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Court approves budgets for county clerk and sheriff

In a much different atmosphere than in the past couple of years, the fiscal court Tuesday approved the 2011 budget, and maximum salary cap, for newly-elected County Clerk Danetta Allen.

Allen, who took over January 1st for long time clerk Norma Houk, presented the court with a total estimated budget for 2011 of \$2,299,625, down from Houk's 2010 budget estimate of \$2,467,600. Allen told the court that she only had figures through September of 2010 on which to base her revenue for 2011 but that she had lowered the budget because receipts through that date were down during the first three quarters from the estimated revenue for 2010.

Included in Allen's budget was \$190,000 for salaries for deputies, up from the \$180,000 set for 2010. Allen told the court that she planned to hire another full time deputy and a part time bookkeeper with the approximate \$52,000 this would make available in the salary cap. Allen currently has the same deputies who worked for Houk, with the exception of Houk's husband, Russell, who also retired at the end of the year.

County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis reminded the magistrates, including new members Gary Burdette and Lee Earl Adams, that the court has no authority over how the clerk distributes her maximum salary amount but that the pay level in the

clerk's office for the past few years had created a "great disparity" among county employees' salaries causing "friction."

Carloftis reminded Allen that her employees were paid \$15 to \$18 per hour while jail employees are paid \$9.85 an hour, road department employees from \$11 to \$13 and Gene Cromer, head of maintenance for the courthouse who is licensed in electricity, plumbing, heating and air, makes \$3 an hour less than deputy clerks.

Allen said she understood the problem but "I'm keeping it (the salary scale) at what it is. The deputies didn't put themselves there and like everyone else whatever you make gets obligated."

However, Allen did say that while she anticipated very little overtime for her deputies (over 36-37 hours per week), they would be paid at time and a half rather than double time as they were paid under Houk.

After more discussion, the court did not raise the clerk's salary cap to \$190,000 but rather told her that when she decided what positions she wanted to fill, the salary cap could be amended. Allen agreed to lower her maximum salary request to \$180,000.

This action brought the total budget for the clerk's office to \$2,244,308.33 and estimated excess fees of \$55,316.67 for calendar

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Court gets big check from RCIDA grants

Corey Craig, chairman of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority, was at Tuesday's meeting of the fiscal court to give them an update on the new industrial park and to present the court with a check for \$781,859.95 as the first reimbursement from a \$1.3 million transportation

grant that RCIDA received from the state transportation cabinet. The work had to be completed and the state invoiced before the reimbursement could be made.

The court agreed to pay the entire amount toward a \$2.5 million loan the county

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School board accepts resignation of Cox

In their regular monthly board meeting, the Rockcastle County Board of Education accepted the resignation of board counsel Jerry Cox, which was submitted in a letter to Superintendent Larry Hammond dated December 21, 2010.

Cox's letter did not give a reason for his resignation but is reportedly because he is representing the family of

a child injured in an accident at Mt. Vernon Elementary in a case against the board and their insurance carrier.

His representation as board counsel and of the family in this case would represent a conflict of interest.

In other business, the board re-elected Martin

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County Attorney Billy Reynolds swore-in the re-elected members of the Rockcastle County Board of Education, Tuesday night. In the top photo are, from left: Reynolds, Tina Hasty, Anna Goff and Angie Mink. At right, January is School Board Recognition Month and members were recognized, from left: Anna M. Goff, Superintendent Larry Hammond, Angie Mink, Chairman Martin Vanzant, Vice-Chairman Tina Hasty and Mike Burdette.



Headlines from last six months of 2010

By: Sara Coguer
July started off for 2010 with more than just fireworks, even though the second annual Blast in the Valley was a huge success.

Over 450 people attended the Longest Day of Play held at Mt. Vernon El-

ementary and the county's real property tax assessment came in at \$361 million.

The Harrison family finally reached Alaska on their quint bicycle after traveling over 7,000 miles to reach their destination.

Connie Hunt left Renfro

Valley Entertainment Center after twenty years of service as the Chief Executive Officer.

The bill for the May storm cleanup surpassed the \$300,000 mark, Gary Cromer filed for Mayor, and Doug Bishop indicated he would run as an independent candidate for County Judge-Executive.

A tractor trailer was forced off I-75, where the lanes merge from three to two, and ended up in a marijuana patch, and three Rockcastle men were in-

jured when Johnathan Adams hydroplaned his 1998 Chevrolet Camaro and hit Ricky Bullock, of Brodhead. Steven Coffey was a passenger in Adams' vehicle.

Angela Hopkins, of Brodhead, was sentenced to two years imprisonment, following a guilty plea to welfare fraud and second degree trafficking.

Adam Hellard was arrested on state charges of stealing moss from the Daniel Boone National Forest.

A rockslide along I-75 triggered an accident involving five vehicles, including a semi-truck that lost its load of lumber.

July ended with Hannahbeth Owens taking home the 12-and-under State Junior Amateur Title, shooting even par on the final day of competition and 19-year-old Sarah McKinney of Mt. Vernon being critically injured in an early morning wreck after leaving her job at the information technology company, Presidium.

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Meeting rescheduled

Due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday on Monday, January 17th, the City of Mt. Vernon council meeting will be rescheduled to Monday, Jan. 28th at 7 p.m.

Salt, snow removal costly for county

By: Sara Coguer
Just as every other county in the state, Rockcastle County is feeling the burden and costs of the snow that has been pouring down.

According to County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, the county has al-

ready spent the same amount on salt and snow removal this year as it did all of last winter.

Approximately 300 tons of salt has been used since the first of December, to the tune of \$30,000, which is

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Changes coming to Renfro Valley postal services

By: Sara Coguer
Changes are coming to the Renfro Valley Post Office, and may affect residents in the Renfro Valley area.

According to Tim Reynolds of the Post Office Review in Hazard, the Postal Service is in the process of reviewing potential sites in the Renfro Valley Community for a Community Post Office.

A final decision has not been made about the new location.

The difference between the current post office and a community post office is very little. The community post office will offer all the same services that customers can presently receive at the Renfro Valley Post Office at the same prices.

The goal for the new community post office is to actually extend service hours beyond what is presently being offered.

Customers who use post office boxes at Renfro will not experience an address change and will continue to use their present PO Box number and the last line address of Renfro Valley, KY 40473.

Customers that prefer rural delivery should contact the Mt. Vernon Postmaster concerning placement of rural boxes.

A last day of business date has not been determined for the Renfro Valley Post Office. Post office boxholders will be notified by a posting, in the Renfro

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Update on school calendar

The Rockcastle County School System is in the process of updating its calendar for the school year due to the missed days for snow.

According to Director of Pupil Personnel Becky Issacs, the original closing date was May 4. As of Wednesday, the system has missed 9 days, and the new closing date is May 18th. Of course, any additional missed days will be tacked on to this date.

When the system misses 10 days, they can ask the school board to allow President's Day to be used as a makeup day. Also, a spring break is currently not on the calendar.

Students will not go to school Monday, January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. day. This is a federal holiday, and systems cannot use this day as a makeup day.

ERWA water issues being addressed

By: Sara Coguer
Even though residents in the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association have had issues with their water being available since Christmas, the problem is being addressed.

According to ERWA representatives, the pump station that distributes water to customers has been having problems, but workers are currently working 70-80 hours a week to try and resolve the issue.

The association is also working with engineers from the Kentucky Division of Water to work out the several problems that the pump station is having.

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Richard Platzeck, of Crab Orchard, shown above, escaped serious injury last Friday morning after wrecking his GMC Sonoma on Dug Hill Rd. in Brodhead. Platzeck crawled from his vehicle before emergency personnel arrived. Roads were snow covered and very slick at the time of the accident.

The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



Education and Refinement for Women Comes to Rockcastle

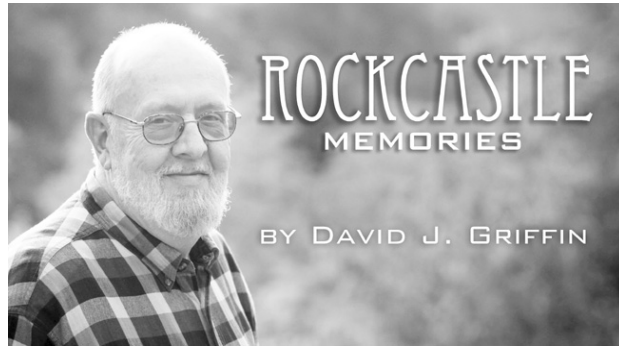
Many years ago, Mount Vernon and Rockcastle County, as a whole, was especially fortunate to have something most communities didn't have. Being nestled in the rural mountains of Kentucky made this educational institution even more rare. When considering this was an era when women were considered second-class citizens, therefore not deserving of an education, made the Langdon Girls School a shining example and a forerunner of the equality of women.

The Langdon Girls School was located on Williams Street on the site of the Dr. George and Martha Griffith property. It is currently owned by Albert and Catherine Payne. Next door, to the right, was the school's Home Economics building. It was a smaller, white frame house that still stands. It was built around 1917, but recently has undergone exten-

sive improvements. The property is owned at present by Lynn Tatum, who like myself, has a passion for the preservation of old and historic structures.

The primary use for the Home Economics building was to house a site: a structure similar to a home, where the female students could learn the basics of housekeeping. This, of course, included cooking, sewing, and a variety of such duties. One of the "arts" of housekeeping for the era was weaving. Mrs. Cynthia Cox, a teacher of Home Economics at the school, had a loom that is still in existence today. It has passed through several hands, but has returned, with much effort on the part of Lynn Tatum, to her home, the original Home Ec building. Ms. Tatum hopes to preserve this loom and add it to a local historical museum, when and if such a structure ever comes into existence.

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES
BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

"I Only Have Eyes For You"

I was having breakfast with some of my friends at the local Dairy Queen a few days ago, when the conversation turned to songs that we remember loving to dance to when we were teenagers.

My friend Haydon Johnson said how he loved to dance to the slow songs of the 50's and 60's. He went on to recall that when we were at "sock hops," most guys didn't start dancing until the slow songs began to play. It was late in the evening when the slow songs began to play one after another. It was only then that the majority of guys would finally be choosing a dance partner and heading for the floor.

Haydon is very much like me concerning that "special" music era. It has had a hold on us from the time it arrived. It has never been a fading interest. On the contrary, the older we have grown the more we desire to hear those sounds. The more we can listen to, the better. (Which is why, of course, I HAD to get satellite radio in my Tahoe.)

Reflecting on those times took me back to the places where my high school friends and I danced when we were students at Mt. Vernon High School. I gave Bud Cox a call, and we remembered that, most of the time, we either danced at his house, my house, or at Nancy Helton's home on Fair Ground Hill. (I agree with Haydon that most guys didn't dance enough to fast songs, but most were quick to get on the floor when slow love songs began to play.) Bud was the exception to that rule because he was a great dancer, no matter what type of music was playing.

Bud and I began to list our favorite slow songs and were surprised that we both included several of the same songs on our individual lists. The ones that we both named were: Only You (The Platters), Dedicated To The One I Love (The Shirelles), Endlessly (Brook Benton), It's All In The Game (Tommy Edwards), I Wanna Walk You Home (Fats Domino), and My Happiness (Connie Francis).

My personal list included the following songs that Bud did not name:

Put Your Head On My Shoulder (Paul Anka), At Last (Etta James), Love Me Tender and Are You Lonesome Tonight (Elvis), Chances Are (Johnny Mathis), You Send Me (Sam Cooke), True Love Ways (Buddy Holly), I Can't Stop Loving You (Ray Charles), Your Precious Love (Jerry Butler), My Girl (The Temp-

tations); and my favorite song to dance to, I Only Have Eyes For You (The Flamingos).

