we have been richly blessed beyond any loss sustained. God is truly awesome and has kept us in His care. He has used many people and churches to give us a blessing. We thank you again for loving us and for praying for us and for taking such good care of us.

May God bless you all.
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A reminder from the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department

Home fires are more common in the winter

With the cold winter months approaching, the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department would like to remind everyone that home fires are more common in the winter than any other season of the year. Please take the time to read about the precautions you need to take to make your home more safe during the winter season.

Portable Space Heaters
Space heaters need space. That's a key message from the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the United States Fire Administration (USFA), who are teaming up to reduce the risk of home heating fires this December, January and February, when half of all U.S. home fires occur.

Space heaters annually account for one-third of reported U.S. home heating fires, and four out of five associated civilian deaths.

As part of their joint fire safety campaign, "Put a Freeze on Winter Fires," NFPA and USFA urge everyone to practice extreme caution when using space heaters this season. Keep things that can burn at least 3 feet away from space heaters, and create a three-foot "kid-free zone" around

them. Make sure to use equipment that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory, and have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.

For portable electric heaters:

Place them on a solid, flat surface.

Turn them off when you go to bed or leave the room.

Use and purchase heaters with an automatic shut off so if they're tipped over they will shut off.

Plug power cords directly into outlets and never into an extension cord.

Inspect for cracked or damaged, broken plugs or loose connections; replace before using.

Three Feet Away

Placing a heat source too close to things that can burn is a leading cause of home heating equipment fires, and it's the leading cause of related fire deaths; on average, more than half (52%) of all home heating fire deaths result from heating equipment being placed too close to things that can burn.

NFPA and USFA strongly encourage people to keep things that can burn, such as paper, bedding or

furniture, at least three feet away from heating equipment, and to create a three-

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"Memories"

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is a sign of a bad winter.

The other almanac, called The Farmers' Almanac, is forecasting a cold winter. "For the coming year, we predict that Old Man Winter will exhibit a 'split personality.' The eastern third of the country will experience colder-than-normal winter temperatures. The upcoming winter will be the equivalent of a cold slap in the face, as we forecast much colder temperatures." (Winter should not be as harsh west of the Mississippi.)

Some of us are used to finding "wooly worms" to decide how to prepare for winter. My grandfather (Pop) thought this was the best predictor for severe weather. Yes, I know that this type of predicting device is one of the oldest forms of folklore that dates back to early Americana. However, he thought it was the best way to prepare for the coming season.

When you examine a wooly worm, you will notice its bands of color. Usually they have black heads and black tails. In the middle is an area of brown color. Legend says that the thinner the brownish red-brown band, the harsher the winter will be. If the brown section is large, then the winter will be mild.

A weather prognosticator for the Hagers-Town County Almanack says the upcoming winter is going to be, "cold, snowy, and severe." His forecast is based upon the small brown band that is apparent on the wooly worms that are found today.

Another means of predicting snowfall is to count the number of days from the first snow until Christmas. That number should equal the number of measurable snows that will occur during this winter season. If that is correct, we would be wise to note that we had our first snow on December 1 this year.

A little known belief says that when snow lies in drifts in the shade and refuses to melt, these drifts become "snow breeders," which attract more snow. Also, it is said that if the sun shines while snow is falling then it will snow again very soon.

If you are like me and are a "tree hugger," then you will find the following interesting: Uncover moss growing on a tree in your area. If the moss is located on the south side of the tree, then the winter will be harsh. In addition, if fruit trees produce blooms twice in a growing season, then the following winter will be extremely harsh. Of course, we all know that such folk-

lore has yet to be proved accurate.

It is interesting to find ways of predicting the severity of winter. If only we could count on these fascinating myths. In the meantime, I am just glad the cooler months have arrived. You will find me sitting by my fireside watching the snow fall. Come by sometime, and we will share a hot cup of cider and discuss weather folklore—or maybe just plain old folk ways. Nothing like a good conversation when you are tucked away cozy inside.

(You can reach me at

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"mailto:mtmman@mis.net"

mtmman@mis.net I appreciate your comments.)

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

visit. And I promise you faithfully that he would ride off with her if she didn't reach for the pepper spray that comes in handy when a milk bone doesn't work. She is such a beautiful

woman but she tells me that she wishes the men on her route paid as much attention to her as the dogs do. And I tell her that I order stuff that I know will have to have UPS delivery just because I like to watch her come around.

And she says, "yeah, but you don't bite and don't look like you ever would and I don't believe you want a milk bone and you are not nearly furry enough for me to pet on."

In the meantime, the snow is still falling and the delivery folks have been out here in this cold (18 degree and snowy) weather and I don't envy them their jobs. But I do admire their dedication, as do my dogs.

And if the UPS lady offered me a milk bone, I'd probably try to eat it.

"Roots"

(Cont. from A2)

teams or riding horses.

John was six years old before he had ever seen a

town in 1941. In 1941, his family moved to Berea, where his father began work in the building of the Bluegrass Ordnance. Berea had a population of about 3300 at the time.

It was during this era that many of the mountain families were separated or pulled up stakes all together and migrated north to find plentiful work in the mills of Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan. The Cole family was no different. John moved with his family on to Ohio in 1943. He met his future wife of 56 years, Delores Collins, there. Her family had relocated to Ohio from Kentucky, as well.

With John and his family in Ohio, what was going on "back home" in the years following the Great Depression and World War II? Next week, the Roots series will look at the lives of John's grandparents here in the county.

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.



John Cole's Anglin Family picture made in front of John Lewis and Rose Anglin-Cole's house mid-1930s.



Picture of Anglin family reunion in early 1960s.

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Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Dec. 13th: No service. The library will close at 4:30 p.m. on the 13th. **Tues., Dec. 14th:** Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero and Pine Hill.. **Wed. Dec. 15th:** Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax.

Weight Watchers Note

Weight Watchers meetings have moved to Mt. Vernon Elementary, effective Monday, December 13th. Weigh-in registration at 5 p.m., meeting at 6 p.m.

Toddler Tuesdays at Berea

Toddler Tuesdays, sponsored by the Berea Parks and Recreation Department, will meet every Tuesday through February from 10 a.m. to noon, beginning at the Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea. Designed for toddlers ages 1-4, adult supervision and participation is required. This is a free program. Call 986-9402 for more info.

Alzheimer's Support Group

Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Support Group will meet at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center on Dec. 13th at 17 p.m. Pizza and refreshments will be offered.

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.

CCFFG Meeting

Concerned Citizens for Fair Government, CCFFG, has their monthly meetings the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Rockcastle Courthouse, 3rd floor, please use rear entrance. There will be no meeting for December. The next meeting will be January 18th and will be an election meeting. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Historical Society Hours

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

RCIDA Meetings

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

NA Women's Meeting

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


Women's Narcotics Meeting

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

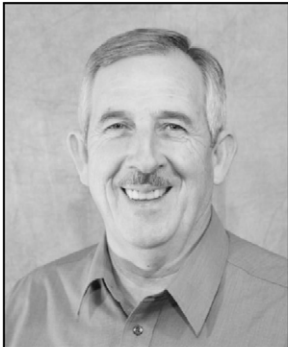
Alcoholics Anonymous

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


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Morgan - Pingleton

Paula Jean Morgan and Michael Chris Pingleton wish to announce their recent engagement. Paula is the daughter of Paul and Jeanette Morgan of Copper Creek and the mother of Eric and Taylor Bullock of Copper Creek. Michael is the son of Carl and Phyllis Pingleton of Copper Creek and the father of Dustin Pingleton of Copper Creek. A June wedding is being planned.



Brogan - Miracle

Nerissa and Johnny Ray Baker of Crab Orchard are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin Nichole Brogan to Anthony Shane Miracle, son of Claudia Miracle and the late Joseph Miracle of Broughtontown. Kristin is a Registered Nurse currently employed by Cumberland Valley District Health Department in Mt. Vernon. Shane is currently employed by Stanford Wood Products of Stanford.

The wedding will take place at Valley Baptist Church on Saturday, December 18th at 2 p.m. All family and friends are invited.



70th Wedding Anniversary

C.S. and Marie McKinney celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary with friends and family at Hardee's on November 20th.

We want to thank everyone for coming and for all the gifts, love and fellowship. A special thank you to Clara Lunsford for baking the beautiful cake, also very delicious and Faye Harper for helping serve. We really appreciate everyone and love you all very much. You all make our world very happy! We'll do it again next year if the good Lord's willing.

Agricultural News
By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Committee meeting

The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, December 9, 2010 beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the FSA office. On this date we will also be tabulating the County Committee ballots for LAA 1.

COC members are vital to the day-to-day operations of FSA. The COC members help FSA at the local level by deciding the kind of program their county will have and how they will operate. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out Federal laws and applying their judgment and knowledge and knowledge to make decisions.

