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Both Mt. Vernon and Brodhead held their annual Christmas parades last Saturday. In the above photo, Chief Circuit Court Judge Jeffrey Burdette and his family, Thomas, Zoe and Twila served as the Grand Marshall for the Mt. Vernon parade and were driven by Bill Jack Parsons. In the bottom photo, Santa Claus, aka John Holbrook, got a lift in a vintage fire truck driven by Larry Taylor during the Brodhead Christmas Parade. Members of the Brodhead Ladies Auxiliary also rode along with Santa.



## Christmas parade ends in police chase down Main St.

The Mt. Vernon Christmas parade ended with unexpected excitement Saturday afternoon after a driver refused to detour around the parade route.

Timmy R. Coots, 38, of Smilax, Kentucky, refused to comply with Mt. Vernon Police Officer Brian Maupin's signal to detour around the parade instead turning onto Main Street.

The Christmas Parade was just finishing up, and the horses, which were in the back of the lineup, had just turned the corner, so no one in the parade was actu-

ally in harm's way.

The Mt. Vernon Police pursued Coots, who was driving a black 1998 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer, down Main Street and on to US 25 South meanwhile calling the Kentucky State Police for backup.

State Trooper Jason Vanhook attempted to deploy the Stinger Tire Deflation Device, along the chase route, but the suspect steered toward him and Vanhook was forced to retreat from his position to

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## Allen pleads guilty in crash

By: Sara Coguer

A Mt. Vernon man pleaded guilty last Friday to second-degree manslaughter and second-degree assault in connection with the 2009 crash that killed Juanita Davis, 81, also of Mt. Vernon.

Michael Allen, 28, pleaded guilty in a DUI crash that happened on September 1, 2009 on U.S. 25 South. Davis was traveling south when Allen's pickup truck crossed the center line and slammed headon into her car.

Davis, former chairman of the Rockcastle Republican Party, was killed and her granddaughter, 28 year old

Rebecca Davis, who was a passenger in her car, was flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center for her injuries.

A sentence of 24 years in prison was recommended for Allen.

The hearing on Friday was not without its own drama. After the sentence recommendation was read, Allen's aunt spoke out in the courtroom, saying "I don't know how you all sleep at night."

Allen's mother then stood and apologized to the court and Chief Circuit Judge Jeffrey Burdette for the comment made by Allen's aunt.

At Fiscal Court meeting

## Magistrates, Worley honored; Sheriff asks for financial help

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis started Tuesday's meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court off by presenting outgoing magistrates John Holbrook and Jan Stevens with plaques in recognition of their service to the county. The men also received commendations from State Rep. Danny Ford (R-Rockcastle) for their service.

Holbrook, with a total of 13 years service as a magistrate, was defeated in November's General Election by Lee Earl Adams and Stevens, finishing up his

first term as magistrate, was defeated by Gary Burdette.

Magistrates Ralph Allen and Bill McKinney both expressed their appreciation of Holbrook's and Stevens' efforts with Allen saying "it has been a pleasure working with these guys" and McKinney echoing the sentiment and adding that he never agreed with them on everything but "we're not supposed to."

State Senator Ed Worley, who chose not to stand for re-election, was also hon-

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## Grand Jury hands down indictments

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury met last Friday, handing down several indictments, most of them drug-related.

However, one major item on the jury's list was the indictment of Matthew Holden, of Mt. Vernon, who had been charged with several burglaries throughout the county in a crime spree that left several homes broken into.

The Grand Jury indicted Holden on three counts of burglary, second degree, by knowingly and unlawfully entering or remaining in a dwelling with the intent to commit a crime. He was also

indicted on one count of criminal intent to commit burglary, second degree. Holden is still in jail at the Rockcastle County Detention Center under a \$50,000 cash or property bond.

Holden's nephew, Michael D. Johnson, of Crab Orchard, who is still at large, was also indicted on three different counts. Johnson was indicted on one count of burglary, second degree with the intent to commit a crime; one count of possession of a controlled substance, first degree and one count of escape, second degree, by escaping from custody after

having been charged with a felony offense.

Also indicted was Brian K. Damrell, 40, of Berea, on four separate counts, all on charges stemming from an arrest on August 23, 2010.

Indictments against Damrell include: manufac-

turing methamphetamine, first offense; possession of a controlled substance, first degree; operating an ATV on a public highway and fleeing or evading police, second degree.

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## Freedom Baptist Church burglarized

By: Sara Coguer

Members of the Freedom Baptist Church arrived Sunday morning only to find that their church had been burglarized sometime early Sunday morning.

According to Pastor David Sargent, thieves cut out the copper wiring in the church's heating and cooling system, rendering it ineffective and causing the church to cancel morning services.

The culprits also kicked

in a door of the church and went through the building stealing electronic equipment such as televisions, VCRs, amplifiers and monitors.

Sargent, who lives in the parsonage next to the church, says he is able to keep a close eye on the property, but other measures will be implemented after the incident.

"We plan to install secu-

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## County hit hard by first major snowfall

By: Sara Coguer

You haven't been able to tell that it isn't officially winter yet by the temperature that has been on Community Trust Bank's clock all of December.

With the exception of two days in the forties, December has been exceptionally cold, and the first snowstorm of the winter hit Sunday into Monday.

According to Rockcastle weatherman Bud Cox, four inches of snow had fallen by 8 o'clock Monday morning at the official weather station for the county.

School was closed through Wednesday, with a mixture of snow and ice in

the forecast for Wednesday night. Students have already missed four days of school for snow.

According to County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, Rockcastle Road Foreman Coy Cromer escaped injury early Monday morning after wrecking his truck while working on roads in the Sand Springs area.

Two county road trucks also had to be pulled from ditches while out plowing roads early Monday morning. Carloftis also slid off the road in the Burnt Ridge section of the county as he was out checking roads that needed to be cleaned off.

## Flu shot clinic offered Dec. 23

Rockcastle Regional will be hosting a flu shot clinic for ages 6 months and older. The triple protection flu shot immunizes against H1N1, H3N2 and Influenza B virus.

The clinic will be held on the second floor of Rockcastle Regional Medi-

cal Arts on Thursday, December 23rd from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

No appointment is necessary. The cost for the shot will be \$30 cash or your insurance can be billed.

Please be sure to bring a photo ID and your insurance card.



At their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis recognized outgoing magistrates John Holbrook and Jan Stevens for their hard work and dedication to the Fiscal Court. Holbrook received a plaque for his 13 years total of service to the court, and Stevens received a plaque for his four years of service. Both men also received a commendation from State Representative Danny Ford in recognition of their service to both the court and the county. In the photo are, from left: Magistrate Ralph Allen, Holbrook, Magistrate William Denny, Stevens, Magistrate Bill McKinney and Carloftis.



# Points East

By Ike Adams



We call it the CLOG. A name that one of the five us came up with for "closed blog." But it's more a brotherhood than anything else and we don't take new members. We are way too busy with just ourselves as things already stand.

But let me tell you why it is so important to me and the other four fellows who share our thoughts with one another on a daily, if not hourly basis. And sometimes the emails fly back and forth every minute or so.

We argue, fuss, quarrel, complain, cajole, congratulate, commiserate, tease etc., with one another and offer many solutions to world problems even though our suggestions mostly go unheard and, for sure, under appreciated by international leaders and the domestic powers that be we often seek to advise.

Two of us are staunch liberals and two of us are equally staunch conservatives. The guy in the middle is a hot shot administrator at an Ivy League University and we never know which side he's on.

Politically, Bob and Fred (CONSERVATIVE) are the polar opposites of Tom and me (LIBERAL) and Jeff, the Ivy Leaguer, is in the MIDDLE which means that he is unpredictable and sometimes goes both ways at once.

Fred is a semi-retired but incredibly successful venture capitalist, who has headed up at least three of the most venturing firms east of the Mississippi. Bob just retired from teaching biology at an exclusive private school in Maryland after quitting the Opera circuit on which sang baritone world-wide.

Tom, also semi-retired, has spent his life in philanthropy and community development from the hills of eastern Kentucky to the far reaches of Africa where he spent years as Program Officer for the Ford Foundation.

Jeff is the scholar and ultimate thinker of our CLOG.

And also the most well rounded both, brain and experience wise. I can't think of anything that Jeff hasn't done and not been successful. I honestly expect him to be The US Ambassador to France or England or someplace like that before finally stops to take up fishing, full time.

Tom, Fred, Jeff and I worked with one another in London at Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation in the 70's and early eighties. Both Tom and Fred served stints as presidents of KHIC.

Jeff introduced Bob to us a dozen years or so ago because they had been fast friends at Yale and enjoy the same hobbies. Did I already say fishing. Bob also makes the best holiday fruit cake that I have ever tasted and I do consider myself a fruit cake connoisseur.