I have a hard time believing that there is a single sole from my generation who does not recall those records playing on a 45 rpm record player. And if the memory of hearing any of them is because they were playing on your car radio late in the evening, then I do believe that the recollection is probably even sweeter!

Take a step back in time with me and enjoy the lyrics to I Only Have Eyes for You. Does this song make the hair on the back of your neck stand at attention? Did you hold your special girl very close when this 45 played?

My love must be a kind of blind love

I can't see anyone but you
Are the stars out tonight?
I don't know if it's cloudy or bright

I Only Have Eyes For You,
Dear.

The moon maybe high
but I can't see a thing in the sky,
'Cause I only have eyes for You.

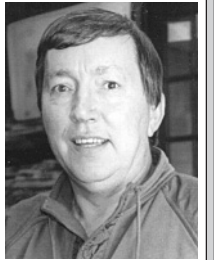
I don't know if we are in a garden,
or on a crowded avenue.
You are here
So am I
Maybe millions of people go by,
but they all disappear from view,
And I Only Have Eyes For You.

As you probably know by now, I am fanatical about

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Oh well. So much for New Year's Resolutions and good intentions.

My first resolution was to consistently get my column out no later than first thing Monday mornings.

I have not yet been able to get started on that one. I dutifully prepared my column on Sunday night, January 2 only to discover that my internet service provider was down. Of course it stayed that way until mid-afternoon, Tuesday, January 4.

This week, when I sat down to write, I discovered that the software on my computer was locked up as a result of letting too many novices play around on it over the week end. It is now 2 a.m., but, after spending most of the day and night re-loading and rebooting etc., I have finally cussed the damn thing back into cooperation. You might want to try this yourself. When all else fails, get right up in your computers face and vent your wrath and maybe even slap it around a little bit. I'm reasonably convinced that was the ultimate

solution to my problem.

However, this also caused me to break my second resolution which was to stop cussing out loud.

For many years I have consistently resolved to quit smoking and sometimes made it stick as long as 30 days. Knowing that it would not stick again this year, I resolved to put my ash tray on a table out on the front porch and, when I had to have a fag, I'd go out there to smoke it. That one didn't even last a day because the temperature started dropping to single digits around dark while the wind gusted consistently between 10 and 35 mph. I found it impossible to light a smoke, much less actually smoke it with gloves on.

So I compromised. I would go into the utility room, then half-way down the basement steps and turn the stairwell into a smoking lounge. That one lasted for about a week until Loretta started complaining that the smoke was venting upwards into the laundry room and

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January is National Birth Defects Prevention Month

Early Care of Pregnancy is Important

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Cornelius

In spite of the excitement of becoming pregnant, many women do not seek medical care as soon as they should. However, there are many reasons for seeing your doctor as soon as possible.

It is very early in the pregnancy that the major risk of complications occur. These complications include both accidental harm to the developing baby, such as from exposure to x-rays, infections or medicines, and the unavoidable complications, such as miscarriages and tubal pregnancies.

Your doctor can also advise you about the risks of medicines, alcohol, tobacco, caffeine and other substances. These can be harmful, especially if taken in the first few months of the pregnancy.

Early in the pregnancy your doctor will prescribe vitamins which will provide extra nutrition to the mother and the developing baby. Iron is important, and folic acid helps prevent the risk of defects of the brain and spinal cord.

Many medical problems which may affect a pregnancy can be discovered early and treated to help avoid the potential complications they carry. These illnesses include diabetes, anemia, high blood pressure and hereditary illnesses.

Genetic counseling may be important for couples who are likely to be carriers of certain genes that can cause birth defects or miscarriages. Also, if a woman is over 35, she may benefit from genetic studies.

Early and regular prenatal care will give you the healthiest baby possible. It is even wise to have an exam and discuss potential risks with your doctor before conceiving.

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Obituaries



James T. Gadd

James T. Gadd, 83, died Sunday, January 9, 2011 at his home in Berea. He was born in Rockcastle County to the late James and Sara Chasteen Gadd. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Dixie Park Baptist Church. He was a retired painter at Wayne Work's bus factory in Richmond, Indiana. He was a beloved husband and father. He loved everyone, especially his Lord and Savior and his dogs.

He is survived by: his wife, Doris Whitaker Gadd of Berea; his daughters, Brenda (Andy) Anderson, Linda (Gary) Fansher of Richmond, IN; his step daughter, Phyllis (Richard) Murray of Richmond; his sisters, Mary Etta (Gilbert) Calico, Rose Ada Peters and Barbara Spires, all of Berea; three grandchildren; five step grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and eight step great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, Lewis, Willie, and Ed Gadd, Mae Abney and Geneva Sebastian.

Funeral services will be

Friday, January 14, 2011 at 11 a.m. at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Doug Collins and Bro. Gene Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Chasteen Cemetery with military honors. Visitation will be from 6 - 9 p. m. Thursday, January 13th at the funeral home.

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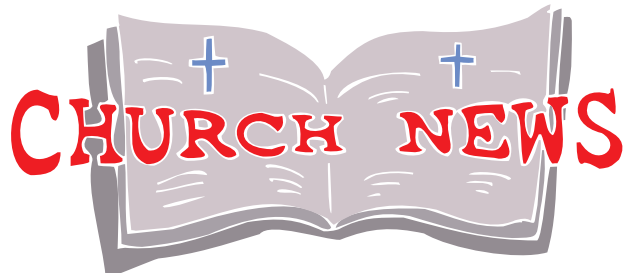
Lloyd Don Phillips

Lloyd Don Phillips, 72, widower of Guandlan Cunigan Phillips, died Tuesday January 4, 2011 in Louisville. He was a US Navy Veteran of the Korean War, the former owner of K-Cab Company, the Colonial Hotel and Phillips Trailer Park, and Don was very active with his church, and a member of the American Legion. He is the son of the late John Luther and Grace Peters Phillips of Three Links.

He is survived by: his sons, Steve (Gloria) Phillips, and Charles (Chain Ann) Phillips, all of Berea; and his brothers and sisters, Edna Bowman, John Luther Phillips Jr., Clarence Phillips, Ruby Carpenter, Albert Phillips and Pat Kincer. Five grandchildren also survive: Jeff Wylie, Lindsay Penner, Shawn Phillips, Mathew Phillips, Hannah Phillips and great-grandchild Aubrianna Mackenzie.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 7, 2011 at Lakes Funeral Home. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Online register book at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.



Revival
Pine Hill Baptist Church will be holding revival January 23-28. Services will begin at 7 p.m. with special singing nightly. Brother Randy McPheron will be our evangelist. We welcome all to join us in starting the New Year off right. Pine Hill Baptist Church is located just off US 25 South, on Lime Plant Hollow Road. For more information you may call 453-4665 or 256-2385.

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.
Free Bible Courses
Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.
Singing
There will be a special singing at the Ottawa Baptist Church by Pure Gospel on Sunday, January 16th at 6 p.m. Weather permitting. Everyone is invited to attend.
Gospel Singing
There will be a gospel singing at Flat Rock Baptist Church on January 23rd at 7 p.m.

Cards of Thanks

Bobby Phelps
The family of Bobby Phelps would like to express our deepest appreciation to everyone for the kindness and love during the loss of our brother. We would like to thank all of those who remembered us in their prayers, for he cards, food, flowers, calls, and all the wonderful friends who visited Bobby in his last days. A special thanks to the Hospice Compassionate Care Center, Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, Everett and Jessica Vanzant for the beautiful songs and Bro. Archie Combs for the message and the Brohead Christian Church for allowing us to use their fellowship hall for the family to enjoy a wonderful meal together.

God Bless You, The Phelps Family
Charlie Ray Hayes
The family of Charlie Ray Hayes would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, and to the ones who sent flowers and who gave money, and brought food. We would also like to thank Maretburg Baptist Church for the use of their fellowship hall and to all the wonderful ladies that worked so hard in making and serving

the food. Thanks also to Bible Baptist Church for the food they brought. Thank you to the Doan Family for the beautiful songs, and Bro. Wayne Harding for the comforting message. Finally, we would like to thank Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and their staff for being so nice to us.

May God Bless You All
The family of
Charlie Ray Hayes
Donnie Robbins Family
We give God the thanks and praise for being with Donnie thus far and we would like to take this time and opportunity to say "thank you" to all of our family and friends for all the cards, prayers, love and financial support shown to our family. A very special thanks to the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department and the Sand Hill Baptist Church for the benefits. We cannot begin to name all the singers, but to you we say thank you. To those who prepared and served the food we also say thank you. We continue to solicit the prayers of the faithful. Again, thank you.

The Robbins Family
Donnie, Gloria,
Donnie, Jr., Joann
(Marvin) and Juanita

An encouraging word:

The Countenance is Revealing

By Howard Coop



For several months, I had not seen one of my friends. Then, one morning I, unexpectedly, met him. When I saw him, I was surprised; there was something about him that was oddly different. The expression on his face was vastly changed, and everything about him seemed radically altered. For years, I had known him as an out-

going, cheerful man with a pleasant smile and an optimistic outlook. But that morning the pleasant smile with which I was so familiar was gone from his face; it was replaced by a very noticeably troubled look. Indeed, he was a vastly different person from the person I had known for so long. As friends usually do when they meet, we engaged in a pleasant conversation during which we discussed a number of things, but he never mentioned anything that gave the slightest clue to the change in his situation.

After some time elapsed, I met my friend on another occasion, and again he was a different person. There was another radical change in his look and attitude; he was the old self that I had known previously: a happy man with a pleasant smile and an optimistic outlook on life.

After a few moments, he told me that, for sometime, he had been dealing with an extremely difficult personal problem that, as he expressed it, had been "gnawing at" his heart, but things had worked out. A solution had been found, and the

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Recently, the Wayne Stewart Adult Health Center presented checks to Ashlee's House and the Grateful Bread Food Pantry in the amount of \$2,150.00 each from funds raised at the Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction which was held October 23, 2010 at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Pictured above, from left are: Vanessa Adams, Recreation Specialist at Wayne Stewart ADHC, Mandy Moran from Grateful Bread Food Pantry and Stephanie Hines, RN Nurse Director at Wayne Stewart ADHC.



Shown above are Vanessa Adams, left, and Stephanie Hines, right, with Holly Bryant, center, Case Manager at Ashlee's House.



Pictured above are Stephanie Hines and Vanessa Adams from the Wayne Stewart Adult Health Center presenting the staff from the Grateful Bread Food Pantry with 80 pounds of food items which were donated for admission.

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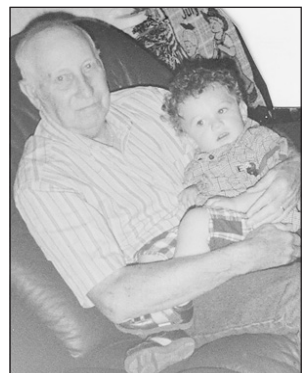
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In Memory of Johnny Taylor

born 9-3-37 and died 1-5-10

As we begin this new year, memories of you are precious and dear; we recall the birthdays and holidays we spent the times of playing with Noah at Richmond; seeing you on different days when you sat up at Crab Orchard and Conway; the trips you took us to the store for treats and the work you did to support us every week; we're thankful that you took us to church and taught us to seek God's will first; you filled our home always with love and someday we'll be reunited above.

We love you!
Beverly, Diane, David,
Vick, Eric, Nicole and Noah

Flu Shot Clinic

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FARMERS/BUSINESSMEN BANQUET

Monday, February 7, 2011

Rockcastle County Middle School
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
Event begins at 6:30 p.m.