Accommodations

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in FSA meetings/events or functions should contact Warden Alexander at 606-256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339

DO you have a CRP contract that is expiring next year?

TIP provides annual rental payments for up to two additional years after the expiration of a CRP contract, when the contract is transitioned from a retiring CRP participant to a beginning or socially disadvantaged farmer. Family members are not eligible recipients.

To be eligible for TIP:

- An owner or operator must be a retiring farmer on land enrolled in an expiring CRP contract.
- Must agree sell, have a contract to sell, or agree to a long term lease (5-year minimum) of the land enrolled in the expiring contract.
- Agreement must be with a beginning farmer or socially disadvantaged farmer.
- Application for TIP must be made during the last year of the contract, before the expiration date.

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.

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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“Home fires”

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foot “kid-free zone” around them as well. By taking these and other simple safety precautions, everyone can significantly reduce their risk to associated fires.

Time to get heating equipment cleaned and inspected

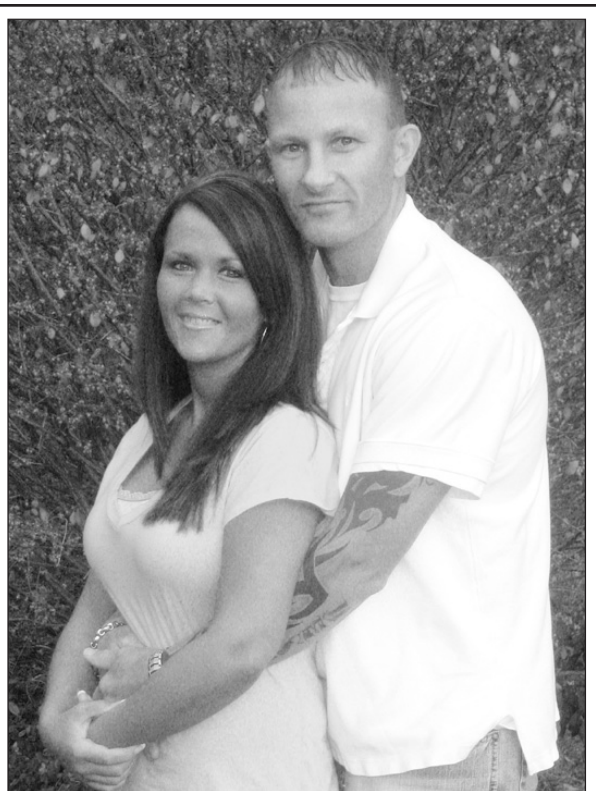
As temperatures drop and home heating systems kick into gear, remember to get your home heating systems inspected and cleaned as soon as possible. According to NFPA, home heating equipment is the second leading cause of U.S. homes fires; failure to clean heating equipment is the most common reason for these fires.

NFPA and USFA urge everyone to get their home heating systems inspected and cleaned annually by a trained professional, preferably before the start of the season.

This will ensure that your home heating system is working properly, and can significantly reduce your risk to associated fires. If you have a chimney, make sure it's also inspected and cleaned, if necessary, by a trained professional. Creosote - a sticky, oily, combustible substance created when wood does not burn completely - rises into the chimney as a liquid and deposits on the chimney walls, causing nearly one-fourth (23%) of all home-heating fires.

Winter fires are preventable!

For more heating safety advice from NFPA and USFA's "Put a Freeze on Winter" campaign, visit www.nfpa.org/winter.



Surber - Denson

Janine and Owen Norman, of Renfro Valley, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shannah Surber, to Steve Denson, son of Kathy and Ray Franklin of Danville.

The wedding will be Saturday, December 11th at Grace Fellowship Church in Stanford at 3:30 p.m. A reception will follow. All family and friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Financial Aid Tip of the Month for December
Pay attention to deadlines for scholarships, admissions

High school seniors should pay close attention to application deadlines for college admissions and financial aid. Here are some tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA):

•If you have not yet chosen a college, narrow your list by visiting schools, comparing colleges on www.kheaa.com and talking with your counselor and your parents.

•If you have not yet done so, talk with teachers about writing recommendations. It is also time to complete your admissions essay if you need to write one.

•Check with the financial aid offices of the schools to which you've applied to determine if they require any financial aid forms other than the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

•Familiarize yourself with the FAFSA. Unless you are starting college before July 1, you cannot file the FAFSA until after the first of the year. But you should take a look at the information it requires and make plans to attend a College Goal Sunday session near you. Your counselor should have information about College Goal Sunday.

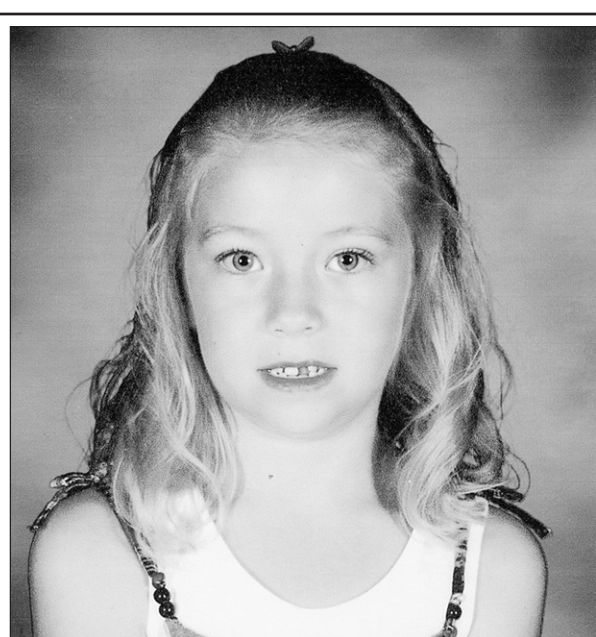
•Attend any college fairs and financial aid seminars offered at your high school or in your area. If a company charges a fee for helping with admissions and financial aid applications, make sure it's a reputable company by checking with the state Attorney General's office or Better Business Bureau in your area, as well as the area where the firm is located.

To find links to other use-

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



Karlene Alcorn is still looking nifty at the ripe old age of "Fifty", 12-24-10. She is the wife of Pastor Bruce Alcorn at Cartersville Holiness Church. We love you Karlene. Hope you have many more happy healthy birthdays. May God bless you and yours.



Happy Birthday to Olivia Darlene Denney - will be 8 on Dec. 11th Love you - from your great aunt Darlene

Ottawa Baptist Church would like to take his time to send happy birthday wishes to Bro. Jim Craig and his wife Janice. We also would like to thank them for all their dedication to the Lord.

Rockcastle County High School CAREER FAIR

Tuesday, December 14, 2010
8:15 - 10:15 a.m.
RCHS Gymnasium

Colleges and Universities will be on hand to answer questions, give out materials and assist students and their parents with career information. Refreshments will be served after the fair. Parents are welcome to attend.

CHURCH NEWS

Free Bible Courses

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

Singing Cancelled

The singing at Climax Holiness Church, scheduled for Dec. 11th, has been canceled due to bad weather.

Christmas Cantata

Roundstone Baptist Church Choir will present a Christmas Cantata entitled "Beautiful Star" on Sunday morning, Dec. 19th at 11 a.m.

The church's youth will be presenting a Christmas play "One Christmas Eve at the Roundstone Hotel" on Sunday, December 19 at 6 p.m.

Everyone is welcomed to attend these special events and honor our Savior's Birth.

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.

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 Burkhart. 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 Guarantee of Freedom
By Howard Coop



Although December 15 is not a national holiday and receives little attention, it is more than an average day. The day should have special significance for every American citizen who cherishes the precious freedoms we enjoy in this good "land of the free and the home of the brave." It is an important day, and it deserves special recognition.

James Madison, known as "the Father of the Constitution," prepared a tersely worded document that outlined a series of amendments to the Constitution of the United States. On September 15, 1789, Madison presented that document to the first Congress of the United States for consideration. After due deliberation, the document of Madison, with some changes, was approved by the Congress of the United States. When ratified by three-fourths of the states of the Union, that short document, consisting of a mere 463 words, became known as the Bill of Rights, and on December 15, 1791, it went into effect as the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States. That short document, based upon John Locke's 1689 TWO TREATISES OF GOVERNMENT, George Mason's VIRGINIA DECLARATION OF RIGHTS, the 1689 English BILL OF RIGHTS, and the 1215 British MAGNA CHARTA, had, and continues to have, far reaching effects for every citizen of the United States of America.

The Bill of Rights, consisting of ten short, simple, and carefully worded sentences that range in length from 16 to 108 words, is a series of rigid limitations on the power of the United States government. For 219 years, the Bill of Rights has protected the natural rights of liberty and property of every American citizen, and it is a guarantee of freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom to petition, freedom to bear arms, freedom from search and seizure, the right to trial by jury, and other freedoms that are dear to the hearts of most citizens of this land.

