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## Hopkins is new RCIDA Ex. Director

By: Sara Coguer

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority announced Monday that Holly Hopkins has been hired as their Executive Director, replacing Regina Crawford who is leaving to take a position with Senator Mitch McConnell. For the past 11 years

Holly has been working with Senator Jim Bunning as a Field Representative.



Holly Hopkins

During her tenure with Bunning, Hopkins supported the functions of the Senator by serving as the liaison between the constituents of 35 Kentucky counties in matters related to all areas of the Federal Govern-

ment.

Hopkins' duties included working with numerous county and city governments, industrial development authorities, area businesses, military institutions, all levels of educational institutions, faith based organi-

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## Eight indicted by Grand Jury

By: Sara Coguer

Eight individuals were indicted in Rockcastle County Circuit Court on Friday, February 11th. Counts ranged from burglary to possession of a controlled substance.

Donald L. Jones, 35, of Brodhead, was indicted on twenty two counts stemming from a burglary at the home of Scott Durham.

Jones was indicted on one count of burglary, first degree and two counts of theft by unlawful taking,

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## Graves has donated 100 pints of blood

A former Rockcastle resident has provided life-saving blood donations, to the tune of 12 1/2 gallons (100 pints) over the last 27 years at the Ky. Blood Center at Somerset.

Raymond "Ray" Graves, 58, now a resident of Pulaski County, said recently that he gave the blood because he felt it would be good for him and the workers at the Somerset Blood Center were so nice that he just kept going back. Also, Graves said it was a good way for him to keep aware of his blood pressure and heart rate since these are checked each time he donates.

After giving the 100 pints of blood, Graves acceded to a request by the center to become a platelet pheresis donor. Platelet donations are a more efficient way to deliver needed transfusions of platelets -- most often to cancer patients undergoing treatment. A platelet

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## Davidson sentenced

By: Sara Coguer

A Brodhead man, who has been no stranger to the wrong side of the law, was sentenced to seven years imprisonment in January.

Shawn Patrick Davidson, 31, of Brodhead, was arrested on December 31, 2010 and charged with fleeing and evading police and a probation violation.

Earlier in the day, a vehicle, belonging to Jackie Payne of Brodhead, was stolen from Rose's in

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### Changes they are a comin' . . .

Stoplights were finally put in place on the School Street - Newcomb Avenue project along Richmond Street Monday morning. According to Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, the lights should be functional soon. The lights were part of a state grant received to help facilitate traffic flow from the hospital and Mt. Vernon Elementary, mainly by moving School Street to connect directly across from Newcomb Avenue.

## Henderson dental practice a famous Mt. Vernon landmark

With the death of Dr. Joe Henderson in December 2010, an end came for a three-man dental practice that was a famous institution for Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle County for 70 years. Thousands of people in a dozen neighboring states, as well as Kentucky, were well-acquainted with the name and the favorable reputation of the Doctors Henderson.

It was not at all unusual for denture patients just north of us to plan their vacation so as to stop by the Henderson office on their way south to have preliminary work done, and then stop in again on the way home for the completed product. The work was excellent and the prices reasonable, so satisfied patients

soon spread the word.

No appointments were made, and the scheduling was "first come, first served." The waiting room was left open at

of his class at the University of Louisville School of Dentistry. His office occupied three rooms in the upstairs of the Henderson-Chestnut

electric drill, that some say sounded like a freight train in your head.

His oldest son Jack, (John D. Henderson, Jr.), joined him about 1947-48 after a two year hitch as a dentist in the U.S. Navy. A second son, Joe, entered the partnership in 1954. Joe, who once observed, "You don't work with your father, you work for him," soon excelled in extractions, hence the dreaded handshake! Charles Baker and David Henderson provided excellent office and laboratory assistance. The office gradually became widely known for the outstanding success in denture work, to the point of specialization in that area.

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night so that early arrivals could register on the sign-in sheet to be seen as soon as possible. The waiting room was always filled to overflowing by the opening time of 7 a.m.

Dr. John D. Henderson opened his dental practice in Mt. Vernon in 1920 after graduating as president

building on Main Street. Dr. Lee Chestnut's offices were also upstairs. This space is currently occupied by RTEC.

Dr. John began a practice of General Dentistry which he continued for 45 years. The modern equipment of the day included a knee-pump chair lift, and a foot-powered

## District Spelling Bee Winners



The District Spelling Bee took place Wednesday, February 16, 2011 at the Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center. The 2011 Spelling Bee winners are, from left: 1st place winner - Jackson Cromer, 5th grade - Roundstone Elementary School; 3rd place winner - Lauryn Carpenter, 5th grade - Brodhead Elementary School; 2nd place winner - Pamela Miller, 5th grade - Mt. Vernon Elementary School; and 4th place winner - Logan Taylor, 3rd place winner - Lauryn Carpenter, 5th grade - Brodhead Elementary School; 6th grade - Rockcastle County Middle School. Congratulations to these students. Jackson Cromer, RES 5th grader, will be participating in the Kentucky Derby Festival State Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 19, 2011 in Louisville.

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## Ramblings . . .

by:  
**Sara Anderkin Coguer,**  
Editor



I woke up last Wednesday night in a cold sweat when I realized I had failed to put ANYTHING about the upcoming basketball district tournament in last week's paper. I thought about it for a minute, and then I smacked Jason on the arm because I had decided it was his fault.

If you haven't figured it out men, women can pretty much blame everything on you. Seriously though, you may have noticed that I have written all but one of the basketball stories the last couple of weeks. I didn't realize it, but I must be in a contract dispute with my "sports writer." He has begged off writing the basketball stories, citing other important things to do (he acts like he has another, more demanding job), but I think he's holding out for a raise.

I have enjoyed writing the stories, though, and although I know I don't write with the flair and fashion of the other sports writer, I hope I have done them justice.

I know when I look back on my first year, and all of the things I did wrong, having forgotten to mention the basketball district tournament pairings will probably be in the top ten. If you are looking for the regional tournament pairings, thinking I have done it again this week, we won't know those until this coming Sunday when the coaches from each district meet. So you'll just have to find them out on your own (again!).

As I was typing the article about the Henderson dental practice, I can relate to the quote from Dr. Joe about not working with your father, but for him.

I know that is the truth, but it is my mom instead. I know I am quickly approaching 40, but sometimes I still feel about 15, not because of anything mom does, but mostly because of my own insecurities.

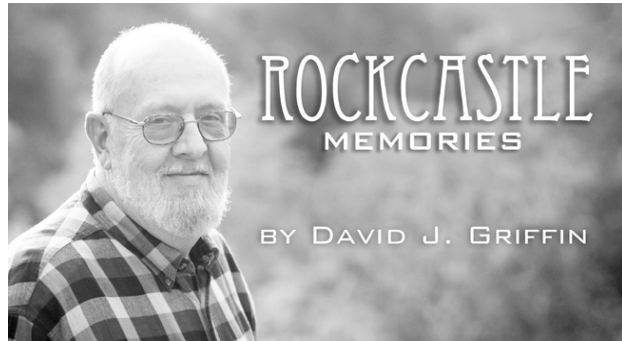
I love nothing better than to take all of the accolades given to me about how well the *Signal* is looking,

but I have to be honest. It really still is mostly mom directing and Paige performing. Paige is a consummate professional (and she takes her job very seriously), and the look of the paper is mostly her doing. She has started letting me make up the front and other pages, under close supervision, and I am forever grateful for the learning experience.

Be on the lookout in future issues for subtle changes that Paige and I are collaborating on, with the final okay from mom, of course. Mom likes to lament that we don't need her anymore, but don't let her fool you, she is still involved, she still writes the checks and she is still the queen bee.

Any important story you see on the front without my byline, she has probably written, although she won't put her name to the story. Paige and I can only be so fortunate to carry on our family legacy with the grace

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### "Polk Salad"

While listening to the XM Radio in my automobile, I heard the song "Polk Salad Annie" by Tony Joe White. (Some may also remember it as performed by Elvis.) I have been fond of the lyrics to this song ever since it reached the number 8 spot on the charts in 1969. The lady in the song is referred to as a "mean, spiteful, straight-razor totin' woman." It always reminds me of my grandmother (Mommie Katie) – not because Mommie was mean, spiteful, or carried a straight-razor but because she loved to go to the woods and pick her a "mess" of Polk salad. The words of this catchy song are as follows:

*Some of ya'll never been down South too much. I'm gonna tell you a little bit about this So that you'll understand what I'm talking about Down there we have a plant*

*that grows out in the woods and the fields.*

*Looks somethin' like a turnip green.*

*Everybody calls it Polk salad...Polk salad*

*Used to know a girl that lived down there*

*And she'd go out in the evenings and pick a mess of it*

*Carry it home and cook it for supper.*

*Cause that's about all they had to eat.*

*But they did alright*

Growing up, I accompanied my grandmother into the woods on several occasions when she decided that the family should have a mess of this scrumptious, leafy vegetable. I can still picture her preparing for the venture into the woods.

She had a special way to dress for walking in the woods behind our house in the Pine Grove section of Rockcastle County. She first put on her oldest dress, an apron, and topped off her attire with her straw hat. I suppose those items gave her some protection from the insects and other "varmints" naturally found in the forest.

While walking in the woods, Mommie Katie took the time to explain which of the plants she was collecting and why certain ones had to be picked at a certain time in their growth pattern. I can remember her telling me that the parts of the polkweed are poison during its growth cycle. She said, "We should only pick the young leaves before they turn red." I decided then and there to store that information into my brain since I myself was going to eat some of this "mess of wild

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



It only happens once a year and it's always late in February but Cornell University stages a continent-wide bird count and asks folks like you and me to join in. How many robins or cardinals or wrens have you seen today? How many wild turkeys or crows or buzzards and like that? How many phoebes and nuthatches? Do you even watch for eastern bluebirds and orioles?

I do. And I think that I can tell you why. I'm sort of in love with this planet we live on and I believe that diversity is the key to our existence. It is easy enough to say that we should all get along even though we don't. We let religion and politics and economics poison our human minds and we kill each other off with name your newest bomb or gun.

But songbirds seldom quarrel with one another and even when they do the fights rarely result in bloodshed. A lost feather here and there seldom results in death.

Hawks do take down pigeons now and then in much the way that Palestinians and Israelis flit about and the rest of us pay way, way too much attention to such petty quarrels. Don't you ever just want to watch the

weather forecast and wish the talking heads went fishing or used themselves for bait?

Or talked about something positive for a change? Why is it that news ain't news unless it's bad? I'm just asking.

In the meantime, I spent most of the day focused on birds. I drove my truck slowly and saw two big flocks of wild turkeys in fields along the way, several buzzards getting road kill off the road, three blue herons wading Paint Lick Creek, six perfectly white geese resting on a shoal on White Lick, a Coopers Hawk spreading it's wings atop an old dead willow, three red-tailed hawks on fence posts and one was eating a rabbit.

It occurred to me that that I have not had fried rabbit in at least two years. But the hawk was eating it like sushi. I'd rather have mine fried or stewed into hasenpfeffer. And as for sushi, I really like it southern fried.

Noontime had me in the pines at Maywoods Lake. Pine siskins, nuthatches, phoebes, blue jays, cardinals, red headed wood peckers, downy wood

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## The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



### A Look at Ourselves Through the Past, Part I

When we are young, we often ask the question, "Where did I come from?" When we begin to age, many of us begin to wonder from whom have I descended? This question has been the source for one of the latest and most popular fads or crazes to sweep this country, and quite possibly around the world reaching its peak in the last decade. It's the craze of genealogy.

It's become apparent to me that for the past few years people are being obsessed with their past generations. There are genealogical websites, numerous "how-to" books, professional genealogical researchers, and many archives such as the most-

noted records that the Mormon church maintains. People are spending small fortunes to satisfy their yearning to know who they were descended from one, two, or three or more generations ago. Many are surprised to unearth some of the facts they find, so be prepared to accept the information you discover.

Several years ago, back in the 1970s, there was a mini-series and book titled "Roots" by Alex Haley that I believe was the major factor in getting the genealogical interests going. I remember sitting glued to the TV every night for about a week to watch the continuing saga of this African-American family. It made me wonder if anyone in our family owned slaves, and if they

Actually, the records of generations isn't that new. It is really quite old. If you've ever read much in a Bible, you'll find that almost every person noted is described as being the son of someone. In many cases, it gives the complete genealogical record for many generations. Genesis and the Old Testament in general are full of these records. Then, if you will notice, when they died they were "gathered unto their fathers". There we have the beginnings of what we know today as the family cemetery.