Guest speaker
JOKER PHILLIPS
*University of Kentucky
Head Football Coach*

Tickets - \$15

Purchase from any Kiwanis Member, the Rockcastle Conservation District Office, and the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce.

LIHEAP to receive additional funds

U.S. Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) announced today that the Department of Health and Human Services will release additional funds to the Commonwealth of Kentucky this week for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). This will bring the state's total allotment of block grant funds for the current year to approximately \$57 million, equivalent to last year's funding level. LIHEAP funds, administered through the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, help those households which must expend a high proportion of income for home heating during the winter months.

"In our region, home heating costs can put a strain on the budgets of every family trying to make ends meet. This season's brutal cold spells and snow show-

ers haven't helped the situation," stated Rogers. "It is critical that low-income families, particularly our seniors and households with small children, be able to keep their homes warm to avoid illness and assure comfort."

The Kentucky LIHEAP program helps approximately 150,000 families in Kentucky, including many in the 5th District, pay their heating bills each winter. The Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services coordinates with Community Action Agencies across the state to provide recipient benefits. Customers can receive assistance with natural gas, electric bills, and bulk fuels such as propane, fuel oil, wood and kerosene. More information on how to apply for LIHEAP funds can be obtained at <http://www.communityactionky.org>.

Rogers has served Kentucky's 5th Congressional District since 1981. With a focus on economic development, job creation, fighting illegal drugs and preserving Appalachia's natural treasures, he has a reputation for listening to his constituents and fighting for the region he represents. For more information, visit www.halrogers.house.gov.

"Memories"

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my rock and roll roots as a teenager. I keep my automobile radio (XM) set on the 50's and 60's channels and sing along as I drive. I can sing the correct words to almost all most of the songs I hear.

During the days of Haydon, Bud, and me, the music was just too "cool," and I believe that it gave us an advantage with our lady friends. What girl could resist an invitation to join us on the dance floor if the Flamingos were "casting their spell"?

We did not need flames, fireworks, or other gimmicks; we just wanted to hear the fine music and lyrics that were "oozing" out of the stereo speakers.

I suppose that was the reason most DJ's saved the majority of their love songs until the end of their gigs. I can distinctly remember almost no one sitting while the last songs played. In those days, EVERYONE knew how to slow dance -and it was definitely your best shot at holding that special girl for just a few minutes. Girls liked to be held close - I remember.

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

"Roots"

(Cont. from B2)

This girls school formed in 1927 through the efforts of the Presbyterian Church. The church also still stands on West Main Street, and is now a private residence, after being remodeled. It is located to the right of the First Baptist Church.

Girls came from all over the state, and most likely some came from out of the state to take advantage of the educational benefits offered by the Langdon School. The girls wore matching uniforms. Locally, they were known as the "polka dot girls", due to the polka dot blouses they wore. They had other clothing, such as plain white dresses for social occasions during summer, and dark blue house dresses. The polka dot blouses were worn under their navy suit jackets.

Since moving to Mount Vernon, I've had the opportunity to meet a "polka dot girl" or two. Even in advanced years, you could tell there was something unique about them. It was a real honor.

Next week, we'll take another look at the Langdon School, Mrs. Cox, and the "polka dot girls".

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

"Points East"

(Cont. from B2)

causing all our clothes to stink. As of right now, I fire up in the kitchen, take two puffs and snuff it out. If the temperature is above 30 and the wind is less than 20 mph, I still go to the front porch. I realize that I'm gonna catch hell for smoking at all but I have not been able to quit. In fact, if I had all the money back that I've spent on gimmick medicines, hypnosis, and stop-smoking clinics, I could easily buy a few years worth of cigarettes.

Resolution # 4 is to clean out and organize my garage. We have a two bay job but there's not room enough in it right now to park another lawn mower. My current plan on this one is to pull a Tom Sawyer trick on Jack and John, the Edwards twins both of whom have never seen a piece of junk that did not have potential. I will tell them to bring their pick-ups and that they can have anything that I don't want. The inventory includes at least two weed eaters and three chain saws that won't start, at least a thousand board feet of scrap lumber, two huge kitchen tables, three telephone wire spools, and that's just for starters. They may have to make two trips between my house and Mt. Vernon.

My final resolution is to be a better husband and help-mate to my wife. That loud braying and cracking sound you may have heard coming from Paint Lick should not concern you. That was Loretta caught up in hysterical laughter and slapping her leg.

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Our Readers Write

Enjoyed photo...

Dear Editor,

I wanted to let you know that I really enjoyed the photo that was submitted by Clinton Graves of the Sand Springs School Grades 1 thru 8 1948-1949. It was on page A8 of the Signal dated Thur. December 9th 2010.

I don't know how many people looked at that photo like I did, but if they had or did they would have seen that the Teacher was Catherine Graves and along with Clinton Graves there was a total of nine (9) children with the name Graves, eleven (11) children with the name of Renner, four (4) Bullocks, and four (4) Isaacs. Those four surnames made up half of Mrs. Graves class of 58 students.

It made me wonder how many of those kids were related.

Bobby G Harper
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Thank You from RockIn 2011...

Dear Editor,

Hillary Rodham Clinton said, "It takes a village to raise a child." While a family offers the true support, guidance, and discipline it takes for a child to grow up a contributing member of society, a village can offer many things to help. One such offering is a safe environment for kids to celebrate and enjoy life! On behalf of First Christian Church, I

would like to thank Mt. Vernon and its surrounding "villages" for coming through in such a big way for ROCK IN 2011!

Those who contributed monetarily or in goods/services were: Chick-fil-a of Richmond, Cinemark Theaters in Richmond, Citizen's Bank, Coffey and Ford Law Offices, Community Trust Bank, Denny's Restaurant, Dowell/ Martin Funeral Home, Ed Brents, DMD, Lifeway Christian Stores, McDonald's, Mt. Vernon Signal, Pizza Hut, Rite-Aid, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, The Rocket Shop, Sabrina's Hair Design, Walmart in Berea, Wendy's in Mt. Vernon.

Also, a big thank you to the Unite Coalition for their support and gift for the event. Thank you to Jason Coguer and the Rockcastle Middle School for the use of its facilities and to the countless adults and students who gave their time and effort serve at the event.

Finally thanks to our speakers Quint Pottinger, Andrew Davis, and Sam Payne and to our bands Guest and My Heart Remains.

Last but not least, I would like to thank 7eventh Time Down for headlining the event!

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Quail Homemakers
The Quail Community Homemakers meeting for January has been changed from Monday, January 17th to Tuesday, Jan. 18th at 6:30 p.m. at the Quail Community Center.

Courthouse Offices Closed
All courthouse offices, except 911, will be closed Monday, January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday holiday.

Project Graduation Meeting
There will be a Project Graduation meeting on Thursday evening, January 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. All parents/guardians of seniors are encouraged to attend.

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.

Mondays With Maggy
Mondays with Maggy, an after-school fitness program for children in grades 3-5, will be held on Mondays from 2:30 to 3:10 p.m. at the Berea Community School Gymnasium. Call 859-986-9402.

Ballroom Dancing for Adults
A six weeks class of Ballroom Dancing for Adults class will begin February 4th from 7 to 8 p.m. through March 11 at the Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea. For adults 18 and above. Call 859-986-9402 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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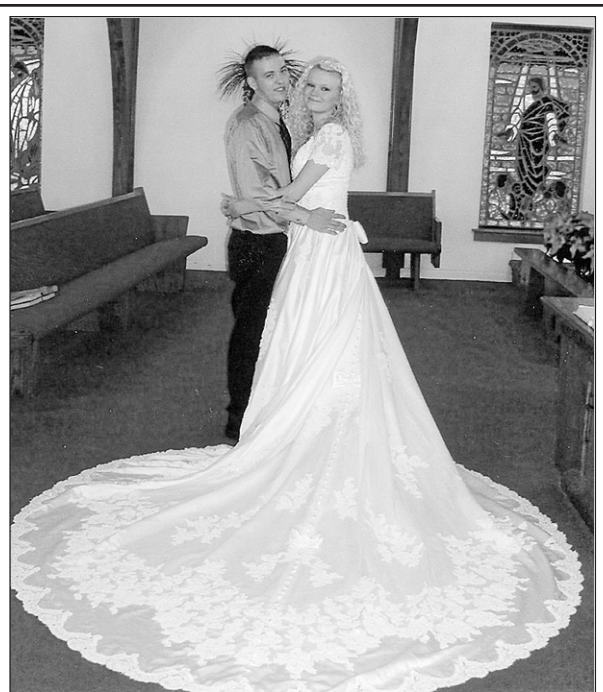
Brown - Gentry

Teresa Burdine Brown and Nick Gentry were married November 20, 2010 in Stanford by Bro. Gary Durham.

Their attendants were: Katelyn and Lindsey Brown, daughters of the bride; Conner and Colby Price, cousins of the groom and Elizabeth Lawrence, niece of the bride.

Teresa is the daughter of Carol (Pat) Buckler of Stanford and the late James Burdine. Nick is the son of Novice and Bonnie Gentry of Brodhead.

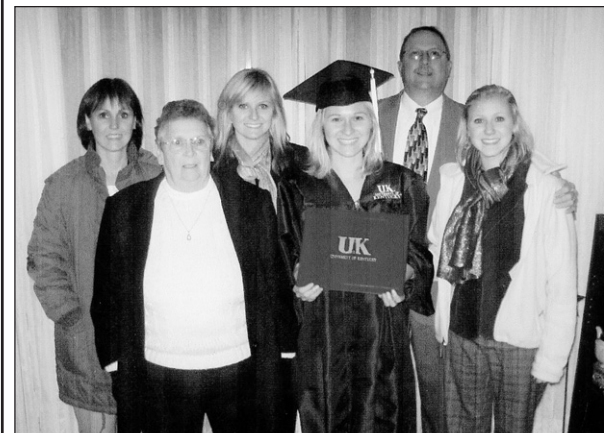
A special thank you to all our family and friends that attended and made our day even more special.



Carpenter - Hensley

James Hensley and Casey Carpenter were united in marriage December 18th at Livingstons Holiness Church.

Casey is the daughter of Curtis and Diana Carpenter of Livingston, granddaughter of Rev. Jasper and the late Mardella Carpenter and Murphy and the late Eva Martin. James is the son of Lige and Frances Hensley of Brush Creek, grandson of Oscar and Wanda Hensley.



Ashley Bullock, daughter of Shane and Paula Bullock graduated December 17, 2010 from the University of Kentucky with an English degree in College of Arts and Sciences. She is shown here with her parents, Shane and Paula; grandmother, Mary Bullock and sisters Courtney and Kristin Bullock.



Alfred Carpenter was misidentified as his twin brother Ralph during the Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade. Also, Harris Burton was misidentified as riding a bike during the Brodhead Christmas parade. We are sorry for these errors.

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Ford Brothers holds annual awards banquet

Ford Brothers Auctioneers-Realtors held their Annual Awards Banquet for 2010 at The Event Place in London, Kentucky Saturday, January 8th. Sales awards were presented to top producers from each office as well as company wide.

The Million Dollar Club Honorees were: Matthew Silcox (Mt Vernon), Jim Gover (Mt Vernon), Debbie Hoskins (London), Rhonda Smith (London), Neal Mullins (London), and Paula Chadwell (London).

The Two Million Dollar Club Honorees were: Danetta Ford Allen (Mt Vernon), Ron Shaw (Somerset), and Eugene McCowan (London).

The Three Million Dollar Club Honorees were: Jeffrey W. Cromer (Mt. Vernon), and Melody Moss (Somerset).

The Four Million Dollar Club Honorees were: Karl David Reynolds (Somerset), and Verlan Owens (Somerset).

The Seven Million Dollar Club Honoree was Matt Ford (Somerset).