Every citizen of the United States should appreciate the Bill of Rights and celebrate the day on which it became effective.

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Ottawa Baptist Church recently participated in Operation Christmas Child. We set a goal of 100 shoeboxes this year and exceeded our goal by getting 109 boxes. We only hope the children enjoy them as much as we enjoyed putting them together and come to know the Lord through this mission. We also recently provided a Thanksgiving meal to those in the community that were sick, shut-ins, or unable to eat at the Church. Thanks to all who helped with both these mission projects.

More photos from Mt. Vernon's Tree Lighting Friday night



Betty Frederick was one of three singers to help kick off the Christmas holiday Friday night at the tree lighting ceremony in Triangle Park in Mt. Vernon.



Megan Cromer's singing was one of the highlights of the tree lighting ceremony held last Friday night in Mt. Vernon.



Holly Kirby helped get the crowd in the Christmas spirit last Friday night during the tree lighting ceremony in Mt. Vernon.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer flipped the switch to turn on the lights of the big tree in Triangle Park during the tree lighting ceremony sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Mt. Vernon.



Chief Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette gave the prayer during the tree lighting ceremony in Mt. Vernon's Triangle Park last Friday night.



Upward Basketball Coaches Meeting

Monday, December 13th 6-7pm &
Tuesday, December 14th 6-7pm

Upward Cheerleading Coaches Meeting

Monday, December 13th 6:30 -7:30pm

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For more information please contact the church office at 256-2922

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The annual Unite Club / Student YMCA food drive began on December 1st and will continue through December 15th. The groups are 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.

Remember to continue to collect Box Tops. The current Box Tops race is set to end on December 15th. The winning team will receive a free incentive.

Congratulations to Mrs. Wolfe's 7th grade ShootingStars homeroom on winning the attendance battle last week. Mrs. Mink's 7th grade Adventurers and Mrs. Stewart's 6th grade Voyagers tied for second place.

Because the 6thgrade Voyagers team had the best attendance for the month of November, Mr. Coguer will join them to be a student for the day. On Thursday, he will be on a student's schedule for the entire day, reminding himself what it is like to be on the other side. Good luck Mr. Coguer!

The Builders Club will have their first meeting Monday after school until 4:45.

Next Tuesday, the RCMS band and choir will perform their Christmas concert beginning at 6:00 p.m. They will repeat the performance on Wednesday for our student body beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Kids First Dental Services will be at RCMS beginning Thursday providing free dental services to students who registered previously. The program will be here through December 15th.

There will be an after school dance this Friday. Students should be picked up at 5:00 and must have parent and team permission in order to attend. Students who are planning to stay for the dance must bring their money and note on Friday morning. They will not be allowed to call home or may not wait after school for a parent for the purpose of getting permission or money to stay for a dance.



Eastern Kentucky University hosted their annual "Marching Colonels for a Day" on Saturday, November 20th. Those attending from Rockcastle were senior trombonist Matt Fields; juniors Megan Gray on percussion, and Jake Mink on trombone; sophomores Michael Brewer on trombone, Laiken Coffey as colorguard, saxophonist Rylan Cromer, Matt Gonzalez on baritone, Brandon McFerron on sousaphone, clarinetist Hannah Tyler and Mary Weaver on sousaphone; freshmen Mackenzie Craig on french horn and flutist Jodi Hellard.

At EKU

12 Marching Rockets take part in "Marching Colonels for a Day"

Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond hosted their annual "Marching Colonels for a Day" on Saturday, November 20th. It was a clear, bright picture-perfect autumn day. Twelve Marching Rockets took part along with well over 200 high-schoolers from over 40 schools. Those attending from Rockcastle were senior trombonist Matt Fields; juniors Megan Gray on percussion, and Jake Mink on trombone; sophomores Michael Brewer on trombone, Laiken Coffey as colorguard, saxophonist Rylan Cromer, Matt Gonzalez on baritone, Brandon McFerron on sousaphone, clarinetist Hannah Tyler and Mary Weaver on sousaphone; freshmen Mackenzie Craig on french horn and flutist Jodi Hellard.

After an early start at 7:30 am all the students were given the scores for the halftime show and the stand music. They then broke off into sectionals for each separate instrument to rehearse. They reassembled, reviewed and did a run through en masse. Then it was off to get changed into uniforms and march onto the field. After parading into the stadium, the EKU Marching Colonels gave an inspiring pregame performance. The

Marching Rockets assisted with the stand music and then it was halftime. The Marching Rockets and the rest of the band gave a resounding rendition of Lady Gaga's hit "Bad Romance" and followed that with the "EKU Fight Song". The audience was wowed by the show of talent out on the field that day! It is a real feat to take that many musicians and in just a couple hours turn them into an outstanding band. Congratulations to all who participated. You did Rockcastle proud!

Some of those who took part made these observations:

Michael Brewer - "It was amazing! Walking with a professional band, just being able to play with them, was a really good experience. They took it slow and spent time teaching us and had a lot of fun with it. I definitely want to do this again next year."

Laiken Coffey - "I want to go to EKU when I graduate, so it was a really good opportunity for me to see the campus and to check out the Marching Colonels. It was a great day. The EKU Marching Colonels were very hospitable. I had a great time!"

Kenzie Craig - "It was fun. The Marching Colonels were really nice. They were

so helpful and that made it an even better day. I got to meet new people. I will definitely go again."

Rylan Cromer - "It was awesome! The EKU staff was super friendly. It was a little different from what I know of marching band. They taught us by just giving us the music and then we split off into our own instruments for about 1/2 hour. Then we came together for another 1/2 hour and then we got dressed and went out to perform. The parade into the stadium was amazing. I definitely plan to go again next year."

Hannah Tyler - "I thought it was an amazing day. I made so many new friends. The Marching Colonels are such a talented band. It was great getting to be a part of it. The audience loved us; they were respectful and enjoyed the halftime show. I am looking forward to doing it again next year. It was a blast!"

Last Sunday, December 5th, several members of the RCHS Band braved the inclement, frigid weather and traveled to South Laurel High School in London. Congratulations to RCHS Band members who rocked Bluegrass All-Regional Band Auditions at South Laurel High School! Mallory Harper, Matt Gonzalez, Caleb Coffey and Mackenzie Craig made the Concert Band while Symphonic Band members included Ethan Miller, Brandon McFerron, Matt Fields and Jarrett Hamm who received first chair in the percussion section ranking as the highest scoring percussionist in the region! Well done!

Coming Events
December 10th - The

RCHS Brass Choir performs at the Tree Lighting at Triangle Park in Mount Vernon.

December 11th - Mt. Vernon/Brodhead Parades. Take 2. Come see the 2010 Marching Rockets in the Christmas Parades in Mount Vernon at 1pm and Brodhead at 3pm. Bundle up!

December 12th - Mr. D and the Central Kentucky Concert Band present "Alpha and Omega" featuring the Morton Middle School Concert Band, Carolyn Dupont, Harp Soloist, and Richard Dwyer, Organ Soloist. It will be a great performance that features some really fine music, including "Sleigh Ride".

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

December 14th - The Christmas Concert at RCMS featuring the RCMS Band and the Honors Chorus at 6:30 pm.

January 3rd - Pizza Hut Night! Start planning now to eat out. Whether dining in or carrying out, mention the band and show your support.

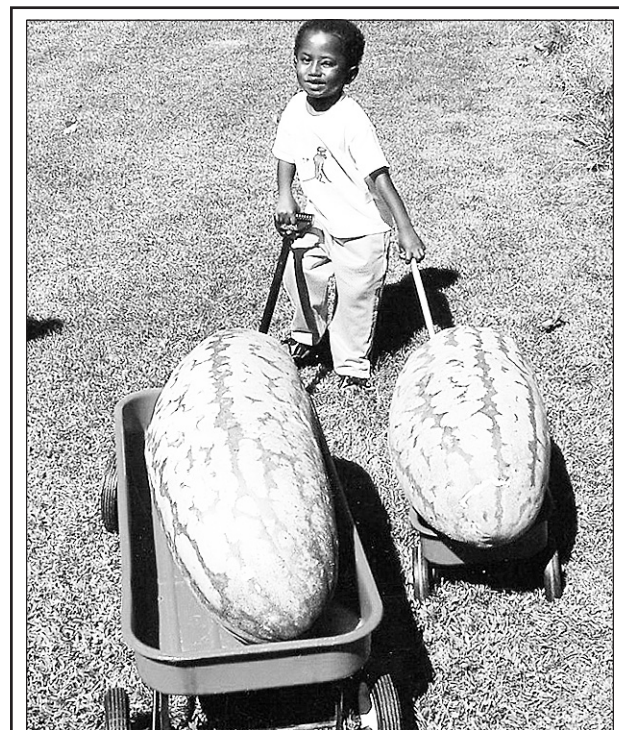
February TBA - Winterguard season will begin.