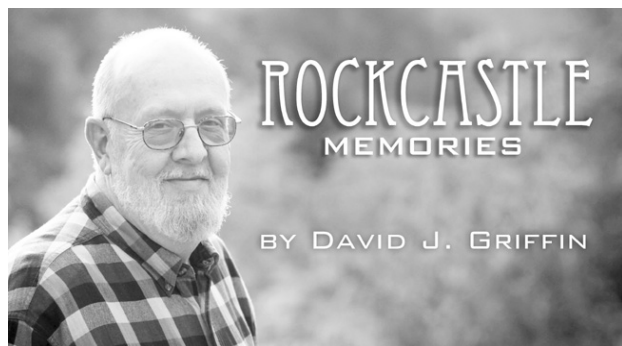
And I am the hillbilly who futilely attempts to keep our gang honest and somewhat comically entertained. It is incredibly amazing to me that five men with such diverse backgrounds, careers and political affinities can have so much in common with one another. It truly is a labor of love.

So here it is, Christmas time again, snow in the forecast for the rest of December and too cold to suit me. I think of my children and my wife and I am oh so grateful that they are in good health as I worry about my own. Loretta is never short on advice as to how I might improve it, but I do so love being married to a nagging wife.

Anyway, the first thing that I do when I click on my email is look for messages from the CLOG. I get more than 200 emails every day (Sorry if I didn't answer yours recently) but it's not unusual, in fact it's common, for at least 25 of them to be from the other members of the CLOG.

It's a closeness that is especially important to me when I stop to count my

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## Log Cabin Restaurants offer fine cuisine

I have always enjoyed going out to a fine restaurant for a special meal. When I was a little boy living in Rockcastle County, the finest cuisine in the area was often found at the Renfro Valley Lodge. My memories of dining there with members of my family are etched in my mind. The log cabin building with the friendly waitresses inside was especially memorable.

Usually our family visits to the Lodge occurred following church on a Sunday afternoon. Occasionally, it would be for a special Saturday night occasion. My grandparents (Pop and Mommie Katie) also often took me there on Sunday if we were celebrating something in particular.

Pop thought that the Lodge had the best country ham around, and that is what he usually ordered on our visits. Mommie Katie's preference was the skillet-cooked fried chicken. Looking back, I guess that makes a lot of sense – both of these choices ordinarily involved a lot of work for each of them. It's only logical that they would enjoy those specific entrees.

Meals at Renfro Valley came with several vegetables and freshly baked corn bread or biscuits. Our family loved the home cooked apple pie with a dollop of vanilla ice cream on top.

When I got my drivers license in 1960, it was my plan to take special dates to the Lodge for dinners, and I did exactly that. However, I quickly determined that it was much more affordable to escort the girls to the Diner Bell Restaurant – where the meals were geared to my wallet. Therefore, there were very few of my dates who actually got taken to the Lodge.

That Lodge serves as a sort of historical reference for many of us who grew up in Mt. Vernon. It was famous for its fine food and generous portions. As best as I could determine, the Lodge was built in the 30's in conjunction with the founding of the Renfro Valley Settlement.

John Lair brought country music to the valley on November 4, 1939, when he permanently moved his radio program to the Big Barn, which was built expressly for his music show. The area was named by Lair in honor of the first settlers, John and Lula Renfro. He is also attributed for naming the creek that ran through the valley as Renfro Creek. The rest is really local history. For the next 70-plus years, Americans have been coming to the valley to experience country music at its finest and to dine at the famous Lodge.

All of this was brought to mind following a recent jaunt to the Smokies with my wife, which we do on a somewhat regular basis. Now that we are considered "seniors" and can get those rates for lodging, we spend long weekends at Gatlinburg or Pigeon Forge probably five or six times a year. On every trip, we spend at least one evening at the legendary Greenbrier Restaurant, which is situated on a mountain top overlooking the mountains and the streets leading to Gatlinburg. This favorite dining place of ours is also housed in an old log cabin which was built in 1939.

The original log structure operated as a hunting lodge that catered to hunters, travelers, and vacationers. The owner, Mrs. Blanche Moffet, treated her guests to breakfast in the mornings. Afterwards they could explore the area or stay at the

lodge and enjoy the mountains from the sun deck (which is now under the floor of the dining room).

Presently, this eating establishment has two large fireplaces and ceiling to floor glass windows that allow customers wonderful views as well as the lights of Gatlinburg below. Barbara Hadden, with the help of her son David and his wife Becky are the present managers. The Haddens purchased the lodge and the surrounding land in 1980.

I believe that Kathy and I first dined at the Greenbrier during the early 80's while we were camping in the Smoky Mountains. That visit was so special that we always spend one evening dining in our favorite mountain lodge when we are vacationing in the area.

A varied menu is available, and we have always enjoyed whatever we selected. My favorite dish is unquestionably the mountain trout; it is really hard for me not to order it every time we go there. Fairly recently, we finally sampled the rather pricey appetizer of deep-fried lobster bites. Oh, how good they are! We were moaning with delight. (As a result, we are now in the predicament of wanting them every single time we go.) Kathy often chooses a steak or the prime rib with all the trimmings. I always make certain to take an order of cranberry-bourbon bread pudding with us when we leave – perfect for a late night snack when there is never any room for dessert.

I am so pleased that both of these historic log cabin restaurants are still operating. In addition to the good food offered by these enterprises, they offer an ambiance that is available nowhere else.

I treasure my memories of visiting these establishments. I believe that the fact that they are housed in log-cabin-style buildings is a large part of the appeal. As

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# The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



## The Anglins of Climax and Three Links, Part II

Last week, through the memories of John Cole, we visited the areas of the county known as Climax and Three Links. It featured the Anglin property around Anglin Falls, and how the Cole family had to leave the area to find work.

Being so rural and travel out of the community not being so easy, a local general store was necessary. John's maternal great-grandparents bought a general store in 1929, just before the big stock market crash. They were Henry and Mattie Cook-Anglin. Henry was also a rural mail carrier before buying the store.

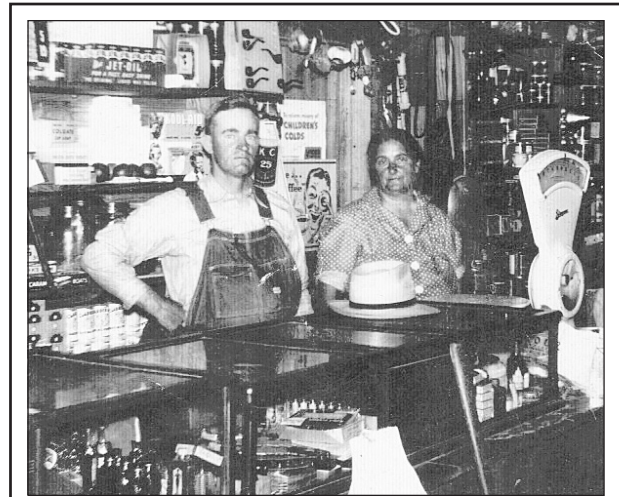
The mail was carried on horseback in those days. Henry's route was from Livingston to Three Links. This wasn't an easy job, especially in inclement weather.

Henry and Mattie had a farm, along with the store's property. The farm had a

house and two barns. Henry hauled groceries back to the store by wagon from the Davidson Brothers in Berea or from the Laurel Grocery Company in London. This was a difficult journey until the roads were improved. When the road improvements came along, a delivery truck came through periodically. The store had two sides: one side was the grocery, and the other was for dry goods.

Eventually, Henry got a mail pension, and he and Mattie moved to Berea. John says that the old store is still standing, and he visits it on occasion. The last time he was there, he went inside. He said that it looked much like it did in years past.

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



Pictured is Henry Calvin Anglin and Mattie Cook-Anglin in their store.

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# Obituaries



## Nancy K. Dallaire

Nancy K. Dallaire, 66, of Lexington and formerly of Crab Orchard, died Saturday, December 11, 2010 at the Markey Cancer Center in Lexington. She entered this life on August 8, 1944 in Withers, the daughter of Money T. and Nell Mink Cummins, both of whom preceded her in death. She was a teacher, and was known by all who loved her as a very giving, kind, helpful and motherly woman. She was a member of the Catholic faith and will be remembered for her love of gardening, reading, traveling, history, and most of all, her sons.

She will be lovingly remembered by: two sons, James Roland (Danielle) Dallaire of Providence Forge, VA, and Joseph Paul Dallaire and his companion, Eileen of Lexington; a precious granddaughter, Andrea Marie Dallaire of Providence Forge, VA; three brothers, Money Ed Cummins, Garlan Cummins, and Dee James Cummins, all of Crab Orchard; five sisters, Vivian Louise (Bill) Saylor of Lexington, Elsie Virginia Taylor of Nicholasville, Lula Marie Strahm of Horseshoe, NC, Ruby Jo (Joe) Lubarsky of Louisville, and Rachel "My Angel" Cummins of Crab Orchard; two sisters-in-law, Ina Cummins and Pauline Waddle; two special friends, Sue Davis and Marilyn Malone; five nieces; three nephews; and a host of family, friends, and neighbors.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by: two brothers, Vernon and Henry Cummins; one sister, Linda O. Cummins; and two nephews, Stewart Cummins and Mike Saylor.