Rookie of the Year Award went to Debbie Hoskins (London).

Most Improved Agent of the Year Award was Neal Mullins (London).

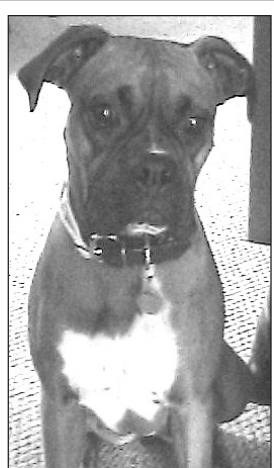
Auction Sales Person of the Year Awards were: Jeffrey Cromer (Mt Vernon), and Matt Ford (Somerset).

Sales Agent of the Year Awards were: Matthew Silcox (Mt Vernon), Paula Chadwell (London), and Verlan Owens (Somerset).

Listing Agent of the Year Awards: Eugene McCowan (London), Jeffrey Cromer (Mt Vernon), and Verlan Owens (Somerset).

Top Producer of the Year Awards: Matt Ford (Somerset), Eugene McCowan (London), and Jeffrey Cromer (Mt Vernon).

Company Wide Award for Auction Salesperson of the Year: Matt Ford (Somerset).



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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CHICKEN IN A BASKET

While at Berea, Will and I both worked at Boone Tavern in their dining room. The manager then was Richard T. Hougan, the author of three cookbooks. One of his most famous recipes is probably Chicken Flakes in a Bird's Nest. That dish is one of his creations still being served in today's Boone Tavern. This is my version of that famous dish.

4 1/2 cups frozen hash browns, thawed, drained
6 tablespoons butter, melted
1 to 2 teaspoons salt
1 can cream of chicken soup
1/4 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon sage
3 cups cooked chicken, cubed or shredded
1 cup frozen peas and carrots

Preheat oven to 375°. In a bowl, combine the potatoes, butter and salt. Press into a greased 9-inch pie pan. Set aside. In a saucepan, combine the soup, milk and sage. Stir well and heat just until warm. Remove from heat and add chicken, peas and carrots. Mix well. Pour into prepared potato crust. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes or until crust is golden brown.

CREOLE CHICKEN COMBO

I found this recipe in a news-

paper in Ann Arbor, Michigan when Will was getting his MA degree. Money was fairly tight then, as he was a full time student. This recipe fit right into our budget. The left-over chicken mixed with all the spices made a nutritious as well as tasty dish.

2 tablespoons oil
1 medium onion, chopped
1 or 2 cloves garlic, minced
1/2 green bell pepper, chopped
2 cups chicken stock
1 large tomato, peeled and chopped
Dash hot pepper sauce
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup uncooked white rice
2 cups cooked chicken, bite-sized pieces
1 medium green onion, chopped
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
Sauté onion, garlic and green pepper in oil in heavy saucepan until tender but not browned, stirring occasionally. Add stock, tomato and seasonings. Bring to boil and simmer until rice is almost tender and most of liquid is absorbed, about 18 minutes. Stir in chicken and heat thoroughly, about 5 minutes. Sprinkle with chopped green onion and parsley.

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Lady Rockets on a roll; beat PC and Clay

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets continued their winning streak against in-state teams by knocking off 47th district foe Pulaski County 61 - 31 last Friday night at Rock Arena. The win moved Rockcastle's record to 12 - 1 on the season and 3-0 in the district.

The Lady Rockets jumped out 8 - 0 in the first quarter in route to a commanding 18 - 6 lead after the first quarter. Another 11 - 0 run to begin the second quarter helped Coach Noble's squad secure a 33 - 11 advantage at the half.

Rockcastle came out of the break where they left off and outscored the Lady Maroons 19 - 9 to go up 49 - 20 after three quarters of play. The Lady Rockets won the fourth quarter as well, 12 - 11 for the final of 61 - 31.

Coach Noble was impressed with her team's defense, as no player for the Lady Maroons hit double figures. "Our team defense has steadily improved and that is one of the reasons why we have had the success that we have had so far," said Noble.

Noble was also impressed with the play of junior forward Kadi Cobb who has come off the bench to give solid minutes with her defense and rebounding. "Kadi has made us a really deep team in the post by her play of late."

Three Lady Rockets got into double digits including an off the bench 17 point performance from sophomore guard Micheala Hunter, that tied for top game scorers with senior point guard Angie Lawrence who also contributed 17 points.

Coach Noble was impressed with the play of Hunter saying, "That is a huge lift when our team can get that kind of production.

It really makes it difficult for other teams to scout us because we have had different players contribute in a big way. When someone is not making shots we have always had someone step up for us." Senior center and Miss Basketball candidate Sara Hammond turned in another fine game adding 10 points.

Other Lady Rockets hitting the scoring column included: Shanlee Burton, 6; Sydney Arvin, 5; Ella McQueary, 2; Kadi Cobb, 1.

LADY ROCKETS vs. CLAY COUNTY

The Lady Rockets traveled to Manchester, Kentucky to take on the Lady Tigers of Clay County in a top 25 matchup. Rockcastle ranked #1 in the 12th region and number 4 in the state according to Dave Cantrall's *Rating the State* system. They would get a big test on the road to keep their 9 - 0 record against in-state teams going as they faced the Lady Tigers, who are rated #1 in the 13th region and #12 in the state based on the same rating system.

It would be the Lady Rockets, however, getting the best of their longtime rival of the 49th district and the 13th region, earning a hard fought win 54 - 45 to improve their record to 13 - 1. Clay County dropped their record to 7-4 on the year.

Even though Sara Hammond, who was hampered by foul trouble much of the night, only contributed seven points, her presence was definitely felt on the defensive end by recording eight blocks on the night.

The guard play picked up the slack in offense as Angie Lawrence, who is averaging

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Senior point guard Angie Lawrence drives the ball in Friday's action against Pulaski County.



Sara Hammons scores two of her ten points in Friday night's 61-31 route against district rival Pulaski County.



Center Ben Allen waits for a rebound in Friday night's action against Pulaski County. The Rockets are now 1-2 in district play.

The Rockets and Lady Rockets travel to Casey County Friday night.



Senior Ella McQueary passes the ball to a teammate in the district win against Pulaski County last Friday night.



The RCHS Cheerleaders cheered on both the boys and girls teams during Friday night's home action against rival Pulaski County. The girls upped their district record to 3-0, and the boys dropped to 1-2.

Rockets fall to 1-2 in district

Slow first half starts have plagued the Rockcastle Rockets this season and if they were going to knock off district rival Pulaski County who is the #1 rated team in the 12th region according to Dave Cantrall's *Rating the State*, the Rockets would need to get off to a fast start.

The opening two minutes of the game went well for the Rockets as they held a 6 - 1 lead over the Maroons and the possibility of an upset was brewing in Rock Arena.

That feeling quickly faded as the Maroons outscored the Rockets 30 - 2 in the final six minutes of the first quarter to go up 31 - 8. That knock out punch by the Maroons fueled an 80 - 42 victory.

One of the contributing factors to the lopsided victory was that the Rockets shot 25% from the field, including going an ice cold 3 of 13 from beyond the three point line.

Coach Blanton noted the lack of shooting as well as the 12 turnovers that Pulaski's press created in the first half. "We can't turn the ball over like that and give them easy opportunities to

score and then when you have an off night shooting like we did it you get the results that we got."

Sophomore forward Ben Allen turned in a solid performance for Coach Cantrall's squad by scoring seven points and claiming nine rebounds. Junior forward Jaden Brock, who is averaging 2.7 points per game, turned in a nine point performance.

Another bright spot for the Rockets that came in the first half was the play of freshman reserve guard Corey McPhetridge, who came off the bench for all of his 8 points, all coming in the second quarter.

Other Rockets getting into the scoring column: Travis Carpenter, 6; Josh McKinney 4, Tyler Smith 3, Ashton Arvin 2.

For the Rockets the loss dropped their record to 5 - 10 overall and 1 - 2 in the district, with Pulaski improving their record to 10 - 3 overall and 3 - 0 in the district. Rockcastle's next opponent will be Casey County on the road in another district game, tip-off is slated for 8:00 in Liberty, Kentucky.



Senior point guard Josh McKinney guards a Pulaski County player during Friday night's loss.



Junior guard Cody Noe looks for the ball in Friday night's action against Pulaski County. The Rockets lost 80-42.

RCMS Boys Linescores

6th Grade		Webb, 10; Caleb Kirby, 2.	
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N. Pulaski	23 4 12 8 42	RCMS	5 5 2 9 21
Lucas Gentry, 10; Lucas Jones, 2;		Southern	16 16 10 6 48
Chase McClure, 2; Carson Noble, 4;		John Cornelius, 6; Lucas Gentry,	
Thomas Burdette, 6; Keavin Webb, 4;		5; Carson Noble, 3; Thomas	
William Daugherty, 2.		Burdette, 6; Keavin Webb, 1.	
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Jackson Co	5 2 10 9 26	N. Laurel	6 9 7 14 36
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McClure, 4; Carson Noble, 5;			
Thomas Burdette, 6; Keavin			

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“Lady Rockets”
(Cont. from A6)

15.2 points per game, turned in another solid game by coming up with 24 points in the win. Senior guard Sydney Arvin doubled her average output of 6.3 points by contributing 13 points.

Coach Chrysti Noble was happy with how her team responded to adversity on the road by saying, “Our kids made some big shots at key times. Sara (Hammond)

was a force in the paint tonight for us on defense. We tried to change defenses to keep them off balance and the kids did a good job of that.”

The Lady Rockets were short handed as one of their starters, senior guard Kristen Abney did not dress because of illness. A theme this year for the Lady Rockets has been having different players contributing in different games. Noble expressed that sentiment again in talking about Arvin’s per-

formance. “Sydney made some big shots for us tonight, even though we did not have Abney. Sydney took up the slack, that is what team is all about.”

Other Lady Rocket scoring: Shanlee Burton, 6; Micheala Hunter, 4.

The brutal part of their schedule will continue this week for Coach Noble’s squad as they will now turn their attention to district rival and the #4 rated team in the 12th region, Casey County this Friday night in Liberty, Kentucky, tip-off is scheduled for 6:00 p.m.

The Lady Rockets will then have to bounce right back and in less than 18 hours to take on the #3 rated team in the 14th region, Breathitt County in a rare Saturday matinee, tip-off will be noon at Rock Arena.