Band Notes

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

Fruit will be delivered on December 8th

Avon will be delivered the week of December 6th



Micah Abdi Whitaker, age 3, son of April and Jeff Whitaker, is shown helping his Poppy and Nanna, Albert and Judy Powell, of Conway, harvest their melon crop. Micah would like to wish his great uncle and aunt Harold and Barbara Graves of Virginia Beach, a very Merry Christmas.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Meeting Location - Rockcastle County Board Of Education
(Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center) / 245 Richmond Street

AGENDA

Regular Meeting
December 14, 2010
7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

3. COMMUNICATION:

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:

- A. Approve minutes of the November 9, 2010 meeting and November 29, 2010 Special meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4:
- D. Approve Memorandum of Agreement with Eastern Kentucky University College of Education for Student Alumni Postsecondary Recruitment Pilot Program
- E. Approve School Trip Forms

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- A. Review/approve RCHS Ag. dept. surplus items bid per attached sheets

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:

- A. Review Monthly Financial Reports
- B. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
- C. Other:

7. ADJOURNMENT:

\$200 Reward

for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person/persons who stole a Baby Jesus and animals from Snack Shack's display.

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Lady Rockets get first win of season; Rockets fall hard

The Lincoln County Patriots boys and girls teams came to town last Friday night to play our Rocket teams in their home season opener and it was good news - bad news for Rocket fans.

The Lady Rockets are, as advertised, a fun team to watch. They rebound well, steal the ball, play as a team and are good shooters.

However, the boys team has a lot of work to do. They are inexperienced, don't hang onto the ball -- 29 turnovers in Friday night's game -- and do not shoot the ball with confidence.

The Lady Rockets had a few turnovers of their own, eight in the first half, but brought that down to two in the second half. And, the Lady Rockets have nationally-ranked senior Sara Hammond who is extremely hard to stop, getting six of her team's eight first quarter points with senior Ella McQueary adding the other basket.

The Lady Patriots, thanks in part to four Rocket

turnovers, managed to keep the score even, at 8, at the end of the first quarter. However, in the second, the Rockets outscored the Patriots 13-3 behind senior point guard Angie Lawrence's three baskets, one by senior Kristen Abney and two by senior Shanlee Burton.

But, the Lady Patriots came out hot in the third quarter, scoring four straight three point baskets to cut the lead to three at 29-26. The barrage called for a time out by Coach Chrysti Noble and three baskets by Lawrence and two by Hammond, while the Patriots were held to only one got the Rockets a 39-28 lead at the end of the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, the Rockets were outscored 17-15 by the Lady Patriots with 12 of those 17 points coming from the free throw line.

Hammond scored the first two baskets for her team in the fourth, both on offensive rebounds. Sophomore Michaela Hunter came off the bench to provide a

spark for her team and followed Hammond's first four in the fourth with two baskets of her own, one off a steal, enroute to the Rockets 54-45 win.

Hammond led her team in scoring with 20 and added three blocks, three assists and nine rebounds. Lawrence got 17 points; Hunter 6; Abney 4; Burton 3 and Sydney Arvin and McQueary, two each.

Boys lose 62-40

It is definitely a rebuilding year for Coach Benny Blanton as he lost his starting line-up to graduation last year.

Senior Travis Carpenter is Blanton's only starter with any varsity experience and it showed Tuesday night as the Lincoln County Patriots handed the Rockets a 62-40 season home opener loss.

The Rockets were down 15-5 at the first quarter stop -- putting only three free throws and a lone basket by Cody Noe on the board -- and, in the second half, the Rockets were outscored 17-12.

The third quarter was a little closer with the Rockets putting up 12 points to Lincoln's 13 but, in the

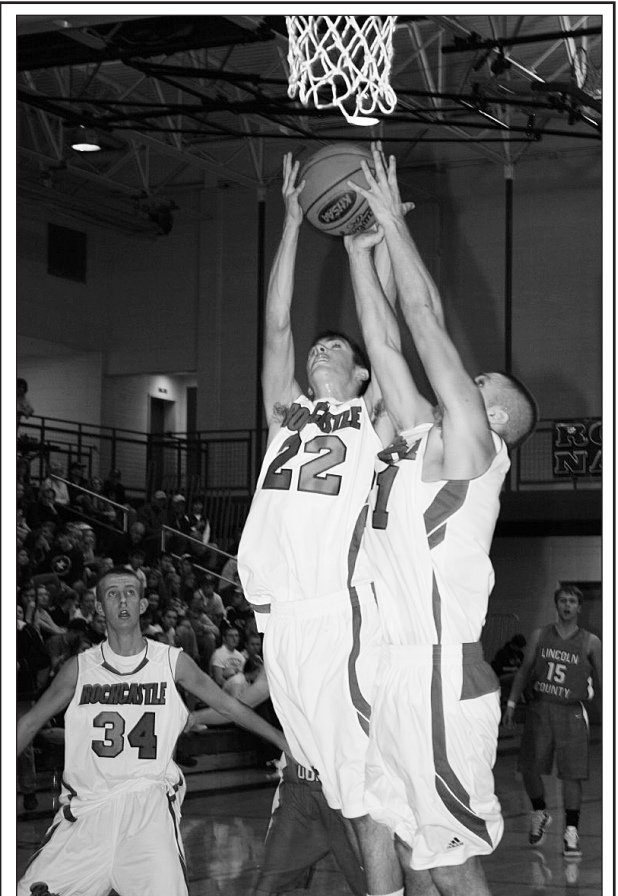
fourth, the Patriots again took the upper hand 17-11 for the final 62-40.

Carpenter was the leading scorer, and the only one in double figures for the Rockets with 13, and he added 11 rebounds. Josh McKinney scored 7 points; Cory McPhetridge two three-pointers for 6; Ben Allen and Noe 4 each; John Curtis Wilson 3, Bryson Amyx 2 and Brent Callahan 1.

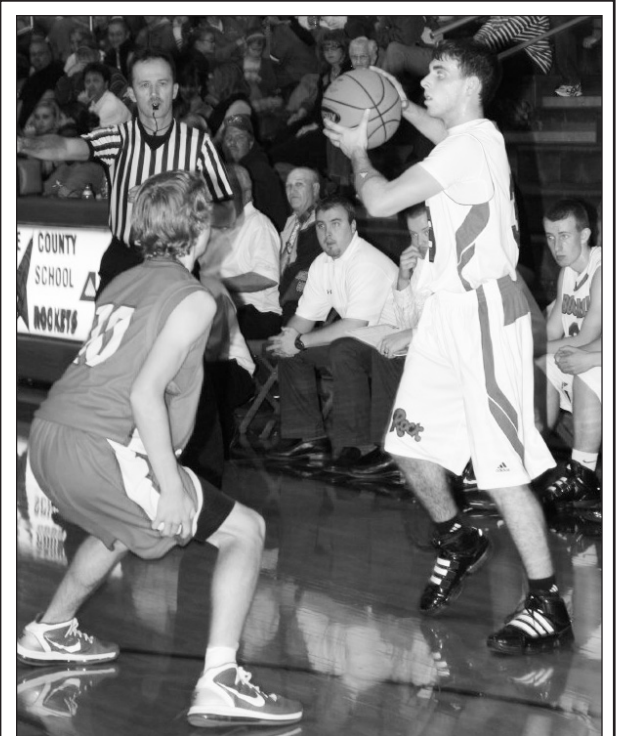
Rockets Lose to Barbourville 78-53

The Rockets were looking for their first win of the season when they hosted the 2-0 Barbourville Tigers Tuesday night and got off to a good start, leading by nine late in the first quarter. However, things unraveled from there and Blanton's Boys were outscored 65-33 through the final three quarters for the final 78-53.

