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Court agenda includes new voting machines, road program

County Clerk Danetta Allen met with the Fiscal Court, at their regular meeting Tuesday, to get approval for new voting machines for the county.

The machines will be paid for by a state grant of \$63,000.

Allen told the court that ES&S Election Services out of Omaha, Nebraska had submitted a quote for 20 new machines, two back-up machines, four "Rack and Roll," data storage machines for the voting machines and 14 Seiko printers, to print off information from the voting machines, for a total of \$64,160 plus \$1,160 shipping.

However, Allen told the court that she felt the county only needed to purchase 14 of the touch screen machines, the two back up, three rack and roll machines and 16 printers for a total of \$50,140 plus shipping. Allen said their would be around \$10,000 left from

the grant but "I don't think we need 20 machines and we shouldn't waste money if we don't need them."

The old push button machines will no longer be used and each precinct will have two I votronic touch screen machines plus Allen will have two back-up machines.

The court agreed with Allen's recommendation and approved the purchase of the machines.

William Lucas with the State Transportation Cabinet was before the court to present the Rural Secondary Road Plan for the county for 2011. Lucas told the court there was \$1,132,173 set aside for the plan for Rockcastle county. Of this amount, \$589,700 would be used for routine maintenance of the 151 miles of state road in the county, \$197 thousand would be put into the flex account for

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Task force formed to study recreational opportunities in county

A year ago, County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis asked Aaron Anderkin to look at the possibility of expanding recreational opportunities for Rockcastle County.

Carloftis formed a task force, naming Sam Hamilton and Regina Crawford as co-chairs, and the committee first met last spring at Quail Community Park. From that, and many subsequent meetings at the courthouse, the task force

decided to look at a large, multi-purpose, multi-seasonal use park for both recreation and improved health. Carloftis then charged the task force to look for possible building sites for such a park that would serve the greatest number of Rockcastle's citizens with easiest access.

During this time, the committee applied for and received (in the name of the

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Compromise bill on pseudoephedrine introduced in House

Rep. David Floyd, R-Bardstown (50th District) today filed House Bill 376, which if passed would make products containing pseudoephedrine a Legend drug, available through the determination of a pharmacist, or by a prescription from a medical practitioner. By making it a Legend drug, it would not be classified as a controlled substance. In filing the bill, Rep. Floyd believes this proposal represents a compromise in the on-going debate about pseudoephedrine and the fight against the manufacture of methamphetamine in Kentucky.

"While many of us are

sympathetic to those who have been adversely affected by the meth trade in Kentucky, I don't believe making pseudoephedrine only available via a doctor's prescription will curtail the meth problem in our commonwealth," said Rep. Floyd. "By placing more responsibility on pharmacists who already have a monitoring system for pseudoephedrine sales, we can gain better control on those who are purchasing the product to make meth while not punishing those who need pseudoephedrine for legitimate health purposes."

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The 51st Annual Farmers - Business Banquet was held Monday night at the Rockcastle County Middle School. After a meal provided by the First Baptist Church Mission Team, the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce, the Rockcastle County Soil Conservation District and the Rockcastle County Kiwanis each presented their community awards for 2010. In the above photo, Randall Templeman, District Conservationist, presents Mark and Kenneth Dyehouse with the 2010 Master Conservationist Award. At left, University of Kentucky Offensive Lineman and Rockcastle native Brad Durham was the guest speaker at the banquet. Durham was originally slated to introduce UK Football Coach Joker Phillips, who was unable to attend. Durham spoke about his own accomplishments and the importance of good leadership.

Proctor family finds hope at National Institute for Health

Reprinted from the February 3, 2011 New York Times Medical Detectives Find Their First New Disease By GINA KOLATA

Louise Bengé's medical problems started when she was 25. Walking became excruciating. Her calves got hard as rocks, and every step was agony. Her hands started hurting too. And the condition, whatever it was,

Skywarn Spotter Training

The Rockcastle County Emergency Management office will be hosting a Skywarn Spotter Training seminar.

The seminar will be held on Thursday, March 10th at 6:00 p.m., at the Rockcastle County High School Auditorium.

For more information about this event, you can call the Rockcastle County Emergency Management office at 256-8436.

only got worse over the next two decades.

Ms. Bengé's family doctor in Mount Vernon, Ky., was at a loss, as were a vascular specialist, a hand specialist and a kidney specialist. Her two sisters and two brothers had the problem too, but no doctor could figure out why.

It was clear from X-rays why Ms. Bengé could barely walk: The blood vessels in her legs, feet and hands were accumulating calcium deposits like the scale that sometimes forms inside water pipes. The deposits had grown so thick that blood could hardly squeeze through. But calcium was only in those blood vessels of her legs and hands; her heart's vessels were spared, so she was not in immediate danger of dying.

A doctor prescribed weekly infusions of a drug, sodium thiosulfate, Ms. Bengé said, thinking it might bind to the calcium so her body could flush it out. But the drug did not work — it only made her vomit.

Finally, Ms. Bengé's family doctor sent her medi-

cal history to a detective agency of sorts, the Undiagnosed Diseases Program at the National Institutes of Health. Set up in the spring of 2008, the program relies on teams of specialists who use the most advanced tools of medicine and genomics to try to figure out the causes of diseases that have baffled doctors.

The idea was that understanding rare diseases can give insights into more common ones, said Dr. William A. Gahl, director of the program.

And, he said, there was another reason. "Patients who have rare diseases are often abandoned by the medical community," Dr. Gahl said. "We don't know how to treat if we don't have a diagnosis. The way our society treats abandoned individuals is a measure of our society. It speaks to how our society treats the poorest among us."

With Ms. Bengé and her siblings, the researchers have their first newly discovered disease. It is caused, they report on Thursday in The New England Journal of Medicine, by a mutation

in a gene that prevents calcium from depositing in blood vessels.

Now that they know the cause of the disease, the researchers have ideas for how to treat it. And the discovery also has implications for more common diseases, like heart disease and osteoporosis, in which calcium is deposited inappropriately.

The unraveling of Ms.

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Distance Earning Forum

The Eastern Kentucky Distance Earning Initiative will sponsor a Telework Forum at the 3rd floor technology room at the Rockcastle County Courthouse on Tuesday, February 15th at 6:00 p.m.

If you have every wanted the ultimate work experience from the comfort of your home, make plans to attend this informative event.



Rockcastle County Schools Superintendent Larry Hammond has been Superintendent in Rockcastle for 16 years.

Larry Hammond named Superintendent of the Year

Rockcastle County schools believe success happens one student at a time, a theme exemplified by Superintendent Larry Hammond, who makes it a point to communicate one-on-one not only with students, but with staff and school board members, as well as community members and business people.

His communication skills and his leadership in the areas of finance, effective educational programs and community relations were cited as reasons

Hammond being named recipient of the 2011 F.L. Dupree Award for Outstanding Superintendent. The award, announced last Friday during the Kentucky School Boards Association's annual conference, is presented annually by the family of the late F.L. Dupree Sr., a Lexington businessman and a lifelong supporter of Kentucky's public schools.

It recognizes exceptional leadership in educational programs, finance, and student, staff and com-

munity relations. Honorees are chosen by a panel of past recipients.

"Begin with the end in mind," is one of Hammond's favorite quotes, and he has used that outlook during the past 16 years to guide the Rockcastle School District from assessment scores in the mid-50s (on the old KIRIS exam) to a 2009 district transition index score of 97.

The improvement in academic achievement, and Hammond's involvement in

many areas of the community, have been a boon to the area's economic interests, said Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce President Arielle Reese.

"As chamber members, it is our job to ensure that our county and cities run and operate smoothly — and that tax dollars are spent in a cost-effective manner," she wrote in a letter of recommendation.

"We must work to

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Ramblings . . .

A New Generation

by:

Sara Coguer, Editor



You can say this is a pot-pourri of thoughts this week.

My children just do not understand my excitement. As I am sitting here multitasking, I am watching UK whip up on Tennessee (can you give me a hallelujah), looking at all of the Facebook status updates (and trust me, some people update you way too much), writing my column and checking my email. As I was checking my email, I had one from Jackson Energy saying my new bill was available for viewing.

Last month, even though it was so cold outside, our electric bill was only \$265 and change. Now I don't know about you, but that just about excites me as much as anything these days. Jason and I were high fiving each other and despite my children's claims of frostbite, we survived. Really, I learned that a thermostat set on 65ish -- plus covers as you are sitting around -- works.

So, I was really anxious to see if our efforts this month were going to garner the same results, and well, our bill was \$266 and change! YAY!!!!!! I mentioned to Alaina and Jason that I was going to check it and see how we did and Alaina commented, "well, as I have cold air blowing on my feet, I'm sure you did wonderful." See, no understanding.

It is really cool to see my nephew Sean (my sister Jane's oldest son) on TV during the UK games. He plays in the UK band and that is usually what we see him doing, but tonight it was in a crowd shot. Oh to be in college again having fun. Do you think that is a commentary on life, Sean, age 18, living it up at UK games and his aunt, age 39, living it up over a cheap electric bill?

I truly enjoyed the Farmers-Business Banquet held Monday night. I was a little put out that UK Football Coach Joker Phillips stood us up, but I was much impressed with his impromptu replacement, UK offensive lineman and Rockcastle

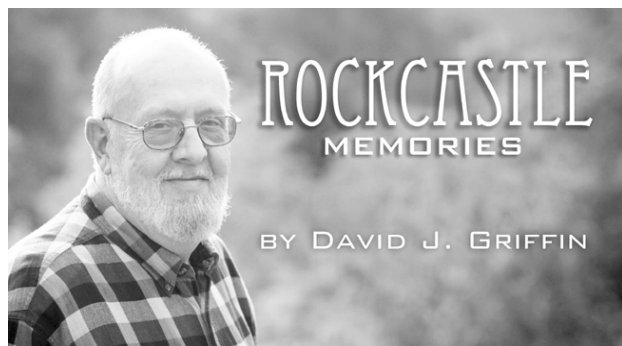
graduate Brad Durham.

Brad was originally only scheduled to introduce Phillips. Kudos to Brad, as he did a wonderful job filling in for his coach. He is a very well spoken young man with a bright future. I want to also thank the Chamber of Commerce for recognizing the *Signal* as small business of the year. Mom absolutely deserves the honor and I know eyes are smiling down on us.

As I sit here and watch Kentucky still up by 10 with 10:37 to go, looking at Bruce Pearl reminds me of my favorite line of Sandra Bullock's from *The Blind Side* when she tells Big Mike that if he chooses Tennessee she will go to every game and root for him, but she would not be caught dead wearing that gaudy orange. Haha, can you give me another hallelujah?

Is it spring yet? I never thought I would be tired of snow, but I am tired of snow.

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Cruisin' the streets of Mt. Vernon

It's 1960 and the summer streets of Mt. Vernon are filled with a wide assortment of customized automobiles. Add the sounds of AM radios blaring the hits of the Top 40 radio stations, and you have the necessary ingredients to make the icing that tops the cake of that adrenaline rush.

Guys were driving their 'souped up' cars with the windows rolled down, their cigarettes hidden in the rolled-up sleeves of their t-shirts, girl friends sitting close by their side, WAKY or WLS playing on the radio, and -- as far as we were concerned -- all was well with the world.

The above scenario was an everyday event in the lives of teenagers living in the early 60's. In our spare time, we couched up \$2.00 for gasoline, picked up our friends, and began our nightly travels with high

hopes for fun and adventure.

The hit songs of that year were quite memorable. I had just gotten my drivers license and was hauling my friends around almost every evening. The songs that were playing on my car radio that I distinctly remember were: Only The Lonely by Roy Orbison, Let's Go -- Let's Go by Hank Ballard, Save The Last Dance For Me by the Drifters, The Twist by Chubby Checker, He Will Break Your Heart by Jerry Butler, It's Now Or Never by Elvis Presley, I'm Sorry by Brenda Lee, When Will I Be Loved by the Everly Brothers, Georgia On My Mind by Ray Charles and Doggin' Around by Jackie Wilson.

We had a specific circle route that we used almost every night. We began our course by making a U-turn at Helton's Five and Dime (more recently Hiatt's) and slowly made our way up Main Street, then turning down Richmond Avenue toward Renfro Valley. Paul Daily lived on the edge of town just before you get to where McDonald's is now, and there was a vacant lot across the road from Daily Street where we made another U-turn and started our way back to the Courthouse. Over and over we made the circle while checking out the cars and looking to connect with our friends.

As we drove, we waved and blew our horns to those who too were looking for their pals. I can see several of those particular cars and drivers even now. Here comes Penny Nunnelley in his Studebaker; there goes Jimmy Fain in his "snazzy" black 57 Chevrolet; Jim Cox is tooling around in his light

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Points East

By Ike Adams



This piece will be unrevealing to those of you who pay close attention to the prevention of colon cancer. Sooner or later (sooner is probably better) your family doctor is going to recommend that you have a colonoscopy and the older you get, the more adamant the doc is gonna be that you get the big part of your gut checked out.

I did it one time in the mid-seventies because it was a requirement of my health insurance at the time. Two days later I was swearing that death was a viable alternative.

But that was then and I would like to tell you a little about now because it is so radically different.

I would mention my family doctor but he is so good that he is not taking on new patients. So lets just call him Dr. John (which is actually his real name but you can't find it in the phone book with just that notation.)

But, to make a long story short, Dr. John discovered some stuff that deeply concerned him, going on inside my belly. So I reluctantly submitted to a colonoscopy and endoscopy of my abdominal interior. I figured that everybody has to die sometime and this was as good a time as any. I had

lived through the first one of these and survived but I am an old man now.

And, so, I went to see Dr. Delbert Fritz, a surgeon there in Richmond and he queried about this and that the way that doctors do and told me that I ought to quit smoking, the way that doctors do, and then he scheduled me for the dreaded procedures at the "Same Day Surgery" clinic at Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond last Thursday.