“Line Scores”
(Cont. from A6)

Carson Noble, 14; Chase McClure, 2; Thomas Burdette, 2; Keavin Webb, 3.
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 John Cornelius, 4; Lucas Gentry, 13; Lucas Jones, 4; Carson Noble, 8; Chase McClure, 8; Thomas Burdette, 3; Keavin Webb, 4.
RCMS 17 13 18 8 56

Foley 2 10 18 12 42
 Lucas Gentry, 20; Lucas Jones, 2; Carson Noble, 6; Chase McClure, 4; Thomas Burdette, 8; Keavin Webb, 14; Dakota Bishop, 2.
RCMS 9 8 8 15 38
S. Laurel 3 9 4 6 22
 Lucas Gentry, 15; Lucas Jones, 8; Carson Noble, 8; Keavin Webb, 2; Caleb Kirby, 2; Logan Taylor, 2; Dustin Taylor, 5; Dakota Bishop, 2.
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RCMS 7 10 9 9 35
Southern 9 7 19 11 41
 John Cornelius, 11; Lucas Gentry, 9; Carson Noble, 11; Thomas Burdette, 4.
RCMS 7 13 4 8 4 36
Lincoln 10 13 7 2 6 38
 John Cornelius, 8; Lucas Gentry, 4; Lucas Jones, 2; Carson Noble, 14; Chase McClure, 5; Thomas Burdette, 3.
RCMS 11 11 5 15 42
Foley 5 6 15 11 37
 John Cornelius, 9; Lucas Gentry, 5; Lucas Jones, 4; Carson Noble, 7; Chase McClure, 7; Thomas Burdette, 3; Keavin Webb, 4; Dakota Bishop, 3.
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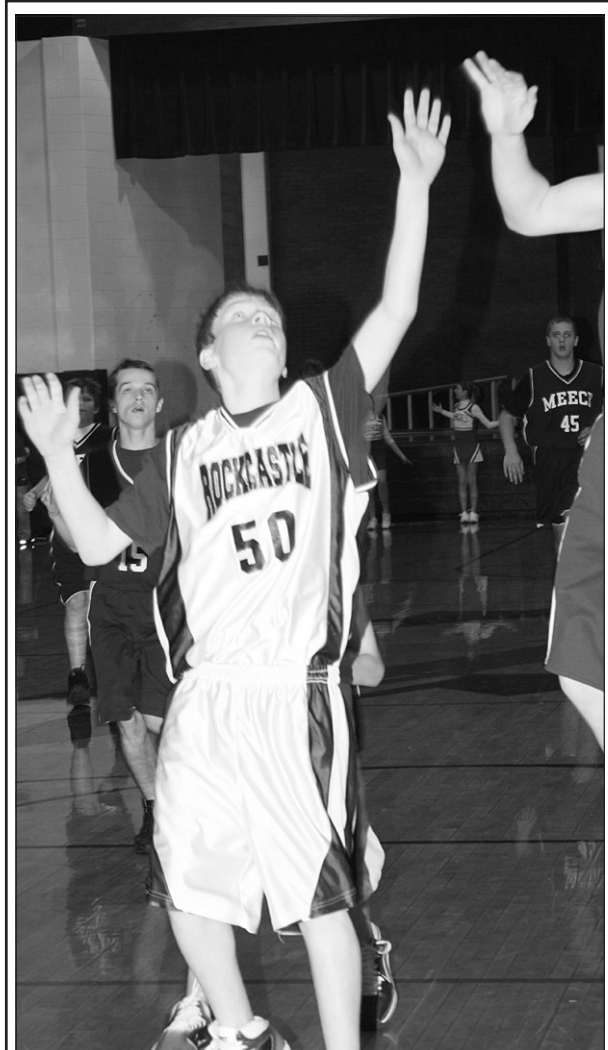
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7th Grade
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RCMS 2 6 6 12 26
Northern 18 12 24 11 64
 Zach Loudermilk, 4; Dylan Rowe, 14; Justice Masters, 2; Elijah Jones, 2; Noah Bolin, 2; Lucas Gentry, 2.
RCMS 14 12 12 12 49
Jackson 9 6 15 10 40
 John Harris, 2; Zach Loudermilk, 7; Dylan Rowe, 12; Alex Spragens, 2; Zach McGuire, 2; Lucas Gentry, 15; Carson Noble, 8.
RCMS 4 6 12 6 30
S. Laurel 9 17 11 6 43
 Zach Casteel, 2; John Harris, 2; Zach Loudermilk, 2; Dylan Rowe, 13; John Cornelius, 4; Peyton Skidmore, 5.
RCMS 10 5 8 9 32
Southern 16 16 13 16 61
 Alex Spragens, 1; Zach Loudermilk, 2; Dylan Rowe, 15; Zach McGuire, 5; Noah Bolin, 2; Chase McClure, 2; Lucas Gentry, 3; Lucas Jones, 2.
RCMS 7 6 13 7 33
N. Laurel 19 10 25 8 62
 Zach Casteel, 4; John Harris, 2; Zach Loudermilk, 2; Dylan Rowe, 11; Zach McGuire, 3; Carson Noble, 3; Chase McClure, 6; Lucas Jones, 2; Alex Spragens, 2.
RCMS 3 12 2 5 22
B. Caudill 12 8 16 16 52
 Zach Loudermilk, 3; Dylan Rowe, 6; Carson Noble, 2; Lucas Gentry, 4; Lucas Jones, 4; Elijah Jones, 3.
RCMS 9 13 5 12 39
Northern 21 28 9 13 71
 John Harris, 2; Zach Loudermilk, 2; Dylan Rowe, 12; Peyton Skidmore, 6; Zach McGuire, 2; Carson Noble, 3; John Cornelius, 2; Lucas Gentry, 2; Lucas Jones, 2; Elijah Jones, 6.
RCMS 2 13 4 0 19
Foley 21 20 11 11 63
 Dylan Rowe, 5; Peyton Skidmore, 3; Carson Noble, 2; Chase McClure, 2; Lucas Gentry, 2; Lucas Jones, 5.
RCMS 12 9 13 9 43
S. Laurel 8 8 13 7 36
 Zach Casteel, 3; John Harris, 12; Dylan Rowe, 10; Alex Spragens, 5; Peyton Skidmore, 3; Carson Noble, 3; John Cornelius, 6; Lucas Gentry, 1.
RCMS 10 6 6 5 27
Meece 22 8 8 9 47
 John Harris, 2; Zach Loudermilk, 7; Dylan Rowe, 2; Carson Noble, 4; John Cornelius, 3; Lucas Gentry, 5; Lucas Jones, 2; Noah Bolin, 2.
RCMS 7 3 4 5 19
Southern 15 15 13 11 54
 John Harris, 2; Zach Loudermilk, 4; Dylan Rowe, 2; Carson Noble, 3; Lucas Gentry, 3; Elijah Jones, 5.
RCMS 7 2 5 5 19
Lincoln 19 21 8 12 60
 John Harris, 5; Dylan Rowe, 6; Peyton Skidmore, 1; Lucas Gentry, 2; Elijah Jones, 3; Trevor Scheffler, 2.
RCMS 5 11 4 7 27
Foley 11 8 16 10 45
 Zach Casteel, 1; John Harris, 1; Zach Loudermilk, 2; Dylan Rowe, 8; Peyton Skidmore, 2; Carson Noble, 2; Chase McClure, 2; Lucas Gentry, 6; Elijah Jones, 3.
RCMS 3 3 4 5 15
Meece 7 13 8 9 37
 Dylan Rowe, 7; Alex Spragens, 2; Peyton Skidmore, 1; Zach McGuire, 3; Lucas Gentry, 2.

8th Grade
Record 4-12

RCMS 13 9 7 9 38
Foley 14 4 17 9 44
 Isaiah Adams, 14; Sam Pensol, 9; Dakota Hasty, 3; Steven Rector, 7; Jordan McGuire, 1; Jacob McKinney, 2; Ethan Mattingly, 2.
RCMS 9 8 14 6 37
Northern 12 13 9 13 47
 Isaiah Adams, 8; Sam Pensol, 5; Dakota Hasty, 9; Steven Rector, 6; Jordan McGuire, 5; Devon McGuire, 2; Blake Mullins, 2.
RCMS 5 15 13 16 49
Jackson 12 4 21 21 58
 Sam Pensol, 8; Dakota Hasty, 12; Steven Rector, 5; Jordan McGuire, 10; Blake Mullins, 14.
RCMS 23 11 18 15 67
E. Bernstadt 5 7 9 4 25
 Isaiah Adams, 11; Sam Pensol, 12; Dakota Hasty, 9; Steven Rector, 8; Jordan McGuire, 1; Jacob McKinney, 8; Layne Jasper, 2; Ethan Mattingly, 6; Kyle Denny, 3; Blake Mullins, 4; Carter Blanton, 3.
RCMS 9 7 4 0 20
S. Laurel 20 9 10 12 51
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Southern 12 13 16 19 60
 Isaiah Adams, 4; Sam Pensol, 11; Steven Rector, 4; Jordan McGuire, 4; Blake Mullins, 8.
RCMS 14 14 13 17 58
N. Laurel 5 13 15 13 46
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RCMS 13 12 14 17 56
B. Caudill 11 7 14 13 45
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RCMS 14 16 9 11 50
Northern 15 14 21 15 65
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RCMS 8 8 14 11 41
Foley 14 12 14 13 53
 Isaiah Adams, 2; Sam Pensol, 19; Steven Rector, 4; Blake Mullins, 10; Jordan McGuire, 6.
RCMS 9 5 8 7 29
S. Laurel 11 23 13 10 57
 Isaiah Adams, 2; Sam Pensol, 4; Dakota Hasty, 2; Steven Rector, 8; Blake Mullins, 6; Jordan McGuire, 3; Ethan Mattingly, 3; Taylor Cameron, 1.
RCMS 9 7 0 5 21
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RCMS 5 7 2 11 25
Lincoln 16 18 12 15 61
 Isaiah Adams, 1; Sam Pensol, 5; Steven Rector, 4; Jordan McGuire, 2; Jacob McKinney, 3; Layne Jasper, 4; Kyle Denny, 2; Taylor Cameron, 2; Douglas Nicely, 2.
RCMS 8 11 7 10 36
Foley 16 4 12 0 32
 Isaiah Adams, 3; Sam Pensol, 5; Dakota Hasty, 5; Steven Rector, 11; Jordan McGuire, 11; Layne Jasper, 1.
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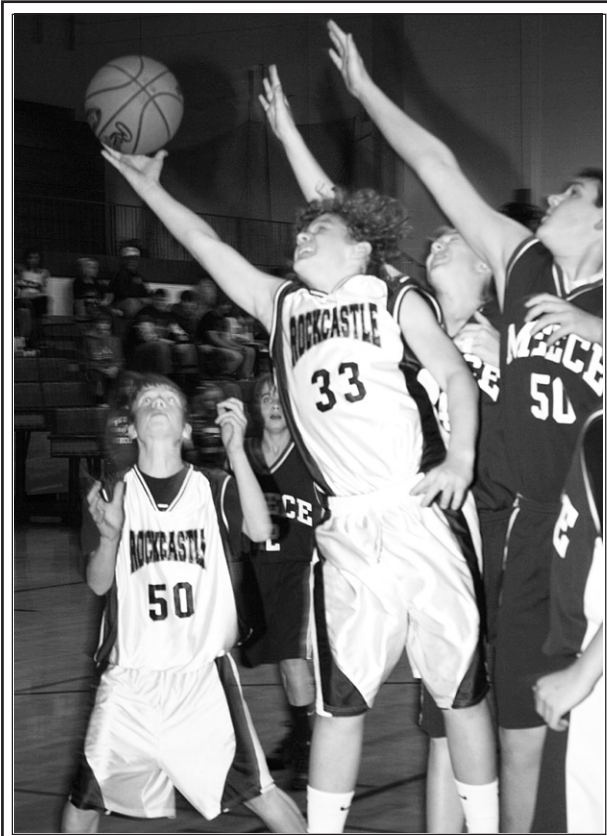
Peyton Skidmore works for a loose ball in Monday night’s action against Meece.



Jordan McGuire goes for a three in his five point effort against Meece.



8th grader Steven Rector led all scorers Monday night against Meece with 8. The 8th grade lost 51-22.



7th grader John Harris goes for a rebound in Monday night’s action against Meece.



Alex Spragens guards Meece’s big man during Monday night’s action. The 7th grade lost 37-15.

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Court

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Sheriff's Budget

Sheriff Mike Peters also presented his budget to the court for their approval and the sheriff's budget also showed a reduction in the total over the 2010 level of around \$30,000. The difference ties back to the fact that, in years past, the fiscal court has reimbursed the sheriff's office for its employees matching social security, health insurance and retirement benefits which has to be shown as revenue in their budget. The sheriff's office decided to let the fiscal court just pay the benefits straight to the IRS and state. The sheriff's budget shows \$470,400. expected in revenue and disbursements of \$468,586, including \$260,000 for salaries - down from \$280,000 in 2010. Dale McNew, the sheriff's bookkeeper, also told the court that revenue from property tax collections was down for 2010, and the trend was expected to continue because of the economy.