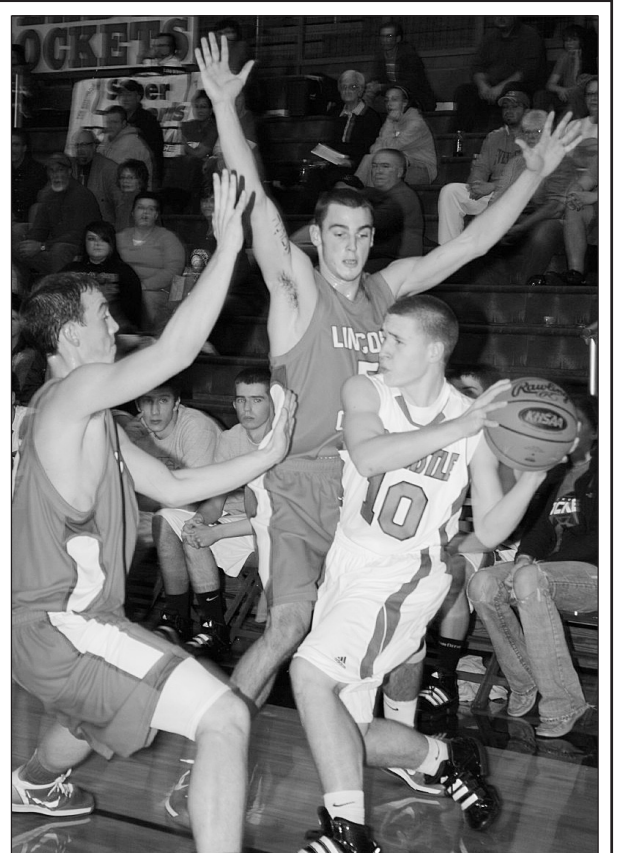
Junior Ben Allen led the scoring for his team with 12; Travis Carpenter got 11; Cody Noe 9; Ashton Arvin 5; Jon Curtis Wilson and Corey McPhetridge, 4 each; Jaden Brock and Josh McKinney 3 each and Jordan Kelly 2.



Sophomore Ashton Arvin and senior Travis Carpenter go for a rebound in last Friday night's action against Lincoln County. The Rockets lost 62-40 and are 0-3 on the season after Tuesday night's loss to Barbourville.



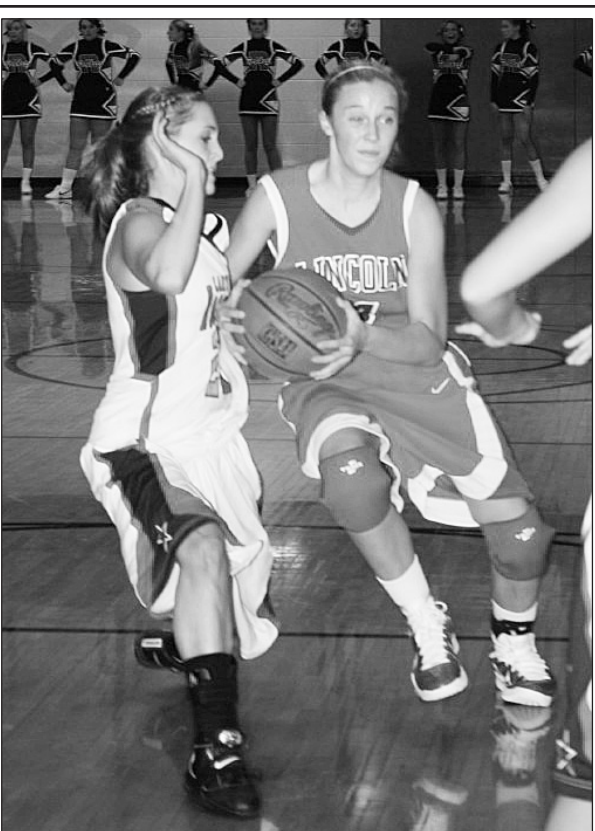
Senior Josh McKinney looks to pass the ball in last Friday's action against Lincoln County.



Sophomore Bryson Amyx looks to pass through a trap in the corner during the 62-40 loss against the Lincoln County Patriots last Friday night. photos by Sara Coguer



Senior guard Kristen Abney puts a hand in the face of a Lincoln County Patriot during the Lady Rockets win last Friday night.



Senior Ella McQueary stops a Lady Patriot's drive during Friday night's action against Lincoln County.



Sophomore Michaela Hunter grabs a rebound during last Friday night's action against Lincoln County. The Lady Rockets improved their record to 2-0 on the season. Also in the photo is Kadi Cobb, #23.



Trevor Mobley killed his first buck, 8 pointer, with a 20 3/5 inch spread, while he and his dad were hunting in Carter County at the Grayson Lake Youth Hunt. Dad and Mom are very proud of you. We love you.

Email sports items to the Signal at mvsignal@windstream.net



Clinton Graves submitted this photo of the Sand Springs School Grades 1-8 in 1948 - 1949.



EJ Wynn and Rachel Johnson enjoyed some homemade goodies provided last Saturday night during the TrueHeart MinPin Animal Shelter Rescue silent auction and fundraiser. Approximately 40 people attended the event.

Students may fill college aid gap

Kentucky students and parents now have another resource to help pay for college: the Kentucky Advantage Education Loan from the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC).

The low-cost loan is intended to fill the gap between other financial aid a student receives and the total cost of education. Students should apply for all free aid, such as grants and scholarships, before applying for Federal Stafford Loans. Federal Stafford Loans do not have to be repaid until the student is out of college.

Students who still need financial assistance may then apply for the Kentucky Advan-

tage Education Loan.

To qualify, a borrower must:

- Be enrolled at least half-time in an approved school.
- Be 18 by the date of application.
- Be a U.S. citizen or a non-citizen with a proof of residency card.
- Have an acceptable credit history or an approved cosigner.

The loan is exclusively for students attending Kentucky colleges and universities and Kentucky residents attending

colleges and universities outside the state.

Borrowers who begin repaying the loan while in school pay a fixed interest rate of 7.25% and a 2% guarantee fee. If they defer payments until after they finish school, the interest rate is 7.75 percent and the guarantee fee is 3 percent. Borrowers will also receive a 0.5 percent interest rate reduction for auto debit payment.

Applications may be submitted online at kheslc.com. For more information, call 888.678.4625.

Heated Garage Christmas Sale

Fri. & Sat., 8 to 2, Hwy. 39/70 Pulaski Co. Look for signs. Christmas items - new trees, lights, bells. Also yard sale items including 8 track tapes, entertainment center, sewing machines, lots of clothes, etc.

Saturday Special

Pork Chop Special
w/ Choice of 3 Sides
& Bread

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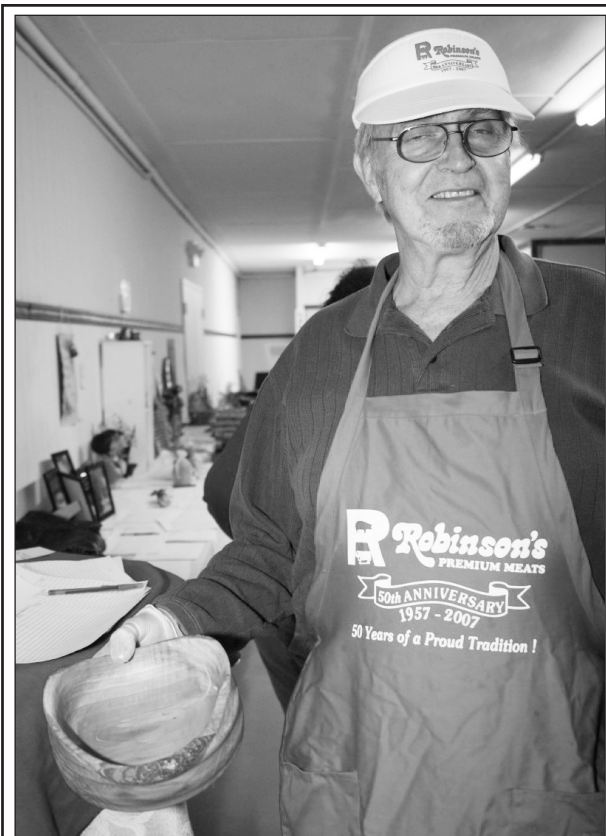
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Storyteller Octavia Sexton looks at one of the many silent auction items that are available to the highest bidder, during the TrueHeart MinPin Animal Shelter Rescue fundraiser held last Saturday night at the Red Barn in Renfro Valley. Silent auction items are still available online through December 15th at www.trueheartminpinrescue.org



Mt. Vernon Councilman Don Jones shows off one of the hand-crafted wooden bowls he donated to the TrueHeart MinPin Animal Rescue fundraiser held last Saturday night at the Red Barn. \$1,100 has been raised so far.

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“McClure”

(Continued from front)

also hard at work helping our own soldiers in obtaining a higher education, and making life in South Korea more “normal” by allowing service members to bring their families with them most of whom actually live out in the community with their Korean neighbors.

McClure’s mother, Joanne, is very proud of her son and his service to this country. “Ross is very involved in all aspects of life in South Korea and does a wonderful job. I am very proud of him, and even though I worry about his safety daily, I know he is there for a good reason.”

If you know a U.S. Service member stationed in a hostile area, McClure stressed the need for constraint when speaking of your loved one.

Some information, if released, could put your loved one, or others at jeopardy and includes: names, movements and locations of units; tactics, techniques and procedures they or their unit uses to accomplish their mission; names and rank of key personnel within their unit; details about missions and training events; details about military hardware, locations, types, capabilities, etc; opinions or facts regarding political or military decision-making plans and pictures or other media showing anything mentioned.