Prior to the invasion of my gut, I had to go on a starvation diet for about 40 hours. Liquids only. Water and Gatorade and apple juice. Jello. And lots of it as in all I could hold down. Laxatives and evil tasting magnesium citrate, the latter of which I intend to use this spring to clean out the mowers and tillers I use in my lawn and garden. An enema. And then, for the last eight hours before the procedures, I could have nothing. Suffice to say that I have had a hint of what starvation is all about. Suffice, also to say, that I know what it is like to sit on the toilet and read for 36 hours. I should say thank you, Lisa Scottoline, for keeping my mind off everything else

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



The Proud Tradition of the Freemasons and Their Place in Rockcastle's History, Part II

Last week, the Roots series took a look at the history and tradition of the fraternal brotherhood known as the Freemasons on a national and world perspective. The Freemasons have been here in Rockcastle County for decades. I couldn't find anyone who knew exactly when a local group came into existence, but I'm almost certain the Masons have been here for over a hundred years.

According to a local Masonic source, the county had three lodges at one time. The Mount Vernon Lodge, Ashland number 460, was located above the Hiatt's Five & Ten for many years. Livingston had a lodge as

well, located above what is known as the Stallsworth Building. It was the Dave Jackson Lodge, (possibly lodge number 566). As time passed, the lodges combined with the Brodhead Lodge, which is currently thriving. The Masons only allow males to be a part of their organization, although there is an organization known as the Eastern Star for females. I've been told you must have a father, husband, or brother in the Masons to be a part of the Eastern Star. The Eastern Star had at least one lodge here in the county at one time, however, I'm not certain if it still exists or not.

To be a lodge member, you must pay your dues, as required by many other groups. These local dues go to support a home for elderly Masons and their wives at Shelbyville, Kentucky.

All Masons have what is known as a degree. The first and second degree Masons are in the initiation process. A third degree Mason is one who attends regular lodge meetings. This continues until the thirty-second degree, who are the Shriners. There is a thirty-third degree that is reserved for presidents and other dignitaries.

Membership is usually by invitation. The Masonic order is based on Christian principles.

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

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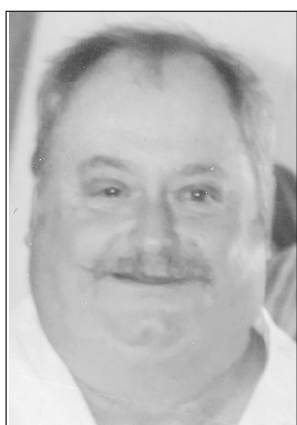
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Obituaries



Robert Dale Burke

Robert Dale Burke, 51, of Brodhead, died Sunday, February 6, 2011 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He entered this life on November 18, 1959 in Berea, the son of Verna Lee Cromer Burke and the late Robert William Burke. He was united in marriage to Mary Etta Spoonamore Burke on June 4, 1989 and they shared 21 wonderful years together. He was a self-employed roofer, was of the Church of God faith and enjoyed fishing, camping and cooking out.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife, Mary Etta Spoonamore Burke of Brodhead; four children, Robert William (Jennifer) Burke, Joshua Dale (Jennifer) Burke, Joseph "Shane" Burke and Jessica Dawn (James) Carpenter, all of Brodhead; five grandchildren, Aubrey Anna Burke, Makayla Paige Burke, Joseph Dylan Burke, Jamie Dawn Carpenter and Chloe Grace Burke; his mother, Verna Lee Cromer Burke of Brodhead; one brother, Roger (Irene) Burke of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Janice Vanzant of Mt. Vernon, Iva Reno of Maryville, TN and Kathleen (David) Cope of Mt. Vernon; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his father he is preceded in death by: two brothers, Jimmie Burke and Billie Gene Burke; and one sister, Joyce Lee Everett

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday February 10th, 2011 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial will follow

in the Burke Family Cemetery.

Casketbearers are: Johnny Cromer, Shannon York, Kelly Whitaker, Jeff Marlow, Mike Phelps and Bobby Evans.

Condolences to the family can be sent to his online registry at www.marvineownersfuneralhome.com

Abigail Haddix

Abigail Leann Haddix, infant daughter of Billy Haddix and Jamie Leann Rowe, was stillborn January 5, 2011 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by: a half-sister, Evie; her paternal grandparents, Howard and Denise Haddix of Mt. Vernon; her maternal grandparents, James and Shelia Rowe of Brodhead; her great grandparents, Irene Graves of Mt. Vernon, Rev. Albert and Eva Griffin of Mt. Vernon, and Bill and Cricket Haddix of Mt. Sterling; and her great great grandfather, Charles Machal. Also surviving are: a special aunt, Michelle Rowe (Tom Phelps) and cousin, Isaiah Phelps of Brodhead; a special uncle, Eli Haddix of Mt. Vernon; and many great aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. All will greatly miss her, their little angel.

She was preceded in death by: great grandparents, Dempsey and Lillie Brummett, and Lewis Rowe; and a step-great grandfather, Bobby Graves.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 5, 2011 at the West Brodhead Church of God by Rev. Albert Griffin. Music was by Roger Rowe. Burial was in the Negro Creek Cemetery.

The family of Abigail Leann would like to thank all for the flowers and prayers. Everything was greatly appreciated.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and the family of Abigail.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

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Terry Shafer

Terry Curtis Shafer, 64, of Brodhead, died Thursday, February 3, 2011 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He entered this life September 28, 1946 in Brodhead, the son of Charlie and Molly Joseph Shafer, both whom preceded him in death. He was united in marriage to Dianna Shearer Shafer. He was a carpenter and a construction worker. He will be remembered for his love of poker, the lottery and automobiles.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his children, Terry Shane (Robin) Shafer of Brodhead, Eric Travis (Beth) Shafer of Junction City; four brothers, Roy (Ruth) Shafer of Lancaster, Jimmy Shafer of Brodhead, Eddie (Joyce) Shafer of Gum Sulphur, and Kenneth Shafer of Brodhead; two sisters, Betty Singleton and Emma Crank, both of Brodhead; four grandchildren, Alexandria, Tiffany, Christopher and Nathan; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents he is preceded in death by four brothers, Junior, Bobby, Donald and Johnny Shafer.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 6th, 2011 the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Interment was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Chad Shafer, Darrell Shafer, Mark Singleton, Chris Chavez, Mike Huntsberger and Gene Pendency.

Honorary casketbearers were: Harold Smith, Tommy Shearer and Danny Ackley.

Condolences can be sent at www.marvineownersfuneralhome.com

Mary Morris

Mary Kathryn Morris, 80, daughter of the late Alonzo and Lovely Mae Morris, died Sunday Feb. 6, 2011 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was a Dresser Industries retiree and a member of the Berea Baptist Church.

Graveside funeral services were held Wednesday, February 9, 2011 at the Johnetta Cemetery in Rockcastle County with Rev. Jack Martin officiating.

Lakes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Online register book at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.

Orville Reynolds

Orville Dean Reynolds, 67, of Eubank, died Tuesday, February 8, 2011 at his home. He was born October 9, 1943 in Rockcastle County, to the late Oscar B. Reynolds and Mildred Catherine Cummins Reynolds. He was a member of the Liberty Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Denney Reynolds whom he married on February 2, 2007. Also surviving include: four sons, Danny Clayton Reynolds and companion Diane Brinson of Somerset, Kelly Allen Reynolds of Somerset, Shawn Reynolds of Somerset, Shane Reynolds of Somerset; two brothers, Shelby (Kathy) Reynolds of Mt. Vernon and David Reynolds of Somerset; four sisters, Nina (Allen) Stallins, Margie Hutchens of Eubank, Linda (Bobby) Price of Somerset and Kathy Nantz of Union; two grandchildren, Kathryn and Kody Reynolds and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents,

he was preceded in death by brothers Danny, Bobby Lee and Oscar Reynolds and one sister, Faye Fidner.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 11th at 11 a.m. at Liberty Baptist Church with Bros. Zandall Hasty and Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial will follow in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday, February 10th at Liberty Baptist Church.

Pallbearers will be Josh, Steve and Tim Reynolds, Rodney Brown, Joe Lovins, Steve Hawkins and Steve Gentry.

McKnight Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

In Loving Memories

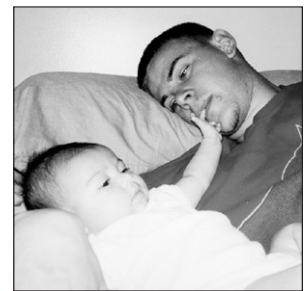
In Memory of James Richard Thomas

Once there was a little rose vine that grew around Heaven's gates. Finally, it found a little crack to grow into. It grew and grew. And, one day, in January, there was the most beautiful red rose on it Our Heavenly Father said, "Welcome home, Richard. We have been waiting for you."

We would like to thank everyone who prayed for Richard, sent cards, called and sent food. He enjoyed the calls and reading the cards, while he was still with us. We want to thank the Hospice nurses, Nancy Isaacs, Home Health workers, his friends and co-workers at the Blue Grass Army Depot for all that each of them did. Thank you to Lakes Funeral Home and staff for their kindness shown to all of us. Over 500 people came to pay their respects to Richard in very cold weather. A special thanks to Rev. Ed Hubbard and White Lick Baptist Church members for feeding all the family and friends of James Richard Thomas. And, let us not for-

get all the cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and friends that kept in touch and sent special messages on Facebook.

The Family of James Richard Thomas
We all love him dearly and will miss him *very much*



In Memory of Shane Boswell

When all is left are tears and pain,
And your world is full of rains,
When your heart's broke,
And all the world is full of smoke,
From your precious bridges burning,
After all the lies and finally learning,
That when you have failed the test,
And when your friends and friendships are laid to rest,
When you look deep dark inside your heart and mind,
When who you are now is who you want to leave behind,
Look to your right and to your left,
Look not to the front or behind but to who's left,
When you are at your lowest point,
Look not at those who tell you what you want,
But those who are straight-forward and speak their mind,
Don't trust those who are fake and only outwardly kind,
But those who go out of their way to keep you from being hurt,
Please take this message as a lesson learned,
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 6:00 Welcome
 6:15 Dr. Rick McClure
 6:45 Break
 7:15 Local woman's story
 7:30 Amber Philpot
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CHURCH NEWS

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing for Brother Andy Miller to help with medical expenses at McNew Chapel Baptist Church at Cove Branch off Hwy. 1004 on Saturday, February 19th at 7 p.m. Pastor Jerry Ballinger and congregation invites everyone to attend. Special singers will be announced at a later date.

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing at Maretburg Baptist Church on February 12th from 6 to 8 p.m. Special singers will be Country Charlie Napier, Larry Settles and Samuel Bullock and other special singers are Melissa Singleton, Jill Stevens, Harold Harper and Bobby and Shawna Barnett. Proceeds will go toward the funeral expenses of Charlie Ray Hayes.

Everyone come and join us in Christian fellowship and good gospel music.

Chili, Soup & Sandwich Supper

Calloway Holiness Church will have a chili, soup and sandwich supper, with desserts and drinks at the Livingston Fire Station on Friday, Feb. 11th, starting at 6 p.m. \$5 a plate. The Doan family will be singing. All proceeds go toward the church's building fund.

Benefit Singing

for Jeffrey Barnes
A benefit singing for Jeffrey Barnes, who has been diagnosed with juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, at the Lighthouse Baptist Church on Gabbardtown Road in Berea, Saturday, February 12th at 6 p.m. Singers will be Gift of Grace, Hall Family, Southern Faith Walkers, Roy & Kay Hines and Singers, The Doan Family. Refreshments will be served. For more information call Roy and Kay Himes at 859-986-4806.

Passing the Torch

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to attend an upcoming three day conference - Feb. 11-13. The conference is entitled Passing the Torch and special guest speakers will be Dr. T.L. Lowery on Fri., Feb. 11th at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, Feb. 13th at 10:30 a.m.; Tommy Combs on Sat., Feb. 12th at 10 a.m. and Eddie James on Sat., Feb. 12th at 7 p.m.

The church is located at 845 S. Main St. in Carnaby Square, London. For more info, call 606-864-4635 or visit their website www.graceforyou.com.

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RED VELVET CAKE
This was a favorite of Cousin Timmy's as well as mine. If I happened to be there at the same time that he was, we would fight over the corners as they had the most frosting, hence the name. This is the cake and frosting recipe Mamaw always used.

1/2 cup Crisco® shortening
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 eggs
1 ounce red food coloring
1 ounce water
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 teaspoons cocoa
2 teaspoons salt
2 cups flour
1 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 tablespoon vinegar

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour 9 x 13 baking pan. Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs, food coloring, water, and vanilla. Sift together cocoa, salt, and flour. Add flour to egg mixture alternately with buttermilk. Beat all these ingredients 10 minutes. Dissolve soda in vinegar and FOLD into batter. (Do not beat after folding in soda and vinegar.) Pour into prepared pan. Bake for 30 to 40 minutes or until top springs back when lightly touched. Cool

completely before frosting.

FROSTING
1/4 cup flour
1 cup milk
Pinch of salt
1 cup sugar
1/4 cup Crisco® shortening
1 stick room margarine, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla
7 ounces coconut
Cook flour and milk until thick; add a pinch of salt and set aside to cool. In separate bowl, mix sugar, shortening, and margarine. Cream until fluffy; add flour mixture and vanilla. Beat at high speed until spreading consistency. Spread over cooled cake. Sprinkle with coconut.

WHITE CHOCOLATE FROSTING

This recipe is not in my cookbook, but after trying it a couple of weeks ago, I decided it will be in next one. 1 cup white chocolate chips 1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened 1 tub (12 ounce) Cool Whip®, thawed 7 ounces coconut, optional Melt chocolate chips over very low heat or in microwave. Set aside to cool. In a large bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Beat in cooled white chocolate; fold in Cool Whip®. Spread over cooled cake. If desired, sprinkle with coconut.



Lacey Michelle Hayes celebrated her second birthday at her papaw Jr.'s house with a Barbie party. She was surprised with a Bassett Hound puppy named "Bo" from Mommy and Daddy. We would like to thank everyone who attended and for the gifts and cards she received.

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Fundraiser being held for Scott Brock

A benefit fundraiser for Scott Brock of Berea who has been diagnosed with terminal neuroendocrine cancer, and has known for less than a year.

Scott just turned 40 on January 30th, and is married to Sheila (Patrick) Brock, the daughter of Bill and Verna Patrick of Fairview.