A Mass of Christian Burial was conducted on Tuesday December 14, 2010 at Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church with Father Frank Brawner officiating. Interment followed in the Fairview-Mullins Station Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Nancy can be made to the Salvation Army, Lexington Humane Society, Healing Place - Louisville, or Hope Center - Lexington.

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

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## Patricia Mahaffey

Patricia Ann Mahaffey, 71, of Shepherdsville and formerly of Livingston, died Tuesday, December 7, 2010 at the Jewish Hospital in Louisville. She was born in Cleveland, OH on January 20, 1939 the daughter of Rudy and Florence Bard Suchel. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by: two sons, Wayde (Linda) Mahaffey and Mark Mahaffey, all of Livingston; four daughters, Debby Orr, Donna Moon, and Madalyn (Lacy) Cox, all of Shepherdsville, and Linda (Jeff) DeRossett of Huntersville, NC; and her best friend of 40 years, Judy Fultz of Louisville. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Jack Mahaffey; one brother; and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 11 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Phillip Doan. Burial was in the Bales Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Lacy Cox, Sr., Lacy Cox, Jr., Jeff DeRossett, Josh DeRossett, Brandon Fultz, Mike Mahaffey, Eric McCawley, and John Moon.

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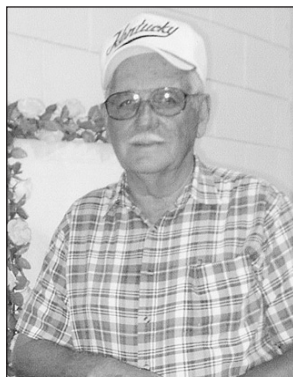
## Cards of Thanks

The family of Anna Tyler would like to thank first of all our Heavenly Father for being with Mom and us ever step of the way during her sickness and death and whole life and for all the people he sent us.

We would like to thank all who prayed, called and visited Mom during her illness and the church for the prayer cloth. She kept it by her side the whole time.

Thanks to Bro. Randy Grubbs for his prayers and comforting words and staying with us. We would like to thank Freda for the uplifting beautiful song.

Thanks to all family, friends and neighbors who sent flowers, food, cards,



**In Memory of TG Laswell who was called away from this life September 4, 2005**

Should he have lived we would have been married 58 years this 18th of December.

You, TG and the good memories, will remain in my heart forever.

Sadly missed by wife Mary

other items, the prayers, calls and visits while she was alive and also to the visitational and funeral.

Thanks to the ones who sit with Mom when I had to be somewhere else for a while.

Thanks to our pallbearers Estill Cromer, Thomas Cromer, Ernest Cromer, Cody Cromer, Josh Bullock and Bobby Smith.

Thanks to Dr. Cornelius and the Rockcastle Regional Hospital, the

Rockcastle ER, Rockcastle Ambulance Service, Cumberland Valley Home Health and Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for all you did.

I would hear Mom talking some time back and would go to her to see what she needed. She would be saying a simple prayer. Thank God for answering her prayer and thank him for loaning her to us.

If I've missed thanking anyone, I didn't mean to and thanks.

May God bless you all.  
Arlene and Gary and family of Anna Tyler

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## Our Readers Write

### "Non-Violent" Thefts are discouraging...

Dear Editor,

I guess I need to vent, or complain, but first may explain.

My girlfriend and I moved here a little over two years ago, bought a little house and have been remodeling.

Unfortunately, we are still working on it and this is the part I am upset about. While we were in the process, someone got into our pick up and stole all of our tools. Then, about two months ago, someone got into our house and stole all of our tools again, cut the electrical wire out of several rooms and even stole Christmas presents we were sending to our grandchildren.

I am off work and have no money coming in and my girlfriend is getting SS. It's worse than tight and we are unable to replace the wiring and tools. It makes a person just want to give up.

Now what bothers me is that in a recent issue of the paper, it mentioned the jails or courts were going to release non-violent prisoners, to save money I guess. So

this means the thieves will be back out on the streets. I think they should be kept in there and maybe the "violent" prisoners could put a few knots on their heads.

We are now afraid to even leave the house. I just had to try and say something, we are just sick and depressed since they've pretty much cleaned us out including a big part of our Christmas.

Please keep these thieves in jail. Who will they strike next?

Sincerely,  
Mike and Marilyn  
Dickerson

### Rocket Madness thank you....

Dear Editor,

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the following businesses and people for their gracious donations for Rocket Madness:

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I realize how difficult it is to donate to various causes in a small town, however, you seem to pull through for our boys and girls basketball teams every year. On behalf of all the team members and parents of team members, I want to say a heartfelt thank you. We could not run our programs without your help.

Sincerely,  
Rebekah Arvin  
Basketball Boosters

### Mayor needs to look at budget in January...

Dear Editor,

I've been receiving the newspaper since I left town and just now got around to writing. I had written two letters the week before the election but for whatever reason the Editor chose not to publish them?

First, I want to congratulate Mike Bryant on winning the Mayor's job. The only thing worse than the current Mayor was Kirby. I'm only sorry the old City Council members were re-elected, since they only vote yes to everything. It'll make Mike's job easier.

I want to remind the new Mayor that there are hundreds of thousands of dollars in the City bank accounts that are not in the budget. I ask that he focus on the audit in January and add these funds into the current budget. I'd more than happy to

explain to him how to find those funds. The current Mayor had refused to correct the budget.

Sincerely,  
Rick Courtney  
Myrtle Beach, SC  
Eds. Note: Mr. Courtney's letter was not printed the week before due to our policy of not printing negative letters to the editor the week before the election.  
pma

### Magistrates to be commended for honesty...

Dear Editor,

I write to commend the current magistrates for their honesty and to clarify my Nov 20th letter about their illegal retirement system benefits, which all taxpayers pay for.

Although our magistrates are enrolled in the Kentucky Employee Retirement System (KERS) in violation of state law 78.510(21), I have seen no written proof that they falsified any form or engaged in any dishonest activity.

To the contrary when I asked the magistrates at an open meeting if any averaged 100 hours of work per month, not one claimed that he did.

I give outstanding marks to each of the current magistrates - Ralph Allen, William Denny, Jon Holbrook, Bill McKinney and Jan Stevens - for their noteworthy honesty. This is a quality that too few politicians exhibit.

I also do not expect the magistrates to be familiar with the details of every state law. To my knowledge they were enrolled in KERS semi-automatically. (If I receive records showing otherwise I will let you know.)

Similarly, I do not expect County Judge Carloftis to know the details of every law - there are a multitude of them.

However, in this case,

Judge Carloftis was provided with a form by the Director of Records and Employee Services of KERS.

The form succinctly reiterated state law and had one box for "positions that require a minimum of one hundred (100) hours of work per month" and a second box for less than 100 hours.

Our Judge checked the 1st box, although he does not oversee the magistrates on a daily basis, and although he claims he has no records showing how much they actually work.

The reader can judge the honesty of this action for himself.

Sincerely,  
Michael Sheliga  
msheliga1@gmail.com  
256-9458

### "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)  
a child, I grew to love the Renfro Lodge; now I have added the Greenbrier. They

are perfectly situated. The family restaurant is located a stone's throw from my hometown. The rustic, romantic one is located where my wife and I most often unwind and take a break.

If you are ever in either of these areas, you might want to give them a try. I have a vested interest in keeping them both in business—especially now that the economy is continuing to languish. I want them both to be able to stay alive as long as I do.

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

### "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)  
blessings. We are, indeed, as close as biological brothers. I am oh so thankful and in many, many ways the CLOG is my favorite Christmas present, year in and year out. And it gets better every year.

## Rockcastle Co. and its People 1992

With no weather or other unforeseen delays, Rockcastle Co. and its People will be available after Dec. 20th through Dec. 23rd to be picked up at the *Signal* office at 115 Main St.

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**Livingston City Hall Holiday Hours**

Livingston City Hall will be closed beginning December 22 thru January 3rd for the holidays. Anyone with a water emergency can contact Trish cell 308-4424 or David cell 308-0677.

**Livingston Christmas Dinner**

The City of Livingston will hold their annual Christmas dinner Sunday, December 19 at 2 p.m. in the Livingston gym. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a covered dish.

**Fun Flicks**

The Berea Parks and Recreation Department introduces Fun Flicks! Enjoy a family friendly film at the Russel Acton Folk Center on Saturday, January 8th. The show begins at 7 p.m. and is free. Limited to 150 people. Call 986-9402 for more information.