Since the days of "Roots" and even before, I and others in my family have done

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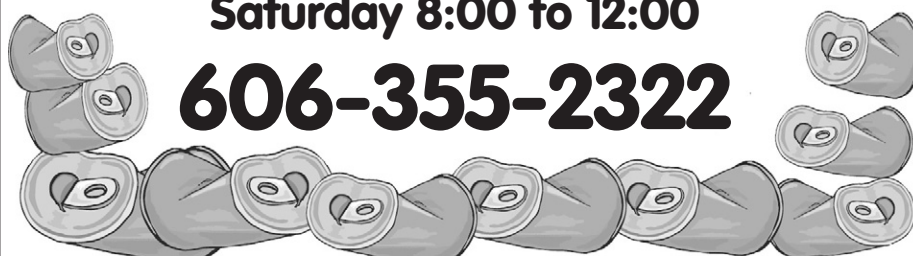
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# Obituaries



**Florelle Brown**

Florelle Alene Brown, 94, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, February 16, 2011 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born on October 18, 1916 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Eugene and Ottye Brown. She was a retired Nurses Aid, enjoyed gardening, crocheting, making jewelry, and was a member of the Quail Homemakers Club, and the First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are: two daughters, Mrs. Charlotte (Preston) Holcomb of Brodhead, and Mrs. Virginia Bradley of Lexington; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Naomi Brown; seven grandchildren, Sheila (Dale) Wilson, Jeff (Lori) Bradley, David (Phyllis) Holcomb, Barbara Teal, Stephen (Kimberly) Holcomb, Kimberly (Anthony) Cappadona, and Charles Lee Brown; 12 great grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by: one son, William "Bill" Burdette Brown; three brothers, Jack, Maurice, and Burdette; and two sisters, Mary Kathryn Jenkins, and Ada Delaughter.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 19, 2011 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Albert McKinney and Bro. Danny McKibben officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jeff Bradley, Dale Wilson, Steve Holcomb, Chuck Brown, David Holcomb, and Jeffery Bradley.

## Negro Creek Cemetery Notice

To those who have loved ones buried in Negro Creek Cemetery:

Please send donations to Monticello Banking Trust Dept., 475 East Hwy. 80, Somerset, Ky. 42501 Attn: Mr. Martin or to Paul Blanton, 95 Hock Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

These are the only two that use the money for upkeep of this cemetery.

Paul Blanton  
Keeper of Cemetery



**Nina Beryl Cash**

Nina Beryl Atkinson Cash, 82, of Brodhead, died Thursday, February 17, 2011 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She entered this life on September 9, 1928 in Livingston, the daughter of Russell Henry and Bessie Brown Chandler Atkinson both of whom preceded her in death. On May 30, 1952 she was married to William Murphy Cash and they enjoyed 58 years together. She was a graduate of Spencerian College of Business in Louisville and was a retired office administrator with the state of California. She was a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church and enjoyed needle work, studying family history, collecting rocks and reading.

She will lovingly be remembered by: her children, Lynda Starr "Bebe" Cash and her husband Joe Jaworski of Asheville, NC, and William Prescott (Cristen) Wise of Naples, FL; four grandchildren, William Prescott (Stephanie) Wise II of Norco, CA, Jennifer (Richard) McGrath of Foothill Ranch, CA, Jessica (Joel) Young of Foothill Ranch, CA, and Colin Dowling and fiancé Kari of Costa Mesa, CA; two sisters, Ruby (Marshal) McKinney of Brodhead and Madge Harp of Ohio; seven great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by: her husband, William Murphy Cash; and two brothers, Russell Atkinson Jr. and Benny Atkinson.

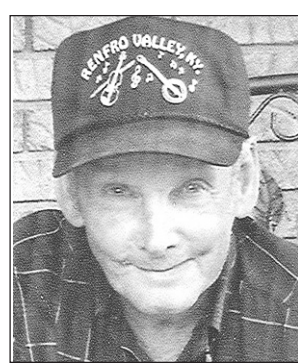
Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 19, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Ralph Baker officiating. Interment was in the Albright Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Joe Jaworski, Colin Dowling, Rex Harp, Scotty Wise, Dudley Harp and Mark McKinney.

Honorary bearers & care givers: Barbara Bullock, Brenda Woodall, Annette Miller and Teresa Warren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Nina can be made to the Brodhead Baptist Church or to the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, Kentucky.

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



**Glenn Blackburn**

Glenn Blackburn, 73, of Livingston, died Saturday, February 19, 2011 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He was born on January 26, 1938 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Lloyd and Gracie Carpenter Blackburn. He was a retired mechanic for Pepsi Cola Company, a graduate of Somerset Vocational Mechanic School, enjoyed fishing, driving trucks, country music, and was a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Jesus Name.

Survivors are: four daughters, Linda, Aline, Mary Jane, and Nell; two brothers, Dean Blackburn of Berea, and Jackie Blackburn of Livingston; three sisters, Bonnie Kerby of Mt. Vernon, Flonnie Burke of Livingston, and Jo Ann Robbins of Goshen, OH; five grandchildren, Robert Duke Gibson, Tammy Blackburn Camel, Stephanie Nicole Gilbert, Juanita Amanda Gail Jones, and Eliza Leanne Mason; and five great grandchildren, Jaeliegh Shanell Hayes, Brayden Isaacs, one on the way, Karleigh Lanell Isaacs, Michael Patrick Camel, and Jacob Lee Camel.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Juanita Kirby Blackburn; one infant daughter, Patsey Ann; one brother, Johnny Blackburn; and one sister, Lonnie Denny.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 22, 2011 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Darlisa Holden officiating. Burial was in Kirby Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Robert Gibson, Steven Robbins, Terry Burke, Raymond Blackburn, Toby Lawson, and Larry Kirby. Honorary pallbearers were Tommy Blackburn and James Denny.

## Dessie Smith

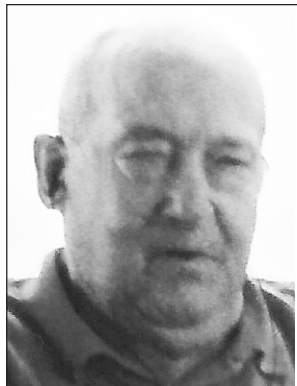
Dessie Smith, 67, of Brodhead and formerly of Louisville, died Monday, February 14, 2011 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born in Rockcastle County on August 12, 1943 the daughter of John O. V. and Flura Mullins Smith. She was a retired restaurant cook and of the Church of Christ Faith.

She is survived by: one son, Craig Smith of Louisville; one daughter, Renee Smith of Louisville; three brothers, Herman Smith of Loveland, OH, J. P. Smith of Eubank and Dennis Smith of Urbana, IL; two sisters, Rene Childress and Judy Robinson, both of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Brittany, Kirsten and Lindsey; and one great grandchild, Breanna. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by three brothers, Monroe Smith, John Garner Smith and Virgil Smith and one sister, Vivian Smith.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 17, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Marvin Cromer. Burial followed in the Smith Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dennis Lindsey, Mike Mink, Stanley Mullins, Charles Robinson, Jerry Smith, Willard "Smitty" Smith and Darrell Whobrey.

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



**Robert L. Miller**

Robert L. "Sap" Miller, 81, of Orlando, died Wednesday, February 16, 2011 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. He was born in Rockcastle County, on May 20, 1929 the son of John and Mary Gadd Miller. He was a retired farmer, and a member of Maple Grove Baptist Church. He enjoyed farming, mules, whittling and spending time with his family.

He is survived by: his wife of 69 years, Mildred Mullins Miller; five sons, Johnny (Gerald) Miller, Junior (Darlene) Miller, and Doug (Karen) Miller, all of Hamilton, OH and Kenny Miller and Ronnie Miller, both of Orlando; nine grandchildren, Buddy, Rodney, Dougie and Jennifer, Melissa and Clayton, Evelyn and Ernie, John and Laura, and Joey, Cody and Clarissa; five great grandchildren, Jeremiah, Dylan, Hunter, Austin and Nathaniel; and four step great grandchildren, Katelynn, John, Sara and Emma; and a host of family friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 20, 2011 at the Maple Grove Baptist Church by Bro. Jerry Ballinger. Burial followed in the Miller Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Warren Bullock, Doug Miller, Joey Miller, Rodney Miller, John Ryan and Ernie Warren.

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**Kenith W. Graves**

Kenith W. Graves, 54, of New Castle, Indiana, died February 11, 2011 at his residence after a long battle with cancer. He was born May 23, 1956 in Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of George and Lola Graves.

Mr. Graves was a loving father, brother, son and uncle. He attended Fairfield High School and Ivy Tech College in Muncie, Indiana. He was employed by Norfolk and Southern Railroad and then was self-employed as an electrical heating and plumbing contractor. He also was a mechanic, rebuilt engines and restored a 57 Chevy in his younger years.

He enjoyed all sports but excelled at bowling, receiving a 300 ring and several trophies. He was a member of the Henry County Bowling Association, Henry County Golf League, was a past president of the Sons of the American Legion and a past member of the Moose and Eagles.

Besides his mother, Lola Winchester, survivors are four children, Nick, Megan, Jason and Brandy; two sisters, Kathleen Brockman and Linda Winchester; three nephews; a niece; special friends, Ailene Dempsey and Terry Andrews and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, George B. Graves.

A Memorial Service was held Saturday, Feb. 19th at Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service in New Castle with Ernie Graves officiating. Interment was in the Tom Stevens-Graves Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

## Georgia Coffey


Georgia Ellen Newcomb Coffey, 80, of Crab Orchard, died Wednesday, February 16th, 2011 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Hospital in Danville. She was the wife of Walter Coffey whom she married on June 3 1967. She was born in Crab Orchard on February 9, 1931. She was the daughter of the late Robert and Stella Mae (Spivey) Newcomb. She was a member of Watts Chapel Baptist Church. She was a former employee of Palm Beach Clothing Company and Stearns & Foster in Ohio. She enjoyed reading and spending time with her family.

Survivors include: her husband, Walter Coffey of Crab Orchard; daughter, Jenny (Lonnie) Brumett of Brodhead; grandchildren, Chris (Sondra) Brumett and Mark Brumett; brothers, Roy E. (Amy) Newcomb of Moreland, Bobby Newcomb of New Palestine, IN, Benny (Diane) Newcomb on Indianapolis, IN, Donnie Newcomb of Indianapolis, IN, and Ronny (Margie) Newcomb of Stanford; sisters, Dorothy Williams of Hamilton, OH, Lois C. Anderson of Danville, Virginia I. (Jim) Kelly of Indianapolis, IN, Justine (Jeff) Frost of Coverdale, IN, and Bessie J. Carter of Indianapolis, IN; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: two brothers, David and Keith Newcomb; and two sisters, Betty Newcomb and Sherry Phelps.

Services were held Saturday, February 19, 2011 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial was in Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Tim and Jan Fish, Jeff Hasty, Keith, Alan and Aaron Newcomb.




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*Sridevi Maddineni, M.D. (Dr. Sri)*

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## Resolution #11-02-1

### Resolution of the Commission of the Town of Brodhead Accepting the Project Scope and Budget for the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department From HB 410

Whereas, the Brodhead Commission of the Town of Brodhead, Kentucky, accepts the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department's Project Scope and Budget to be turned into the Governor's Office for Local Government for the fiscal year 2010 and 2011.

Whereas, the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department has scoped a project from Coal Severance Line-Item Project, where source funding is HB 410, and project will be scoped and monies granted in a two year process.

### Now, Therefore, the Town Commission of the Town of Brodhead does accept the following resolution:

That the Town Commission does acknowledge and accept the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department's project scope and budget to be turned into the Kentucky Department of Local Government for the fiscal year 2010-2011.

Adopted and Approved on this February 17, 2011

/s/ Walter Lee Cash, Mayor  
/s/ Rebecca Bussell, Town Clerk  
Authorization Date: February 17, 2011  
Publication Date: February 24, 2011



## CCFFG elects new officers for 2011



Glenna Robinson, right, a local artist is shown presenting Tamara Cox, the Coordinator at Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, a set of six quilt blocks she painted and donated to Ashlee's House Homeless Shelter. The patterns are Four Patch Star, Cross, Basket of Posies, Crazy Quilt, Crazy Ties and Darting Bird. The quilt block paintings will be hanging in the DBCAA main office for the public to view. DBCAA is thankful for citizens who donate items and volunteer their time in service to the shelter. It's the love and support of the local community and churches that help to make Ashlee's House a warm and welcoming place for those less fortunate in their time of need. If you would like to make a donation or volunteer your time to the shelter contact Tamara Cox at 606-256-5315.

The grassroots citizens group, Concerned Citizens for Fair Government (CCFFG), recently elected new officers for the coming year.