According to the maximum salary request by the sheriff, the \$260,000 assumes 11 employees, including part time, \$20,000 for over time and \$15,000 for increases in pay for HIDA (deputy paid by the DEA) and court security officers.

According to Carloftis, the court supplemented the sheriff's department \$275,000 in 2010 which includes matching employee benefits and \$24,000 a year fuel allowance. Peters pointed out that calls to his office have increased dramatically with 1347 calls for assistance being received in December, up from 490 calls two years ago. He also told the court that some of his deputies haven't had a raise in pay in four years and some are making as much as \$2 an hour less than city policemen.

Carloftis commented that the fiscal court was caught in the middle because the sheriff's department could not operate effectively without manpower and they couldn't afford enough manpower without the fiscal court's help. "The court is not required to help the sheriff's office with health insurance, gas, etc. and we have to bite the bullet sometimes," Carloftis said. To which Peters responded that without the court's assistance, "it would be me and one deputy and you could expect a lot of calls for assistance to not be

answered."

The court approved the sheriff's budget as presented, although McNew said there would be an amended budget presented at a later date after the final operating figures for 2010 were known.

In other action, the court approved an extension of their contract with the Commonwealth Attorney's office for the "Rocket Docket" program;

approved a \$82,500 claim by Ford Contracting for replacement of the Piney Branch Road Bridge -- of which the county will be reimbursed \$66,000 by the state's rural and municipal aid fund;

approved payment for three new snow plows of \$13,218 total and three salt beds of \$9,750 total and

approved an expenditure of \$7,756.29 for relocation of utility lines on the Merritt Cemetery Road so that a slip can be repaired. This expense will be reimbursed by FEMA.

RCIDA

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took from KACo which provided the upfront costs for the project. There is still about half a million to be reimbursed to the county from that grant.

Two other grants were also obtained by RCIDA for the park. One, a \$338,000 grant for a road inside the park has been totally reimbursed and a \$620,000 70/30 matching grant for infrastructure at the park, which still has \$50-\$60,000 left to be reimbursed to the county.

Craig told the court that the new industrial park is an asset second to none, "in terms of what we can deliver to potential employers."

"We have a master plan for the park which enables us to, within 24 hours, give a prospect a conceptual drawing of a structure on a site with costs. We are now competitive with the world for industry," Craig said.

Later in the meeting, the court decided to place the entire reimbursement toward the KACo loan to reduce the county's indebtedness.

ERWA

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An ERWA representative noted that residents need to keep in mind that everything that is being done to fix the problem has to be approved by the state and there are no quick fixes and residents are asked to be patient, because the problems are being addressed by the association.

Salt

(Cont. from front)

what was spent all of last winter. At that time, this was the most the county had ever spent on salt and snow removal, with expectations being much higher this year.

Carloftis asks people to be patient and slow down, as the county can really only take care of hills, due to funding. "Trying to salt and remove snow from every road in the county would bankrupt us," Carloftis said.

Renfro

(Cont. from front)

Valley Post Office, when a decision has been made of the closing and opening of the new Community Post Office. This will be the same date and mail service will not be disrupted during the transition.

Review

(Cont. from front)

August began with the wedding of Brandi and Reuben Abney at Maretburg Baptist Church being attended by Margaret Campbell, who was uninvited and only there to take the gift cards from the reception. Luckily, invited guest Darvel Rader ran the woman down and returned the gifts to the couple.

Samantha Smith was named the Kentucky Class 2A Female Track and Field Athlete and Kentucky Utilities customers saw a rate hike.

Regina Crawford was named the new Executive Director of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority, and another meth lab was found, this time at the Lake Linville campground.

Founding Fathers' Day was held at the Kentucky Christian Assembly campground, honoring the first trustees of the camp, including Billy Hiatt, C.B. Owens, Jr., Estill McBee, Forester Mullins, Jim Taylor and Clay Colson.

September began with the fiscal court buying property to expand the road department and a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held to kick off the widening of Newcomb and School Streets to ease the flow of traffic.

A proposal to log parts of the Daniel Boone National Forest sparked controversy, because the land in question sits above Climax Springs and Salamander Springs Farm and affects communities below and the Climax Spring Water and King Bottling Company.

Another meth lab was found at the residence of Wesley T. Perkins, Jr of Brodhead, and the South Park business park neared completion.

Allyson Washburn was crowned the 2010 Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl.

The county received another 30% rate hike for health insurance and the classes of 1960 and 1970 were honored at the Mt. Vernon High School reunion.

Mt. Vernon Elementary, Rockcastle County Middle School and Rockcastle County High School were all honored as the UNITE Clubs of the year, with this being the third year in a row MVES had received that honor.

RCHS Miss Kentucky Basketball candidate Sara Hammond verbally committed to play at the University of Louisville, turning down offers from Western, Vanderbilt and UConn.

All of the elementary schools, as well as the middle school, met their No Child Left Behind goals set by the state, leaving only the high school, which failed to meet five of the thirteen goals.

October began with the 2010 Candidates Forum and Mayoral Debate hosted by the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce, and Sara Coguer was named the new editor at the *Mount Vernon Signal*.

Due to a recent rash of

burglaries in the area, the Maretburg Neighborhood Watch program began and Kristen Abney and A.J. Buster were named homecoming king and queen for Rockcastle County High School.

Over 65 cars entered the Cruise-In car show as part of the Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon and the Rockcastle County Football Hall of Fame inducted nine new members.

Another meth lab was found, this time at a residence behind Rock Fire Steakhouse. Police arrested Reedea Gadd and Richard Bowling on charges of suspicion of manufacturing meth.

October came to a close with a still unsolved murder. Jacob Alcorn, of Mt. Vernon, was found shot to death in his home on White Rock Road, and four people were arrested, after a routine traffic stop, when police found the materials for manufacturing methamphetamine. Angela Morris, Travis DeBord, Paul McNew, and Jeffery Mullins were all arrested.

Forest fires torched several hundred acres and one barn after a severe drought in the county and a total burn ban was put into effect.

Two Mt. Vernon families lost their homes to fires. Jack and Patty Taulbee's and Johnny and Lori Eaton's homes both fell victims to electrical fires that totally destroyed both homes.

November saw the general election roll around with incumbent County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis holding on to his seat by less than 200 votes over Doug Bishop, and Michael Bryant, Sr., winning the Mt. Vernon mayoral race by 30 votes over Gary Cromer.

Republican Jared Carpenter won the Kentucky Senate race and incumbent magistrates John Holbrook and Jan Stevens lost their races to Lee Earl Adams and Gary Burdette, respectively.

A rash of burglaries that happened in Rockcastle County in the months of September and October, ended with warrants being issued for Matthew Holden and Michael Johnson. Holden and Johnson were arrested November 6th at a residence in Livingston.

Two Rockcastle authors

were included in the annual Kentucky Book Fair held at Frankfort. Jon Carloftis, nationally renowned landscape designer and author of *Beautiful Gardens of Kentucky* and Vicky Bengel, author of *The Very Best of Kentucky Crosswords* were both on hand to sign their books.

Former Miss America and Kentucky native Heather Renee French was guest speaker at Veteran's Day ceremonies held at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

The fiscal court had to triple the amount of funds being budgeted for transfer from the general fund to the jail fund because of revenue shortfalls from the state.

December began with vandals hitting Jean's Restaurant and Hwy. 1004, breaking out a window at the restaurant and damaging or opening approximately 20 mailboxes, and residents along Brewer Lane in Brodhead alleged a cock-fighting operation on their road.

The Exit 59 Shell was robbed and the first snowfall of the season hit Rockcastle with enough snow to call off school for the first time in the school year.

William Renner was arrested after an altercation at the county attorney's office, and Good Samaritan Cletis Brown, Jr., pulled Natasha Isaacs from her ve-

hicle after she wrecked on Big Cave Road.

The Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade ended in a police chase down Main Street when Timmy R. Coots failed to comply with the detour around the parade, and students missed an entire week of school due to a large winter storm dumped four inches of snow on the ground with exceedingly cold temperatures not helping the situation.


School Board

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Vanzant as Chairman of the Board, and Tina Hasty as the Vice Chairman. Vanzant and Hasty are the two longest sitting members of the board.

January is also School Board Recognition Month and Superintendent Hammond presented members with an inspiration book "*Wisdom of Wolves - Leadership Lessons from Nature*" and spoke highly of their service, saying, "I think we come together and do the best we can for our students. These five have done this collectively. . . they have made good choices. They've not always agreed, but they have followed their Board Team Commitments and have come to agreements that benefit our school system."

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Blast from the Past...

The above photo is of the Vernon Theater on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. The photograph was taken in 1951 by Virginia Sowder Nicholas. The feature playing was *Sugarfoot* starring Randolph Scott. This week's photo was submitted by Martha Cox. If you have a photograph to publish in Blast from the Past, contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com. Currently looking for a photograph of the Valley View Drive-In, that was located where the Renfro Valley Truck Stop is presently.

Rockcastle Development Board currently taking applications for Leadership Rockcastle Program

The Rockcastle County Development Board has begun taking applications for the 2011 Leadership Rockcastle class that will begin with an opening session on Saturday, February 19th. This is a nine month program that begins in February and ends in October. Four hour sessions

are held monthly to discuss a wide variety of topics that pertain to leadership, county history, personal style, community projects and community growth.

Peter Hille of Brushy Fork Institute facilitates the meetings and has participated since the beginning of the program in 2004. This program has graduated (93) Rockcastle resi-

dents to date and we are looking to add 15 to 20 to Leadership Rockcastle in 2011.

If you are interested, please contact Lynn Tatum at the Development Board office for an application.

Office 606-256-8007, cell 606-308-4646, email ltatum@rockcastlecountyky.com



At Kentucky Artisan Center in Berea

Northern will create baskets January 15th

On Saturday, Jan. 15, Janet Northern of Mt. Vernon will create baskets using honeysuckle vines and willow bark from 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Janet Northern has been making baskets for 13 years and is primarily self

taught. She utilizes the wood and natural vines that she finds and gathers in the region surrounding her Rockcastle County farm to create her baskets. The eastern Kentucky woodlands give Northern inspiration as well as material from which to work.

To prepare the honey-

suckle vines, Northern boils the vines for 30 minutes and then strips off the outer bark to reveal the honey colored, pliable surface of the vine. When the vines are freshly cut they are pliable, but over time they dry out and need to be soaked in water to re-soften them. Northern's smaller baskets are often made with reed and drift-

wood. Starting with an interesting piece of wood, she begins to design her asymmetrical one-of-a-kind basket forms, often creating multiple openings. She soaks the honeysuckle vines in water, attaches them to the piece of wood chosen, and begins to weave her forms into asymmetrical and beauti-

ful shapes.

Northern also creates baskets from the inner bark of willow trees. These are usually started with a criss-cross pattern and a square bottom. She tapers the willow bark into varying widths depending on the size and function of each basket. The bark is kept supple by soaking it in water before weaving.

Works by Janet Northern are regularly found at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, located at 975 Walnut Meadow Road, just off Interstate 75 at exit 77 (Berea). The center's exhibits, shopping and travel information areas are open daily. Winter Hours in effect from Jan.

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Rockcastle Regional to host flu shot clinic

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.

Clinic will be held on the second floor of Rockcastle Regional

Medical Arts on Wednesday, January 19th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

No appointment is necessary and there will be no waiting. The cost is \$30 cash or your insurance can be billed. Please be sure to bring a photo ID and your insurance card.