In a world where information is at our fingertips and everyone has a facebook account with private information available to your friends, your friend’s friends, probably strangers, please remember these useful tips to help protect your loved ones serving in hostile areas.

Remember the old saying, “loose lips sink ships”. This is a first in a series on locals living and working in South Korea.



Ross McClure

“RCIDA”

(Continued from front)

only, so they are actually saving RCIDA money.

The new blacktop road into South Park was inspected by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet,

and three minor issues were flagged, and are currently being addressed by Greer Construction, the company that built the road.

The minor issues were dealing with a lack of rumble strips along the east side of the road, which encompasses the turn lane; a 2-4 inch drop off of the west bound shoulder, which should be less than an inch; and the lack of raised pavement markers down the center of the road.

“Wreck”

(Continued from front)

out of the car by herself. Brown pulled Ms. Isaacs to safety and called 911, and within five minutes the car was completely engulfed. State police, the Rockcastle EMS and the Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue all responded to the scene.

“Parades”

(Continued from front)

Vernon City Hall at 256-3437. A prize will be given to the winning float, donated by the Kiwanis of Mt. Vernon.

Brodhead’s Christmas parade will be at 3 p.m., with lineup beginning at 2 p.m. at the Brodhead Baptist Church. Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place floats will be given.

“Snowfall”

(Continued from front)

Monday each saw a half inch, with the largest amount, 1.5 inches being recorded for Tuesday.

Rockcastle County Schools missed their first day of school Tuesday due to the snowy weather. The low temperature so far was recorded Wednesday morning at a frosty 9 degrees. Tuesday morning’s low was 14.

“Renner”

(Continued from front)

Jeffery Parker and charged with the four counts.

At his court hearing this week, Renner was sentenced to serve 90 days in jail.

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The Livingston Volunteer Fire Department recently purchased this historic home on Main Street in Livingston, adjacent to property they already own. The house, which was in very poor condition, was built in 1882, and was not able to be used. Collins Construction was tasked with the job of tearing the building down.

Working Together Works

Things you need to know: Thursday, December 16: SBDM 5:00 and PTG 6:00 Ornament Painting Christmas Break Monday, December 20-Friday, December 31.

Please check lost and found for any items your child may be missing. Any items not claimed before Christmas break will be donated to charity.

High School yearbooks on sale online or through the mail

Rockcastle County High School is offering a great way to purchase the best book-of-the-year, the 2011 yearbook, Reflections, directly through the mail or online.

In partnership with Jostens, our yearbook printer, the high school is offering a program for purchasing yearbooks from the home. This simple method will eliminate the need for students to bring money to the school and allow the parents the opportunity to discuss purchase decisions with students at home. Yearbook purchases will be made through the mail, internet, or by simply calling a toll-free service hotline, 1-866-282-1516. Additionally, a special feature of this program allows parents the option of an installment plan. This year the students have the option of adding four personal pages at the end of the yearbook they can design online.

In December, students enrolled will receive complete details on the 2011 yearbook, available options, and ordering instructions. This is the only opportunity to purchase the yearbook this year, so make sure you watch your mailbox for details.



November presentation of Renfro Valley’s Friendliest Employee of the Month Certificate was awarded to RV Park Manager, Don Mau. Pictured from left are: Audrey Carpenter, Human Resources; Don Mau, RV Park Manager; Doris Sanders, Director of Guest Services; and Vicki Kidd, Renfro Valley CEO. Renfro Valley’s goal is to be the “Friendliest Place in Kentucky.” The “I’m In The Running” campaign, is a competition among the Renfro Valley employees to see who can be the friendliest and most helpful to our visitors. Guests are encouraged to fill out comment cards to “vote” for the employee of their choice. November’s winner for “Friendliest Employee of the Month” is Don Mau, RV Park Manager. He received a certificate as well as \$50.00. Congratulations, Don! You deserve it! Only one more month remains in the contest, so be sure to vote for the Renfro Valley employee of your choice soon!

Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade
Sat, December 4th at 1 p.m.
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'04 Cavalier	21K miles, gas saver	\$6,950
'04 Xterra	V-6, auto, 4x4.....	\$9,950
'05 LeSabre	Local trade, nice car	\$6,450
'05 Ram.....	56K miles, automatic.....	\$9,950
'06 Sonata	Gas saver, like-new	\$7,250
'07 Mazda 6.....	53K miles, alloys, sale priced	\$9,950
'08 Cobalt.....	2 dr., sport, chrome wheels, sunroof ...	\$10,950
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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

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Thursday, December 9, 2010

Over 100 participate in 6K Jingle Bell Run/Walk



Justin Poynter was the top male runner in the 6K Jingle Bell Run/Walk that was held this past Saturday. Poynter ran the snow covered course through historic Renfro Valley in 22:02 minutes. Not pictured, Laura Dollins was the top female runner. She finished in 24.51 minutes.



Over 100 participants braved the snowy blast of winter for the second year in a row to participate in the 6K Jingle Bell Run/Walk sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. Walkers and runners were treated to a beautiful scene as they walked and ran down Hummel Road behind Renfro Valley Entertainment Center. Several "gifts" were hidden along the route for the participants, which included paintings made by patients at the long term care unit and a wreath made by patients at the Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead.



In the photo at left: Susan Brown, Melissa Brock and Maligha Amyx register folks for the 6K Jingle Bell Run/Walk. In the photo at right, approximately 25 walkers took off at 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning, braving the county's first winter weather. See more photos of the Jingle Bell Run/Walk on page B3.



City of Brodhead holds annual Christmas Breakfast



Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash takes money from Jensen Masters early Saturday morning during the annual Brodhead Christmas Breakfast. Several Brodhead volunteer firemen, as well as Brodhead City Commissioners made a delicious breakfast of country ham, bacon or sausage, eggs, biscuits and gravy, fried potatoes and fried apples.



Larry Taylor, Billy Shawn and Rita Brown and Willard Nicely enjoyed breakfast Saturday morning during the annual Brodhead Community Christmas Breakfast. Several folks came out to the event despite the first snow of the season for Rockcastle County.



Megan Caudill helped out at the Brodhead Christmas breakfast by serving breakfast to those in attendance on Saturday.



Brodhead residents Violet and Don Cash enjoyed a hot breakfast on a cold Saturday morning during the Brodhead Christmas breakfast.



The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club sponsored the annual Mt. Vernon Tree Lighting ceremony in Mt. Vernon's Triangle Park that was held last Friday night. Shown above are Kiwanis members Eliza York, Robert Lawson, Teresa Vanzant and Teresa Amis. See more photos from event in this week's A-Section.



County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis presented Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk with a plaque of appreciation during her retirement party last Saturday. Houk's family, deputy clerks and former deputy clerks, as well as co-workers from the courthouse and members of the community came out to bid Houk a farewell after 25 years as the county clerk. See more photos of the event on page B4.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

L&N Federal Credit Union vs. Robert Couch, 49,040.16 plus claimed due.
 Ky. Housing Corp. vs. John R. Shelby, et al, \$84,494.74 plus claimed due.
 Chrysler Financial Services Americas LLC vs. John Evans, \$6,504.19 plus claimed due.
 Chase Home Finance, LLC vs. David A. Daniels, et al, \$84,633.49 plus claimed due. CI-00354

Deeds Recorded

Regina Bengé, Scott Brown and Howard Dean and Elaine Whiteaker, property in Bee Lick Community, to Kevin R. and Sharon L. Adams. Tax \$8.
 David and Tawana Gardiner, property in Brodhead, to Beverly A. McClure. Tax \$63.

ASA Builders, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to James and Kimberly Bowling. Tax \$234.
 Indian Branch Ranch, Inc., property on Maret Cemetery Road, to James R. Reynolds. Tax \$5.50.
 Paul G. Barrett and Jacquelyn S. Yelton, co-executors, property near Conway, to Charles and Bobbie Saylor. Tax \$151.50.
 Lina S. and Kenneth Tolson, property in Rockcastle County, to Lena Tolson. No tax.
 Loretta S. Rowe and Juanita S. Cloud, property in Wendy Meadows Subdv., to Patrick and Mary Geene. Tax \$150.50.

District Civil Suits

Equitable Ascent Financial LLC vs. Lincoln M. Smith, \$2,325.42 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding LLC vs. Roger Isaac, \$1,266.22 plus claimed due. C-00280.

Marriage Licenses

Carrie Diane Bengé, 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.
 Amber Hines, 17, Mt. Vernon, student to Walter Shane Winkler, 17, Mt. Vernon, Subway. 11/29/10.