Michael P. McGuire, a candidate for 5th District Magistrate in last year's primary, was elected chairman. Claretta Hodges, also a candidate in the May, 2010 primary, for County Judge/Executive, was named secretary. Al DeChambeau who, along with his wife, recently moved to the county from New York, was elected treasurer.

CCFFG was originally formed over a concern about the possibility of countywide zoning. It has been led since its organization by Doug Brock, Sr.

The group's long-range agenda includes:

- Establishing a means of communication among citizens in order to promote greater county participation;

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Newly elected CCFFG officers are, from left: Claretta Hodges, Secretary; Michael P. McGuire, Chairman; and Al DeChambeau, Treasurer.

## Family meals - think 5

### Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office



The Norman Rockwell painting of the family sitting around the dinner table seems to have been relegated to bygone days. The busier we get, the harder it is to have a family meal.

According to a recent study conducted by Columbia University, some of the benefits are better school success, instilling family values and dealing with weight concerns.

The study also found that teens who had family dinners more than 5 times per week were two times less likely to have smoked cigarettes – and one and a half times less likely to have used alcohol. Young people who reported eating dinner with their family 5 or more times per week were much more likely to report receiving either all A's or mostly A's and B's in school.

It is too easy for children to turn to packaged snacks rather than sit down to a nu-

tritious meal. The high-calorie snacks offer little in nutrition.

Five times a week try to make it a point to gather your family together for meal. It could be breakfast, lunch or dinner. You will be glad you did. Make this a time to get to know each other. Instead of getting the "fine" answer about school, you could get some real information.

Eliminate distractions. Turn off all electronics for this short get together - no cell phones, no answering ringing telephones, no distracting televisions, no texting, no videos. Concentrate on each other.

Other fives to consider are 1,500-2,000 calories a day, 5 fruits and vegetables a day, and 5 foods from the food pyramid for a balanced meal.

Use smaller 7 to 8 inch plates. Save your larger 10 to 12 inch plates for holi-

days and birthdays. Reserve half the plate for vegetables and fruit, a quarter for starches (bread or potatoes), and a quarter for protein.

Number 5 is milk, the best beverage at meal time. This calcium-rich drink is necessary for strong bones and teeth. Limit sugary drinks that are high in calories and low in nutrition.

There's no need to force children to eat everything on their plate because it won't take long to know what your children like the best. You can serve their favorites. Introduce them to new vegetables once in a while so they will have a variety to choose from.

At snack time, a small plate of raw vegetables like carrots, celery, broccoli and cauliflower sitting on the table might encourage your children to grab these as they leave the table rather than the packaged salty snacks.

Not only will you be feeding their bodies (and yours) with nutritious meals, but you will also give them a forum to talk, laugh, joke and voice concerns. You will know what is going on with your children, and you won't even have to ask.

Focusing on family, making time for each other, meeting nutritional needs and getting away from distractions can make life richer and healthier both for your children and you. Use the family meal as a powerful tool that your family can count on.

Your county extension office offers many nutritionally sound recipes and more suggestions for family time together. To contact the Rockcastle County Extension Office call 256-2403.

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### JOB OPENING

The Cumberland Valley Area Development District is seeking an entry level applicant to fill the position of Transportation Planner. A Bachelor's Degree is required. Major course work in transportation planning, land use planning or municipal planning is desirable. The Transportation Planner is responsible for facilitating meetings of the Cumberland Valley Regional Transportation Committee and regional coordination of public input into the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's planning process. Other job activities will be part of the overall annual work plan performed by CVADD under the supervision of the Kentucky of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. Job applicants demonstrating the skills necessary to facilitate meetings, articulate activities and respond to requests may be given special consideration. Knowledge of GIS mapping and Microsoft Office is a plus. Mail resume with references and cover letter to Cumberland Valley ADD, P.O. Box 1740, London, Ky. 40743 or hand deliver to 342 Old Whitley Road, London, Ky. 40741 by close of business on March 15, 2011. The Cumberland Valley ADD is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Free Bible Courses

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

## Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing for Alva Robinson on Fri., Feb. 25th at 7 p.m. at Brush Creek Holiness Church with local singers and singers from the church -- McGuire sisters and others. Everyone welcome.

## Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Crossroads Assembly of God in Brohead on Sun., Feb. 27th beginning at 6 p.m. Come, bring a friend, and join us.

## Let the Bible Speak

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

## Singing

The Praise Singers will be appearing at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church Fri., Feb. 25th beginning at 7 p.m. Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation welcome everyone.

## Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing for Pastor Marlo Napier on Sat., March 5th beginning at 7 p.m. The Praise Singers will be singing and Pastor Napier will be preaching.

# 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 donation 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!

## Remember Me

As the blond haired, blue eyed boy I used to be  
As the kid who was always up in a tree  
Racing through the yard saying "come catch me"  
Oh, how I made you smile.

Remember Me

As the little brother who always hung by your side

As the big brother who you always came to confide  
As the son who held your heart so deep inside

Oh, how I made you smile.

Remember Me

As the husband who vowed to give his all

As the daddy who always stood so strong and tall

As the papaw who picked you up if you were to fall  
Oh, how I made you smile.

Remember Me

As the sweetest song you've ever heard  
Think of me and sing it word for word  
Knowing that your heartache hasn't gone unheard  
Oh, how I made you smile.

Remember Me

Each time the wind caresses your face  
Look up into Heaven remembering my embrace  
Knowing we'll be together again someday  
Oh, how I made you smile.

Remember Me

When you look into my loved ones eyes  
Hold onto our memories deep inside  
Knowing there's no such thing as goodbye  
Oh, how I made you smile.

Remember Me.

We can't believe it's been a year since you left our side, but your presence is still felt around us everyday. We just wanted you to know that we carry you within our hearts and you will always, always be loved and remembered. In loving memory of Joseph Rowland August 20, 1965- February 22, 2010.

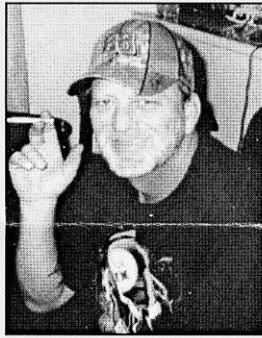


## Blast from the Past!

Photograph of the Greyhound Bus Station on Main Street Mt. Vernon, sometime in the 1960s. Can you identify any of these gentlemen? If so or if you have a photo to publish on Blast from the Past contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

## In Loving Memory of Kevin Bishop

September 1, 1964 - February 8, 2010



### When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me,  
And I'm not there to see;  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me.  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today

While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.  
So when tomorrow starts without me  
Don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me I'm right here in your heart.

### Sadly Missed by your Mother, Marjorie Abney & Family



## In Loving Memory of Deana Vance (Bam-Bam)

It has been over a year since God took you from us. I guess he had better plans for you. God knows that we sure had our good times when you were still here with us.

Being here without you is an every day battle. There has been so many times in this past year that I have needed your shoulder to cry on. It makes me think back to the sound of your voice saying (Pebbles) you never let anybody get you down. You know that you were more like a sister than a friend.

I'll close for now. I know we will someday be together again. Remember you will always be loved and missed.

Love always -  
Jean Jones (Pebbles)

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## "CCFFG"

(Cont. from A5)

•Education of citizens about county situations through a newsletter and web page;

•Providing public attention to items unreported by present means, and

•Organizing a membership drive.

Meetings of the group are held the third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. on the third floor of the courthouse. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## "Roots"

(Cont. from A2)

research and brought many generations to life. Never before have we as a generation, had the access to our past as we do today in this age of information. If you haven't done so already, I encourage you to begin fam-

ily research for yourself. It will be a rewarding part of your life, and most importantly, a legacy you can pass on to other generations. I hope to begin pointing you in the right direction with some helpful hints you will find beneficial.

One of the easiest and most accessible avenues for starting a family tree is to interview some of the oldest members of your family. They will remember older generations of your family, their names, maiden names, where they lived, military service, and quite possibly interesting stories about them. Most libraries have archives containing vital information of past local individuals. One of the main pieces of information you will need to know is in what town or at least what state where an individual lived.

Old newspapers hold information that will be beneficial. Courthouses in each county have birth, death, and marriage records as well as old deeds and wills. You may run into a dead end when looking into records past the year of 1776. Many of the courthouses were burned in the Civil War in

the 1860s, and the British burned courthouses in the War of 1812 and the Revolutionary War. The way to get around this is to check with local churches in the area that you are researching. They were usually spared in the wars, and they house various baptismal records, births, deaths, and marriage records.

Each state, to the best of my knowledge, has a Bureau of Vital Statistics, or something similar. They have various records, but they usually charge a fee to find the information and send it to you. It is usually free if you care to travel to the state, and do the research yourself. The internet also has genealogical research sites, such as Ancestry.com, which usually charges a fee, as well.

Hopefully, you have been encouraged to do some family research on your own. Next week, the Roots series will discuss genealogical records again.

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

## Saturday Special

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## Fitness Classes

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Official sign-ups for Dr. Tackett's Fitness Classes will be Thursday, Feb. 24th from 8:30 - 12:00 and 1:30 - 6:00

**GET FIT** - a low-impact, less intense cardio workout designed for beginners to help you lose weight and boost your metabolism so you continually burn more calories. The workouts aren't high-intensity but are still calorie burners.

**BEACH BODY BLAST** - a higher-intensity, calorie scorching workout that will tighten and tone your body and have you ready for the beach/bikini season. Summer is only a few months away, now's the time to start.

### SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

**Get Fit:** Monday - Thursday 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; Monday & Thursday evening from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.; Saturday 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. & 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

**Beach Body Blast:** Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Classes begin March 7th

Evening Classes Filling Up • Register now for day classes

Programs require a 10 week commitment and consist of at least 2 workouts/week with a 3rd day for weigh-in, measurements and body fat testing. Individual goals will be set and evaluated periodically.

Space is limited to 12 spots in each class so reservations will be required.

Additional classes may be added depending on demand.

Classes taught at Mt. Vernon Chiropractic by Matthew Tackett, D.C.

## Call 256-1986 for more information

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**Darrell and Wanda Ellison celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on February 20th. Happy anniversary Mom and Dad. We love you. Angela, Rodney and Jamie**



**Leadership Rockcastle Class of 2011 from left: Patricia Martin, Clara Patton, Josh Bray, Carl Swanigan, Steve McKinney, Brandon Reynolds, Julie Adams, Rose Mullins, Ashlee Prewitt, Janetta Begley, Chris Settles, and Jill Medley. Not pictured – Sherry Holbrook.**

### Leadership Rockcastle begins 2011 sessions

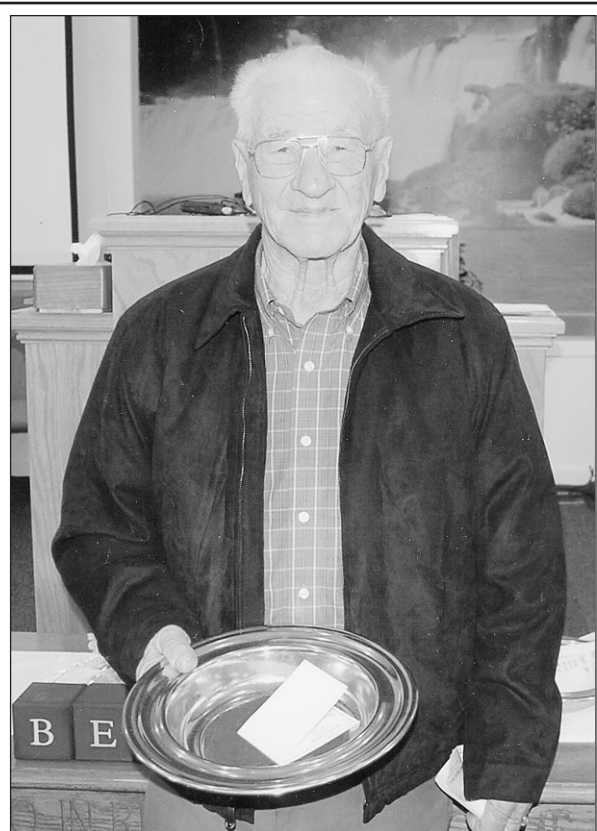
Leadership Rockcastle, sponsored by the Rockcastle County Development Board, began the 2011 program with an opening session held at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset on Saturday, February 19th. The class consists of thirteen Rockcastle citizens that are interested in progress in our county and taking leadership roles.

Peter Hille of Brushy Fork Institute facilitated the full day session. The discussions included the Tupelo success story, personal style and county economics. After lunch was served, Dianna Winstead spoke about the importance of The Center for Rural Development to our region and the organizations that partner with The Center such as Pride, Unite and Tour SEKY. The theater offers cultural entertainment such as plays and concerts. Dianna pointed out The Center offers the same entertainment that performs in larger markets but at a more cost effective price.