**Group Fitness Classes**

Berea Parks and Recreation is offering two group fitness classes: Cardio Tone for Beginners on Monday and Wednesday night and Zumba on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Four other class choices will also be offered. All classes begin January 4, 2011 at 5:45 p.m. and will be held at the Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea. For ages 14 and up. Space is limited. Call 986-9402 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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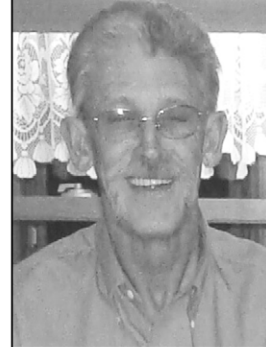
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David McFerron worked to clear SPC Home Medical Equipment's parking lot in Mt. Vernon Monday morning after the county officially received four inches of snow Sunday into Monday morning, as recorded at the Cox Funeral Home weather station. Other parts of the county reported anywhere from four inches to seven inches of snow.



West Main Street was covered early Monday morning from the first big snowfall of the season that came through the county Sunday and Monday. Most of the main roads were cleared by Monday afternoon, but another light coating Monday evening had the side roads covered again.



Main Street in Mt. Vernon was virtually a ghost town for much of Monday after the county received snow Sunday and Monday. School was called off Monday through Wednesday and another winter system is expected to come in Wednesday night.



This was the scene near the intersection of Hwy. 618 and Hwy. 70 in Brodhead Monday morning after wintry weather dropped four inches of snow on the county.

*Deadline for next week's paper is noon Monday due to the Christmas holiday*



Customers and workers alike got a surprise Sunday evening after the snow started falling. A car turned off of Richmond Street into the parking lot at McDonald's and kept going, all the way into the restaurant through the front window. Thankfully no one was injured, including the driver of the vehicle.

## •• Thank You ••

Don and Betty Sue Long, owners of Long's Automotive, Inc., have decided to retire as of December 31st after 36 years in the automotive business.



Don and Betty Sue Long

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

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

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

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



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

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

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



# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Circuit Civil Suits

Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Charles Gray et al, \$7,049.12 plus claimed due.  
 Safeauto Insurance Co. vs. Jamie Medley, \$7,579.26 plus claimed due.  
 George Allan Ping vs. Ralph Tuggle, et al, complaint (auto accident).  
 Discover Bank vs. Bonita Ann Swanigan, \$4,299.36 plus claimed due.  
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Carl Yates, petition for child support.  
 Suntrust Mortgage, Inc. vs. Jason Brock, et al, \$128,270.72 plus claimed due.  
 Robbin Stewart vs. Lewis Tackett, petition for custody.  
 Flagstaff Bank FSB vs. Patrick Proffitt, et al, \$133,114.08 plus claimed due.

Danny R. Spoonamore vs. Diego H Perez, et al, complaint (auto accident).  
 FIA Card Services vs. Carl W Swanigan, \$7,689.11 plus claimed due. CI-00365

## District Civil Suits

Valley View Apartments vs. Christin Dennison, forcible detainer complaint.  
 Valley View Apartments vs. Rick Barron, et al, forcible detainer complaint.  
 Elmer Barnett, et al vs. Barry Adams, motion for return of seized cash. C-00283

## Marriage Licenses

Vanessa Eva Davidson, 25, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Jeffery Nicholas

Doan, 21, Mt. Vernon, construction. 12/6/10.  
 Tammy Sue Robinson, 41, East Bernstadt, clerk to Timothy Wayne Renner, 42, Mt. Vernon, construction. 12/7/10.  
 Ashley Morgan Turner, 18, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Christopher Ray Sowder, 20, Mt. Vernon, NAPA. 12/9/10.

## Deeds Recorded

Scott Goforth, property on Stallworth Branch Road, to Keith Young. Tax \$5.  
 Tim and Rachel Hogue, property on Halcomb East Road, to Jack and Lena Bussell. Tax \$37.  
 Cinda Mink, property in Brindle Ridge Section, to Arvel and Patricia Kirby. Tax \$65.  
 J.B. and Joann Croucher, property on Flat Gap Road,

to Adam Ramey. Tax \$12.  
 Central Baptist Church, property on Locust St., to Sharon Tracie Smith. Tax \$25.  
 Byron Mason, property in Sand Hill section, to Phillip Ray and Trisha Doan. Tax \$17.  
 Bryan Jones, property in Woodland Place Subdv., to Kristy Sims. No tax.

## District Court

**Dec. 6-8, 2010**  
**Hon. Jeffrey S Lawless**  
 Ronald Abney: fines/fees due (\$718), convert to 30 days in jail/to serve/concurrent w/state sentence.  
 Joie Thomas Brown, Jr: leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, and two other charges, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).  
 Shari E. Fletcher: possession of marijuana and unlawful transaction w/minor, sentencing orders entered.  
 Tiffany L. Gesior: fines/fees due (\$508), bw issued for fta/11 days in jail or payment in full.

Daniel J. Holtgreff: speeding, \$160.50 total fine and costs and failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.  
 Speeding: Ronald W. Johnson, action slip; James T. Coffey, \$48 fine and costs; Charles D. Lear, Eric A. Viars, paid; Brittany R. Dawson, license suspended for fta; Donovan D. Doster, paid \$160 total fine and costs.

Jesse M. Cotton: alcohol intoxication, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.  
 James C. Deaton: speeding and no/expired registration plates/receipts, license suspended for fta.  
 Amber Goodson: speeding and failure to notify address change, license suspended for fta.  
 James L. Jones: no/expired registration plates and no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.  
 Kimberly Kirby: controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$100 fine and costs.  
 Merita A. Medley: probatin revoked/to serve balance of 180 days.  
 Priscilla A. Miller: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.  
 Samantha J. Robinson:

public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.  
 Brandi N. Sexton: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.  
 Shannon Vaughn: criminal trespassing, \$250 fine/suspended on condition.  
 Seth T. Taylor: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.  
 Kayla Barnes: theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine plus restitution.  
 Derrick Parks: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.  
 Lisa K. Raines: careless driving, \$350 fine plus costs.  
 Michael J. Shelton: fines/fees due (\$513), bw issued for fta/12 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Jessica N. Shirley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.  
 Brian Haight: fleeing or evading police (two counts), 60 days to serve/concurrent/costs waived.  
 William Renner: disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, to serve 90 days (each count)/concurrent, costs waived.

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Circuit Judge David A. Tapp administers the Judicial Oath to District Judge Katie Gregory Wood in the District Courtroom on December 9, 2010. The Judicial Oath was administered for Judge Wood's second full term of office which will begin in January 2011. Judge Wood has served as District Judge for the 28th Judicial District for Pulaski and Rockcastle Counties since October of 2005. Judge Tapp has served as Circuit Judge for the 28th Judicial Circuit of Lincoln, Pulaski, and Rockcastle Counties since July 2005. The Oath was witnessed by approximately one hundred family members who gathered in the District Courtroom for the Teen Court Investiture by Judge Wood that evening.



The Rockcastle County Farm Bureau was recognized for outstanding membership and program achievement during the recent 91st Kentucky Farm Bureau annual meeting in Louisville. Pictured, Terry Lawson, center, accepts the award from David S. Beck, right, Kentucky Farm Bureau executive vice president, and Bradley R. Smith, executive vice president of Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, during a December 3 recognition and awards program.

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# Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

**CAN'T FAIL CHOCOLATE FUDGE**  
 A co-worker in Pennsylvania gave me this recipe, and I'm convinced that it's the same as what my family must have used. Jim's sister-in-law had sent him some fudge for Christmas. He was generous enough to bring it to work and share. When I asked for the recipe, he immediately emailed his sister-in-law to see if she would send it to me. His mother had always made the fudge for the family and when she died she passed along the tradition to Jim's sister-in-law. They were happy to share that tradition with me.  
 2/3 cup evaporated milk  
 1 and 2/3 cup white sugar  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 1/2 cups miniature marshmallows  
 1 1/2 cups (12 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate pieces  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 Mix evaporated milk, sugar and salt in saucepan over medium heat. Bring to boil; cook 5 minutes, stirring constantly. (Start timing when mixture starts to "bubble" around edges of pan.) Remove from heat. Add marshmallows, chocolate pieces and vanilla. Stir vigorously for 1 minute or until marshmallows melt. Pour into a 9 x 12 buttered pan. Cool. Cut into squares. Makes about 4 pounds.

**PEANUT BUTTER CUPS**  
 3 sticks butter or margarine  
 1 jar (1 pound 1.3 ounce) peanut butter  
 2 and 2/3 cups graham cracker crumbs  
 1 box powdered sugar  
 2 bags (12 ounce each) chocolate chips  
 Melt butter in saucepan. Remove from heat and add peanut butter. Stir well until peanut butter melts. In a large bowl combine graham cracker crumbs and powdered sugar. Pour melted mixture into crumbs and sugar; stir until blended. Form into small balls and place in mini paper cupcake cups. With fingers, flatten slightly leaving room so chocolate can drip down and cover sides. Using a double boiler or microwave, melt chocolate chips, stirring until smooth. Spoon a tablespoon of chocolate over patty. Cool for several hours or until chocolate has hardened.  
 NOTE: I sometimes use butterscotch chips or milk chocolate chips instead of semi-sweet chips and sometimes I make some of each. I prefer chunky peanut butter, but smooth works okay too.