District Court

Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 2010
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Hon. Jeffrey Lawless
 Marcia L. Clontz: theft by deception, costs and 360 days/probated 24 months on condition, including restitution.
 Richard C. Haight: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs and \$25 bond fee.
 Dana T. Ball: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant (bw) issued.
 Johnny R. Bowling: fines/fees due (\$333), bw issued for failure to appear (fta), 7 days in jail or payment in full.
 Steven A. Broome: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta, license suspended.
 Kenneth W. Couch: no/ expired registration plates, bw issued for fta.
 Kelvin Damrell: fines/fees due (\$118), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.
 Steven D. Frederick: probation revoked - to serve 250 days.
 Mendoza Gonzalez: speeding, \$30 fine and costs and no operators/moped license, \$50 fine.
 Speeding: Pamela G. Herl, \$30 fine and costs; Jennifer A. Brown, license suspended for fta; Zachary R. Cress, paid \$155 total fine and costs; Lucas W. Engh, Melvin S. Lakes, paid;
 Robert Hopkins: fines/fees due (\$198), convert to 20 hours community service work.
 Kelby T. Johnson: fines/

fees due (\$994.25), bw issued for fta.
 Heather A. Jones: fines/fees due (\$718), bw issued for fta/14 days in jail or payment in full.
 Phillip G. Lark: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Chad E. Mahaffey: fines/fees due (\$84.50), bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or payment in full.
 Samuel A. Martin: fines/fees due (\$808), bw issued for fta/20 days in jail or payment in full.
 Melissa K. Mason: fines/fees due (\$308), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.
 Summer McCowan: bw issued for fta.
 Merita A. Medley: fines/fees due (\$423), bw issued for fta/10 days in jail or payment in full.
 Christopher E. Miller: fines/fees due (\$100), bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or payment in full.
 Tasha M. Miller: fines/fees due (\$233 and \$238), bw issued for fta/10 days in jail or payment in full.
 Terry Miller: fines/fees due (\$263), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.
 Garner P. Mink: fines/fees due (\$218), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Kevin Joseph Mink: fines/fees due (\$163), convert fines and costs to 4 days in jail or payment in full/bw issued.
 Deana Renee Newcomb: fines/fees due (\$743), contempt, 10 days in jail or payment in full.
 Beauford Pearson: fines/fees due (\$211), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Wesley D. Robinson: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Gary L. Seals: fines/fees due (\$733), bw issued for fta/14 days in jail or payment in full.
 Wesley D. Singleton: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Anthony C. Sizemore: rear license not illuminated, \$25 fine and costs.
 Rodney Spoonamore: fines/fees due (\$658), bw issued for fta.
 William T. Sutton: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.
 Teresa Sweat: fines/fees due (\$708), bw issued for fta/14 days in jail or payment in full.
 Adaias J. Tadeo: fines/fees due (\$718), bw issued for fta/14 days in jail or payment in full.
 Kimberly Taylor: fines/fees due (\$458), bw issued for fta/10 days in jail or payment in full.
 Mark A. Todd: fines/fees due (\$528), bw issued for fta/12 days in jail or payment in full.
 Crystal G Walters: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.
 Joshua L. Weaver: fines/fees due (\$238), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Heather N. Whisman: fines/fees due (\$358), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.
 Christopher J. Woods: criminal trespass, 1st degree, sentencing order entered.
 Marjorie L. Woods: criminal trespass, 1st degree, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condition.
 Crystal York: facilitation theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Angela D. Powell: fines/fees due (\$63), bw issued for failure to appear/2 days in jail or payment in full.
 Thomas C. Alexander: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Joshua L. Allen: fines/fees due (\$238), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Damian K. Barrett: fines/fees due (\$738), bw issued for fta/14 days in jail or payment in full.
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 Clint W. Daugherty: fines/fees due (\$383.25), 8

days in jail or payment in full.
 Billy J. Deborde: fines/fees due (\$1,0568), bw issued for fta/60 days in jail or payment in full.
 Magana B. Erasmo: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.
 Marty Evans: fines/fees due (\$44.52), bw issued for fta.
 William J Fletcher: fines/fees due (\$283), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.
 Sharon Ann Green: fines/fees due (\$718), bw issued for fta/14 days in jail or payment in full.
 Dioni N. Howard: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs.
 Jo Ann Isaacs: fines/fees due (\$163 and \$263), bw issued for fta/10 days in jail or payment in full.
 Terra N. McFerron: fines/fees due (\$168), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Felipe A. Montoya: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs.
 Rebecca J. Newcomb: fines/fees due (\$158), 4 days or payment in full.
 Brandon M. Rogers: no/ expired registration plates, bw issued for fta.
 Amy L. Rose: fines/fees due (\$108), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.
 Robert L. Sandusky: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/3 days or payment in full/concurrent.
 Clarence A. Scalf: failure to maintain required insurance, costs plus \$500 fine/suspended \$400 on condition; reckless driving, \$100 fine; driving on DUI suspended license, \$100 fine and costs plus KAP supervision.
 Dewayne Singleton: fines/fees due (\$688), bw issued for fta/14 days in jail or payment in full.
 Roston A. Stephens: fines/fees due (\$213), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Christina M. White: fines/fees due (\$375), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

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 Paquea Hay Tedder - Pioneer Fore cart - New Holland 55 Rake - No. 4 John Deere Horse-drawn Mowing Machine - Pioneer Saulty 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. Cultipacker - 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 lamps - 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.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

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RGHS Book Club participates in international bookmark exchange

For the second year, the RGHS Book Club participated in the International School Library's annual bookmark exchange. Students are matched with students elsewhere in the world to encourage reading while showing their creativity with bookmarks. Last year RGHS was matched with a school in South Africa. This year the matches were with students in Croatia (a medical school for 14-19 year olds); Slovenia (a school who had not participated before and sent letters), and a school in Hong Kong (sponsored by the Methodist Church and celebrating their tenth year as a school). The RGHS students began working on their bookmarks last spring and sent them out in October. Book Club members for 2010-2011 are: President Isa Montano, Vice President Bruce Bolyard, Secretary Quenton Bishop, and Projects Chairperson Jessica Bentley, Samantha Adams, Alyssa Allen, Ruby Allen, Becca Barron, Caleb Coffey, Laiken Coffey, Maranda DiDonato, Keeley Goff, Rachele Halcomb-Smith, Austin Harris, Jacob Langford, Mary Lee Lear, Tiffany Lewis, Katie Linville, Rachel Martin, and Shayla Stapleton. Faculty Sponsor is Mrs. Janet Wells, Library Media Specialist, assisted by Mrs. Sandy Alexander, Library Assistant.



An award was given to the fastest walkers at the Jingle Bell Run and Walter Norris and Susan Haney were the top male and female walkers.



Dwain Harris of Southern Kentucky AHEC started both the walkers and runners during the 6K Jingle Bell Run/Walk last Saturday morning.



Members of the Rockcastle County Middle School track team ran in the Jingle Bell Run this past Saturday. Participants included Alyssa Cox, Amber Collins, Rahki Patel and Rachel Cain.



A corporate award was given this year at the Jingle Bell Run for the business with the most runners participating. Mt. Vernon Elementary won the award with three employees participating, from left: Charon Burton, Michael Roark, and Angela Mullins.



RGHS Book Club members show off their bookmarks to be sent to students in Croatia, Slovenia, and Hong Kong. This is the second year the RGHS Book Club has participated in the bookmark exchange that is sponsored by the International School Librarians Month.



As part of an annual tradition, the RGHS Book Club hosted a Food Drive for Ashlee's House during the RGHS Book Fair. Students who brought in canned and boxed foods were entered into drawings for book fair shopping sprees. Winners were: Cora Smith, Katie Cowan, Samantha Adams, and Hannah Eaton. Faculty winner was Allene Cornelius.



November presentation of Renfro Valley's Friendliest Employee of the Month Certificate was awarded to RV Park Manager, Don Mau. Pictured from left are: Audrey Carpenter, Human Resources; Don Mau, RV Park Manager; Doris Sanders, Director of Guest Services; and Vicki Kidd, Renfro Valley CEO. Renfro Valley's goal is to be the "Friendliest Place in Kentucky." The "I'm In The Running" campaign, is a competition among the Renfro Valley employees to see who can be the friendliest and most helpful to our visitors. Guests are encouraged to fill out comment cards to "vote" for the employee of their choice. November's winner for "Friendliest Employee of the Month" is Don Mau, RV Park Manager. He received a certificate as well as \$50.00. Congratulations, Don! You deserve it! Only one more month remains in the contest, so be sure to vote for the Renfro Valley employee of your choice soon!