Leadership Rockcastle monthly sessions will continue through the year with graduation in October.



**Peter Hille discussing county money sources.**



### Happy 95th Tommy

Mr. Tommy Falin, of Orlando, will be celebrating his 95th birthday February 24th. He has lived in Rockcastle all his life and has been a member of Flat Rock Baptist Church for 56 years and is in attendance most every week. He continues to hold the job of being one of our ushers. We are so proud of Tommy and grateful to call him our friend. Happy Birthday Tommy and may God bless you with many more! We love you and are so thankful for you. *Your friends at Flat Rock Baptist Church.*

## County Agriculture Investment Program

### Farm and Home News

#### Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

The annual Phase I Agriculture Cost Share Program will take applications March 3, 2011 through April 4, 2011. This year the

Rockcastle Conservation District, Rockcastle Agriculture Development Council, Cattleman's Association Officers and Extension Staff

will work together to offer the CAIP Cost Share Program.

Applications will be available by contacting Sandy Whitaker at the Conservation District Office in the USDA Service Center located on Highway 150 or contact Tom Mills at the Extension Office on West Main Street.

Cost Share funds are being made available to assist tobacco producers by improving and diversifying their farming operation following the tobacco buyout. Eleven eligible investment areas are available through CAIP as follows;

- Agriculture Diversification
- Cattle Genetic Improvement
- Cattle Handling Facilities
- Commercial Poultry, Dairy & Swine
- Farm Livestock Fencing Improvement
- Farm Structure and Commodity Handling
- Forage/Farm Land Improvement & Utilization
- Goat & Sheep Diversification
- On Farm Energy Efficiency & Production
- On Farm Water Enhancement
- Technology & Leadership Development

Applications will be scored based on the score criteria set forth by the Kentucky Agriculture Development Board. If request exceed the funds available, a waiting list will be created based upon applicants score.

Detailed eligible Cost Share items for the investment areas are available at [www.agpolicy.ky.gov](http://www.agpolicy.ky.gov) or upon request at the Conservation and Extension Office during the "sign-up" period which is March 3, 2011 through April 4, 2011.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

My friendship with Ann began at Berea College in 1970. It has continued during all of our many moves—hers and mine. She lived with me and Will for a while in San Francisco. We toured the area and the city when we weren't working. We even managed a trip to Las Vegas. Ann now lives in Georgia, close enough for frequent visits. She joined me for my first book signing at Berea College last year.

### ANN'S SWEET AND SOUR PORK

6 thin pork chops  
2 tablespoons vegetable oil  
1 large green pepper sliced into strips  
1 onion sliced into rings  
1 small can chunk pineapple in juice  
1/4 cup brown sugar  
2 tablespoons soy sauce  
2 chicken bouillon cubes  
1/2 cup water  
2 teaspoons cornstarch  
Season chops with salt and pepper. Heat oil in large skillet, and brown chops on each side. Remove from skillet. Add onions and peppers to pan. Cook for 3 min-

utes. Add chops back to pan. Stir in pineapple and juice, sugar, soy sauce and chicken stock cubes. Bring to boil. Cover, reduce heat and simmer 45 minutes or until chops are tender. Mix water with cornstarch. Stir into mixture. Cook 2 minutes longer. Serve over hot rice.

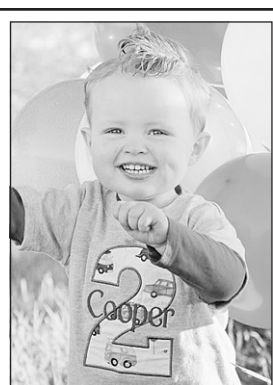
### ANN'S PEACH POUND CAKE

1 cup butter, softened  
2 cups sugar  
6 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 teaspoon almond extract  
3 cups all-purpose flour  
1/4 teaspoon baking soda  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup sour cream  
3 cups diced peaches, fresh or frozen  
Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour a 10-inch fluted tube pan. Cream together butter and sugar in a large bowl. When light and fluffy, add eggs one at a time, beating after each addition. Stir in almond and vanilla extracts. In a separate bowl, combine flour, baking soda and salt. Add flour mixture alternately with sour cream to creamed butter mixture. Fold in peaches. Do not over stir. Spoon into pan. Bake 55 to 65 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool 15 minutes before inverting onto plate. Dust with powdered sugar if desired.

## Anniversary Celebrated

Robert Earl and Ella Mae Daniels celebrated their third wedding anniversary February 23.

### Little Miss Renfro Valley



Hi, my name is Cooper Green Canterbury and I will be celebrating my 2nd birthday on February 27, 2011. My daddy is Sergeant Cory Canterbury of the United States Marine Corps and my mommy is Christina (Amyx) Canterbury and we currently live in Oceanside, CA. I am super excited because mommy and daddy are taking me to Disneyland to celebrate my BIG day. I would like to ask that my family, friends, and anyone who would like to that you please pray for my daddy who is deploying soon to Afghanistan. Thank you so much.



Congratulations Alyssa Jade Martin on being crowned 2011 Little Miss Renfro Valley on Saturday, February 19th. Alyssa also won talent for singing *Sweet Jesus*. Alyssa will compete for Little Miss Kentucky in June. Alyssa is the six-year-old daughter of Chris and Christina Martin of Brodhead.



### Umpires Needed for Little League Baseball.

If interested, contact Stacy Smith (after 5pm) at 256-9787.

All umpires will be required to have a background check and be willing to submit to random drug testing.

## Rockcastle County Little League T-ball, Baseball & Softball Sign-Ups

Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> (8 am – 1 pm)  
at Mt. Vernon Elementary Gym

and...

Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> (8 am – 1 pm)  
at Mt. Vernon Elementary Gym

**Forms & entry fee may also be mailed to:**  
Rockcastle County Little League  
P.O. box 617 Brodhead, Ky 40409

**T-ball & Baseball** for all kids ages 5-12 before May 1, 2011.

**Girl's Softball** for girls ages 9-12 before January 1, 2011

### Participation Fee

\$50.00 per child, \$40.00 for each additional sibling  
Make check payable to Rockcastle County Little League.

**\*Deadline for accepting applications is March 12th.\***





# RCMS band attend Solo and Assemble Festival

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe  
 Rockcastle County was well represented at the KMEA District 7-11 Solo and Ensemble Festival held at Lexington Catholic High School this past Saturday. Twenty-one RCMS students and 14 RCMS students attended. It was an all day event. Our students have spent hours preparing and it showed in their scores. Every one of our musicians received a rating of Proficient or Distinguished! Mr. D worked harder than anyone else as he ran from room to room playing accompaniment for 19 students.

At festivals such as these, students perform musical selections as solos, duets, trios and ensembles (large groups). Performers are judged on 5 primary areas of performance including Tone quality and production, Intonation, Interpretation, Technique, and Overall Musical Effect. Evaluator's score students' performances accordingly in each area and then tabulate a final overall score that results in a final rating of novice (IV), apprentice (III), proficient (II) or distinguished (I).

Those participating from RCMS and their scores were seniors: Matt Fields (trombone - trio(I) and brass ensemble(I)), Dalton Hutton (alto saxophone-solo(I) and woodwind ensemble(I)) Elliott Jackson (percussion support), Ethan Miller (trumpet - solo(I), trio(I) and brass ensemble(I)), and Sarah Morgan (flute - duet(I) and woodwind ensemble(I)); juniors Mark Berry (trumpet - brass ensemble(I)), Jake Mink (trombone - brass ensemble(I)), Josh Stallworth (tenor saxophone - wood-

wind ensemble(I)), Will Walker (trumpet - brass ensemble(I)); sophomores Michael Brewer (trombone - brass ensemble(I)), Caleb Coffey (flute - solo(I) and woodwind ensemble(I)), Rylan Cromer (alto saxophone - solo(II) and woodwind ensemble(I)) Matt Gonzalez (baritone - trio(I) and brass ensemble(I)), Dalton Gray (bass clarinet - woodwind ensemble(I)), Austin Helton (alto saxophone- solo(II) and woodwind ensemble(I)), Jamie Kirby (flute duet (I) and woodwind ensemble(I)), Brandon McFerron (tuba - solo(I) and brass ensemble(I)), Hannah Tyler (clarinet - woodwind ensemble(I)), Mary Weaver (tuba solo(II) and brass ensemble(I)); and freshmen Jodi Hellard (flute - duet (I) and woodwind ensemble(I)); Josh Smith (alto saxophone - woodwind ensemble(I)).

Fourteen students from RCMS also attended. They are eighth graders Timmy Baugh (tuba - solo(I)), Shelby Brown (xylophone - solo(I)), Austin Collins (snare drum - duet(I)), Josh England (snare drums - duet(I)), Shelby Ponder (flute - duet(II)), Casey Walker (alto saxophone - duet(II)); and seventh graders Amelia Beryman (flute - duet(I)), Kamryn Brinegar (clarinet - trio(I)), Caitlin Daugherty (flute - duet(I)), Samarah Lovins (clarinet - trio(I)), Aaron Pevley (alto saxophone - solo(II)), Laney Poynter (trumpet - solo(II)), Bobby Prickett (alto saxophone - solo(II)), Faith Saylor (clarinet - trio(I)).

Lexington Catholic hosts this event every year and they do an outstanding job of organizing the activities

and facilities for the 1020 students attending from 42 different schools. Their school ambassadors, all volunteer students, were professional, attentive and friendly to all. The day ran smoothly, the programs kept to the schedule, and our kids did well. Great day!

### Coming Events

\*\*Sunday February 27th, 3:00 p.m., Haggin Auditorium, Transylvania University-Mr. Daugherty and the Central Kentucky Concert Band under the Direction of Dr. Peter LaRue present, "Roy G. Biv" featuring guest soloist Dr. Richard Cryder, Trombone. \*Admission is free to the public.

February 24th-26th - EKU Honors Band March TBA - Winterguard competitions will begin.

March 4th-5th-12-District 11 Middle School Honors Band-Danville High School

March 22nd -24th - KMEA Concert Band Festival

### Band Notes

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

Monday, March 7th - Pizza Hut Night! Start planning now to eat out. Whether dining in or carrying out, mention the band and you can know that you helped them out.

April 1st - Theme Party will be held in the High School Cafeteria at 6:00. Everyone is welcome! This event includes dinner, auction, and entertainment!

April 16th - 2011 Main Street Car and Tractor Show



RCMS band members at the Solo and Assemble Festival.

## Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to 7th graders Matthew Newcomb and Kamryn Brinegar. They are the latest winners of a Kindle e-reader and a \$25 Amazon gift card. Hayley Alexander and Jacob Collins were winners of an iPod Shuffle and a \$20 iTunes gift card. In addition, several students won new books. We will be giving away these items each week for the remainder of the Rocket Reader Marathon. In order to qualify for prizes, students must exercise 30 minutes a day and read 30 minutes a day at least four days during the week. Reading logs are collected each Monday morning. The gym is open each morning for walking and the media center is open each morning for reading until 8:05.

The RCMS student council has declared this Friday as 80's Day.

The RCMS Leadership Team would like to thank the RCMS staff and students for making their recent fundraiser a huge success. Over \$500 was raised for the Spina Bifida Association of Kentucky. The team sold candy grams for Valentine's Day.

ESS tutoring is now available on Tuesdays from 3:00-4:45. Transportation is provided.

Congratulations to the Voyagers team on winning the recent Box Tops for

Education race. The 6th graders collected 1,766 Box Tops. The Enterprisers came in second place with 1,010 Box Tops. Keep collecting!

Congratulations to Mrs. Phillips' 7th grade Adventurers on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Tracy's 6th grade Voyagers came in second, while Mrs. Bohannon's 6th grade Enterprisers came in third place.

Mid-term was on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd. Students

will be bringing home their mid-term reports on March 1st.

Our 8th graders recently participated in the Kentucky America Saves 2011 Piggy Bank Design Contest in coordination with the Rockcastle Co. Extension office. Winners were: 1st Place John Kemper, 2nd Place Abbey Eaton, and 3rd Place Abby Chasteen. Honorable Mention awards went to Carter Blanton, Sean Hacker, Allison Estes, Michael McCauley, and Rahki Patel. Jon won a \$100 savings bond and Abbey and Abby won \$50 savings bonds.



RCMS students Madison Navarre and Matthew Newcomb were the first winners of a Kindle e-reader in the Rocket Reader Marathon. Students who read for 30 minutes and exercise for 30 minutes at least four days during the week are eligible for prize drawings. Thanks to the Rockcastle Health Community and the RCMS PTSA for making the six-week program possible.



RCMS band members at the Solo and Assemble Festival.