As he awaits his SS disability, we need to come together and help them meet their many financial obligations and medical needs.

The benefit will be held Friday, February 25th from 7-11 p.m. with doors opening at 6:30 p.m., at the Russell Acton Folk Center in Berea.

Entertainment for the event will be Kristi Miller and Yogi Brown, Will (Teen King) Reynolds doing his Elvis performance, and last but not least, Josh Logan.

Admission is \$10 for ages 12 and up and \$5 for ages 6-11. Children 4 and under are free.

There will also be a do-

nation box to give extra money privately, only if you are able to do so. We understand that times are hard for everyone, and appreciate your kindness.

Snacks and refreshments will be sold during the duration of the shows for \$1 or less per item.

All proceeds will go to Scott and Sheila Brock. Please join us for this great cause!

Cards of Thanks

Earl Baker

The family of Earl Baker would like to say a special thank you to Bro. Jim Miller, Bro. Jasper Carpenter and the congregation of Livingston Pentecostal Church. We will not forget the kindness and hospitality they showed us. We would also like to say thank you to Marvin and Judy Owens and their staff. And, we would like to thank all our family, friends and neighbors for their love and support.

Mossie Noe Sowder

The family of Mossie Noe Sowder would like to thank Mary A. Harper for four years of helping to care for her, she was always ready to help in any way she could and was very much appreciated.

We would also like to thank Dr. Arvin for his kindness, Hospice for their understanding, compassion and help, especially her aide who was so careful and thorough.

The Cox Funeral Home and Buddy Cox for his personal care. Freedom Baptist Church for their very special service and for all their prayers, visits and thoughtfulness.

Everyone who helped care for her, especially Betty, all of the donations of the Gideon Memorial Bibles, sent flowers, food and cars. Last but not least, to all of those who showed their support by being there.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS & EXCESS FEES CALENDAR YEAR 2010

RECEIPTS:

LICENSES, TRANSFERS, TITLES	\$498,240.70
USAGE TAX	448,408.03
AD VALOREM TAX & LIEN FEES	853,695.55
MARRIAGE LICENSES	5,892.50
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES	220.55
DEED TRANSFER TAX	18,720.70
DELINQUENT TAXES	216,832.28
DEEDS, EASEMENTS, POWER OF ATTORNEYS, ETC.	41,259.00
MORTGAGES, CHATTEL MORTGAGES	43,251.00
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REFUNDS	1,138.11
FROM STATE	9,816.04
REVENUE SUPPLEMENT FROM STATE	61,844.81
FROM COUNTY	4,862.02
POSTAGE	582.63
CANDIDATE FILINGS	2,060.00
INTEREST	325.84
PAYMENT ON COLD CHECKS	3,830.45
MISCELLANEOUS	1,916.08
AUTOMATIC DEPOSITS	348.00
OVER/UNDER	- 332.56
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2,214,328.48

DISBURSEMENTS:

LICENSES & TRANSFERS	347,107.40
USAGE TAX	436,109.39
AD VALOREM- PROPERTY TAX	354,233.94
AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND	14,784.00
DELINQUENT TAX	29,397.08
LEGAL PROCESS	13,014.40
PAYMENTS TO FISCAL COURT	
AD VALOREM- PROPERTY TAX	\$54,505.70
DELINQUENT TAX	16,717.93
DEED TRANSFER TAX	17,708.66
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE	185.76
RETIREMENT	15,000.00
TOTAL TO FISCAL COURT	\$104,118.05
AD VALOREM TO OTHER DISTRICTS	400,423.33
DELINQUENT TAX	100,326.51
SALARIES & OPERATING EXPENSES	285,317.81
PAYMENT TO SHERIFF	17,797.27
PAYMENT TO COUNTY ATTORNEY	29,221.01

PRINTING, BINDING, EQUIPMENT RENTAL, SUPPLIES	24,972.57
CONVENTIONS & MILEAGE, CLERK'S BOND	5,085.59
POSTAGE	4,055.74
REFUNDS	5,126.15
COLD CHECKS	4,767.68
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$2,175,857.92

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2,214,328.48
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	2,175,857.92
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The Little Team that Could!

1965 Livingston Blue Devils were 46th District Champions

By: David W. Owens

In 1965, America was finally overcoming and binding the wounds of an assassinated president. The unemployment rate was at 5.2%, half what it is now. The minimum wage was \$1.00, a gallon of gasoline cost .31 cents, a first class stamp .05 cents. The world was abuzz after Kentuckian Cassius Clay knocked out Sonny Liston. The favorite movie of 1965 was The Sound of Music, and the favorite television show was Bonanza, but the favorite show in Livingston was Coach Preston Parrett's Blue Devil Basketeers.

Livingston being too small to have a football or baseball team was known as a basketball town. With a graduating class of 42 students, Livingston was the smallest school in the 46th District. In Livingston, basketball players were treated like heroes. Opposing fans were amazed by the size and enthusiasm of the Blue Devils cheering section. Amos Owens, Jr., a Livingston alumnus and former player who was a regular at the Livingston games stated, "Every student who ever attended Livingston knows how important the game of basketball was to our school." Paul Sturgill, Red Bryant, and Bobby McNutt, those names were magic in the little river town.

When the 1964-65 season began, Coach Parrett had several concerns and rightfully so. He had lost to graduation four starters and the sixth man off, arguably his best team, the 1963-1964 District Runners-Up. That team went 25-8 and were ranked number one in the district and number three in the region before tournament play. According to the 1964-65, 46th district preseason Litkenhous rankings, it was to be the "Year of the Tiger." The defending District Champion Hustonville Tigers were ranked number one and Coach Billy Riddle's Brodhead Tigers, led by high scoring forward Marshall Norton, were ranked second. While Parrett's club ranked in the middle of the pack.

Those rankings proved prophetic as Hustonville finished the regular season ranked number one and Riddle's Tigers second in the 46th district with a 21-9 record. Parrott's Blue Devils finished in the middle of the pack with a 16-14 mark. In the regular season the Tigers and Blue Devils matched up twice with both teams winning on their home floor.

The 1964-65 season was a rebuilding season for Coach Parrett. Having lost his core of talent from the previous season; Parrett had only one returning starter, Billy "Red" Bryant to hang his hat on. As the tournament season approached, there was hope for Parrett's Blue Devils. Having only two seniors Bryant and

Ronnie Taylor, the Blue Devils were a work in progress. Parrett, like a master poker player, played the cards he had drawn. Up from the previous season B-Team were rugged rebounders, center Billy Wyatt and forward Vernon Sams, with playmaker Delbert Owens along with fellow juniors Gary Mink, and Lonnie Vanzant. Added to the mix was versatile Danny Hinton, who had transferred from Pineville High School. Joining the cast were sophomores, Bert Newcomb, Bobby and Larry Childress, and Jerry Poynter.

The Blue Devils took it on the chin during the early portion of their schedule as Parrett was shuffling lineups and offenses as the Devils struggled to find an identity. As the season progressed, the Devils were rapidly improving and Parrett even changed his coaching philosophy somewhat. Always employing an offense that encouraged scoring balance, he chose to use the philosophy of, "Never look a gift horse in the mouth," and designed the offense around the hot hand of Billy "Red" Bryant. Bryant carried the scoring load, averaging 27 points per game. While Wyatt and Sams cleaned the boards, plus the added guard play of Newcomb and Owens, the Blue Devils went on a roll



This photo was taken after the Livingston Blue Devils captured the 46th District Tournament in 1965. The pretty gals in the front row made the tournament a complete Livingston sweep when they received the Spirit Stick as the top cheerleading squad. They are pictured, from left: Pat Robinson, Silva Holcomb, Linda Bales, Carcille Carloftis, Martha Leach and Sue Bales. The team, back row, from left: Danny Hinton, Phil Childress, Billy Wyatt, Joe Bowman, Jimmy Fordyce, team manager, Delbert Owens, Ronnie Taylor, Jerry Poynter, Billy "Red" Bryant, Lonnie Vanzant, Coach Preston Parrett, Bert Newcomb, Vernon Sams, Gary Mink, Assistant Coach Kenneth Cornelius.

and were peaking at tournament time.

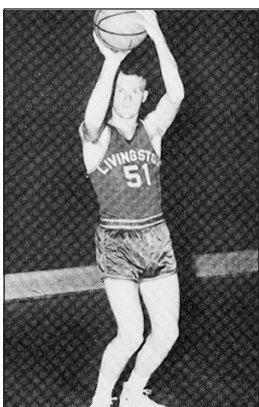
When the tournament began, the 46th district was made up of nine members. Listed here in the order they were ranked at the end of regular season; Hustonville, Brodhead, Crab Orchard, Memorial, Livingston, McKinney, Liberty, Casey

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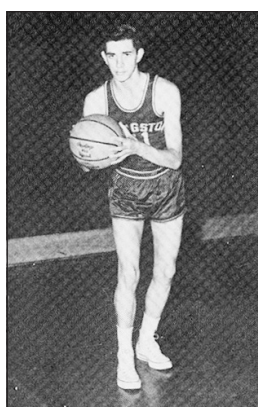


In the above photo, seniors Ronnie Taylor, left and Billy Bryant are shown accepting the 46th District Trophy on behalf of the LHS Blue Devils team.

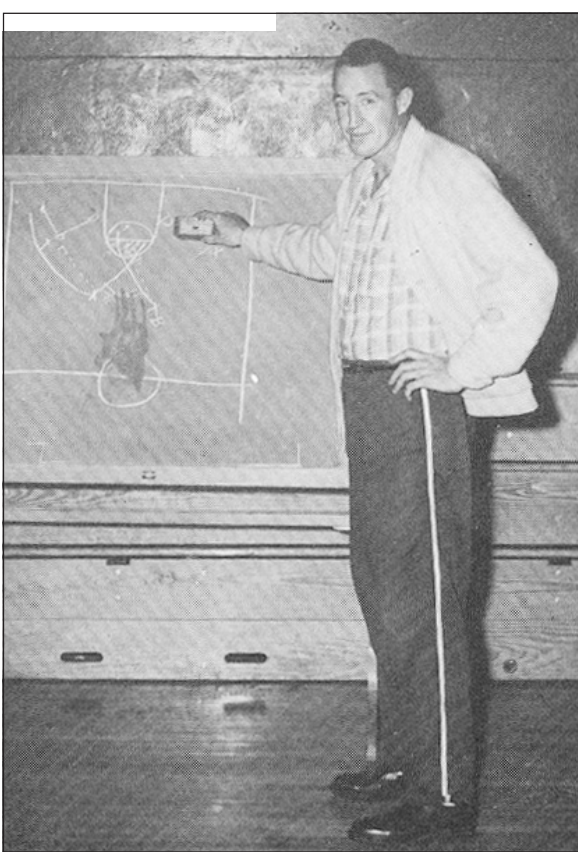
46th District All Tournament Team



Billy "Red" Bryant



Vernon Sams

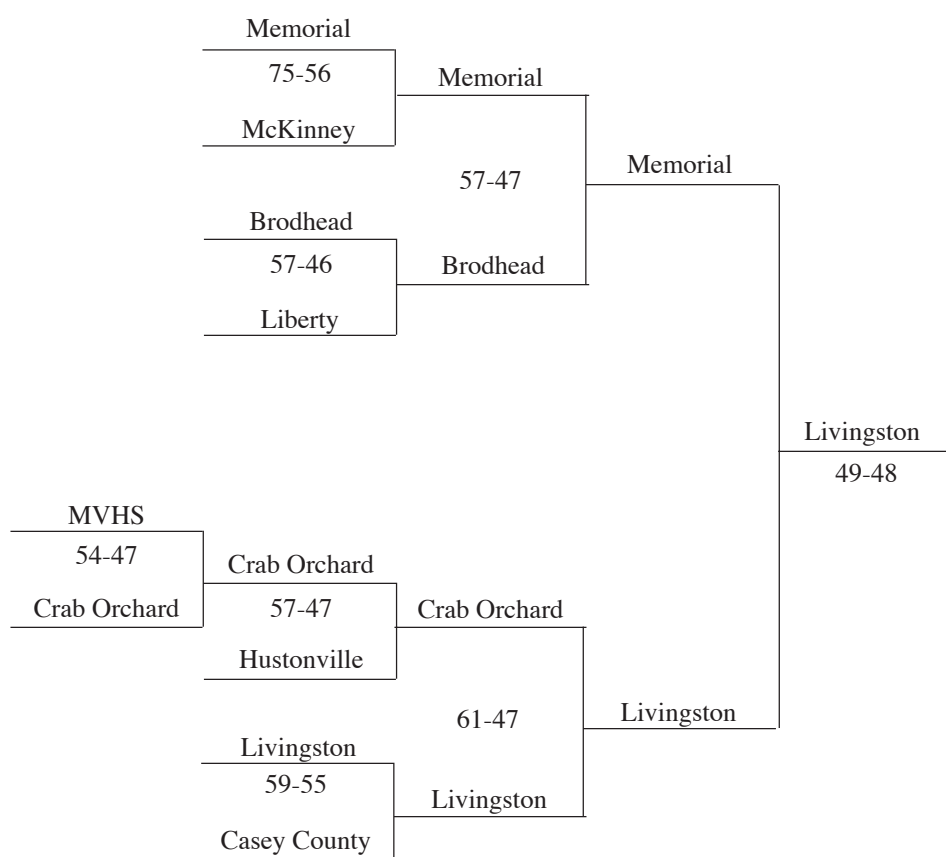


Coach Preston Parrett



This photograph was taken just after Billy Wyatt hit the front end of a one and one free throw, and Memorial got the rebound off the second toss and called time out. Notice the scoreboard shows three seconds left with LHS up one.

1965 46th District Tournament



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“Blue Devils”
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County, and Mt. Vernon.