Newly-elected State Senator Jared Carpenter, back left, is shown shortly after being sworn-in by Chief Justice John D. Minton January 4th. Shown with Senator Carpenter are his wife, Erica and children, Cole and Jaren Cate.

Memories of "olden times" in Rockcastle

We have two special memories about the old times in Rockcastle County. Maybe some of these memories will refresh some of your own, and we will gladly run any memories that celebrate the uniqueness of Rockcastle Countians.

The first memory is from Loretta Bales Terry and is of her school days in Mt. Vernon and the second is written by Nivra Ann Senters about Wilbert and Pauline Bustle-Kincer of Luner, Kentucky. Enjoy!

By: Loretta Bales Terry

Way back about a hundred years ago (well, not really, it was more like seventy-five), I first started my education in Mt. Vernon in a three room schoolhouse.

It was located on Richmond Street behind what is now a vacant convenience store. The shotgun building housed kindergarten, first and second grade with a path leading to two outhouses. On the inside there were heating stoves and water buckets complete with common dippers. I do not remember there being any playground equipment.

My mother enrolled me in kindergarten there in 1935. I went for a short time until someone came to school and gave some of the kids oranges but I got none. I went home crying and my mom tried to explain some kids' parents could not furnish oranges for them. That was my first encounter with the words depression and relief. None the less I refused to go back and spent the rest of that year at home. At four years old I had become a kindergarten dropout.

The next year I was taken back to start the first grade. I do not remember too much about the lessons during the first and second grades except all the coloring we did on dittoed pages and having my left hand hit and having my crayons put in my right hand. It never worked. I am still a "lefty". I must have colored well because I was passed each year.

I do remember the Maypole dance we did on the first of May to welcome spring and the play we did. The play was great. I still have a picture of me in my Little Bo Peep crepe paper costume with a pull toy covered with white crepe paper for my sheep. My brother, Bob was Little Boy Blue. When Little Boy Blue appeared asleep on a hay mound, my two year old brother, Jim loudly piped up from the audience saying "What's Bobby doing in that haycock". The audience roared with laughter.

During the summer break the WPA had completed the addition to the "big school" and the small school was abandoned so I started third grade there. It had inside restrooms complete with sinks to wash your hands and water fountains in the halls. I was amazed at the sunken gym and the shutters that

could be pulled down. The new part of the school had six new classrooms, a library, conference room, principal's office and a lunchroom. The lunchroom was located downstairs under the library. It was equipped with picnic tables and benches. I learned to eat sauerkraut there by mixing it with my mashed potatoes.

The principal's office had formerly been upstairs above the entrance to the school. Later that office was used as a kindergarten classroom. Mazie Bussell taught there. The library also served as study hall. When I was a freshman and began to change classes my two older brothers, Henry and Bob and I had study hall at the same time.

I remember Miss Ruby (Bullock), Miss Shirley (Miller), Miss Nancy (Helton) and Miss Mollie (Bryant) the most during my grade school years.

I had a Mr. Brown in the sixth grade. He was the only male teacher I had ever had and I was scared to death of him. But when a classmate and I were throwing a ball in the room and it just happened to break a window, he was nice about it. My dad was not when he had to replace the window. Mr. Champ was the principal and we were all afraid of his "electric paddle". I dearly loved Miss Nancy and Miss Mollie.

Miss Nancy, my third grade teacher taught me a lesson that has stayed with me throughout my life. The town dump was located in front of the school and we were forbidden to go there. During the winter water would collect there and freeze. Needless to say the temptation was too great. During recesses we would sneak off the school grounds and go there to "ice skate".

One day in our excitement of gliding on the pond, we did not hear the bell ring so we overstayed. When we finally returned to class Miss Nancy had this sentence written on the blackboard "If I do not do as I am told I will suffer the consequences". We had to write it 100 times for our punishment.

I have never forgotten the correct spelling of consequences or what it meant.

Miss Mollie taught me to crochet a chain stitch. It was not an easy job because of my left-handedness. It took me forever to watch what she was doing and adjust to it.

Each class had two soft balls, two bats and a jump rope. There were swings on the playground. Even with this limited equipment, I never remember ever feeling deprived. We could hardly wait for recess to grab a ball and bat and find a place to start a game. Once when I was standing too close to the batter, she slung the bat and hit me knocking all the wind out of me.

When we reached the

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Citifinancial Inc. vs. Terry Bell, et al, \$50,595.77 plus claimed due.

Melvin Lynn Cromer vs. Rhonda Elaine Cromer, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Citibank S. Dakota vs. Carl W. Swanigan, complaint.

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Jeannette L. Hennessey, et al, \$103,386.59 plus claimed due.

Erica Janelle Jones "N" Jie vs. Domodou Makaire "N" Jie, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Joseph Dewayne Downs, Jr. vs. Billye Shoemaker Bryant, motion for temporary custody and child support. CI-00006

District Civil Suits

Velocity Investments LLC vs. Kathi Sears, \$1,225.41 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corp. vs. Bobby Lovell, \$1,532.73 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Joanne Craddock, \$1,284.40 plus claimed due.

Members Heritage Federal Credit Union vs. Richard Kirby, \$688.70 plus claimed due.

GE Money Bank vs. Shirley Still, \$1,848.77 plus claimed due. C-00006

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Trent and Sherry Mullins, property on east side of Hwy. 618, to Ted Durham. Tax \$38.

Citizens Bank, property in Rockcastle County, to Gary and Dianna Barnett. Tax \$40.

USA Rental Fund LLC, property in Mt. Vernon, to Donnie and Gloria A. Robbins. Tax \$15.

Dana Carol Osburn, property in Rockcastle County, to Diana L. Freck. Tax \$63.

Julianne B. and Leslie Harris, property in Mt. Vernon on Newcomb Ave., to Thomas Anthony Harris. No tax.

Freda Mae Mink, property in Mt. Vernon, to Gary Wade and Gertha Mink and Perry Travis and Amy Mink. No tax.

Bobby Ray and Marilyn A. Hale and Kelly Ray Hale, property in Lakeside Subdv., to Paula Muncy. Tax \$51.

Curtis R. and Shirley D. Lester, property on Copper Creek Road, to Jamie Deruyter and Christine Abney. Tax \$141.50.

Fannie Mae, property in Mt. Vernon, to Willard and Shirley Turner. No tax.

Kay Shelton, property in Rockcastle County, to Kay Shelton and Charles H. Spivey. Tax \$15.

Mary Gilliam, property in Rockcastle County, to Bruner and Mary Ann Gilliam. Tax \$15.

Robert Dale and Kimberly Sue Owens, property

in Climax section, to Summer Owens. Tax \$6.

Robert Dale and Kimberly Sue Owens, property on waters of Brush Creek, to Charles Owens. Tax \$3.

John Lake, property in Rockcastle County, to Gail Lake. No tax.

Russell Parsons, property on Sinking Valley Springs Road, to John Adams. Tax \$25.

Gail Cash, property on Line Creek Road, to Jason Cash. No tax.

Sandra and Boyd Bradley, property in Rockcastle County, to Tim Nicely. Tax \$80.

Denise Coffey, property on Linville Road, to Rachael Covington. Tax \$3.

Douglas and Barbara Lovell, property in Rockcastle County, to Steve and Rebecka Griffin. Tax 50c.

Joseph and Lynn Renner, property in Rockcastle County, to Steve and Rebecka Griffin.

Gregory W. and Sandra L. Sutton, property on Scafold Cane Road, to Sharon Leclair. Tax \$10.

District Court

Jan. 3-5, 2011

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Joyce L. Adams: assault-domestic violence/minor injury, \$100 fine and costs and 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Lynn M. Bell: speeding and failure to notify address

change to Dept. of Trans., paid.

Speeding: Daniel M. Gonzalez, paid \$153 total fine and costs; Devon C. Stephens, \$34 fine and costs. Shannon L. York, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; Jeremy R. Calder, Paula A. Wheeler, license suspended for failure to appear; Edwin S. Ringshauser, paid; Tyrone E. Stallard, action slip;

Curtis Northern: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and costs.

Brandy N. Owens: failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, bench warrant (bw) issued.

Katina L. Roberts: public intoxication, paid.

Cristen M. Smith: fines/fees due (\$303), bw issued for failure to appear (fta)/7 days in jail or payment in full.

Joshua D. Cameron: carrying concealed deadly weapon, 180 days/to serve two weekends/balance probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Shawn P. Davidson: fleeing or evading police, 80 days to serve.

William J. Dykes, Jr: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 5 days in lieu of fines plus costs; failure to wear seat belts, 5 days, concurrent, in lieu of fines; failure to produce insurance, days, concurrent, in lieu of fine.

Arval D. Robbins: alcohol intoxication, 3 days in lieu of fines.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00270

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff

v.

Garland E. Adkins and Joyce A. Adkins Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 24, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY ONE DOLLARS AND 02/100 (\$20,231.02) 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, January 21, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

282 Buffalo Hollow, Berea, Kentucky 40403

Lot No. 7 of the Gail Ann Miller survey as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 4, Page 165, Slide 390, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot; the improvements thereon being known and designated as 282 Buffalo Hollow Road, Berea, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Garland E. Adkins and wife Joyce A. Adkins by deed dated October 21, 2010 of record in Deed Book 163, Page 435 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

- 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.
- 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.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- 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**

Kandi R. Rose: theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine and costs.

Willie Smith: failure to illuminate headlamps, no tail lamps, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to maintain required insurance, no/expired registration plates, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle and improper registration, 30 days each charge/concurrent, to serve 4/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Rodney Spoonamore: theft by deception, seven counts and probation violation, to serve 30 days/balance of 70 days probated 24 months on condition; crimi-

nal trespass, 20 days/concurrent, in lieu of fines, costs merged.

Richard D. York: public intoxication, costs plus four days.

Steven A. Pitman: fines/fees due (\$168), bw issued for fta/4 days or pymt in full.

Robert D. Robinson: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Michael G. Whitt: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Samuel A Martin: fleeing or evading police, 30 days/ to serve/plus costs.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00238

Nationwide Advantage Company Plaintiff

v.

Steve Renfro a/k/a Steven Renfro and Ercela Hope Renfro Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 24, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 33/100 (\$52,824.33) 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, January 21, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

155 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456.

One lot of land lying and being at the intersection of Lovell Lane and William Street; fronting 130 feet on Lovell Lane and 110 feet on William Street and bounded on the north by Lovell Lane; on the east by the property of Lela O'Mara (Clarence Carter); and on the south by property of Lela O'Mara (Clarence Carter); and on the west by Williams Street.

There is excepted from the above that portion conveyed to Jack Cromer by deed dated November 8, 1977, recorded in Deed Book 106, Page 379, described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of intersection of Lovell Lane and Williams Street; thence with Lovell Lane S 56 degrees 41' E 75 feet to a pin; thence S 22 degrees 53' W 110 feet to a pin in the line of Clarence Carter; thence with line of Carter N 56 degrees 41' W 75 feet to a pin in Williams Street; thence with Williams Street, N 22 degrees 53' 110 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Steve Renfro and his wife, Ercela Hope Renfro by deed dated August 3, 2004, of record in Deed Book 201, Page 235 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

- 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.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00139

Kentucky Housing Corporation Plaintiff

v.