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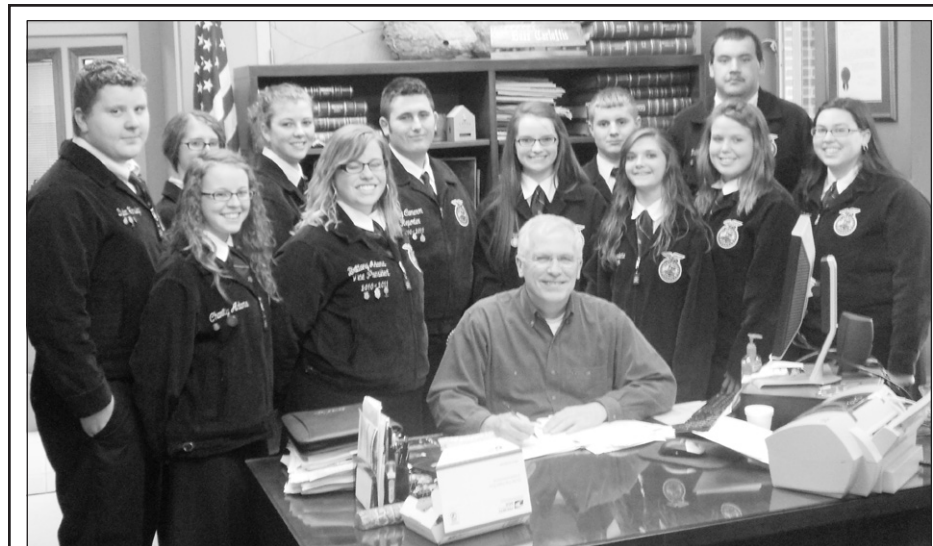
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This past week, Rockcastle FFA officers and assistants kicked off National FFA Week by having County Judge Executive, Buzz Carloftis sign a proclamation declaring February 19th-26th, as a week Rockcastle County will support all aspects of the National FFA Organization. Pictured are the FFA Officers and assistants standing behind Carloftis, as he signs the proclamation. Back row, from left: Dylan Hensley, Megan Martin, Bethany McKinney, Billy Cameron, Elizabeth Lawrence, Jeremiah Brown, and Nathan Bullock. Front row, from left; Charity Adams, Brittany Adams, County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis, Allison Burdette, Nichole Roberts, and Skylar Halcomb.



The first week of the 4-H Sewing Projects was held at Mt. Vernon Elementary School February 14-17. Pictured are, front from left: Caroline White, Peyton Bowman, Sheradyn Cox and Breonya Napier. Back row from left: Bessie Hopkins-Volunteer, Samantha Douglas, Elizabeth Cameron, Sarah Roberts, Keashawna Ginter, Brittany Lewis, Abigail Fletcher and Lydia McLemore-Volunteer. Not pictured: Volunteers- Janice Hager, Elaine Murphy and Carol Ann White.

## FFA Chapter celebrates National FFA Week

Local judge Buzz Carloftis signed the proclamation declaring national FFA week for Rockcastle County, February 19-26, 2011. The Rockcastle county FFA Chapter was formed in 1972, when the high schools of Brodhead and Mt. Vernon merged to make Rockcastle FFA. Infinite Potential is the theme this year and it embodies all the best about FFA members, from the most recognizable symbol of the organization, the blue corduroy jacket, a symbol of pride and tradition, to the bright future of agriculture and the traditions of leadership and hard work. More than half a million members around the nation will participate in National FFA Week activities at the local and state levels.

The focus of National FFA Week is to tell America about the great opportunities available for all youth. From its beginnings in 1928 as the Future Farmers of America, the National FFA Organization today reaches out to all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. FFA is committed to developing character and leadership skills and preparing mem-

bers for a lifetime of civic leadership and career success.

As a part of National FFA Week, Rockcastle County FFA members are planning the following special events:

- Teacher Appreciation breakfast.
- Practice Parliamentary Procedure with Boyle County.
- FFA open gym with basketball and volleyball.
- Public announcements on WRVK radio.
- Quiz questions for a free one topping pizza sponsored by Pizza Hut.

Rockcastle County FFA members are the leaders of tomorrow. They are well-mannered, perceptive and willing to help others through community service such as donating items to the local hospital. They are success-oriented students who are driven to achieve their goals. FFA gives many young people an important push to consider their futures- what kind of people, citizens and professionals they intend to be.

FFA builds leaders, and leaders impact the future.

National FFA Week is sponsored by Tractor Sup-

ply Company and Carhart as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. The Foundation is the fundraising arm of the National FFA and supports programs by working with sponsors to raise funds for scholarships that are awarded to outstanding members.

### Dean's List

Savannah K. Fields has been named to the Dean's List for the 2010 fall semester at Georgetown College, announced Provost/Dean of the College, Dr. Rosemary Allen. The Dean's List honors undergraduate students who completed the semester with at least 12 hours and a 3.7 GPA.

Fields is the daughter of Lynell H. Fields and the late Edward Todd Fields of Mt. Vernon.

### Bradley graduates

Keri Bradley of Mt. Vernon, graduated from Morehead State University with a Bachelor University Studies degree during the 2010 Winter Commencement ceremony.



RCMS 8th grade students worked to create coin banks during the America Saves Piggy Bank Contest, an effort sponsored by the Rockcastle County Extension Office. Students could use a mod podge technique to cover their collage design with an adhering glaze, use acrylic paint to decorate the surface, or create free-form ceramic banks. The 8th graders enjoyed the project immensely and came up with some very creative results! Kentucky America Saves 2011 Piggy Bank design contest winners were: 1st Place—John Kemper, 2nd Place—Abbey Eaton, and 3rd Place—Abby Chasteen. Honorable mention were: Sean Hacker, Carter Blanton, Rakhi Patel, Allison Estes and Michael McCauley. Ms. McGuire would like to thank all of the students for their hard work and participation. Special thanks to Citizens Bank for donating savings bonds to each of the winners and Peoples Bank of Mt. Vernon for donating the piggy banks used in the project.

### Clontz on Dean's List

Vanderbilt University Dean Carolyn Bever announces that Victoria Clontz, a senior who will graduate in May with a degree in Political Science and a minor in Sociology, has earned the honor of Dean's List for the fall semester.

Victoria is the daughter of John and Lisa Clontz of Prospect, Ky. and the granddaughter of Carl and

Geraldine Clontz of Mt. Vernon, Dr. Jack and Rebecca Lewis of Berea and the late Betty Lewis.

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## Eagle Echoes

Here at RES we are working hard to move from "Good to Great." Students strive weekly to be in the Principal's Lunch Bunch. Two students are chosen from each homeroom to have lunch with Mr. Ward on Fridays. These students have excelled in the classroom that particular week, had perfect attendance, no behavioral issues and completed all homework. Students enjoy eating lunch on stage in the cafeteria, which has been transformed into the Roundstone Café.

On Friday, February 18, students that were selected for the Lunch Bunch got a special treat, eating lunch with Superintendent Mr. Larry Hammond. "I enjoyed eating lunch with Mr. Hammond, he was nice and wanted to know what I wanted to be when I grow up" says Selecity Broaddus. Before hand, students greeted Mr. Hammond with a banner congratulating him on being named Superintendent of the year.



Mr. Hammond visited RES and ate with students selected for Lunch Bunch. Seated with Hammond are Selecity Broaddus and Byron Abney.

## Working Together Works

On Thursday, February 17 the first grade students at BES enjoyed listening to guest speaker, Kari Hall, WKYT 27 News First weekend meteorologist. Ms. Kari presented a PowerPoint about different types of weather and what a meteorologist does. With our students currently studying weather, they were very interested and had lots of questions!

Things you need to know:

- Thursday, March 3rd-Parent/Teacher Conference
- Thursday, March 3rd-Tuesday, March 8th-PTG Book Fair
- Tuesday, March 15th-Spring Pictures

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#### AGENDA

Regular Meeting

March 01, 2011

4:30 P.M.

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER:

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

#### 2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

#### 3. COMMUNICATION:

#### 4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:

- A. Approve minutes of the February 08, 2011 board meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4:
- D. Approve request for Family and Medical Leave of Absence for Lora Lambert
- E. Approve School Activity Fund Raiser
- F. Approve School Trip Forms

#### 5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- A. Review/Approve the resolution entering into a Contract, Lease and Option with the Rockcastle County District Finance Corporation and agree to pay annual rentals equal to the debt payments on the bonds
- B. Review District Contingency Funds
- C. Review/Approve the Official FY-2011 KETS Offer of Assistance

#### 6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:

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

#### 7. ADJOURNMENT:

Win at Mason County

# Rockcastle girls' indoor track teams get season underway

The RCHS girls' track and field team has gotten their indoor season off to a great start in hopes of winning the Class 2A Indoor State Championship for the fifth straight season. RCHS fields one of its youngest teams in recent years with only one senior, two sophomores, and the rest being freshman and middle schoolers.

RCHS began the indoor season with the University of Kentucky Wildcat Classic, a meet that serves as an early indoor tune-up in which team scores aren't kept. 44 teams from all three state classes were on hand for the competition.

Senior Jessica Albright led RCHS with several outstanding performances in the sprints including a 14th place finish in the 400-meter dash in an indoor personal best time of 1:07.01. Jessica also ran the fastest 200-meter dash time for RCHS and ran on the 9th place 1600 and 3200-meter relay teams.

8th grader Kira Deatherage ran an indoor personal best in the 400, placing 9th in 1:06.01. She also ran a personal best time of 8.86 seconds in the 60-meter dash and ran on the 1600-meter relay team.

Freshman Lacey Gastineau came through in the 400 with a great time of

1:08.95 while sophomore Bryonna Cromer was close with a time of 1:09.22. Both girls ran on the 1600-meter relay team that finished in an exceptional season's best time of 4:35.97.

Freshman Alyssa Allen ran a great race in the 60-meter hurdles, finishing 11th overall with a personal best time of 11.32 seconds.

Freshman Lyndsey Abel ran a personal best time of 9.06 seconds in the 60-meter dash.

Jessica Albright, 8th grader Rachel Cain and Alyssa Cox, along with 7th grader Amber Collins placed 9th in the 3200-meter relay with a time of 12:03.07.

Amber led the team in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:52.11 despite a sprained ankle sustained the day before. Alyssa Cox was close behind finishing in 2:52.38.

In the 1600-meter run, Rachel led RCHS with an indoor personal best time of 6:15.8. Amber also ran an indoor personal best with a time of 6:18.22. Alyssa was close with an indoor personal best of her own finishing in 6:23.04.

Next on the schedule, RCHS and RCMS both competed in an indoor meet at Mason County. Both teams dominated the competition with RCHS winning by an

impressive 51 points over 13 other teams, while RCMS won by 21 points over 5 teams that competed. Several RCHS and RCMS girls scored in the meet.

For RCHS, the 3200-meter relay team of Jessica Albright, Rachel Cain, Amber Collins, and Alyssa Cox got the meet off to a tremendous start with an easy win in a season's best time of 11:26.33.

Alyssa Allen won the 55-meter hurdles with a season's best time of 9.89 seconds. Alyssa also won triple jump with a personal best effort of 30'10.75". Her best performance came in high jump with a personal best jump of 4'10".

Rachel Cain finished 4th in the 1600-meter run with a time of 6:22.22. Amber Collins placed 6th in 6:24.93. Rachel also finished 2nd in the 3000-meter run with a personal best time of 12:41.68. Alyssa Cox finished 6th in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:54.5.

Jessica led RCHS in the 400-meter dash, placing 2nd overall in 1:09.47. Lacey Gastineau placed 4th in 1:09.94.

Lacey also finished 5th in the 55-meter dash in 8.28 seconds, while Jessica placed 6th in 8.39. Lyndsey Abel won long jump with a new career best leap of 14'7.5". Bryonna Cromer finished 2nd with a jump of 14'3". Bryonna also placed 3rd in triple jump with an effort of 28'7.5".

Sophomore Amy Johnson finished 3rd in shot put with a throw of 29'5.75", while 7th grader Hailey Harper finished 6th with a throw of 25'4".

Jessica, Alyssa, Bryonna, and Lacey ran on the 2nd place 1600-meter relay team that finished with a time of 4:45.79.

The RCMS girls' team was led by 7th grader Tori Phillips who was named the Kentucky Middle School Track Female Athlete of the Week for her outstanding overall performance. Tori won the 55-meter dash with a time of 8.51 seconds. She also won high jump with a leap of 4'2". She placed 3rd in long jump with an effort of 11'11.25" and 5th in the 400 in 1:17.01. 7th grader Ashley McKinney won the 55-meter hurdles with a great time of 11.73 seconds. Ashley finished 2nd in high jump with an effort of 4'0". She also finished 3rd in the 400-meter dash in 1:16.28, while 7th grader Rachael Davis placed 6th in 1:18.07.