Red Bryant put his hand into the ball bag, and took hence a basketball, and slung it, and smote the Memorial Tiger. I Samuel 17:49 L.H.S. Version

The 1965, 46th District tournament began on February 29th. The tournament host was Memorial High School at Waynesburg in Lincoln County. The Blue Devils had drawn a bye in the first round and met the Casey County Rebels in a second round game, which the Blue Devils prevailed 59-55. The Blue Devils then met the Crab Orchard Cubs in the semi-finals, who had beaten the tournament favorite Hustonville Tigers by a ten point spread 57-47. The Blue Devils were an overwhelming underdog in the match up against the Cubs. In convincing fashion, the Blue Devils put away the Cubs by a 61-47 score, a 14 point margin. This sent them to the finals where the Blue Devils were pitted against the home standing Memorial Tigers. Memorial's Tigers had beaten Brodhead's Tigers in the semi-finals 57-47. Memorial had previously topped McKinney 75-56 in the second round. In an incredible gut wrenching seesaw affair the Blue Devils turned back Memorial 49-48. The following is the original Mt. Vernon Signal, March 11, 1965 report written by Sports Editor, Lyle Underwood.

Livingston Wins District Title!

Behind the sharpshooting of Billy “Red” Bryant, Livingston High School rolled to its first District Tournament Championship Saturday night at Memorial High School. As fans from Rockcastle stood on their feet in the last minute screaming, “Hold that ball!” the Blue Devils held it like champions to edge Memorial 49-48.

It was a sweet victory for coach Preston Parrett, who had tried unsuccessfully for the past ten years to “Bring home the bacon” for Livingston. Coach Parrett had been cast in the runner-up role on two other occasions in 1959 and 1964* only to lose to Memorial. It was also sugar in his coffee to know he had made the championship game after losing six players out of the first seven from last year's runner-up team. But Saturday night for an hour all was forgotten except to win and win the Blue Devils did!

(Author's note: in 1964 Livingston lost to Hustonville 65-64 in the championship game. The Blue Devils were ahead 64-63 in that game with 26 seconds left but put up a shot instead of running out the clock. The shot failed to hit the mark allowing Hustonville to rebound the ball and win on a buzzer beater.)

Believed by the sports experts to have only an outside chance to get to the title game with a 16 win and 14 loss record, it was Billy

Bryant who decided to upset the arm chair strategists. The marvelous redhead scored an amazing 84 points in the three tournament games. His 43 points against Crab Orchard was high for a single game and his total points high for all other district play in Kentucky. It was his second highest game total in his career having scored 45 against Eubank three weeks ago.

Against Memorial, Bryant led the way with 25 points. It was a nip-and-tuck battle the entire game, with only a few points separating both teams. At the end of the first quarter the score was 13-13. At the half the scoreboard showed Memorial up 28-22. At the end of the third quarter it was again Memorial 39-37. In the fourth quarter the Blue Devils fought back to take a lead but with one minute, 50 seconds showing on the clock, Memorial tied the score at 48-48. Livingston then took possession and began to hold the ball and work for a final shot.

With three seconds showing on the clock, an over-anxious player fouled Billy Wyatt, and Wyatt hurried to the foul line for one and one. He hit the first and missed the second, but it was enough. A desperation pass down the floor by Memorial failed to connect and the whistle sounded with Livingston the new champs 49-48.

Players and fans swarmed, screaming onto the floor and hoisted Coach Parrett to their shoulders for a ride around the floor. But in the excitement, the fans did not forget that Vernon Sams, played three great games for Livingston. He was also named to the tournament team. Blue Devils players, who contributed a lion's share to the victory were; Sams with 11 points, Wyatt with 7, Taylor and Owens with 2 each, and Newcomb and Vanzant with 1.

When the tournament team was named, Bryant who was named captain and Sams were from the Blue Devils. Others from Rockcastle were George Cloud of Mt. Vernon and Marshall Norton* from Brodhead. Three Memorial players, Denny Hogue, Lonnie Moore, and Jody McGuffey. Rounding out the team was; Billy Masterson of McKinney, Danny Williams of Liberty, Larry Todd and Jimmy Calloway of Crab Orchard, and Billy Hill of Hustonville.

(Author's note: Marshall Norton looking back at that season stated. “We had a pretty good team and were favored by a lot of people to win that thing but, we didn't get it done. Livingston had a pretty good team and I remember Bryant, he was quick and hard to guard.”)

It was a loud and joyful bus ride home back to Livingston that momentous night. One of the cheerleaders, Carcille Carloftis, recalled, “We just couldn't believe it was true, it was sheer joy.” The streets of

Livingston were lined with cheering people when the Victory Train, made up of the team bus and two pep buses, followed by cars driven by parents and fans came rambling into town with horns blasting. Coach Parrett had team bus driver Dip Fordyce, make two passes through town, turning around at the Trolley Inn on the south end of town and Livingston Motor Company on the north end of town.

The players and cheerleaders were met with a standing ovation as they unloaded the team bus. A victory blowout followed at Bingham's Café (the old Livingston bank and present Lil's Place building), where players, cheerleaders, parents, and fans had gathered to celebrate. The place was packed, wall to wall, and you could hardly draw air. All of a sudden the cheerleaders led the entire crowd in the school song: “Oh, when those L.H.S. boys fall line, Were going to win this game and that's a sign, For the dear old school we love so well, We're going to yell and yell and yell and yell and Yell. And when our team rolls up another score, we'll circle in and then we'll fight some more, We're going to cheer, cheer, cheer, Vice Sir roly, Yes by golly, Vice so roll rah rah. YEA BIG BLUE, YEA BIG GOLD, YEA BIG TEAM, LETS GO GO GO!!!”

Following that, when things finally calmed down, Coach Parrett was asked to say a few words. Now, Coach Parrett was not one to heap a lot of praise on his players. Coach preferred to tell you what you did wrong instead of what you did right. Coach was always coaching, but this night was special and so were his words, “This is the tightest bunch of rascals that I've ever seen. They get eyeball to eyeball and toenail to toenail with their opponents and when a shot is taken they get in there and knock heads. They have brought the bacon home to Livingston. They are my kind of people-rough, tough, and ready!” Holding aloft the trophy, “The District Champs...Livingston Blue Devils!” The place went wild!!!

Remembering Coach Preston Parrett

Putting this article and an earlier piece on Paul Sturgill together; it became very much evident that the former Livingston players and community deeply appreciated and loved their beloved late coach. There is an old military saying, Once a marine always a marine. All of Coach's old players state that saying was true of Coach. One former player stated, “He couldn't coach us to be taller or faster, but he could coach us to be in top physical condition, to run as fast as we could the entire game.” Amos Owens, Jr, played on an earlier Blue Devil team, recalled, “Coach Parrett was pretty good with the Xs and Os, but we won a lot of games by being in better shape than other teams.” Danny Hinton stated, “He was a strict taskmaster but he also had a great sense of humor.” “Coach called everyone by a nickname; I remember he called me Loretta after a girl I was dating then.”

Coach also had unique ways to teach a point. Owens related, “We had a player that liked to dribble the ball, too much for Coach's liking. Coach called time out, and while the rest of the team huddled, he had the guilty player to go out to the foul line and dribble the ball during the entire time out; Coach got his point across. Another former player, Coy Kirby recalled that one particular night, Coach Parrett felt they weren't putting forth their best effort and made them run killers during half time. Kirby stated, “We didn't loaf again.”

Ex-Blue Devil Ralph Allen remembered, “One night at Annville in a game we should have won, we really stunk up the place, I

mean one of those nights we couldn't do anything right and got embarrassed. When we got dressed and got on the bus, we figured we were really going to get a chewing. Coach just got on the bus, standing on the steps, and gave us this most disgusted and disappointed look and said, “You sorry bunch, I don't even want to ride with you.” He got off the bus and found some other way home. That said more than any chewing would have done. We learned our lesson and didn't overlook anyone again.”

Cheerleader Sue Bales remembered, “One time we were really beating a team bad and Coach Parrett had put the second team in. We had scored 90 some points and we started cheering, We want a 100. Coach Parrett came over and told us in so many words to stop it. He taught sportsmanship, win or lose to respect our opponents.”

Dr. Jerry Poynter, who was a sophomore on that 1965 team, who now has a dental practice in London, stated, “He (Coach Parrett) was a patient of mine up until the day he died. I believe I respected him more than anyone I knew. He was so much more than just a coach. I guess he wore out two cars driving players home and picking them up for games. He would buy clothes and food out of his own pocket to help students. He was just a really, really good man.”

Paul Ponder, who played on the 1959 L.H.S. District Runner-Up team, “One of the things I remember about Coach Parrett was how he looked after his players. My senior year he asked me if I was going to the prom. I told him no because my parents didn't have the money to get me a suit. A couple days later he called me to his office there in the gym. He just said here and handed me a new suit coat, dress shirt and tie. I never will forget that. For Livingston, Coach Parrett was our coach, teacher, counselor,

and friend. We shall never forget him.”

The following is a piece that Coach Parrett published in the Livingston School newspaper following the District Championship. Keep in mind this was written by a former marine during the turbulent time of the Vietnam War. Some would say the following words demonstrate that Coach Parrott is still coaching.

A Salute to the Champs- In this day of draft dodgers, draft card burners, peace marchers, and mommies' boys, it is very heartening to see a group of young men, who are willing to sacrifice their time, to work hard, to build their physical strength and develop skills to be a champion.

In my job as physical education teacher and coach, I have observed a steady decline in physical toughness among both girls and boys. It is the day of the crier, the whiner, the quitter, and the loafer. It is high time that we as parents must allow our youngsters the freedom to climb a tree, walk a fence, wade the creek, stomp a mudhole, teach the art of work and deal out discipline with a firm hand.

It is time for parents and teachers to teach patriotism, love of country, respect for law, respect for authority, the valve of freedom and our American way of life. It is the time to teach our youngsters to stand on their own legs and have a firmer

backbone. It is the time to make our youngsters do their homework and up their grades. It is the time to make adults, not babies.

Yes, Champs, it is heartening to see a group of young men with pride, loyalty, spirit determination, willingness to sacrifice and the guts and desire to win. Congratulations on a job well done!

The Mt. Vernon Signal also published a letter of congratulations that week.

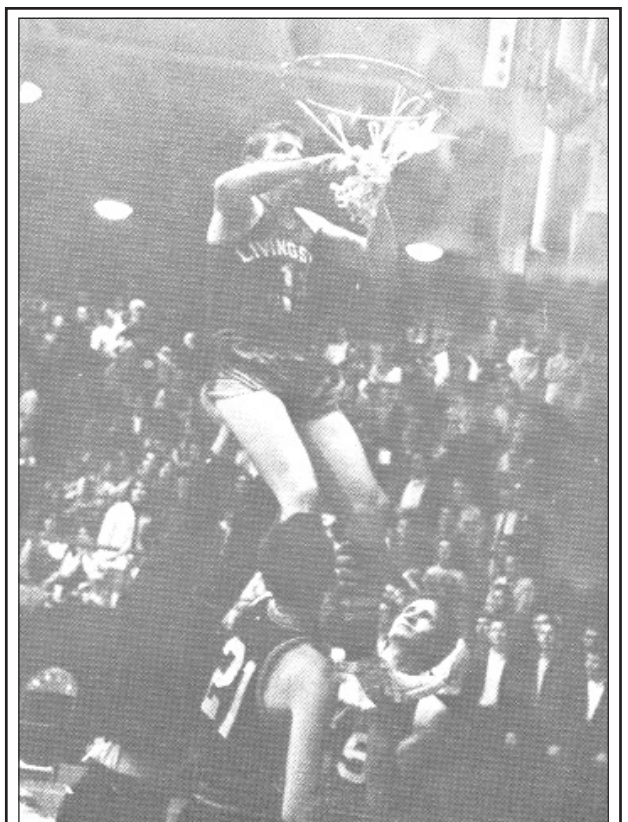
Congratulations LHS- We offer our sincere congratulations to the Livingston High School Blue Devils who defied the experts and won the 46th District Basketball Tournament at Memorial High School Saturday Night. It was the first Rockcastle team to win the championship since Mt. Vernon in 1956.

Especially we do congratulate coaches Preston Parrett and Kenneth Cornelius. Last year they lost six players out of the first seven and had to start from scratch with only the hope for a fair ball club. But with determination, and a dead-eye like Billy “Red” Bryant, the coaches were able to put together the district champions.

The win is only the more miraculous since it was a Rockcastle team winning a tournament at Memorial's gym, they seldom do. Once again, we congratulate the team and coaches for a job truly well done!

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The Spoils of Victory
Delbert Owens is shown cutting down the net at Memorial High School. Assisting Owens is Danny Hinton and Lonnie Vanzant.

Lady Rockets cruise to 71-50 win over Station

There was much hype surrounding the Rockcastle-Bryan Station game on Tuesday night as two of the top teams in the state of Kentucky would square off at RockArena. However, the hype was misplaced as the Lady Rockets, ranked #2 in the state, ambushed the #17 team, Lady Defenders 71-50.

In attendance was Uni-

versity of Louisville women's head coach, Jeff Walz, who had to like watching the all around game of his incoming freshman and Miss Basketball candidate Sara Hammond. The senior center came out on fire knocking down her first seven of eight field goals, including two threes on her way to a 27 point performance.

The Lady Rockets jumped out to an 18-9 lead after the first quarter to set the tone for the rest of the night. Coach Noble's squad would put up 30 in the second quarter as senior guard Angie Lawrence exploded for 14 of her 20 points in the quarter to help build a 25 point 47-22 lead at the half.

Rockcastle would cruise through the second half to notch their 23rd win of the season against one loss and remain undefeated against state competition. For the Lady Rockets it would be their 14th straight double digit margin win.

Other Lady Rockets scoring were: Shanlee Burton, 8; Sydney Arvin and Michaela Hunter, 5 each; Kristin Abney, 3; Sara Adams, 2 and Kadi Cobb 1.

The Lady Rockets will go on the road to take on Southwestern Friday night and then travel to John Hardin High School Saturday to take on the #7 team in the state in Elizabethtown. Rockcastle will be back at home for Senior Night next Monday against McCreary Central.

Rockcastle vs. North Laurel

Overcoming a very slow first quarter and much of the second, the Lady Rockets went on the road last Friday night to face a very determined North Laurel team, and came away with another victory, 78-45.

Although the Rockets were never behind in the scoring column, North Laurel kept pace with the Lady Rockets through much of the first quarter, ending the quarter down only five, 14-9.