Jacob Lopez, Laurel Yates, Jett Masters, and Makenzie McKinney are shown making an ornament at their stop in Russia.

# Working Together Works

In their unit of study, Christmas Around the World, Ms. Harrison's 2nd grade class at Brodhead Elementary School has visited all seven continents. Through their travels students have learned of the many Christmas traditions, celebrations, and decorations in several countries.

At each stop students made souvenirs from the country that they were visiting. They made ornaments or a craft that pertained to Christmas from Australia, Denmark, Great Britain, Russia, China, Japan, United States, and Canada. The class has adorned their Christmas tree with all of their festive decorations from their studies.



Ms. Harrison's 2nd grade class poses for a picture with their Christmas tree decorated with ornaments they have made from Around the World.

This has been an exciting educational adventure for the students. Ms. Harrison's 2nd grade class would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Things you need to know:

Thursday, December 16-SBDM at 5:00 and PTG at 6:00

Monday, December 20-Friday, December 31 Christmas Break

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

**Deadline for next week's Signal is NOON Monday due to Christmas holiday.**

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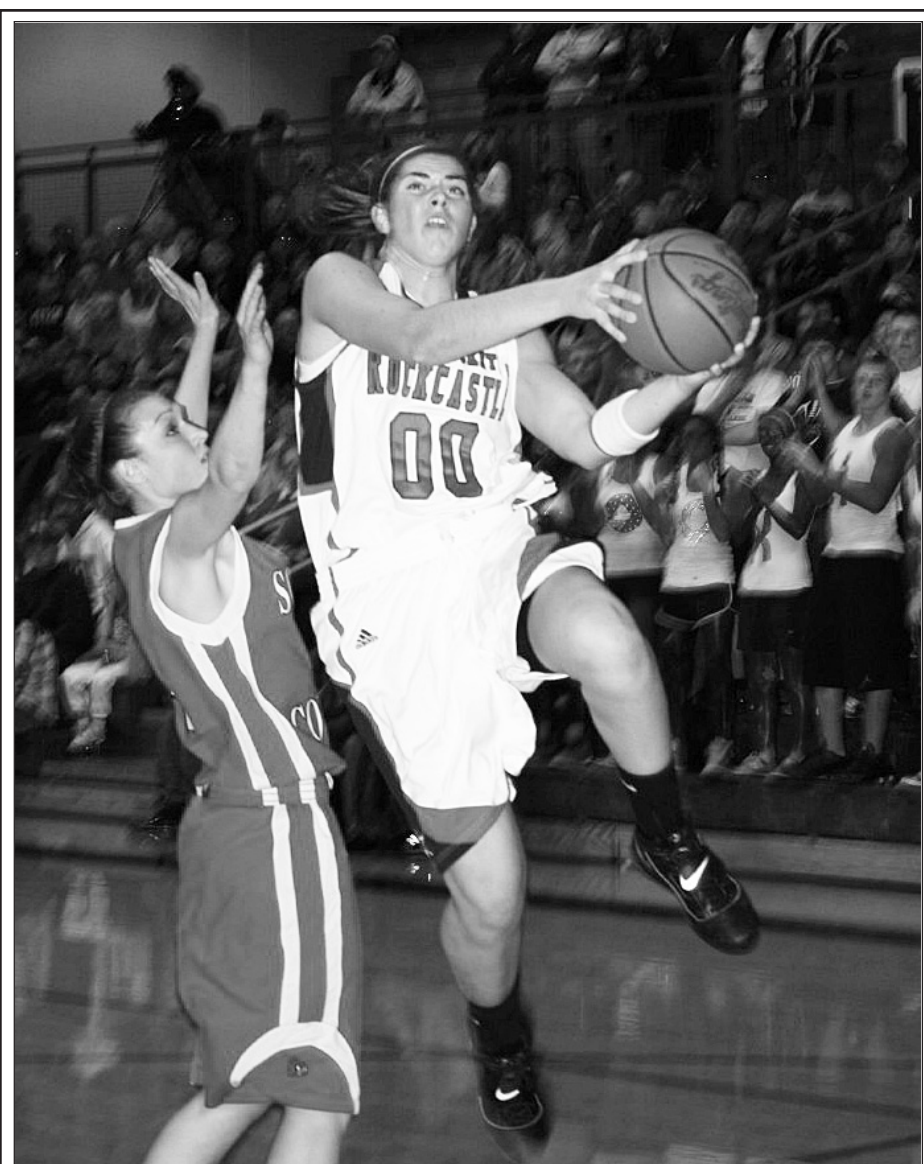
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Miss Kentucky Basketball candidates Sara Hammond and Kristen Stainback went head to head on many occasions during the rematch of the 2010 state tournament semi-final game between Rockcastle and Scott County, which the Lady Rockets won last Friday night, 77-52.

## Rockets get first win of season Tuesday night over North Laurel

After an 0 and 4 start, Coach Benny Blanton had marked at the top of his Christmas list the letters W-

I-N. He did not have to wait for Santa's sleigh to come to town as his team defeated the visiting North Laurel

Jaguars 75-61 at home on Tuesday night.

The Rockets jumped out to an early 12-7 lead thanks to some hot shooting from beyond the arc by senior guard Travis Carpenter who knocked down three straight three pointers to open the game. Carpenter finished with a team leading 23 points, which included connecting on seven of eight attempts from the free throw line.

Rockcastle went on an 11-5 run, midway through the second, as Carpenter had nine points in the quarter and fueled the lead for the Rockets to 13 points at the half 40 to 27 over the Jags.

Josh McKinney turned in his best performance of the season, easily topping his average of 5.2 points per game with 22 in the win.

North Laurel came out of the break red hot converting on four consecutive possessions and cut the Rocket lead to seven with 5:49 left in the third quarter. However, the Rockets closed out the quarter still ahead 54 to 44 after three periods.

The Jags would not go away and cut the Rocket lead to three at 57 to 54 with 6:07 to play in the 4th quarter. But Cody Noe's three point play, as he was fouled on an offensive rebound and put back and then connected on the subsequent free throw, extended the lead to six and extinguished North Laurel's thoughts of a comeback for good. Noe came off the bench to contribute 14 points, part of a 25 point production from the Rocket bench.

Rockcastle placed eight different players in the scoring column including, John Curtis Wilson 5, Jadon Brock 4, Ben Allen 3 and Ashton Arvin and Corey McPhetridge 2 each.

Coach Blanton was happy with his team's performance, "We have been working hard in practice, and have shown in games signs of getting better. Tonight we got a team effort on all aspects of the game. Our defense really fueled our offense and we were able to get baskets in transition. Hopefully we can build on that."

The Rockets will now ride that momentum into Somerset on Friday night to take on the Briar Jumpers of Somerset to open district play.

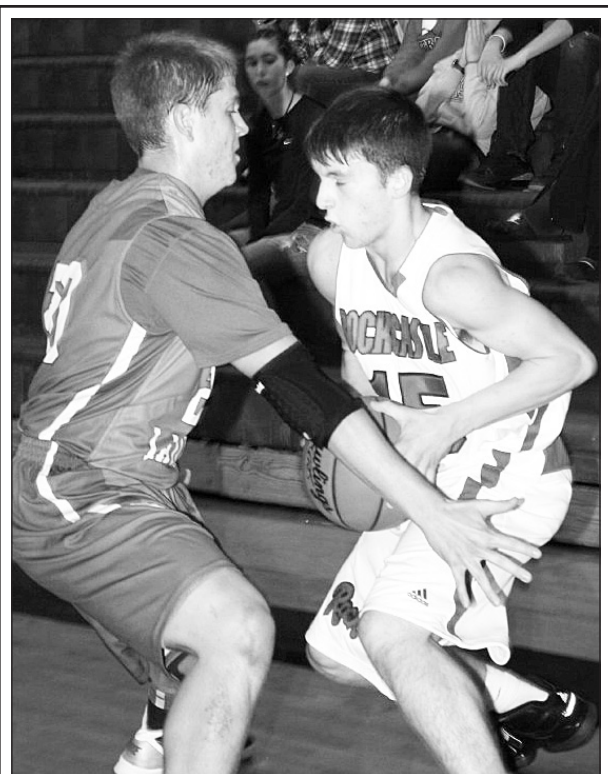
**Rockcastle 52, Leslie County 55**

The Rockets traveled to Hyden last Saturday night to take on Leslie County. The Rockets led 14-11 after the first quarter and looked

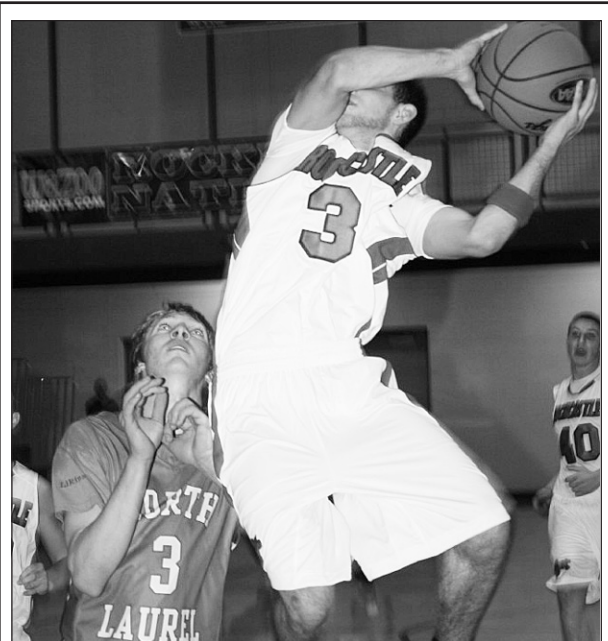
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Senior guard Travis Carpenter led all scorers Tuesday night with 23 against the North Laurel Jaguars.