In the 55-meter dash, 8th grader Hannah Mercer finished 3rd in 8.8 seconds, while 6th grader Jennifer

Mercer placed 4th, also running the race in 8.8 seconds.

6th grader Katelyn Hensley won long jump with a great leap of 12'4.5". Rachael Davis placed 4th with a jump of 11'10.5".

8th grader Rakhi Patel finished 3rd in the 1600-meter run with a personal best of 6:49.48. She also finished 6th in the 800-meter run with a

time of 3:11.04. 6th grader Sierra Mercer finished 5th in the 800 in 3:10.46.

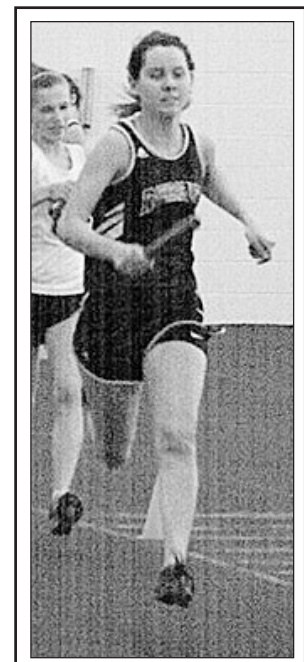
RCMS capped off the win with a dominating performance in the 1600-meter relay. 6th graders Jennifer Mercer, Katelyn Hensley, Arie-Anna Lawson, and Sierra Mercer finished the race with an exceptional time of 5:18.99.



8th grader Alyssa Cox runs the anchor leg of the girls' winning 3200-meter relay team at Mason County. RCHS won by 51 points over 13 other teams.



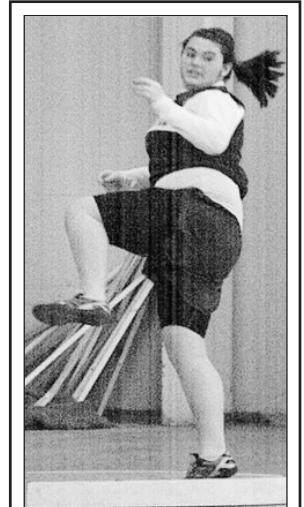
Sophomore Bryonna Cromer hands off the baton to freshman Lacey Gastineau in the 1600-meter relay at Mason County.



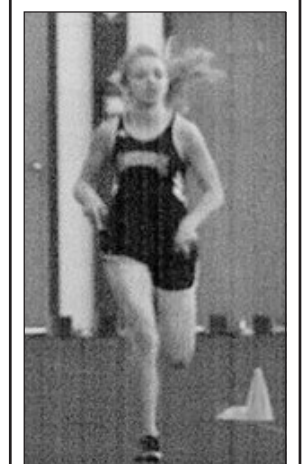
RCHS senior Jessica Albright runs the lead leg of the girls' 2nd place 1600-meter relay team at Mason County.



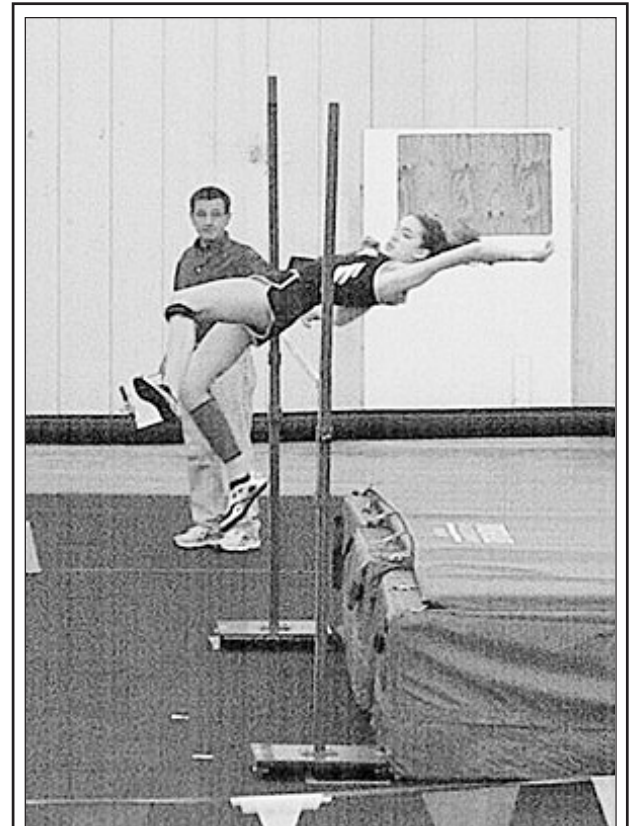
8th grader Rachel Cain, left, competes in the 1600-meter run at the Wildcat Classic hosted by the University of Kentucky. Cain ran an indoor personal best time of 6:15.



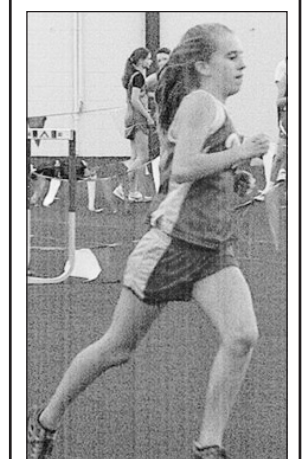
Sophomore Amy Johnson throws the shot put at a recent meet in Mason County.



8th grader Kira Deatherage runs the anchor leg on the girls' 2nd place 1600-meter relay team at Mason County.



RCHS freshman Alyssa Allen finished 2nd in high jump at Mason County with a career best mark of 4'10".



7th grader Amber Collins competed in the 1600-meter run at a recent meet in Mason County.

## Former RCHS track athletes make impact at Eastern Kentucky

The Eastern Kentucky University track and field program is now home to three of the greatest, most decorated track and field athletes Rockcastle County has ever had.

Junior Morgan Thacker, who has already established herself in the EKU all-time record books with her performance last year in long and triple jump, has welcomed former RCHS athletes Samantha Smith and Laura Dollins, both of whom have made a definite impact during the indoor portion of their freshman seasons.

Both Morgan and Samantha have enjoyed a great deal of success this indoor season in both long and triple jump. Morgan is currently ranked 11th in long jump and 12th in triple jump, while Samantha is ranked 9th in triple jump and 23rd in long jump. Morgan's best long jump so far this season is 17'3.5" and Samantha's is 16'5.75". Both girls are capable of eclipsing the 18' mark and have done so several times previously in their careers. In doing so, both could score in the top 8 at the upcoming OVC Championships in the event.

Samantha's best mark of 36'2.25" and Morgan's best of 36'0" also put them in scoring contention in triple jump at the OVC Championships. With Morgan having surpassed 37' last season and Samantha 38' in high school, both girls are easily capable of placing in the top eight at conference.

Laura is coming off a very successful cross-country season in which she was a part of EKU's OVC Championship winning team that dominated conference in late October. Laura has carried that success into several career best performances on the track. Laura is currently ranked 9th in the 3000-meter run with a personal best time of 10:39.12, 11th in the 5000-meter run with a personal best 19:26.8, 15th in the one mile with a personal best 5:22.16, and 22nd in the 800-meter run with an indoor personal best time of 2:28.34. With a strong distance team behind her, Laura should have an excellent opportunity to score in the top 8 at the OVC Championships in some of her events.

Competition at the college level has certainly been a transition for all three girls. Each week, they're routinely com-

peting against some of the best athletes in the world.

Recently at UK, Morgan and Sam competed in the 200-meter dash against Olympic Gold Medalist Deedee Trotter. The following meet, they ran against Mary Wineberg, another Olympic Gold Medalist. Most college and university meets allow professional athletes to compete unattached as they prepare for the US Track and Field Championships. Former UK men's 200-meter dash NCAA Champion, and Olympian

from Trinidad and Tobago, Rondell Sorrillo also competed.

As the indoor season draws to a close, the EKU women's track team is a favorite for the Ohio Valley Conference (OVC) Championships that will be held this weekend at Eastern Illinois. Anyone wishing to follow the progress of Morgan, Samantha, and Laura may do so at the university's sports website: <http://www.ekusports.com>.



Former RCHS standouts Samantha Smith and Morgan Thacker competed recently in long jump, triple jump, and the 200-meter dash at the University of Kentucky Invitational and the Rod McCravy Invitational also at UK. Both Samantha and Morgan have been ranked in the top ten in multiple events in the Ohio Valley Conference this indoor season.



Former RCHS standout Laura Dollins competed recently in the 800, 1600, and 3000-meter runs at the University of Kentucky Invitational and the Rod McCravy Invitational also at UK. Laura has been ranked in the top ten in multiple distance events in the Ohio Valley Conference this indoor season.

## Death of Forest Ranger sad reminder of official start to forest fire season

Family, friends, and the Kentucky Division of Forestry mourn the loss of Donald S. Lam, who died last Thursday, February 17th, from injuries sustained while fighting a forest fire in Western Kentucky last September.

Lam, 58, was a dedicated forest ranger technician and experienced wild land firefighter who had assisted with fire suppression efforts on the local, state and national level for nearly 12 years.

With this forest ranger's death in mind, Rockcastle forest ranger Marvin Stone reminds residents of Rockcastle County that Kentucky law designates Feb. 15 through April 30 as spring forest fire hazard season.

During this time, it is illegal to burn anything within 150 feet of any woodland or brush land between the daylight hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. The law is intended to prevent forest fires by allowing outdoor burning only after 6 p.m. when conditions are less likely to cause a wildfire to spread.

"Wildfire is an extremely dangerous situation that doesn't have to happen," said Leah MacSwords, director of the Kentucky Division of Forestry (KDF). "Ken-

tuckians have lived with wildfires for so long that people think they are a natural occurrence, but nothing can be further from the truth.

Deliberate or careless acts by people lead to wildfires with the largest two causes by far being arson and burning of trash and debris."

Each year wildfires threaten thousands of lives and destroy homes and structures. Last year, more than 54,000 acres burned in Kentucky. In 2010 wildfires also destroyed nine houses and 31 structures in the state. On the positive side, KDF firefighters were able to save nearly 1,000 homes and structures worth over \$69 million while fighting wildfires.

Forestry officials urge all citizens to be aware of outdoor burning laws. Anyone found violating forest protection laws or other outdoor burning bans will receive a citation and/or a criminal summons to appear in court.

Penalties may include fines of up to \$500 or imprisonment up to 6 months. Report suspicious acts of arson to the nearest Kentucky State Police post or call the Target Arson Hotline at 1-800-27-ARSON.



Ray Graves

## "Graves"

(Cont. from front)

donor can provide 18 times the amount of platelets that can be retrieved from a whole blood donor and donations can be made up to 24 times a year.

The process requires up to two hours, Graves said, and involves the blood being drawn from the donor, the platelets removed, and the blood returned to the donor.

To date, Graves, whose blood type is A positive, has made one double donation of platelets in June of 2010 and a triple donation in February of this year. A single donation may benefit up to three patients whereas it can take up to six whole blood donors to provide for one platelet transfusion. The amount of the donation of platelets per visit is determined by key factors such as height, weight and platelet count.

Once platelets are donated, they must be transfused within five days.

Blood is comprised of three components -- red blood cells, plasma and platelets. Red blood cells are often needed for heart surgery patients and plasma is often used for burn victims to help begin the healing process.

According to Sheila Mitchell, Somerset Donor Center Manager, red blood cells only are rarely extracted since another donation cannot be made by the donor for 56 days, as opposed to two weeks for the platelet donor. The red cells and plasma are usually extracted from whole blood donations.

Graves said he managed to have all 100 pints extracted from his left arm since he wanted only one arm scarred. He said he would probably continue with platelet donations only for future donations.

If you would like more information on becoming a Platelet Pheresis Donor, call the Kentucky Blood Center at Somerset, 606-679-7413.

## "Henderson"

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To illustrate just how synonymous the name Henderson was with its geographic location, the following story was related by Ann Henderson, Dr. Joe's wife.

*Back in the 1960's or thereabout, radio station WLAP in Lexington had a man-on-the-street interview program conducted by John Sullivan. One February day, he was trying to get people passing by to acknowledge that it was George Washington's birthday. His hints and questions had brought forth the correct answer in most cases. Then he stopped a fellow who seemed to have a hard time answering the question, "Do you know what important day this is in American history?" Finally, in desperation, John asked, "Well, what you do think of when I say Mt. Vernon?" Quick as a wink came the reply, "Why that's where them tooth dentists are!"*

And so they were.  
--Submitted

## "Davidson"

(Cont. from front)

Brodhead, the truck was found the same day at a recycling center in Garrard County and employees there gave police a description of the vehicle the sellers had driven off in.