Poor shooting by Rockcastle and hot shooting by the Jaguars helped North Laurel bring the deficit down to one, 20-19, with 2:10 left in the first half before Angie Lawrence took control of matters. Lawrence scored nine points and had two steals in the last 1:56 of the half giving the Lady Rockets the momentum going into the locker room up 31-22.

Although North Laurel struck first in the second half, cutting the Lady Rockets lead to seven, that would be the closest they would get due to the fact that Rockcastle got their own act together and were too much for the Jaguars to handle.

Rockcastle went on an 11-0 run after North Laurel's opening half score and ended the third up 18, 52-34.

A big three by both Kristin Abney and Michaela Hunter at the beginning of the fourth helped spur the Lady Rockets, along with scoring by six others, to a final 78-45 victory.

Sara Hammond led all scorers with 20, while Angie Lawrence added 18 to the total. Other scoring for Rockcastle: Sydney Arvin, 11; Michaela Hunter, 9; Kristin Abney, 7; Shanlee Burton, 5; and two each for Kadi Cobb, Sara Adams, Alexis Chasteen, and Katie Cowan.

RCHS Girls and Cheerleaders Senior Night will be held Monday, February 14th



Senior Sydney Arvin guards a North Laurel player during last Friday's action.

Rockets try to snap four game losing streak Monday; Carpenter drops 32 on Leslie

Rockcastle County and Southwestern were both trying to snap four game losing streaks when the Rockets hosted the Warriors on Senior Night Tuesday. But, the Rockets watched a double digit lead evaporate as Southwestern rallied to get the road win 70-57.

Even though it was Senior night it would be a sophomore who would lead the way in the first half for

the Rockets. Sophomore forward Ben Allen scored seven of his 12 points in the second quarter to help fuel a Rocket 11 point lead at 28-17 with 4:24 left in the second.

However, the Warriors went on a 13-4 run to close out the second quarter and the Rockets found themselves up by only two at the break 32-30. Southwestern, who never led in the first

half, took advantage of offensive rebounding and second chance points to out score the Rockets 21-14 in the third quarter and were up 51-46 heading to the fourth. Southwestern opened the final frame with a 12-3 run to cruise to the 70-57 victory.

Seniors Travis Carpenter and Josh McKinney played their final game in Rock Arena. Carpenter led the scoring for Rockcastle with 16 and McKinney added seven. Coach Blanton had nothing but praise for his two seniors, "I wish that we could have gotten the win for these guys but it didn't happen but we still have a lot of basketball left. They mean a lot to our program, they have represented us well both on and off the court. Their leadership will be very valuable as we head toward the district tournaments."

Freshman guard Corey McPhetridge came off the bench to contribute 11 points, junior forward Cody Noe added 9 and sophomore guard Ashton Arvin added 2.

The loss dropped Rockcastle's record to 6-17

Rockcastle vs. Leslie
Rockcastle got 32 points out of senior guard Travis Carpenter but it wasn't enough as the Rockets lost to Leslie County 75-61 last Friday night in Rock Arena. It had been 54 days since Rockcastle and Leslie County met up in Hyden, where the Eagles came out on top in that one as well, clawing out a 55-52 win at home.

Leslie County jumped out to a 10-3 lead to begin the opening quarter of play but the Rockets closed the gap to three at the end of the first quarter 14-11. The lead swelled to 11 for the Eagles with 2:04 left until the half-time break, and ended up with a 35-23 lead going into the locker room.

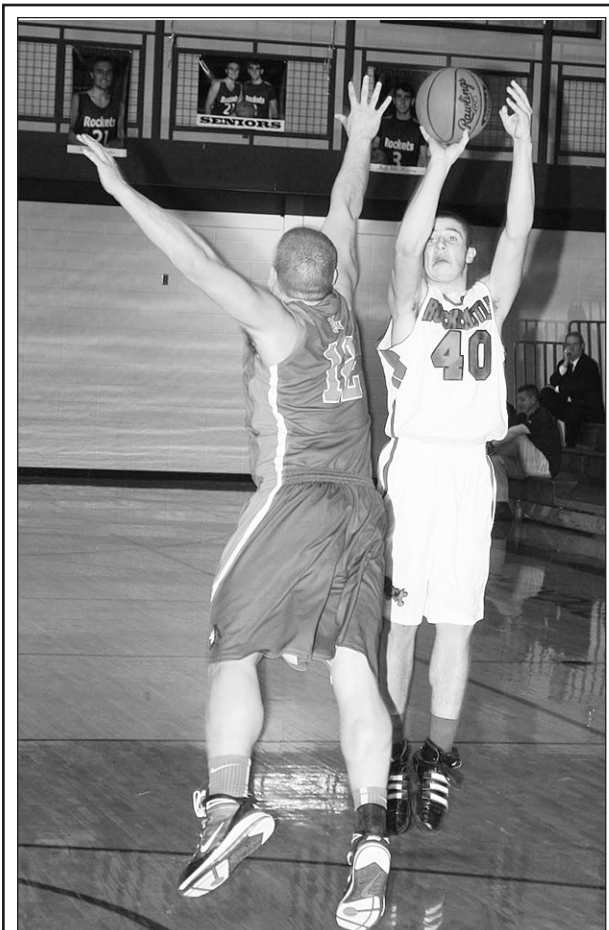
The Rockets made it interesting in the third, narrowing the margin to five at 41-36 midway through the quarter behind Carpenter's 11 points. Leslie County out scored Rockcastle 26-18 in the 4th to pull away for the victory.

Scoring for the Rockets: Josh McKinney 8, Ben

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Senior Travis Carpenter looks to score in Tuesday night's 70-57 loss against the Southwestern Warriors. Photo by Kevin Canterbury



Sophomore Ben Allen goes for a three against the visiting Southwestern Warriors in Tuesday night's loss. Photo by Kevin Canterbury



Michaela Hunter goes for two of her nine points against the North Laurel Jaguars last Friday night.

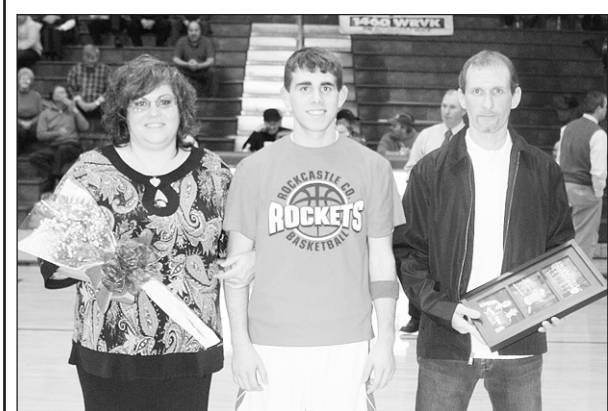
Freshman Girls Linescores

Record 2-13

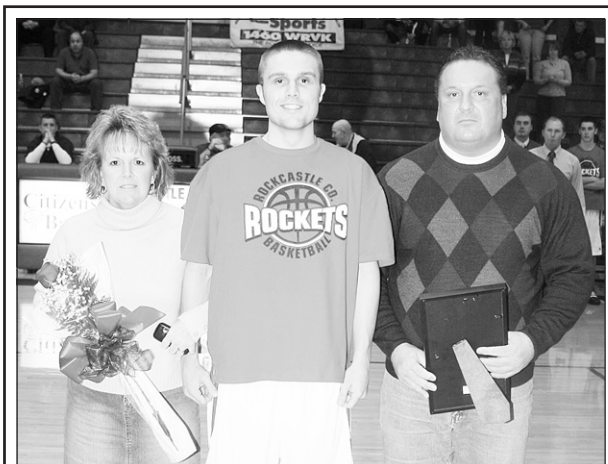
RCHS	4	4	6	6	20
Casey	16	7	14	0	37
Kayla Reynolds, 2; Rebekah Ponder, 2; Brianna Hansel, 2; Brianna Burdette, 1; Alaina Coguer, 7; Abby Chasteen, 3; Morgan Renner, 3.					
RCHS	0	2	2	4	8
Somerset	8	8	15	3	34
Hannah Sowder, 4; Tanika Chasteen, 2; Amelia Eversole, 2.					
RCHS	15	12	5	5	37
Pulaski	4	4	6	0	14
Kayla Reynolds, 2; Hanna Sowder, 4; Jackie White, 4; Brianna Hansel, 6; Amelia Eversole, 7; Alaina Coguer, 4; Abby Chasteen, 6; Katie Adams,					

1; Morgan Renner, 1; Mahala Saylor, 2.					
RCHS (8)	3	2	14	13	32
Deming	5	4	9	11	31
Alaina Coguer, 8; Abby Chasteen, 3; Tanika Chasteen, 1; Amelia Eversole, 7; Mahala Saylor, 4.					
RCHS (8)	4	6	5	4	34
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Alaina Coguer, 10; Abby Chasteen, 8; Tanika Chasteen, 3; Amelia Eversole, 6; Mahala Saylor, 2; Ashley McKinney, 4; Morgan Renner, 1.					
RCHS	5	11	2	4	24
Mad. Ctrl.	8	2	8	7	25
Alaina Coguer, 1; Hannah Sowder, 3; Amelia Eversole, 8;					

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The Rockcastle County Rockets honored their two seniors Monday night. In the above photo is Josh McKinney with his parents, Johnny and Janene McKinney of Mt. Vernon. Photo by Kevin Canterbury



Senior Travis Carpenter was escorted by his parents, Lisa and Dwayne Carpenter. Photo by Kevin Canterbury



Senior Angie Lawrence is shown receiving her ball for joining the 1000 point club. Angie reached this milestone during the Wayne County game on January 18, 2011. Angie is shown with her head coach Chrysti Noble.



A Tribute to Our Senior Lady Rockets

By: Rebekah Arvin

It is so hard to believe that this is the final basketball season for six senior girls. Kristin Abney, Sydney Arvin, Shanlee Burton, Sara Hammond, Angie Lawrence and Ella McQueary will walk out on the floor of "Rock Arena" for their last time February 14, 2011. These six girls didn't just start making memories in their freshman year of high school. Their journey started in elementary school and what a journey it has been.

All six girls played Little Rockets basketball starting in the second grade, progressing to Junior Pro and then AAU. Five of the six girls, Kristin Abney, Sydney Arvin, Sara Hammond, Angie Lawrence and Ella McQueary played AAU together in the fifth grade for Coach Darla Reams and Coach Melissa Singleton. They won the 10 and Under State title and went to Orlando, Florida, to play in the National Championship Tournament.

Shanlee Burton would join this group in middle school where the girls record for sixth, seventh, and eighth grade was 71 wins with only 3 losses. Sara Hammond played varsity ball beginning her seventh grade year and Angie Lawrence would join her a year later as an eighth grader.

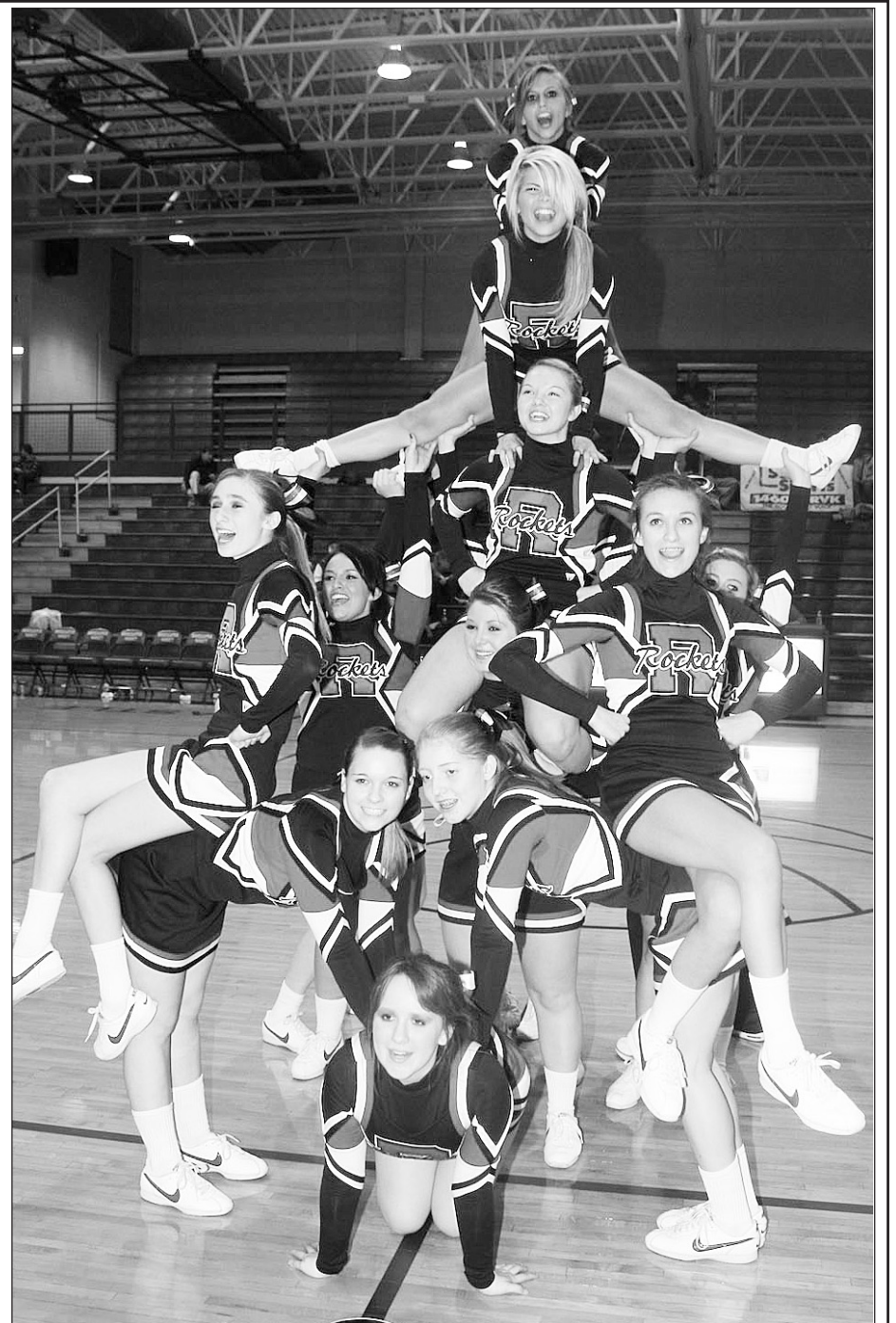
Even though the girls went through a period of separation, they continued their friendship off the court. As juniors, four of the six girls would start varsity, with the other two contributing quite often from the bench. That year proved to be prosperous for the Lady Rockets as they went all the way to the semi-finals of the state tournament in Bowling Green.