Junior Cody Noe, who scored a season high 14 points, attempts to drive around a North Laurel player in Tuesday night's action. The Rockets won 75-61.



Senior Josh McKinney drives for two of his season high twenty-two points in Tuesday night's win against North Laurel.

# Lady Rockets roll to an impressive win over Scott Co.

The definition of revenge is an act or instance of retaliating in order to get even; the definition of vengeance - to an extreme or excessive degree.

Those two words have been kicked around for more than eight months as the Lady Rockets have thought about Scott County, the team that knocked them out of a chance to play for a state championship.

Those words came to mind again when the Lady Rocket schedule revealed that the Lady Cards were coming to town with their Miss Basketball Candidate Kristen Stainback. However, Rockcastle must have been thinking vengeance instead of revenge.

In a rematch of last year's girls state semi-finals, #4 Scott County and #3 Rockcastle hooked up in a top five match-up last Friday night. The 4-0 Lady Cardinals came in to Rock Arena to take on the 2-0 Lady Rockets.

Coach Noble's squad, in front of a large and vocal crowd, stormed out to an 11-0 lead and never looked back enroute to an impressive 77-52 win.

Rockcastle used a smothering man-to-man defense and held Scott County to a stone cold 26% shooting and forced 17 turnovers while the Lady Rockets shot 48% from the field, including going four of nine from the three point line.

The Lady Rockets won the battle of the boards over the Lady Cardinals 46-40 and got to the free throw line a game high 31 times but only knocked down 17 for 54.8%.

Rockcastle jumped out to a 19-9 lead after the first quarter and then opened the second quarter with a 14-3 run enroute to a seventeen point lead at the break. The Lady Rockets never trailed and swelled the lead to 26 at 70-44 late in the fourth.

The total team effort by the Lady Rockets placed 10 different players in the scoring column, including getting 19 points from the bench. The starters were equally as effective as three Lady Rockets hit double figures.

Angie Lawrence led all scorers with 20 points. The senior point guard had an impressive stat line by going 5 of 14 from the field including 2 of 2 from beyond the arc and nailing 8 of 9 from the charity stripe.

Senior center and Rockcastle's own Miss Basketball Candidate Sara Hammond turned in a double-double by grabbing 15 rebounds and 16 points. Senior forward Shanlee Burton set the tone early, scoring six points in the first quarter and finishing with 14 points for the game.

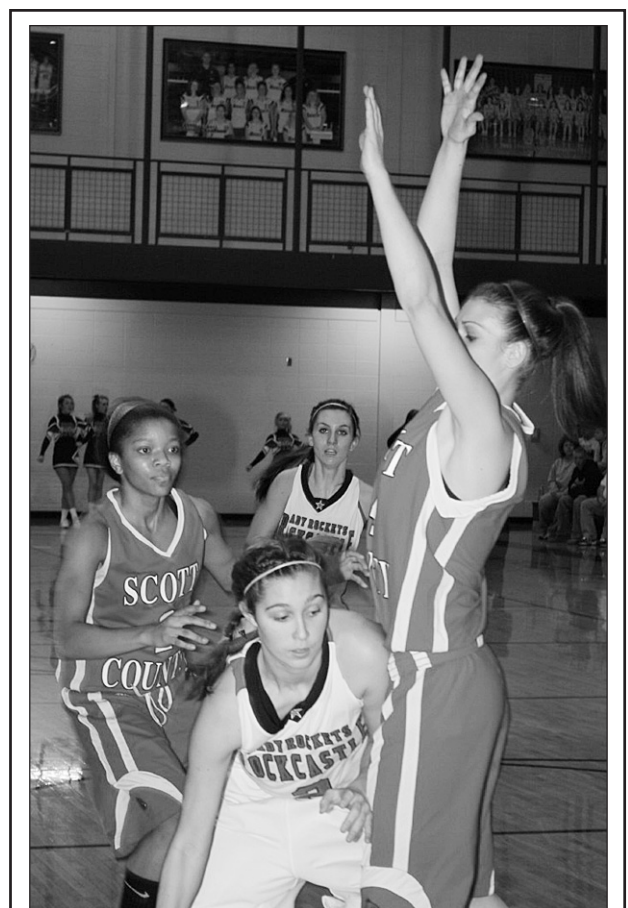
Sydney Arvin had 9, Michaela Hunter 7, Kristen Abney 4, Ella McQueary 2, Katie Cobb 2, Alexis Chasteen 2, and Katie Cowan 1.

The Lady Rockets will go to Somerset to take on the Lady Jumpers to open 47th district play this Friday, December 17th at 6:00.

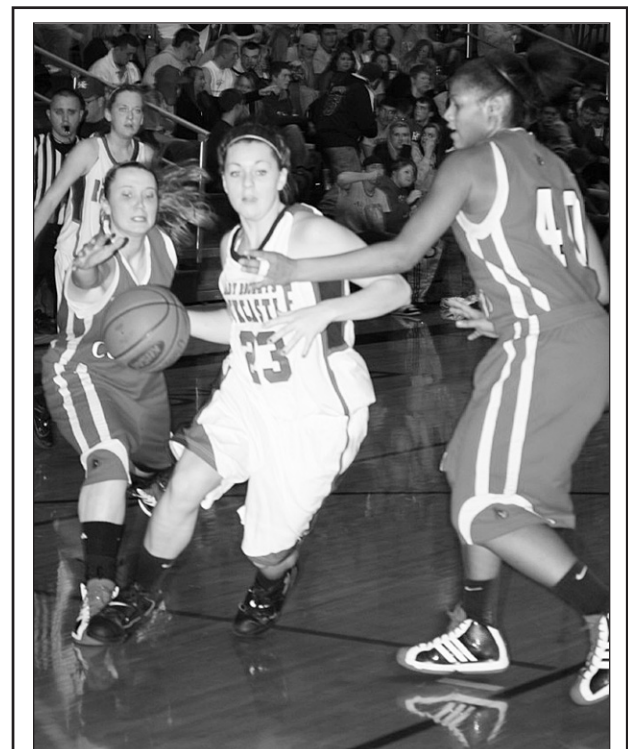
Rockcastle will not have

a lot of time to rest because they take on Bell County in the first round of the

Cumberland Falls Lady Hound Invitational at noon on Saturday at Corbin.



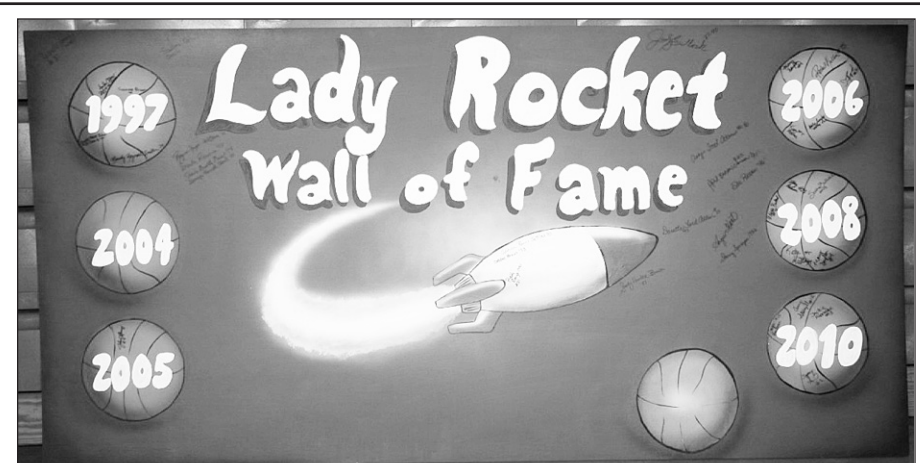
Senior forward Sydney Arvin attempts to drive around Scott County's Kristen Stainback during the Lady Rockets 77-52 win last Friday night.