Police later found that vehicle, which had been reported as stolen from Ohio, at the Dollar General Store in Brodhead with Davidson, and two accomplices in it.

Davidson fled the scene and was later arrested by Mt. Vernon Police Officer Nathan Carter.

According to Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley, at the time of his arrest in December, Davidson was on probation for an arrest in May 2010 for possession of a controlled substance, 2nd offense, which at the time was a felony charge, and a non-support. Davidson was sentenced to 5 years in prison, which was later probated.

In his January sentencing through the Rocket Docket process, Davidson's probation was revoked and his five year sentence rein-

stated. He was also given a year for fleeing or evading police and an additional year for possession of a controlled substance.



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- Visiting Member: \$15

## "Hopkins"

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zations and numerous non-profit organizations to help secure government appropriations, grants, procurements and other assistance.

A native of Laurel County, and a graduate of the University of Kentucky, Hopkins also worked for Secretary Jack Kemp in the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, DC for three years during the tenure of President George H.W. Bush.

Hopkins will be responsible for all of the day to day operations of the RCIDA, including working with the board to create and oversee a budget for the organization, oversight of the development of two existing business parks with land for development, working closely with all existing businesses, working with clients interested in potentially locating both commercial and industrial businesses in Rockcastle County and developing opportunities for the county to seek new investment in the economy.

RCIDA Board Chairman Corey Craig said, "The RCIDA is very excited to have the opportunity to employ someone with the experience and talent that Holly possesses and looks forward to working with her."

## "Indicted"

(Cont. from front)

eight counts of possession of a handgun by a convicted felon, and eleven counts of the offense of persistent felony offender, first degree, by being convicted of at least two prior felonies.

Jones is currently in the Rockcastle County Detention Center under a \$100,000 cash or property bond.

Steve Cameron, 44, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted on three separate counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first of-

fense, for selling Oxycodone to a confidential informant.

Cameron is in the Rockcastle County Detention Center under a \$25,000 cash or property bond.

Paula Cameron, 43, and Stephaine Cameron, 24, of Mt. Vernon, were each indicted on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, for selling Oxycodone to a confidential informant.

Both were released on a \$25,000 cash/property bond on February 14th.

Michael D. Johnson, Jr., 24, of Crab Orchard, was indicted on one count of criminal possession of a forged instrument, first degree, by possessing and cashing a forged check/instrument in the amount of \$200 drawn on the First Southern Bank.

Johnson is currently in the Rockcastle County Detention Center under several bonds.

Joseph Steven Cameron, 23, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted on four different counts. The first count was for possession of a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, by possessing Oxycodone and the second count was for possession of drug paraphernalia, first offense.

The third count was for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, first offense and the fourth offense was for operating a motor vehicle upon the public highway with expired registration plates.

Cameron is in the Rockcastle County Detention Center under a \$10,000 cash/property bond.

Nicholas D. Hauger, 31, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on bail jumping, first degree, by failing to appear on a felony charge in the Rockcastle County Circuit Court, upon release from custody by court order with condition to appear at a specified date and time.

Hauger is currently in the Rockcastle County Detention Center under a \$25,000 cash bond.

Christopher S. Davidson, 40, of Livingston, was indicted on two separate counts, cultivating marijuana, first offense and possession of drug paraphernalia, first offense. Davidson posted a \$5000 cash/property bond.

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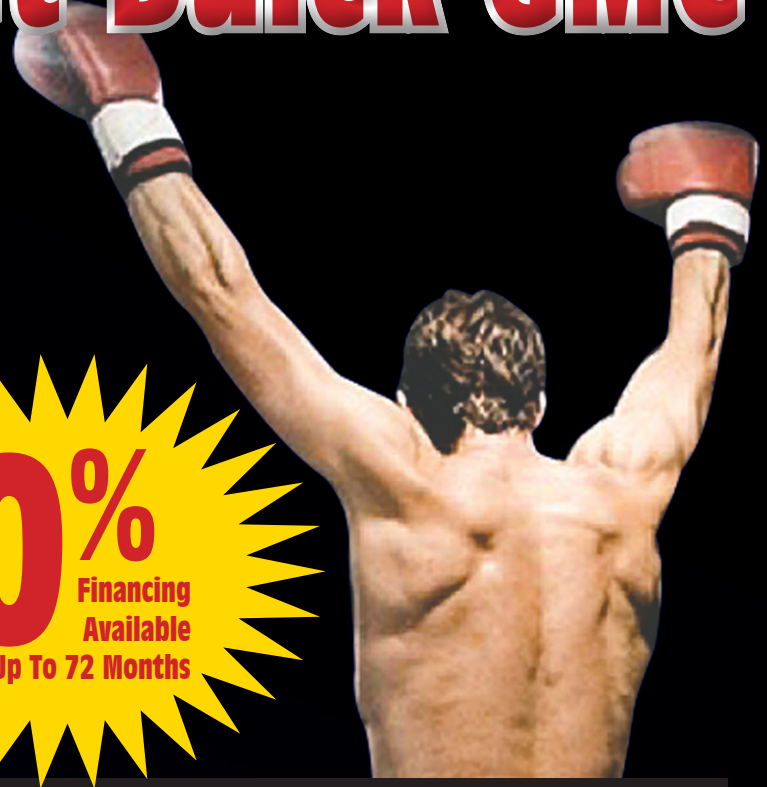
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# Mount Vernon Signal

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Second Section

Thursday, February 24, 2011

## Despite PC slow down; Lady Rockets roll 57-24

By: Sara Coguer

Despite the Lady Maroon's best effort, and a game plan of slowing the pace of play, the 27-1 Lady Rockets still managed a 33 point 57-24 win over Pulaski County.

Rockcastle got the opening tip and senior Kristin Abney was fouled on a layup attempt, hitting one of two from the line and scoring first for Rockcastle at the 7:38 mark.

The tone for the night was set on Pulaski County's first possession when they spread their offense, trying to keep the game close as long as possible, and not even trying to score for over three minutes before turning the ball over.

Angie Lawrence scored the first field goal for the Lady Rockets at the 3:56 mark, and Pulaski County tried the spread again, and again, keeping the score low as the Lady Rockets only had an opportunity to score six points in the first quarter, but also keeping the Lady Maroons from scoring, ending the quarter up 6-0.

It was not in the Lady Rockets to sit idly by while the Lady Maroons passed the ball around the perimeter, and several fouls were called in the first half, with the Lady Rockets getting their sixth one at the 6:57 mark in the second quarter.

Tough as nails defense,

however, reigned as the Lady Rockets put a damper on Pulaski County's parade and did not foul again in the first half, subsequently not sending the Lady Maroons to the line as was obviously part of their game plan.

Seniors Lawrence, Sara Hammond, Abney and Sydney Arvin each scored a basket in the second quarter, giving Rockcastle the 14-2 lead at the half.

Pulaski County did not change their game plan out of the half, once again beginning play in a stall. Excellent defensive pressure from the Lady Rockets, however, caused several Pulaski County turnovers in the third and a seven point scoring streak by sophomore Michaela Hunter at the end of the quarter extended the Rockets lead by 20 to 28-8.

The Lady Maroons finally decided to show up and play ball in the fourth quarter, but it was too little too late as the Lady Rockets continued their impressive offensive and defensive prowess, winning 57-24.

The Lady Rockets will face Casey County Thursday (tonight), at 7 o'clock at Pulaski County High School for the 47th District championship.

Scoring for Rockcastle: Sara Hammond, 19; Angie Lawrence, 12; Michaela Hunter, 9; Sydney Arvin, 5; Alexis Chasteen, 4; Kristin

Abney, 3; Kadi Cobb and Katie Cowan, 2 each and Shanlee Burton, 1.

### Rockcastle vs. South Laurel

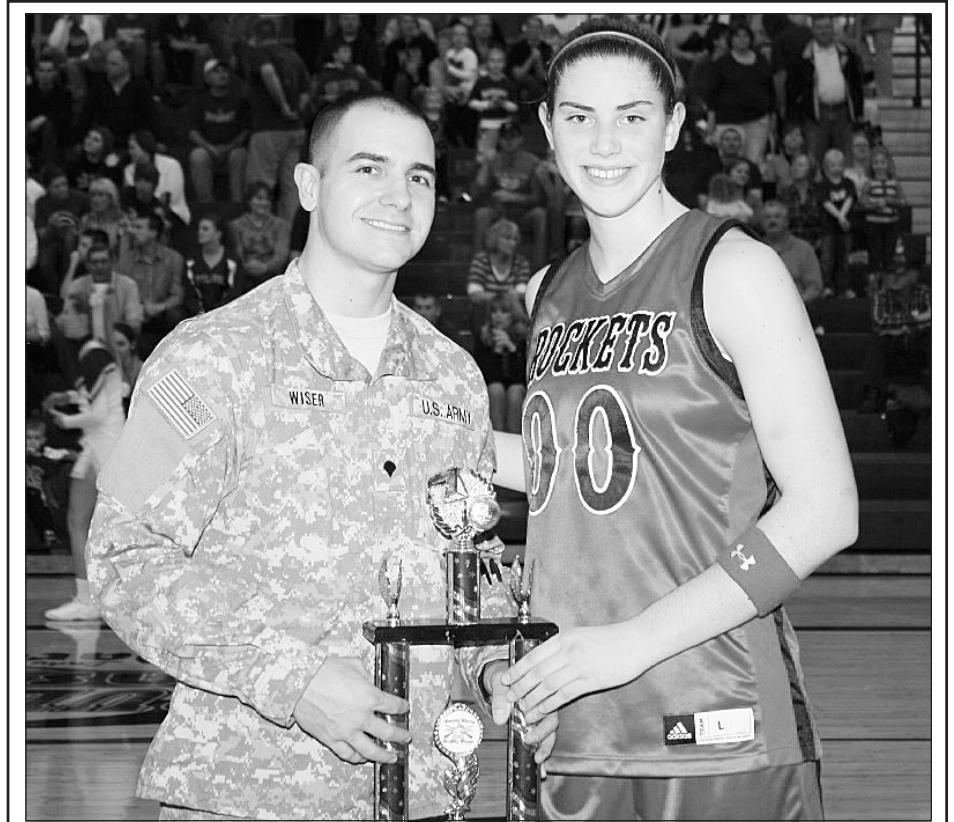
The Lady Rockets ended their regular season last Friday night, spoiling the South Laurel Lady Cardinal's senior night with a 59-31 win. South Laurel kept it relatively close during the first quarter, ending it down only seven, 15-8.

Rockcastle's sluggish defense opening up the second quarter allowed two easy South Laurel buckets, but Rockcastle's offense kept pace and extended their lead at the half to twelve, 29-17.

A 6-0 Lady Rocket run to begin the third quarter helped Rockcastle extend their lead and take the wind out of the Lady Cardinals sails, outscoring South Laurel in the third 15-12 and extending their lead to 44-29.

South Laurel could only muster two points in the fourth quarter, as the Lady Rockets continued to dominate, scoring another fifteen points for the 59-31 win.

Scoring for Rockcastle: Sara Hammond, 20; Sydney Arvin, 12; Kristin Abney and Angie Lawrence, 6 each; Shanlee Burton, 5; Michaela Hunter and Alexis



Senior Sara Hammond was presented with the Kentucky National Guard Player of the Game for Rockcastle County with Monday night's win against Pulaski County. The Lady Rockets advanced to the finals on Thursday night where they will meet up with Casey County at 7 p.m. at Pulaski County High School.

Chasteen, 4 each and Ella McQueary, 2.

Girls regional tournament will be held at Pulaski County High School. Boys regional tournament will be held at Lincoln Co. HS.

## Rockets lose close one to South Laurel

By: Sara Coguer

The Rockcastle County Rockets ended their disappointing regular season last Friday night, with a close loss to the South Laurel Cardinals 69-57.

The score was not indicative of the game, as the Rockets were only down four at the end of the first quarter 17-13 behind scoring from Travis Carpenter, 5; Jaden Brock, with four and Ben Allen and Ashton Arvin each with two.

The Rockets stayed even with the Cardinals through the second quarter, going into the locker room down four, 34-30. With Travis Carpenter on the bench in foul trouble, Allen scored

another three to begin the quarter, with junior Cody Noe contributing six. John Curtis Wilson and Josh McKinney each added two and Arvin hit a big three towards the end of the half.