Now all six of the girls are in their senior year and finally back together as one. They not only have grown closer on the court, but off the court as well. They have a true bond that will never be broken. All six girls not only excel on the court, but have maintained a 3.7 or better gpa and participated in other extra-curricular activities. All exercise outstanding sportsmanship and respect to other players, coaches and each other.

All six of these girls will excel after high school. Sara Hammond has already signed with the University of Louisville, and Angie Lawrence is actively being pursued by colleges. The other four are committed to going to college. All six have a mind of their own, but all share a common dream. They have one challenge yet to conquer, state champs!

Although each of them realize they have to take one game at a time, they can't help but hunger for the chance. All six understand that it will take more than just the six of them, it will take a team effort. Even if these girls don't become state champs, they are truly champions. They have not only made their parents extremely proud, but their school and community. What a journey it has been. Good luck to our Lady Rockets!

Lady Rockets Senior Night is Monday, February 14th



The Rockcastle County Rocket Cheerleaders performed an intricate pyramid for the crowd at Monday night's game against the Southwestern Warriors. Photo by Kevin Canterbury

JV Girls Linescores

Record 11-2

RCHS 9 7 10 12 4 42
Casey Co. 6 4 9 19 7 45
 Sarah Adams, 1; Michaela Hunter, 4; Katie Cowan, 11; Alexis Chasteen, 16; Kadi Cobb, 10.
RCHS 20 9 11 14 54
Scott Co. 11 12 10 6 42
 Sarah Adams, 5; Michaela Hunter, 20; Kadi Cobb, 4; Katie Cowan, 15; Emily Miller, 2; Hannah Sowder, 2.
RCHS 13 10 9 4 36
Somerset 8 0 4 13 26
 Sarah Adams, 3; Michaela Hunter, 6; Alexis Chasteen, 8; Kadi Cobb, 9; Katie Cowan, 1; Emily Miller, 8; Hannah Sowder, 1.
RCHS 9 10 17 17 53
Pulaski 14 11 17 15 57
 Sarah Adams, 7; Michaela Hunter, 12; Alexis Chasteen, 14; Kadi Cobb, 10; Katie Cowan, 5; Emily Miller, 3; Alaina Coguer, 2.
RCHS 8 14 13 6 41
Central 9 2 9 18 38
 Sarah Adams, 12; Michaela Hunter, 6; Alexis Chasteen, 6; Kadi Cobb, 3; Katie Cowan, 10; Holly Ham, 4.
RCHS 12 10 4 7 33
Clay Co. 3 13 8 9 31
 Sarah Adams, 6; Michaela Hunter, 6; Alexis Chasteen, 8; Kadi Cobb, 6; Katie Cowan, 5; Hannah Sowder, 2.
RCHS 16 14 4 10 44
Breathitt 5 1 8 2 16
 Sarah Adams, 7; Michaela Hunter, 14; Alexis Chasteen, 12; Kadi Cobb, 4; Katie Cowan, 6; Emily Miller, 2.
RCHS 16 15 9 4 48
Berea 3 4 7 11 25
 Sarah Adams, 10; Michaela Hunter, 11; Alexis Chasteen, 8; Kadi Cobb, 4; Katie Cowan, 1; Emily Miller, 2; Brianna Hansel, 1; Kayla Reynolds, 2; Alaina Coguer, 2; Holly Ham, 5.

RCHS 11 8 6 6 31
Mercer 4 2 2 6 14
 Michaela Hunter, 11; Alexis Chasteen, 8; Katie Cowan, 4; Kayla Reynolds, 4; Holly Ham, 4.
RCHS 8 14 11 5 12 53
Casey 11 11 7 12 6 50
 Sarah Adams, 2; Michaela Hunter, 15; Alexis Chasteen, 16; Katie Cowan, 8; Emily Miller, 9.
RCHS 16 4 15 7 43
Somerset 5 11 8 6 29
 Sara Adams, 11; Michaela Hunter, 9; Alexis Chasteen, 3; Kadi Cobb, 8; Katie Cowan, 10; Holly Ham, 1.
RCHS 8 22 14 11 55
Central 10 7 10 5 32
 Sara Adams, 4; Michaela Hunter, 14; Alexis Chasteen, 20; Kadi Cobb, 2; Katie Cowan, 10; Emily Miller, 4; Holly Ham, 1.
RCHS 17 9 21 6 52
N. Laurel 4 7 2 0 13
 Michael Hunter, 5; Alexis Chasteen, 21; Kadi Cobb, 5; Katie Cowan, 12; Emily Miller, 2; Jackie White, 2; Kayla Reynolds, 3; Rebecca Ponder, 2; Holly Ham, 2.
RCHS 8 16 18 12 54
N. Laurel 0 4 2 0 6
 Sarah Adams, 3; Michaela Hunter, 7; Alexis Chasteen, 8; Kadi Cobb, 6; Katie Cowan, 6; Emily Miller, 4; Jackie White, 3; Hannah Sowder, 2; Brianna Hansel, 3; Alaina Coguer, 2; Holly Ham, 6; Amelia Eversole, 2.
"Freshmen"
 (Cont. from A8)
RCHS 0 5 2 5 12
So. West. 16 9 3 9 37
 Jackie White, 2; Amelia Eversole, 3; Alaina Coguer, 3; Abby Chasteen, 2; Rebecca Ponder, 2.

RCHS 5 8 7 4 24
Somerset 12 11 3 12 38
 Jackie White, 2; Kayla Reynolds, 4; Hannah Sowder, 1; Brianna Hansel, 2; Amelia Eversole, 2; Alaina Coguer, 3; Abby Chasteen, 6; Ashley Newland, 2; Ashley McKinney, 2.
RCHS 0 7 4 1 12
Wayne 2 12 14 3 30
 Hannah Sowder, 2; Kayla Reynolds, 1; Jackie White, 2; Brianna Hansel, 2; Abby Chasteen, 2; Mahala Saylor, 3.
RCHS 3 10 4 9 26
Casey 5 6 14 9 34
 Hannah Sowder, 4; Kayla Reynolds, 3; Jackie White, 8; Brianna Hansel, 3; Amelia Eversole, 3; Alaina Coguer, 2; Mahala Saylor, 3.
RCHS 6 2 4 8 20
Somerset 3 1 12 12 28
 Hannah Sowder, 3; Jackie White, 2; Amelia Eversole, 2; Alaina Coguer, 8; Abby Chasteen, 3; Brooke Reid, 2.
RCHS 7 2 7 8 24
N. Laurel 8 8 2 9 27
 Hannah Sowder, 2; Kayla Reynolds, 1; Jackie White, 5; Alaina Coguer, 12; Brianna Hansel, 2; Ashley Newland, 1; Morgan Renner, 1.
RCHS 7 5 3 8 23
Corbin 5 6 5 15 31
 Kayla Reynolds, 6; Amelia Eversole, 6; Alaina Coguer, 6; Rebecca Ponder, 1; Brianna Hansel, 3; Ashley Newland, 1.
RCHS 7 4 2 7 21
Bell Co. 17 9 8 8 43
 Hannah Sowder, 4; Kayla Reynolds, 4; Amelia Eversole, 2; Brianna Hansel, 10.
"Rockets"
 (Cont. from A8)
 Allen, Ashton Arvin, Cody Noe and Jaden Brock, 4 each. Corey McPethridge 3 and Bryson Amyx 2
 Rockcastle dropped their record to 6-16 on the season as Leslie improved to 9-7.



RCHS students wearing their "morphsuits" and enjoying the Rock vs. Southwestern game. Photo by Kevin Canterbury

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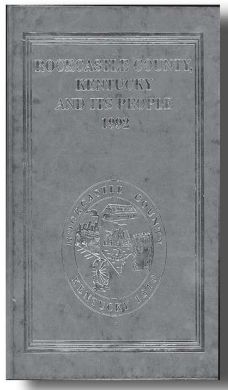
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Auction/Chili Supper

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This past Thursday, February 3 was the 100th day of school. Mrs. Gina Bussell's First Grade Class took part in the 100th day celebration. Students had a fun-filled day of educational activities that centered around the number 100.

As part of their 100 day celebration, students brought in a collection of 100 items to display, made a 100 hat to wear, wrote what they would do with 100 dollars, drew a picture of what they thought they would look like when they were 100, and some students dressed up as if they were 100! Students enjoyed the many different ways of celebrating the number 100!

Things you need to know:

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Thursday, March 3-Parent-Teacher Conference

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These six students were all spelling bee winners for their teams at RCMS. Enterprisers - Logan Taylor; Shooting Stars - Matthew Newcomb; Voyagers - Megan Cromer; Adventurers - Austin Brown; Comets - Ethan Mattingly; and Challengers - Matthew Hayes. These team winners competed against each other on Friday for the chance to compete in the district spelling bee. Sixth grader Logan Taylor will compete against the elementary school winners in the district spelling bee on February 16.

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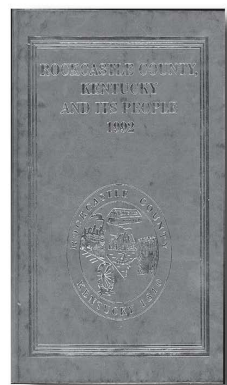
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Dean's List

The Morehead State University Dean's List for the 2010 Fall Semester includes the following local students: Joseph Chasteen from Mt. Vernon and Dalton Cummins from Brodhead.

To be named to the list, a student must be enrolled on a full-time basis and achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale for the current semester.

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Dean's List

University of the Cumberlands' Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs has announced the Deans' List and President's List for the fall semester of the 2010-11 academic year.

The following local students have been named to the Dean's List in recognition of academic achievement:

Edna Ardella Thompson, a senior public health major, from Brodhead.

Hannah Danielle Adkisson, a sophomore early elementary education major, from Brodhead.

Deana Paige Gabbard, a freshman biology major, from Mount Vernon.

Full-time students who have obtained a cumulative scholastic standing of 3.50 and have no grade of "I" are eligible for the Dean's List. Students who have obtained a cumulative scholastic standing of 4.0 and have no grade of "I" are eligible for the President's List.

Auction/Chili Supper

The annual FFA alumni auction/chili supper will be held February 17th, at 5:30 in the cafeteria at RCHS. \$5.00 all you can eat chili, sandwich, dessert and drink. Tickets may be purchased in advance from FFA students or at the door that evening. The auction will begin at 6:30 after the supper. Included in the auction will be two UK tickets. Come join us for a night of fun and fellowship while helping our FFA students. The proceeds go 100% toward helping our students with camp, conventions, scholarships, etc.

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From left, Landon Dillingham, Sara Forman, Alyssa Hacker, Jayden Nicely, Haley Piasecki, and Ben Hamm from Mrs. Gina Bussell's First Grade Class dressed up like they were 100 years old in order to celebrate the 100th day of school.



Mrs. Gina Bussell's First Grade Class celebrated the 100th day of school by decoration hats with 100 pictures.

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Requests being accepted to Feb. 28th for Conservation District Cost Share Program

The Rockcastle County Conservation District is accepting requests for cost share funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program beginning February 1 and extending through February 28, 2011.

The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program was created in 1994 by the Kentucky General Assembly to help agricultural and silviculture operations protect the soil and water resources of the Commonwealth. This financial and techni-

cal assistance program assists individual agriculture producers in the development and implementation of their agriculture water quality plans, which are required under state law. Any person engaged in agricultural or silvicultural operations is eligible to apply through the local conservation district, which oversees the installation of best management practices. The State Cost Share program gives a high priority to animal waste related problems and agricultural district participants

where pollution problems have been identified. The best management practices, approved through the State Cost Share Program, help reduce animal waste nutrients, prevent the loss of topsoil, and minimize sediment and other pollutants to Kentucky's streams, rivers, lakes and groundwater supplies. Among the eighteen practices eligible under the State Cost Share Program, some of the most frequently installed practices are Agricultural Waste Control Facility, Heavy Use Area Protection, Rotational Grazing System Establishment, Stream Crossing, and Streambank Stabilization. Please contact your local conservation district office for details on all eligible practices. In the first twelve years of this program, the Division of Conservation has received 21,465 applications seeking \$214 million in cost share assistance. Based on the available funds to the program in each of these years, 7,725 of those applications have been approved for a total of \$82.5 million.

Funding for practices will be approved by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission and the Kentucky Division of Conservation, located in Frankfort, as funds are available. Approved applicants will be notified in June or July of 2011 and they will have 12 months to complete their practice.

For more information stop by the Rockcastle County Conservation District Office located in the USDA Service Center at 2019 New Brodhead Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone: 256-2525 Ext. 3.

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Amanda Hedrick of Mt. Vernon was among the 29 people who donated blood at Mt. Vernon Elementary Blood Drive held on February 7. Mt. Vernon Elementary School Family Resource Center Coordinator, Regina Hull-Brown, wants to thank everyone who donated and those who attempted to donate. According to the Kentucky Blood Center, the next upcoming drive is scheduled at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon on March 22, 2011 from 2:00 to 6:30. Anyone needing more information may contact the church at 256-2922.

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Farmers/Business Banquet held Monday night at Middle School



Martha Cox presented Perlina Anderkin, Publisher of the *Mount Vernon Signal*, with the James H. Cox Small Business of the Year award presented by the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Anderkin and her late husband, Jim, have owned the *Signal* since 1966.



Rockcastle Jailer and Kiwanis Member James Miller presented Bentley Cromer with the Kiwanis' Everett C. Brown Outstanding Contribution to the Community award.



Arielle Reese presented Mike Blount, Mt. Vernon Market President of Community Trust Bank, with the Large Business of the Year award.



Kiwanis member Robert Lawson presented James and Teresa Smith of D&S Computers with the Kiwanis' Business Person of the Year award.



Arielle Reese presented the RCHS Y-Club members Starla Bond and Bethany Clontz with the Chamber's Member of the Year award.