Junior Kadi Cobb drives around a Scott County player during the JV game last Friday night. The Lady Rockets JV team won the game.

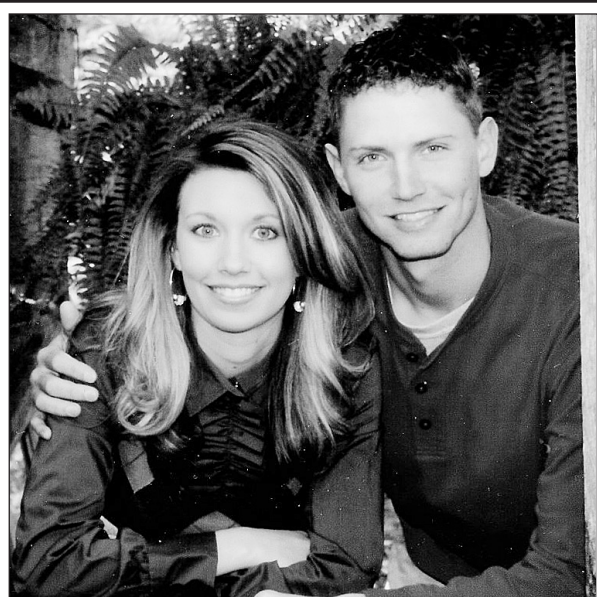


Junior Katie Cowan puts up a three pointer in the JV game last Friday night.



Attention all former Lady Rockets! If you have ever played basketball for the Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets, the booster club is asking that you come by during a girls home game and sign the Lady Rocket Wall of Fame. Several Lady Rockets have already signed the wall, but many have not.



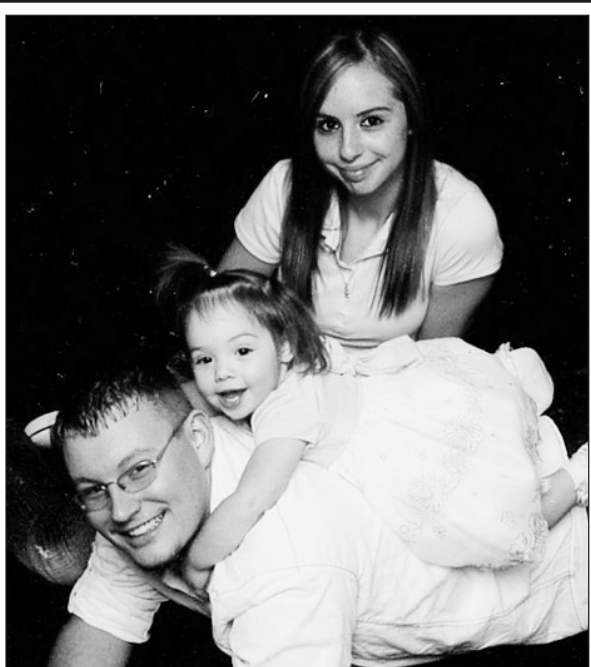


### Offutt - McClure

In the spirit of peace and joy this Christmas season, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Offutt are pleased to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Brittany Renee, to Ronny Lee McClure, son of Ronnie and Donna McClure. Brittany is the granddaughter of Rose Taylor and Melvin Taylor, Sr. and Raymond and Margaret Offutt. Ronny is the grandson of Juanita Stanley and the late Ernest K. Stanley and Zade McClure and the late Rekel McClure.

Brittany is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and teaches 4th grade at Brodhead Elementary. Ronnie is also a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in Physical Education.

The wedding will take place this Saturday, December 18th at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Mount Vernon. After a honeymoon in the Great Smokey Mountains, the couple will reside in Mount Vernon.



### Tanner - Sowder

Navaeh Alexis Miller would like to invite all family and friends to the upcoming marriage of her mommy, Ashley Morgan Tanner and soon to be step daddy, Christopher Ray Sowder.

The ceremony will be held at Freedom Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon December 17th at 4 p.m. Reception will follow.



Lauren Sanders celebrated her 3rd birthday Sunday, December 5th with a party at her home in West Chester, OH. Helping her celebrate were her parents, Bob and Angela, her brother Conner, grandparents Jean and Charles Sanders and Ben and Sally Chapman, uncle Dave Sanders, uncle John Divenere and cousins Ben and Mia Divenere.



Happy 18th Birthday  
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My name is Cooper Green Canterbury and my parents are Sergeant Cory Canterbury of the United States Marine Corps and Christina Amyx Canterbury. We currently live in Oceanside California where my daddy is stationed at Camp Pendleton. I won't be coming home for Christmas this year but I wanted to give a very special Merry Christmas wish to all my family. I love you all and miss you so much. Merry Christmas, Love Cooper...

## Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to Mrs. Ballinger's 6th grade Enterprisers on winning the attendance race last week with 100%! Mrs. Bohannon's Enterprisers were in second place with 98.89% and Mr. Phillips' 8th grade Challengers were in third place with 98.08%

Mr. Coguer enjoyed a day as a student on the 6th grade Voyagers team last Thursday. This was a result of our November attendance incentive in which the Voyagers had the best team attendance.

The Unite Club / Student YMCA food drive is well underway and was scheduled to end this Wednesday. However, we will be extending the deadline due to the snowy weather. Current food drive totals for each team are: Challengers 293; Adventurers 151; Shooting Stars 74; Comets 55; Enterprisers 41 and Voyagers 29. Mrs. Angie Hunt's homeroom is the leading homeroom with 97 food

items. Mrs. Roberts homeroom is second with 86; Mr. Phillips is in third with 75 and Mrs. Powell's group is in fourth with 73. The food drive total is currently 740 - 1,270 away from our goal of 2,010. However, we have no doubt that we will still reach our goal. RCMS students always come through!

The second grading period is scheduled to end this Friday. However, this date may be delayed depending on the number of snow days.

The Kids First Dental Care program was at RCMS on Thursday and Friday providing free dental services. Additional days will be rescheduled due to missing school because of snow.

Our Christmas dinner for staff and students is scheduled for Friday. We always look forward to this special time together as a family. Have a great Christmas break and enjoy the time you have with your families!



### "A Hillbilly Christmas"

Maple Grove Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas play, "A Hillbilly Christmas" on Sunday, December 19th at 6 p.m., weather permitting. Bro. Jerry Owens, pastor, and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend.

### 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.

### Watch Night Service

Philadelphia United Baptist Church will hold a

Watch Night Service on Friday, December 31st from 8 p.m. till midnight. Come out and be with us. The church is located at 834 Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead. Pastor is Gordan Mink.

### Let the Bible Speak

Tune into "Let the Bible Speak", with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox 56.

### The Rapture - Ready or Not!

The Rapture - Ready or Not! a Christmas play will be presented by Lighthouse Baptist Church on Dec. 16, 17 and 18 at 7 p.m. This is a powerful play of the coming back of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Child care will be provided.

## "Rockets"

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poised to get their first win of the season. However, the Rockets struggled in the second and third quarters, scoring only nine points in 16 minutes and found themselves trailing 41 to 25 heading into the 4th quarter.

Blanton's squad would mount a valiant comeback, outscoring the Eagles 29 to 14 in the final quarter but the closest that the Rockets would get would be three and Leslie County held on for the 55-52 victory.

Travis Carpenter led the scoring for the Rockets with 13, Ben Allen 11, Josh McKinney and John Curtis Wilson 9 each, Ashton Arvin 5, Bryson Amyx and Jadon Brock 2 each and Cody Noe 1.

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Retiring State Senator Ed Worley was recognized, during Tuesday's meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, for his efforts on behalf of Rockcastle County. Worley was also lauded by School Board Chairman Martin Vanzant and RCIDA Chairman Cory Craig for his efforts on behalf of the school system and the new industrial park. In the photo are, from left: Magistrate Ralph Allen, Magistrate Jan Stevens, Magistrate John Holbrook, Magistrate William Denny, Worley, Magistrate Bill McKinney and County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis.

## “Court”

(Cont. from front)

ored with a plaque and by Carloftis heaping praise on Worley's efforts on behalf of the county. "Anytime we called on him, he was there to help," Carloftis said. Worley was also praised by school board chairman Martin Vanzant who noted that Worley and Ford were responsible for the county having their new state-of-the-art technology center. "They secured funding for the building - an \$8 million dollar project plus another \$1.5 million when we asked for it," Vanzant said. "They helped us make a lot of improvements in education in Rockcastle County," Vanzant added.

RCIDA Chairman Cory Craig also gave credit to Worley and Ford for acting as a "tag team" to help with needed funding for the new industrial park. "It is sad to see you go but we are very appreciative of your efforts for Rockcastle County and indebted for the things you have done for our community."

Worley spoke briefly, saying that he and Rep. Ford "have worked extremely well together." Worley also spoke of his connections to the county with his wife, Jamie, being the daughter of Mt. Vernon residents James and Thelma Mullins. The outgoing senator told the group that when redistricting was in the works, he had requested that his district be revised to include Rockcastle because he "wanted to be part of the progress here."