William A. Hayes, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 24, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY TWO DOLLARS AND 68/100 (\$52,552.68) 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, January 21, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

215 Shirley Street, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky 40456

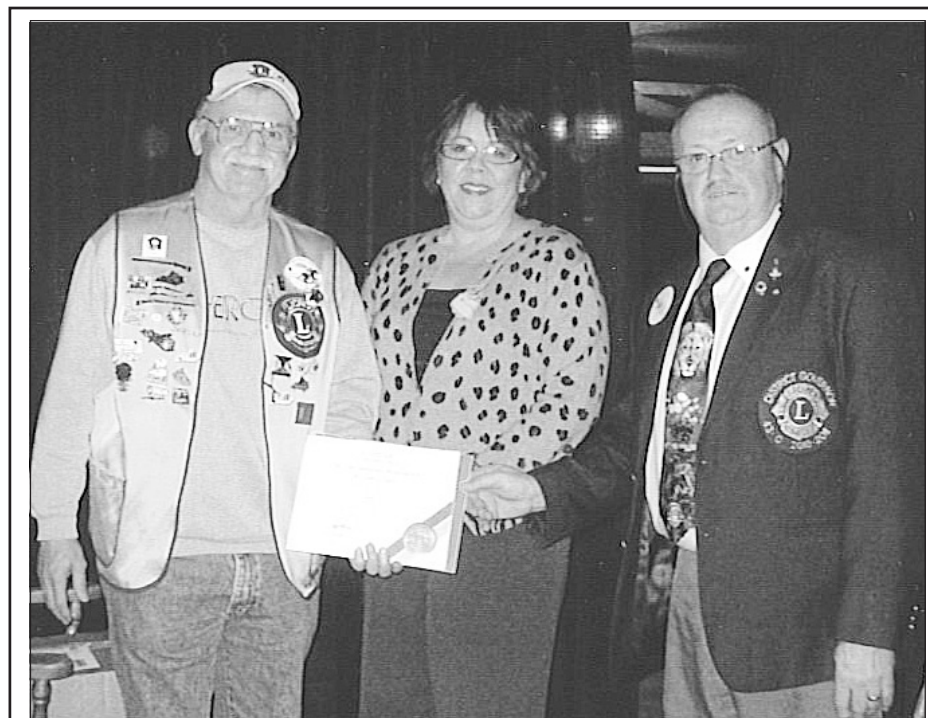
Lot 15 of the Robert Ford Subdivision as shown on revised plat of record in the Plat Book 3, Page 22, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to William A. Hayes and wife Krystal Hayes by deed dated June 6, 2003 of record in Deed Book 194, Page 636 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of ninety (90) 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.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**



District Governor, Robert Swett, of Region 43-C recently inducted Jennifer Hand into the Mt. Vernon Lions Club. Lion Bobby Kendrick, left, was the sponsor of the new member.

“Baskets”

(Cont. from B1)

4 - March 10, will be 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and the café will be open 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission is free. The center currently features works by more than 650 artisans from 100 counties across the Commonwealth. For more information call 859-985-5448 or visit the center's website at www.kentuckyartisancenterky.gov

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Janet Northern has been making baskets for 13 years and is primarily self taught. She utilizes the wood and natural vines that she finds and gathers in the region surrounding her Rockcastle County farm to create her baskets



“Memories”

(Cont. from B1)

seventh grade Miss Ruth was our home room teacher, moved on with us to the eighth grade and was still our homeroom teacher when we became freshmen. She worked so hard to help me believe in myself. She is the one teacher I will never forget.

At times we were excused from study hall to work in the cannery. It was housed in a building on the back part of the school property. There I learned to seal the cans and control the temperature of the pressure cooker so it would not get too high and explode.

Mrs. Haynes, the home ec teacher tried to teach me to sew but I had trouble with the instructions. When I made a princess style dress I sewed the middle panels on the sides. I got a very bad grade on that one. I did get better though when she taught us to make French felt seams on baby kimonos. We made a great number of kimonos, I suppose for relief babies who needed clothes.

In my sophomore year the chorus was invited to sing on the radio so we all went to the barn at Renfro Valley and sang “Ken-

tucky Babe”. It was done for a delayed broadcast so I got to hear it later that day. I know we thought we sounded very good but when I heard it I thought it was the worst caterwauling I had ever heard.

Boys’ basketball dominated the gym. The Red Devils star player was Lawrence Harmon then. My brother, Bob and step-brother, Bud Mattingly named our youngest brother, Lawrence for him. I do not remember the cheerleader’s names but I do remember the envy I felt when I saw them dressed in their white sweaters with a big “M” on the front and their circle tailed skirts.

Once, for some reason I do not remember the high school girls were allowed to use the gym for an exhibition game. We had never played a basketball game there before and were not very good but we set the fans into an uproar of laughter when Jean Banks and I acted as centers to start the game. She was so tall and I was so short I could only strike air while she sailed the ball up the court. We were told Mrs. John Lair who was very much a lady screamed with laughter.

We were never allowed to dance in the gym because Miss McCord, the lady who donated the funds to build the gymnasium, stipulated no dancing could ever occur there.

I fondly remember Clyde Linville with his wide smile and his ability to understand what it was like to be a kid and Charlie Hines who cleaned up our messes and spent hours running his oiled mop polishing the halls and gym floors.

I recall Miss Dorothy Half who always has perfectly styled hair and Mr. Landrum who was so handsome. I understand they were married when he returned from service. I will never forget Bragg Thompson, the band director who spent hours teaching me to sing a song for the “Night Club” at the Halloween Carnival.....

Ahh, Mt. Vernon school day memories.

I left Mt. Vernon at the end of my sophomore year to live with my mother in Ohio. When I enrolled in school there for my last two years, I expected the same type of friendships, the same caring faculty and the feeling of belonging I had experienced all my life in Mt. Vernon but they never came. I was just one “very small frog in a great big pond”.

It took me a long time to remember to say “all of you” instead of “y’all”.

Wilbert and Pauline Bustle-Kincer of Luner By: Nivra Ann Senters

Wilbert Kincer and his wife, Pauline Bustle-Kincer had a post office and store at Luner, which was located in the southwestern portion of Rockcastle County.

Pauline was the post-

mistress and Wilbert ran a grocery wagon pulled by a team of mules. He would bring chickens, hams, and eggs to Livingston and trade them to groceries, taking them back across Sand Hill to Long Branch, along the Rockcastle River, Skaggs Creek and Luner.

He would stop along the way to sell groceries to the people who lived on this wagon road. My mother, Gladys Smith, and her sister, Mattie Poynter, were two of the people who bought from Wilbert.

I always got a candy bar (Milky Way or 5th Avenue) and if mom couldn't buy

one, Wilbert always made sure I got one.

Wilbert started his grocery wagon in 1936 and he ran it for 13 years, stopping in 1949. He then moved his family and grocery to the Calloway area, in the building that I now own.

They moved so their children, Will, Keith, and June could go to high school at Livingston. There were several country schools in their area, including Whitaker, Beech Grove, ad Rocky Bend.

Arnold Brown lives in what is left of the Beech Grove school. He told me that he had remodeled the building several times, and that there was only a small part of the old Beech Grove school left.

Whitaker rschool was in the area near Luner. The Rocky Bend school was on the Long Branch Road approximately 500 feet after you turned off the River Road going toward Sand Hill. It sat on the right side of the road near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linc and Mattie Nicley.

There were several homes in the area, and some of the names I've heard from my mother were Faulkner, Clouse, Taylor, Nicley, Lankford, Wilson, Bussell, Bustle, and Blackburn.

I'm sure there were others, and some of the information I received from Pauline Bustle-Kincer,

Arnold Brow and Coy Kirby, who is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Linc Nicley.

Some of the teachers

that boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Nicley were Francis and Josephine Dickerson, Alma Pike, Jess T. Pike, and a Mrs. Wilson.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00222

John Henry Cope and Edith Cope Plaintiff

v.

Ed Randall Rector, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 24, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY ONE DOLLARS AND 31/100 (\$101,621.31) 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, January 21, 2011 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

A certain tract of land located on the east side of Copper Creek on the west side of Lambert Road approximately 3 miles west of U.S. Highway #25 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, being bound by a survey conducted by S.W. Waddle, PLS 2234, May 6, 2000, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a steel pin and survey cap 10 foot west of the centerline of a 12 foot gravel road (Lambert Road), said pin also being situated S 76° 24' 42" W, 27.32 feet from a set stone (found), said stone being the original southeast corner to the eight acre parent tract; thence leaving the beginning point and Lambert Road the following five calls: S 73° 13' 47" W, 493.81 feet with the line of Robert G. and Becky Gregory to a new corner in the centerline of Copper Creek and passing at 478.81 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence with the centerline of Copper Creek, N 08° 53' 28" W, 142.41 feet to a corner in the centerline of Copper Creek; thence leaving Copper Creek N 73° 13' 47" E, 453.02 feet to a steel pin and survey cap situated 10.00 feet west of the centerline of Lambert Road, and passing at 10.00 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence along the line situated 10.00 feet west of Lambert Road, S 23° 33' 17" E, 142.06 feet to a steel pin and survey cap, being the point of BEGINNING and containing 1.540 acres, more or less; and the improvements thereon being known and designated as 2975 Lambert Road, Mt. Vernon, KY.

AND BEING THE SAME property conveyed to John Henry Cope and Edith Cope, husband and wife, by deed dated April 16, 2004, from Donnie Ray Lamb, a single man, and recorded in Deed Book 199 at page 258, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

AND BEING THE SAME property conveyed by Land Contract dated April 16, 2004, to Ed Randall Rector and Sammy Lynn Rector, husband and wife, of record in Deed Book 199 at page 336, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Ed Randall Rector and Sammy Lynn Rector, husband and wife, conveyed any interest that they had by virtue of said Land Contract, to John Henry Cope and Edith Cope, husband and wife, by quitclaim deed dated July 1, 2005, and recorded in Deed Book 205 at page 651, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

AND BEING THE SAME property further conveyed by Land Contract dated July 1, 2005, to Ed Randall Rector and Sammy Lynn Rector, husband and wife; and Steve Jones and Alene Jones, husband and wife, of record in Deed Book 205 at page 654, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 09-CI-00339

Community Trust Bank, Inc. Plaintiff

v.

Duane Didonato, Sherry L. Didonato, MGM Collection Agency, (a division of MGM Security, Inc.), Carlene Davidson, 84 Lumber Company (a PA Limited Partnership), Morgan Plumbing, LLC, Rockcastle County, Kentucky and Michael McClure Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 12, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS AND 75/100 (\$84,616.75) 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, January 21, 2011 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at a point corner of Barnett Road; thence leaving said Barnett Road easterly 204.9 feet to a point; thence southerly 195 feet to a point in the Barnett Road; thence north 84 degrees 00 east to a stake; thence south 71 degrees 30 east 35 feet to a stake; thence south 42 degrees 30 east 35 feet to a stake; thence with the Barnett Road 70.6 feet to the point of beginning and containing .94 acre.

Being the same property conveyed to Duane Didonato by deed dated February 11, 2005, executed by Carlene Davidson, single, of record in Deed Book 203, Page 441 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

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

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 914 PLEASANT DR - 7.2 acres. \$12,900. MLS38127
 6732 BRINDLE RIDGE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home, 5 acres. \$129,900. MLS 37601
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Lots For Sale: Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 20xntf

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

Posted

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing, 4 wheeling, hunting, etc. on property owned by Darrell Clifford behind Sand Springs Baptist Church on Hwy. 1249. Violators will be prosecuted. 3x5p

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for

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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

Posted: No trespassing at 20 Smith St., Brodhead, Ky.

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. 47ftn

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

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

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Jack Anglin on the 3rd day of January, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Debbie Anglin or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 6, 2011 at 11 a.m. 6x3

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Notice is hereby given that Janet Harrison, 877 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Farlie Barnett on the 15th day of December, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Janet Harrison or to Hon. William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 15, 2011 at 11 a.m. 4x3

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