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

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

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

4 bedroom ranch style brick home features 1 1/2 baths, living room, eat-in kitchen, full basement and attached garage. This home is situated on a level lot and is convenient to the schools and churches. Priced at only \$97,500. M2611

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

Must See! 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with hardwood floors, atrium windows, a jetted bath tub in the master bath and huge closets. This home is only 5 years young with a large level lot. Move in ready and close to everything yet a private setting. \$135,000 M2601

Look for our next listings in the January 4, 2010 issue of the Signal or visit us online at www.fordbrothersinc.com

Commercial Property

Commercial Building - Main Street Mt. Vernon. Ideal for office or retail with city water and sewer. M2549

Nearly 3/4 of an acre of Commercial Property - great location across from Rockcastle High School. Blacktop lot, water, sewer, 2 buildings. Ideal for offices, restaurant, auto shop, etc. Priced at \$199,000. Also, an adjacent lot measuring 3/10 of an acre with a metal building. Just \$99,000. Owners will sell property separately or together. M2510

Acreage

Do you like privacy? A great view? Woods? then you will like this 9 1/2 acres located on Hwy. 1249 near Pongo Fire Department. This acreage has city water and would be a nice building site. Just \$19,900. M2578

Secluded! Unimproved vacant land ideal of hunting or as recreational land. Being sold by boundary deed. Deed copy available for your review. Approximately 8 acres. Price dropped over \$3,500. Priced now at \$8,995. M2524

18 Acres Near McKee. Timber land. Priced at \$25,000. M2456

Mini Farm in the Quail Community... 12 acres, gently rolling with city water. Build your dream home and enjoy country living. Only \$3,500 per acre. Priced at \$42,000 as a whole. M2602

7.35 acres in the Spiro Community of Rockcastle County. Mostly wooded with some cleared road frontage and city water available. Great neighborhood and priced at only \$15,900. M2605

Lots

They are hard to find... nearly level building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon, near RCMS. Restricted with water, sewer and priced at only \$19,900. M2590

Lot in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision - measuring 84/100 of an acre. Priced at \$9,900. Owner financing available -- with \$1,600 down buyer will finance the balance for 3 years at 8 3/4% interest, with equal monthly payments of \$262.97. Call today to reserve your home site! M2542

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

Two large commercial lots measuring 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water and sewer and KU electric. \$69,900 each. M2402

Great Residential Lot - in the Mareburg Subdivision. This spacious lot consists of 0.60 of an acre and will be a great spot for your new home. The lot is restricted and city water is available. Priced to sell at \$17,900. M2492

Future Auctions

Absolute Auction of House and Lot
Friday, December 10th at 1:30 p.m. • 119 North Richard Road - Somerset, Ky

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

Auction of House and Lot
Sat. December 11th at 10:30 a.m. • 198 Holly Hill Drive, Somerset, 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

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

BLACKBERRY JAM CAKE

After Will and I moved to California, Mum asked me what I wanted for Christmas. My reply was "A blackberry jam cake with no raisins and lots of frosting." She searched until she came upon this recipe. This was much better than any present she could have gone out and bought for me. She made a double batch of the frosting so she could fill the hole made from tube pan with it. All ingredients should be at room temperature.

1/2 cup shortening
2 cups sugar
5 eggs
1 cup buttermilk
3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon allspice
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 cups blackberry jam
1 cup walnuts
Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour 10-inch tube pan. Cream together shortening and sugar until light. Add unbeaten eggs. Mix well. Stir in 1 cup buttermilk. Sift together flour and spices; add to egg mixture. Mix until well blended. Then add vanilla, jam, and walnuts. Mix well. Pour into a greased and floured tube pan. Bake about 1 1/2 hours in 300° oven or until toothpick

inserted comes out clean.
CARAMEL FROSTING:
1 stick butter
1 cup light brown sugar, packed
1 cup milk
1 pound powdered sugar
Mix butter, brown sugar and milk together. Put on stove and cook until butter is melted. Take from heat and add powdered sugar. Beat until blended. Let cool. Spread on cooled cake.

BOURBON BALLS

It wasn't Christmas if Mum didn't make these. Judy has been making them since Mum passed away.
1 cup pecans, chopped
4 tablespoons Kentucky bourbon
1 stick butter, at room temperature
1 pound powdered sugar
1/2 bag (12 ounce) semi-sweet chocolate
1/2 rectangle paraffin
Combine pecans and bourbon; wait at least 3 hours for pecans to absorb bourbon flavor. Cream butter and powdered sugar with mixer. Add bourbon and pecan mixture to butter mixture. Mix well. Roll mixture into small balls and chill in refrigerator for 1 1/2 hours. Melt chocolate in double boiler, adding shaved paraffin. Heat until thoroughly melted. Using a toothpick or long skewer, dip balls into chocolate and put on waxed paper to dry.



Janet Vaughn, an officer with the Rockcastle Republican Party, presented Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk with a two night stay in Pigeon Forge, as well as dinner and show tickets, in honor of Houk's retirement after 25 years as county clerk.



Sue Ford, on behalf of her husband State Representative Danny Ford, presented Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk with a citation for her contribution to Rockcastle County during her 25 year tenure as county clerk.

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

Citizens Guaranty Bank Plaintiff

V.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

Community Trust Bank, Inc. Plaintiff

V.

Dennis Alexander, single and Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

91 Barnett Road, Brodhead, Kentucky

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

V.

Billy Darrell Barron, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

120 Bussell Street, Brodhead, KY 40409

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

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

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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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**John D. Ford
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256-5678. Right on 461 - high traffic area. 51x3p

For Rent: Trailer in Sunnyside Estates. 2 or 3 BRs. \$375 month/\$375 deposit. No pets. References required. 606-308-2319 or 606-875-1579. 47xntf

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

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



For Sale By Owner: 205 Lovell Lane - Mt. Vernon. \$82,500. 1,409 sq. ft. of living space and 468 sq. ft. of an attached 2 car garage. There are 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. The house also contains 1 fireplace with gas logs. Several major updates have recently been made. The roof is 4 years old, central heat/air system is 2 years old, all new sewer pipes are less than 1 year old. This great home is located on a corner lot and is very convenient to town, local schools (MVES and RCMS), shopping, hospital, post office and several churches.

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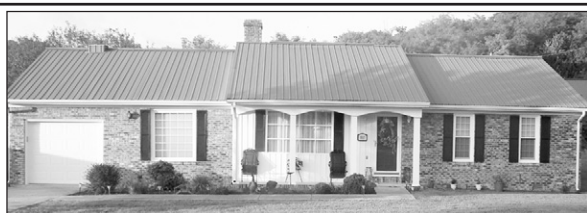


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Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tn

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

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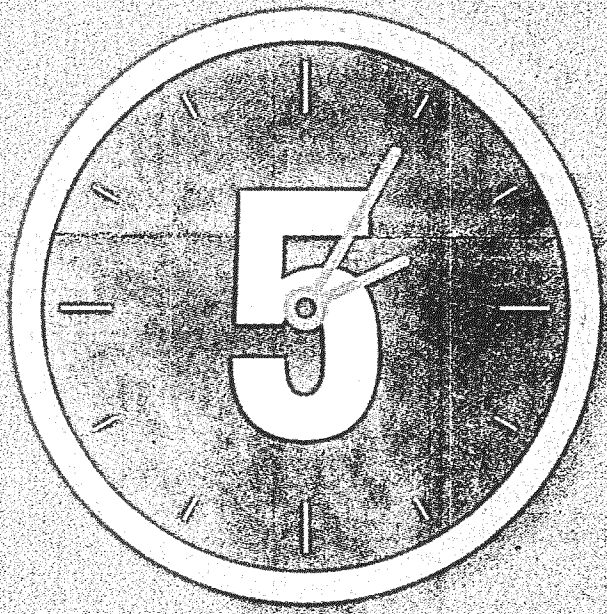
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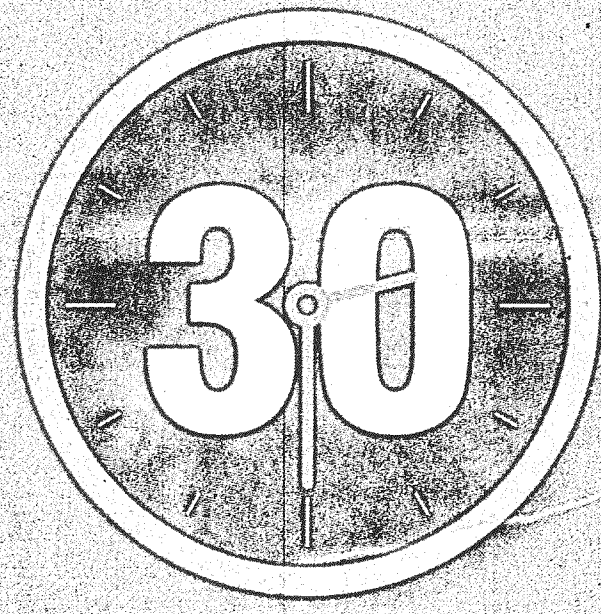
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