"Every issue that has come up that could benefit Rockcastle County, Danny and I worked together," Worley said. "Rockcastle does not have the tax base to do everything that needs to be done, you must have assistance," he added.

### Sheriff has shortfall

Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters, along with Dale McNew, the office's bookkeeper, were before the court requesting financial aid to meet all their obligations.

McNew told the court that the sheriff presently has \$75,000 cash on hand, which is \$25,000 short of the \$100,000 needed to repay a cash advance from the state by January 15th, plus \$25,000 is needed to meet the office payroll for December.

"Our tax collections are down from 2009, probably because of the economy and we have had overtime that was not budgeted," Peters told the court.

The Fiscal Court budgeted \$176,676 in their 2010-11 budget to help the sheriff's office plus an additional \$30,000 for another deputy which the Sheriff said he needed but could not afford out of his own funds. However, the deputy was never hired and McNew told the court that overtime for deputies was paid from the \$30,000 promised, although the actual transfer of funds was never made by the court.

After some discussion, Magistrate Bill McKinney recommended that the court wait until the end of the year to see how much the sheriff's office collected in

property taxes and get a concrete figure on what would be needed to fulfill the office's obligations. The court agreed with this plan and the matter was tabled until the later date.

### CCFFG

Claretta Hodges, representing the Concerned Citizens for Fair Government (CCFFG) was before the court to take issue with the number, and legality, of called meetings of the fiscal court. Hodges had two hand-outs for the court -- one a survey of the number of called meetings held by the courts in surrounding counties and, the other, a copy of an Attorney General's Opinion from September 1, 2010 as to the court's procedure for calling the special meetings.

The survey showed that the most called meetings by another county were in Garrard and McCreary which reported 4-5 called meetings in 2010 and Hodges questioned the need for the 43 called meetings, from mid-2009 through the present, and also pointed to the fact that the Attorney General's Opinion, in essence, said that the meetings were not being called properly, under the Open Meetings Act.

The procedure in Rockcastle has always been for the Magistrates to be notified by phone and the *Signal* to be called or the information faxed to them of the meeting. Carloftis told Hodges that the Magistrates and *Signal* were now notified in writing, 24 hours before the meeting, and a notice was placed, in a conspicuous place, in the courthouse. And, he defended the 43 meetings as being necessary primarily because of matters, concerning construction at the new industrial park, that needed immediate attention.

Hodges' suggestion was that the court go to a two regular meetings per month format to cut down on the number of called meetings required. However, Carloftis responded that it was "my call if I feel it is necessary I will do so." But, Carloftis said, that called meetings from time to time would still be needed. Magistrate Jan Stevens told Hodges that, "magistrates don't get paid enough to have two regular meetings a month." Carloftis also said that "we have the most open county government in Kentucky. Not only is everything we do in a meeting posted in the county clerk's office but all ordinances are printed before final approval, as required by law." He went on to say that in the future, "we are going to comply with every jot and tittle" as applies to called meetings.

In other action, the court approved the signing of an agreement with the state for a \$339,502.26 reimbursement from FEMA for clean-up costs associated with the May storms. The county expects to eventually receive almost \$800,000 in reimbursements from FEMA, and

Approved Memorandum of Agreements with the state for the Brindle Ridge and Western Volunteer Fire Departments for \$6,500 each and the Rockcastle County Library for \$25,614 from the county's share of coal severance funds,

## “Indicted”

(Cont. from front)

Brandon D. Gray, 21, of Berea was indicted for rape, first degree, from an arrest on August 3, 2010. Gray is still in custody at the Rockcastle County Detention Center under a \$150,000 cash or property bond.

William A. Cauley, 20, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted for theft by unlawful taking, by unlawfully taking property belonging to Jimmie Silvers of a value of \$500.

Douglas Gross, 26, of Crab Orchard, was indicted for criminal possession of a forged instrument, second degree, by possessing a forged check/instrument in the amount of \$500.

Leading the indictments for trafficking in a controlled substance is Timothy R. Hays, 60, of Livingston, who was indicted on five counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree in a time span from April 19 through September 13, 2010 and one count of trafficking alcoholic beverages in a dry territory.

Nine other individuals were also indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance including William C. Durham, 49, of Orlando, who was indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree; Patti Leger, 38, of Mt. Vernon, indicted on three counts of trafficking in a controlled substance; Frankie Woodall, 51 and Larry Woodall, 48, both of Brodhead, indicted on three counts of trafficking in a controlled substance throughout the month of August, 2010 and Mike Woodall, 44, of Brodhead, indicted on three counts of trafficking in a controlled substance during the month of September, 2010.

Eric Miller, 24, of Mt. Vernon, Jessica Newcomb, 29, also of Mt. Vernon, Gina Sigmon, 33, and Frank Christian, 24, both of Brodhead, were each charged with one count of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree.

## “Chase”

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avoid being struck. State Trooper Ryan Loudermilk, who responded to the chase, then became the lead vehicle in the pursuit and, as they continued along US 25, the two vehicles made contact causing Coots to lose control and travel onto the eastbound shoulder of the roadway and down an embankment.

Coots was flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington for treatment of injuries sustained in the crash. Alcohol usage is suspected, and criminal charges are pending.

Trooper Vanhook is in charge of the investigation, assisted by Trooper Loudermilk, the Mt. Vernon Police Department, the Laurel County Sheriff's Department, Ambulance Inc. of Laurel County and the London/Laurel County Rescue Squad.

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# Development Board presents certificates

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Although the center was only open from September

13th to October 13th, it provided an outlet for local artisans to showcase their talents.

A quilt display decorated the perimeter walls of the old Carquest building on Richmond Street. A number of local residents volunteered their time to greet visitors and answer questions about local tourist attractions and the displayed artwork.

Ms. Hammons reported that within the four weeks open, a total of 501 visitors

signed the guest book. The total included (57) out-of-state, (14) international, (69) out of county and (359) local individuals toured the Welcome Center.

*Deadline for next week's paper is Noon Monday*

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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.

## “Robbery”

(Cont. from front)

rity measures to ensure that, hopefully, this doesn't happen again." Sargent believes the thieves hit after 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

"Our congregation is praying for the ones who did this to our church and we pray that they would realize what they have done and turn themselves in to the authorities," Sargent said.

If anyone has any information about the crime, please contact the Rockcastle County Sheriffs office at 256 - 2032.

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**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing on property belonging to Lester and Centena Carpenter on Red Hill - 73 Black Bear Lick Lane, Livingston. Not responsible for any accidents to anyone. Violators will be prosecuted. 49x12p

**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

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

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

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

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

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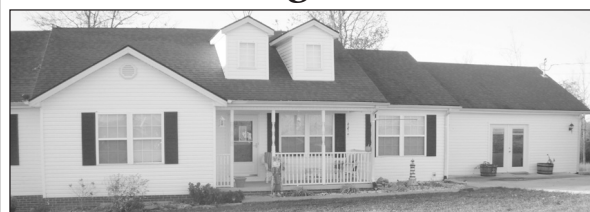


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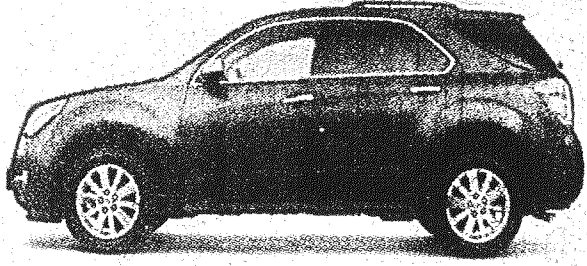

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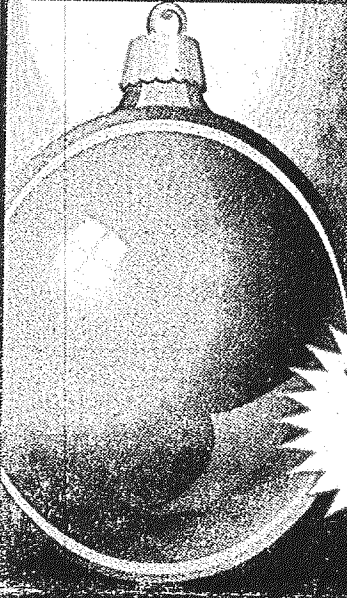
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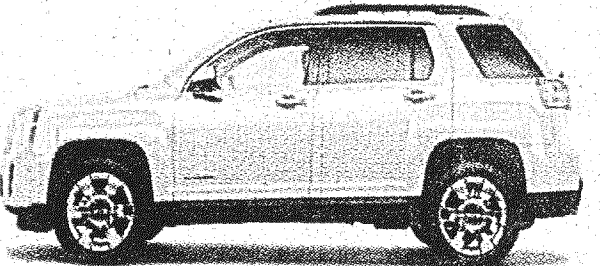
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