Kiwanis President Billy Reynolds, left, presented Don and Sue Long with the Kiwanis' Retired Business Persons of the Year award,



Arielle Reese, President of the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce, presented Devona Couch with the Chamber's 2010 Ambassador of the Year award.



UK Senior Offensive Lineman Brad Durham signed an autograph for Savannah Sweet after the Farmers/Business Banquet on Monday night. Durham came to introduce UK Football Coach Joker Phillips who was a no-show. Durham spoke to the sell out crowd instead, and signed several autographs and posed for pictures afterwards.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Herbert L. Dunagan vs. Irene H. Dunagan, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Capital One Bank vs. Sheila M. Rowe, \$4,508.32 plus claimed due.
 Emily M. Cheeks vs. Ricky E. Cheeks, Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage.
 LNVN Funding LLC vs. Deloris J. Rash, \$8,618.95 plus claimed due.
 Mary Lou Bullock vs. Terri Kidd, et al, complaint.
 Margaret Harris vs. Sally F. Watts, complaint.
 Margaret Harris vs. Sally F. Watt, complaint.
 Flagstaff Bank vs. James Copenhaver III, et al, \$157,663.95 plus claimed due.

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Louis Hamilton, et al vs. Billy J. Mitchell, et al, complaint.

Angela Merritt vs. Darrel Thurman, et al, complaint. CI-00027

Notice

Phillip Carpenter asked us to print the following statement: "Let it be known that I, Phillip Carpenter, pay my debts and do not owe Cumberland Valley National Bank any money whatsoever and I am not in default of payment to anyone."

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Sheila M. Neal, \$739.73 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Melissa Arnold, \$788.30 plus claimed due.

ILH Inc. vs. John Lambert, \$350 plus claimed due.

American General Finance, Inc. vs. Lloyd Hayes, \$801.33 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Christina Sell, \$691.31 plus claimed due.

Deeds Recorded

Byron M. and Peggy Owens, and others, property in Rockcastle County to Falling Rock, LLC. No tax.

Robert C. and Diana Sue Johnson, property in Rockcastle County, to Robert D. Banks, Sr. Tax \$48.

Sheila and Jeremy McManus and Regina Hodge, property on Calloway Hollow Road, to Joann Hammonds. Tax \$14.50.

Michael Kirby and Stephanie Holland, property in Rockcastle County, to Mandy Harris. Tax \$20.

Marriage Licenses

Stephanie Ann Patterson, 37, Harrodsburg, Corning, Inc., to James Brandon Cloyd, 34, Harrodsburg, unemployed. 2/2/11.

District Court

Jan. 31, 2011 to Feb. 3, 2011

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Ashley N. French: theft by unlawful taking, costs plus 90 days/probated 24 months on condition/including restitution.

Wesley H. Mullins: assault, costs plus 180 days to serve 12/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Erica Renee Stewart: theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine plus costs and restitution.

Crystal G. Alcorn: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Julia I. Bailey: fines/fees due (\$263), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Jerry D. Barron: theft by deception, costs plus 20

days/probated 24 months on condition, including restitution.

Jason T. Castenir: speeding and no/expired registration plates, license suspended for fta.

Ronald R. Dickson Jr: fines/fees due (\$145), bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or payment in full.

Thomas R. Emerson: fines/fees due (\$80), bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or payment in full.

Mendoza Gonzalez: fines/fees due (\$213), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Speeding: Tanna R. Justus, paid \$28 fine plus \$133 court costs; Tyrone E. Stallard, Tyneria S. Rowe, license suspended for failure to appear; David S. Nisbet, paid \$30 fine and \$133 court costs;

Alvaro S. Bustamante: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

James M. Clark: public intoxication and advertise drug paraphernalia, summons issued.

Cheryl A. Clifford: fines/fees due (\$163 and \$405.73), bw issued for fta.

Ernest R. Cromer: fines/fees due (\$733 and \$350), bw issued for fta/24 days in jail or payment in full.

Johnny W. Denny: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Rodney L. Elam: fines/fees due (\$738), 14 days in jail or payment in full.

Brian J. Wilcoxson: fines/fees due (\$93), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Tracy L. Laswell: failure to wear seat belts, paid \$25 fine.

James C. Miller: failure of non owner to maintain req. insurance and probation violation, bw issued for fta.

Jeffrey L. Mullins: fines/fees due (\$258), 6 days in jail or payment.

Christopher Ryan Ramsey: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and costs.

Billy R. Sams: possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$200 fine and costs.

William Sandlin: operating motor vehicle under in-

fluence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$275 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Thomas B. Saylor: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$25 fine and costs.

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

Steven D. Frederick: fines/fees due (\$163), convert to 5 days in jail/concurrent.

Troy E. Haight: fines/fees due (\$126), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Stephanie Marie Hines: fines/fees due (\$188), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Robert Hopkins: fines/fees due (\$133, \$303 and \$238), converted to 68 hours community service wor (csw).

Timothy L. Hubbard: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Darlene N. Joseph: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Marvin E. Kirby: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Darwin D. McGuire: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Priscilla A. Miller: fines/fees due (\$188), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Garner P. Mink: fines/fees due (\$1,018), bw issued for fta/120 days in jail or payment in full.

Everett D., Morgan III: fines/fees due (\$538), bw issued for fta/12 days in jail or payment in full.

Brent A. Powell: fines/fees due (\$213), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Jeanna Roberts: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/12 days in jail or payment in full.

Joshua R. Spoonamore: fines/fees due (\$753), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

Sara D. Spoonamore: fines/fees due (\$123), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Megan R. Stewart: fines/fees due (\$179), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Leroy Miller, Jr: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Londa L. Martin: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$100 fine and costs.



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• Attention Senior Citizens •

The Homestead Exemption for 2011 will be \$34,000. If you own and occupy your home and will be 65 years of age any time during the year, you must file an application with the P.V.A. in order to be eligible for this exemption. If you are already receiving the Homestead Exemption, \$34,000 will be automatically deducted from your 2011 assessment, and it will not be necessary for you to fill out an additional application.

• Attention Disabled Persons •

The Homestead Exemption also applies to anyone who is totally disabled. In order to qualify for this, you must receive 100% disability payments for the entire calendar year and must reapply each year.

The PVA office is located on the third floor of the courthouse and is open from 8:00 - 4:00, Monday - Friday.

Margaret Offutt
 Property Valuation Administrator

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Late winter crappie fishing is upon us

With the winds seemingly coming straight from the North Pole and most of the country crushed under the weight of a monster blizzard with a side order of ice, thinking about crappie fishing seems silly. Those intrepid enough to find the right conditions can catch crappie in the near future, even after the lashing nature's given Kentucky this winter.

"I know a guy who is catching crappie right now in a spot in Little River of Lake Barkley that is just a little warmer than the rest of the lake," said Ryan Oster, federal aid coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "He's throwing jigs and catching both white and black crappie."

The majority of crappie in Lake Barkley or Kentucky Lake lie hunkered down in fairly deep water at this time, skulking along the main lake ledges until the water warms. Anglers often struggle to find those isolated patches of warm water holding crappie in February.

"Things may start on Lake Barkley sooner than Kentucky Lake," Oster, who formerly served as assistant western fishery district biologist, said. "It is a shallower lake and warms up just a little earlier. A warm rain will bring those crappie up shallower on both lakes."

Black crappie move to the bank earlier than white crappie after warm rains or during a late winter warming trend. It is difficult to imagine a warming trend with the winter we've had, but one will come sometime in late February or early March.

"The black crappie will move to the banks as early as February with the right conditions and the white crappie will follow a little later," Oster said. "Cast the banks with a 1/16-ounce feather or tube jigs in white, chartreuse or lime green. You want a slow fall for your jigs at that time of year."

Although Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley hold national reputations for crappie fishing, rivers may hold the key to the best late winter crappie fishing in the state. The Ohio River and the Kentucky River both should produce surprisingly good crappie fishing in the next few weeks.

"The Ohio River is looking pretty good for crappie," said Jeff Crosby, central fishery district biologist for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "A good warm rain will pull the crappie into the embayments and tributaries."

Anglers should target brushy areas in the embayments and backwaters on the Ohio River with live minnows for late winter crappie. White or chartreuse 2- to 3-inch curly-tailed grubs rigged on 1/8-ounce leadheads also work well. Use a light wire hook that will bend enough to free your grub from the brush if it gets hung. Bend the hook back after retrieval and make another cast. If the river's current pulls the grub off the brush, switch to a 1/4-ounce leadhead.

The waters of the Kentucky River bring good late winter crappie fishing from Irvine all the way downstream to Carrollton. The river is on a tremendous upswing for crappie with good numbers of fish in the 9- to 12-inch range with much larger fish present. White crappie dominate the population in the Kentucky River with sporadic numbers of black crappie in the mix.

"Starting in late February and the beginning of March, the longer days will start to warm the water," Crosby explained. "When we get a warmer rain, it will pull crappie into the mouths of the tributaries on the Kentucky River. Those tributaries that have brush are all the better."

Just like the Ohio River, white or chartreuse grubs rigged on a 1/8-ounce leadhead worked in the brush and laydown trees produce Kentucky River crappie. A live minnow wiggling under a bobber drifted beside the brush should get crushed if the area holds any fish.

A tributary mouth that is slightly warmer than the main river makes for the best fishing. A tributary discharging water that is as cold or colder than the main river channel won't hold crappie. Keep searching until you find warmer water when late winter crappie fishing on the Kentucky River.

Rocky banks holding broken tree branches or laydown trees also hold crappie in late February or March, especially on sunny days. Rocks serve as heat sinks as the rays of the sun transmit warmth to them. This warms the water around the rocks and the crappie will congregate near any woody cover in these areas. You may also pick off a Kentucky spotted or smallmouth bass on rocky outside bends of the Kentucky River.

Also, keep in mind that your fishing license expires Feb. 28. Don't forget to get your new fishing license before you head out on the

water. Although it doesn't seem possible right now, the weather will break in a few weeks. A warm rain or a few days of sunshine are all that

is needed for the crappie to start biting.

Author Lee McClellan is an award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Annual FFA Auction & Chili Supper Feb. 17th

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6:30 after the supper. Included in the auction will be two UK basketball tickets. Come join us for a night of fun and fellowship while helping our FFA students. The proceeds go 100% toward helping our students with camp, conventions, scholarships, etc.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 09-CI-00221

Flagstar Bank, FSB Plaintiff

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**Ronnie W. Pennington,
Sherry R. Pennington,
Mortgage Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc., American General
Financial Services, Inc. and
United States of America** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 12, 2010 and order entered on January 14, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND FIFTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 77/100 (\$109,054.77) 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
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on Friday, February 18, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

5190 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, KY 40419
Lot Number 6- Located on the South side of Copper Creek Road, to wit:
Beginning on a steel pin set in the South right of way of the Copper Creek Road, also a corner of a 30 foot right of way; thence with the South right of way of the Copper Creek Road, North 74° 16' 47" East, 88.05 feet to a stake; thence with the South right of way of the Copper Creek Road, North 58° 24' 30" East, 38.99 feet to a steel pin, a corner of Lot 7; thence with the property line of Lot 7, South 22° 33' 01" East, 205.30 feet to a steel pin; thence South 64° 08' 18" West, 152.35 feet to a steel pin, a corner of a 30 foot right of way; thence North 15° 43' 13" West, 220 feet to the point of beginning.
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Being the same property conveyed to Ronnie W. Pennington, et ux. by deed dated February 7, 2007 of record in Deed Book 214, Page 421 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 percent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 10-CI-00219

Tax Ease Lien Investments 1, LLC Plaintiff

V.

Countrywide Homes, Inc. Et. Al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 10, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 70/100 (\$277.70) 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, February 18, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Lying to the northwest of the new road leading from Clear Creek to U.S. Highway 421, and beginning at a fence on the north edge of the new road, corner to Dewey Thomas; thence with the fence and Thomas Line, to line of Jimmy Coins; thence with Coins' line and the fence to the corner of Berea College; thence south with the line of Berea College to the right of way of the new road; thence with the right of way of said road to the point of beginning, and containing thirty-five (35) acres more or less.

EXCLUDED: There is excepted from and not included in this conveyance the property conveyed to Johnny T. Dees and Peggy A. Dees, husband and wife, by Deed dated April 14, 1995 and recorded in Deed Book 157, page 299, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office.

EXCLUDED: There is excepted from and not included in this conveyance the property (3/4 of an acre ±) conveyed to Carl Wayne Isaacs and Wanda Carolyn Isaacs, husband and wife, by Deed dated January 28, 1998 and recorded in Deed Book 133, page 192, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office.

EXCLUDED: There is excepted from and not included in this conveyance the property (2.22 acres) conveyed to Carl Wayne Isaacs and Wanda Isaacs, spouses, by Deed dated July 18, 2000 and recorded in Deed Book 180, page 443, Rockcastle County Clerk's office.

EXCLUDED: The property being conveyed herein is subject to a right of easement granted by James L. Dees to the Kentucky Department of Highways and/or Rockcastle County Fiscal Court by right of Easement for School Bus Turn Around dated December 17, 1986 and recorded in Deed Book 130, page 57, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office.

THERE IS EXCEPTED THEREFROM, the following property conveyed to Lloyd Dees and Donna Dees, husband and wife, by Deed dated April 24, 2008, and recorded in Deed Book 221, Page 375, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

Situated in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle and being a part of the property as conveyed to Country Homes, Inc. by Deed Book 215, Page 66 and Deed Book 215, Page 70 as recorded in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk and being more particularly bounded and described as follows;

Beginning, for REFERENCE, at an iron pin set in an intersection of the northerly right-of-way of Hammonds Fork Road and Blue Jay Loop and being a common corner to the properties as conveyed to Carl Wayne Isaacs and Wanda Isaacs by Deed Book 180, Page 442 and Deed Book 133, Page 192;

Thence with the northerly right-of-way of Blue Jay Loop, N 65° 51' 13" E a distance of 305.06 feet to an iron pin found with cap labeled #2463;

Thence S 09° 05' 41" W a distance of 14.74 feet to the centerline of Blue Jay Loop;

Thence with the centerline said Blue Jay Loop, N 54° 56' 06" E a distance of 109.98 feet to the TRUE POINT of BEGINNING of Tract herein to be described;

Thence with the centerline said Blue Jay Loop and crossing through aforesaid Country Homes, Inc. the following four (4) new courses: N 54° 56' 06" E a distance of 53.98 feet to an iron pin set; N 23° 52' 41" E a distance 186.55 feet to an iron pin set; S 74° 55' 16" E a distance of 124.12 feet to an iron pin set; S 09° 20' 00" W a distance of 321.11 feet to an iron pin set in the northerly right-of-way of Hammonds Fork Road; Thence with the northerly right-of-way of Hammonds Fork Road, S 68° 16' 21" W a distance of 41.71 feet to an iron pin set;

Thence crossing through said Country Homes, Inc. N 42° 22' 24" W a distance of 220.65 feet to the Point of Beginning, passing an iron pin set at 208.60 feet and containing 1.131 acres by survey, subject to all legal highways and rights-of-ways whether of record or not. All iron pins set are 1/2" by 18" rebar with orange plastic caps labeled "HUPP #3623". All measurements are based upon an actual field survey made by Covenant Surveying, LLC on the 19th day of April in the year of our Lord 2007. All bearings are based on an easterly line of the property as conveyed to aforesaid Don Dees as being S 39° 45' 00" E by Deed Book 183, Page 505.

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

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

Dates for CRP general signup announced

John W. McCauley, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Kentucky, today announced Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has set general signup for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) to begin on March 14, 2011, and continue through April 15, 2011. During the signup period, farmers and ranchers may offer eligible land for CRP's competitive general signup at their county Farm Service Agency (FSA) office.

"Over the past 25 years, CRP's benefits have grown thanks to many unexpected, but welcomed improvements to our natural resources — cleaner water, improved air quality, better habitat for wildlife, viewing opportunities of that wildlife and of course, a huge reduction in soil erosion," said McCauley. "Today's announcement will help this administration continue its strong conservation legacy."

Land currently not enrolled in CRP may be offered in this signup provided all eligibility requirements are met. Additionally, current CRP participants with contracts expiring this fall may

make new contract offers. Contracts awarded under this signup are scheduled to become effective Oct. 1, 2011.

To help ensure that interested farmers and ranchers are aware of the signup period, USDA has signed partnership agreements with several conservation and wildlife organizations that will all play an active role in USDA's 2011 CRP outreach efforts.

FSA, which administers the CRP, will evaluate and rank eligible CRP offers using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) that shows the environmental benefits to be gained from enrolling the land in CRP. The EBI consists of five environmental factors (wildlife, water, soil, air and enduring benefits) and cost. Decisions on the EBI cutoff will be made after the sign-up ends and after analyzing the EBI data of all the offers.

In addition to the general sign-up, CRP's continuous sign-up program will be ongoing. Continuous acres represent the most environmentally desirable and sensitive land. For more information, visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp>.

Legislative Update...

**By Danny Ford,
State Representative**
*State of the
Commonwealth Address
Sets Tone for 2011 Session
and Beyond*

It's back to work in Frankfort for the second half of the 2011 legislative session and I am hopeful this session will be one of progress as we spend the next several weeks discussing bill proposals and passing legislation.

Our return began with the State of the Commonwealth address, which often sets the tone for the remainder of the session. It was encouraging that Governor Beshear asked we focus on working in a spirit of bipartisanship. As I have traveled around my district, I constantly hear we need to put our people above politics and solutions above spin. It is a statement that has been heard in the hallways of Frankfort.

It was also encouraging that the Governor address called upon our leaders in Washington to stop the growing restrictions on one of Kentucky's most important industries: coal. We remain one of the top producers of coal in the nation, which in the past has allowed us to keep electricity rates low. While I support responsible mining, the bevy of regulations placed on our coal industry has led to higher power bills, lost

jobs and has negatively impacted our economy.

The Governor also requested during his address that we reopen Kentucky's Medicaid budget. According to the Governor's Office, our Commonwealth is facing a shortfall in 2011, and wants to move \$166.5 million from 2012 to cover the shortfall. Because of a downturn in our economy combined with a growing population of citizens 65 and older, it is essential that we explore ways to continue providing Medicaid services to those who needed.

We also began hearing bills in various committees this week. The House Judiciary Committee gave its full vote of confidence to legislation aimed at ending the use of a harmful synthetic drug. House Bill 121 would ban the possession, trafficking, or manufacturing of synthetic methamphetamine. Mimicking the effects of the actual drug, the synthetic form can easily be obtained at local retailers and can cause paranoia along with serious physical impairments.

Following testimony from the First Lady of Kentucky and lengthy deliberation, the House Education Committee voted to send House Bill 225 to the full chamber. Commonly known as the graduation bill, this legislation aims to increase retention and the graduation rate of Kentucky's high schools. A phase-in system would be

instituted for raising the age at which students are allowed to drop out of school. The age would be adjusted from 16 to 17 by July 1, 2015 and from 17 to 18 by July 1, 2016. Other provisions direct the establishment of alternative educa-

tion programs and recognize the importance of career and technical education. Supporters of House Bill 225 assert that postponing the age-increase date will allow schools and students time to adjust to and plan around the new re-

quirements, while opponents view the bill as an unfunded mandate.

As the session goes along we'll keep you updated on key bills during the session, including proposals from our agenda entitled "A New Day, A New Direction for Kentucky."

As always, I welcome your comments and concerns for the upcoming session. I can be reached at home or through the toll-free message line in Frank-

fort at 1-800-372-7181. A taped message containing information on legislative committee meeting schedules is available by calling 1-800-633-9650, and information on the status of each bill is available by calling 1-866-840-2835. If you have Internet access, I can be reached at danny.ford@lrc.ky.gov, or you may keep track of legislation through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page at www.lrc.ky.gov.

Frankfort Report...

**By Jared Carpenter,
State Senator**

The General Assembly returned to Frankfort this week after the January recess to continue our thirty-day session. Protecting the lives of the unborn and saving tax-payer dollars were two themes that emerged.

On Tuesday, we gathered in the House chamber to listen to the Governor give his State of the Commonwealth address. Unfortunately, many considered his perspective somewhat unrealistic. The Governor talked about the many "prospective" jobs he's created. The reality is that unemployment has nearly doubled since he came to office. That is why the State Senate passed several employer-friendly bills during our first week in January. For instance, we need a new comprehensive tax system that levels the playing field and lets both families and businesses know what to expect, something that Senate Bill 1 encourages. Furthermore, the Governor talked about "filling" the Medicaid shortfall by moving "prospective" savings from efficiencies from the second year of the budget to the first year in order to balance the books. The numbers would be easier to take into account if he hadn't also promised \$125 million in savings which have yet to materialize. A Senate committee will be rigorously looking over these numbers.

On a separate matter, the Senate proposed to the House that we shorten the legislative session by 6 days which would save about \$400,000. After the Special Session last year, many of you complained, and rightfully so, about the expense of the extra session. I agreed, especially in light of the fact that the Governor proposed and the General Assembly passed essentially the same budget that the Senate passed during the regular session. It is my hope that the members of the House will agree to the change in calendar.

Finally, the Right of Life

Rally took place on Thursday. I attended the rally and the determination and prayers of the people gathered were truly inspirational because they, like me, believe that no child is illegitimate. Senate Bill 9 is this session's designated bill to update Kentucky's informed consent statute by ensuring a face-to-face meeting occurs between a woman considering an abortion and her doctor — as opposed to a one-size-fits-all recorded message. It also requires doctors to share the results of the routine ultrasounds of the unborn baby with the mother.

Several important education bills will be considered next week as well as other legislation. There is more than enough time to make your opinion heard by leaving a message toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or TTY 1-800-896-0305. You can also keep up with legislative meetings via the Internet at www.lrc.state.ky.us.

Trooper Island Raffle

The Kentucky State Police, Post 11 London and Trooper Island Inc. announce the 2011 Trooper Island Raffle.

This year's raffle item is a 2011 black, Ford Mustang GT, California Special and boasts a 412 HP — 4V TI-VCT V8 engine, 6 Speed automatic transmission, black leather interior, unique grille with classic Mustang logo, 19 inch painted aluminum wheels, Shaker 1000 sound system and Ford MyKey™ Technology.

To purchase a ticket you may stop by the Kentucky State Police Post in London or by contacting any Kentucky State Police Trooper.

Tickets are only \$10.00 each and the drawing for the winning ticket will be held Sunday, August 28, 2011, at

3:00 p. m. (EDT) at the Kentucky State Fair in Louisville, KY.

All proceeds go to Trooper Island Inc, a summer camp for children, which is located on Dale Hollow Lake in Clinton County, Trooper Island is a free summer camp for underprivileged boys and girls age 10-12. It is financed entirely by donations. No public funds are used. Each year, the camp hosts approximately 700 children, providing good food, fresh air, recreation, guidance and structured, esteem-building activities designed to build good citizenship and positive relationships with law enforcement officers.

For more information on Trooper Island please contact any Kentucky State Police Post.

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Posted: No trespassing on James Smith, Jr. property on McHargue Branch Road. 7x7p

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on property belonging to James O. and Rita Kirby, located on Hwy. 3274. Violators will be prosecuted. 10x3p

No hunting or trespassing on property of Russell and Mattie Barron, located at Blue Springs on Barron Rd. 8x3p

No hunting or trespassing on the property of James Barron, located on Barron Road at Blue Springs. 8x3p

No hunting or trespassing on the property of Ricky Barron, located in Blue Springs on Barron Road. 8x4p

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 any purpose. Not responsible for accidents to anyone. Violators prosecuted. (12/29/11)

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.

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

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Notice is hereby given that Robert W. Shaver, 1404 Willailla Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executor of the estate of Robert A. Shaver on the 2nd day of February, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Robert W. Shaver or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 3, 2011 at 11 a.m. 10x3

Notice is hereby given that Rosa Lee Langley, 623 Waldemere Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. 46241 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Sarah Margaret Cain on the 31st day of January, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rosa Lee Langley on or before August 1, 2011 at 11 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Retha Bussell, 106 Hibiscus Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Mary K. Denny on the 19th day of January, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Retha Bussell or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 20, 2011 at 11 a.m.

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Adult Education Center provides "WorkKeys" system for job placement

The Rockcastle Adult Education Center is a WorkKeys Solutions Provider (WSP). The Center uses the WorkKeys system for job analysis, assessment, and training. As a WSP, it offers job seekers three WorkKeys assessments: Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information and Locating Information. Upon successful completion of the three components, clients are awarded a National Career Readiness Certificate.

Test-takers who score at least a level 3 on each of the three assessments are eligible to receive a National Career Readiness Certificate. Those who score below a level 3 can take remedial courses through the

Center to help them master the workplace skills as defined by WorkKeys. The test is developed by ACT which is a not-for-profit organization committed to education and workplace success. ACT is best known for the ACT® test, an entrance exam colleges trust. ACT is equally committed to the National Career Readiness Certificate to solve America's workplace challenges. All of ACT's assessments undergo rigorous development to achieve acceptable levels of reliability and validity.

"We are encouraging local businesses and community leaders to use the WorkKeys system, a free service offered at the Center, to be sure that the right

people are placed in the right jobs for their skill levels, and we offer it at no cost to the individual or employer" said Jenny Sweet, Director of Adult Education for Rockcastle County Schools. The National Career Readiness Certificate is a portable, evidence-based credential that measures essential workplace skills and is a reliable predictor of workplace success.

Benefits to businesses and organizations that use the NCRC

Screening—Employers interview only applicants who have the skills required for the job.

Hiring and promotion—A National Career Readiness Certificate can be used as a "plus" factor to help

make selection and promotion decisions.

Targeting employee training and development—Employers can target their training budgets for job-specific skills rather than basic skills.

The Rockcastle Adult Education Center under its first year of program oversight by the Rockcastle County School District reached a Proficient Level of Distinction as awarded by the Kentucky Adult Education Office in Frankfort; and received \$2,700 in reward monies. The Center's goal is to serve over 326 individuals in Rockcastle County with services such as GED preparation, tutoring for college level courses, computer literacy courses, workplace and job readiness classes, National Career Readiness Certificate and IMPACT – Improving My Performance and College Transition. The Center has recently been relocated. The new location is next to Rockcastle County Middle School at the former Harry Sparks Vocational School. The Center is open Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.. For more information contact: Anthony Coffey, Kelli Loudermilk or Marisa Albright at 256.0218 or visit web address www.rockcastleadulthoodeducation.com.



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Project Graduation Meeting

Parents of Seniors are encouraged to attend the next Project Graduation meeting Thursday, Feb. 24th at 6:30 at the high school cafeteria.

Foster/Adoptive Parent Meeting

Are you interested in becoming a Foster or Adoptive Parent? The Cabinet for Health and Family Services will hold an informational meeting on Tues., Feb. 15th at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County DCBS office. For more information, contact Brandy Baldwin at 606-287-7114.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

An Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 14th at 7 p.m. at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center located at 7190 Main Street, Brodhead. Guest speaker Bill Bruner will be attending. Refreshments will be offered. If inclement weather occurs, please call ahead.

Valentines Day Ball - Movie

A semi-formal Valentines Day Ball, for individuals with special needs of all ability levels and ages, on Fri., Feb. 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea. There will be a live DJ, dancing, snacks and the celebration of Valentine's Day. Also, the movie "Happy Feet" will be the family friendly flick at the Russel Acton Folk Center on Sat., Feb. 12th. The show begins at 7 p.m. and is free. Limited to 150 people. Call 986-9402 for more information on these events.

Spay and Neuter Clinic

Critters without Litters will be having a low-cost spay and neuter clinic February 18th. Call Denise at 256-0724.

Hunter Education Course

Hunter Education course will be Thursday and Friday, February 24th and 25th from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, February 26th from 9 a.m. to Noon at the Rockcastle County High School auditorium. For more information call Rockcastle Extension Service at 256-2403. Must be 9 years of age to take course.

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

Next meeting of the Concerned Citizens for Fair Government, CCFFG, will be at 6 p.m. on Thursday, February 17th in the Rockcastle Courthouse, 3rd floor, please use rear entrance. 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.

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