The third quarter has been the downfall for the Rockets in many games this season and Friday night was no exception. Rockcastle was outscored 23-12 in the third, with Allen again coming up big for Rockcastle early in the quarter scoring his team's first six points of the second half. Josh McKinney scored a bucket with 2:29 to go, and Rockcastle did not score

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### JV Boys Linescores

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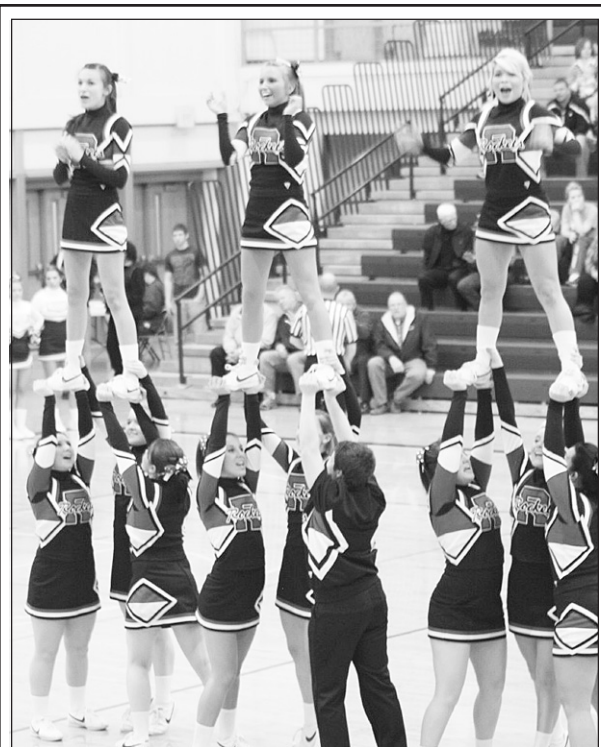
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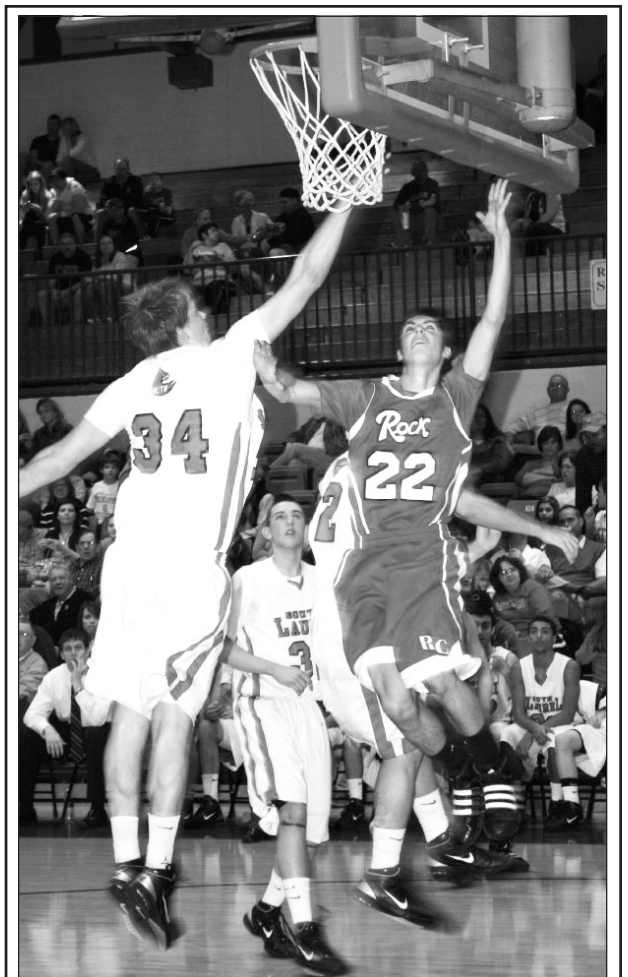
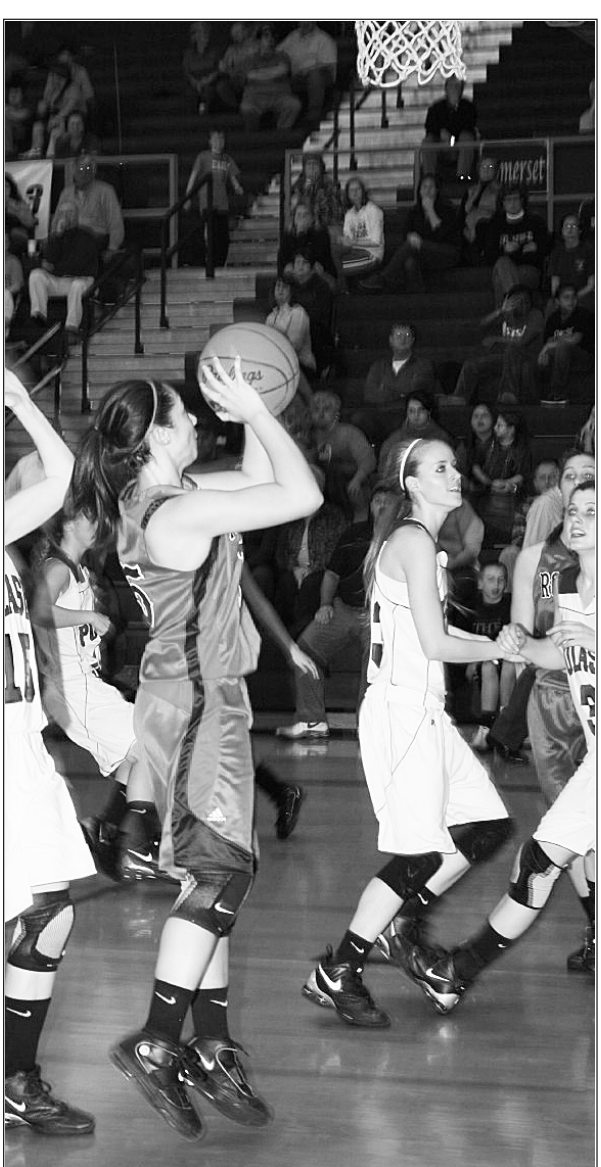
RCHS Cheerleaders performed their routine after the first quarter of Monday night's first round district action at Pulaski County.



Junior Cody Noe shoots a three in last Friday's game at South Laurel.



Senior Sydney Arvin, top photo, dishes the "no look" pass to senior Angie Lawrence, right, for the easy lay in. The Lady Rockets won their first round game of the 47th District Tournament Monday night at Pulaski County. The Lady Rockets defeated the Lady Maroons 57-24.



Sophomore Ashton Arvin goes for two of his 7 points in the loss against South Laurel last Friday night.

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Citifinancial, Inc. vs. William Sandlin, \$9,626.19 plus claimed due.

Citifinancial, Inc. vs. Billy Medley, \$11,080.44 plus claimed due.

Cassandra Houk vs. Bryan Russell Houk, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Americredit Financial Services vs. Melisa D. Alexander, \$8,780.44 plus claimed due.

Lynn Rene Renner vs. Joseph Harvey Renner, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Ky. Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. vs. Meli Hahn, \$6,875.02 and \$3,337.74 plus claimed due.

Betty Jean Weaver vs. Steven Charles Weaver, petition for dissolution of mar-

riage.

First Resolution Investment Corp. vs. Penny S. Hensley, \$4,728.28 plus claimed due.

L&N Federal Credit Union vs. Mildred Belt, \$9,014.20 plus claimed due. CI-00046

## Marriage Licenses

Jessica Leighanne Asher, 22, Brodhead, Source Corp to Edgar Alvin Carpenter, 28, Brodhead, Rockcastle Hospital. 2/11/11.

Kelly Lynn Poynter, 22, Mt. Vernon, cashier, to Clarence Edward Brumley, 21, Mt. Vernon, janitor. 2/11/11.

## District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. William D. Isaacs, \$600.30 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Brenda Powell, \$1,309.59 plus claimed due.

DH Capital Management Inc. vs. Janice Barnett,

\$2,1787.06 plus claimed due.

State Farm Bank, FSB vs. Stephanie Urnezis-Smith, \$1,648.96 plus claimed due.

Breaktime Distributing LLC vs. Lester House, \$2,683.88 plus claimed due. C-00038

## Deeds Recorded

Larry and Wanda Todd, property in Rockcastle County, to Donald Dees. No tax

Nora Poynter, and others, property in Rockcastle County to Donald Dees. No tax.

Donald Dees, property in Rockcastle County, to Mary Freda Damrell and Raymond Floyd Damrell, Jr. Tax \$29.

Carl and Bonita Swanigan and Bryan and Cassandra L. Ryman, prop-

erty on Old Ky. 25 Loop 1, to Cassandra L. Ryman.

Irene Hale, property on the waters of Renfro Creek, to Irene Hale and Karen Hale Dean. No tax.

Phillip R. Carpenter and Jennifer K. Carpenter, property on Cass St. in Brodhead, to Samantha J. and Brandon G. Bishop. Tax \$135.

Danny and Gaylen Settles, property in Sunnyside Estates, to Mona Floyd. Tax \$40.

Mary Louise Fletcher, property in Livingston, to Martha Frye Baker. No tax.

Mary Louise Fletcher, property in Livingston, to Earl Baker. No tax.

Sydney Bowling, Exec. property on Little Renfro Creek, to Jeff and Angela Hunt. Tax \$65.50.

## District Court

Feb. 14-16, 2011

Hon. Jeffrey S Lawless  
Keith Carpenter: theft by unlawful taking and operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Chadwick B. Burdette: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Speeding: Shane M. Gartner, paid \$164 total fine and costs; Jeffrey L. Meredith, Jr, paid; Heather L. Pringle, Linda L. Canada,

license suspended for failure to appear; Zella B. Graves, \$10 fine and costs; Taylor J. Hayes, paid \$34 fine plus \$133 costs;

Mark Smith: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Eric S. Vaught, com. units up to 65 ft. over designated highways, overwidth and no bills of lading, bw issued for fta.

Sabrina K. Lewis: criminal possession of forged instrument (three counts), sentencing orders entered.

Keith W. Hensley: criminal trespass, \$250 fine/suspended on condition plus costs.

Kayla R. Howard: no/expired registration plates/receipt, bw issued for fta.

Ryan S. Owens: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Brent A. Powell: alcohol intoxication, paid.

Christopher Griffin: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Rudy N. Harvey: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; drug paraphernalia - buy/possession, \$100 fine.

Andrew S. McDonald: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine.

Tyler B. Mobley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Melissa K. Richard: failure to appear charge, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Kori Ryme Standifur: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Charles Abney: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

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Danetta Ford Allen, Clerk

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Property Valuation Administrator

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## Posted

**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  
**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing on property of Dell Ponder on Red Hill and Black Bear lick Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (08/11/11)  
**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. 10x3  
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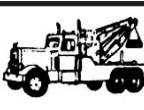
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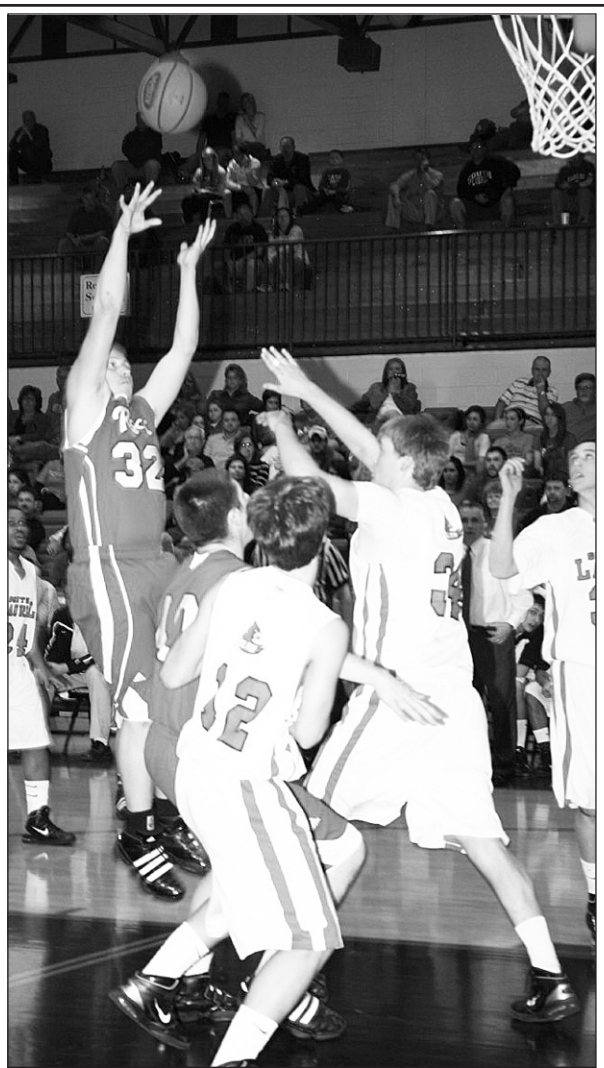
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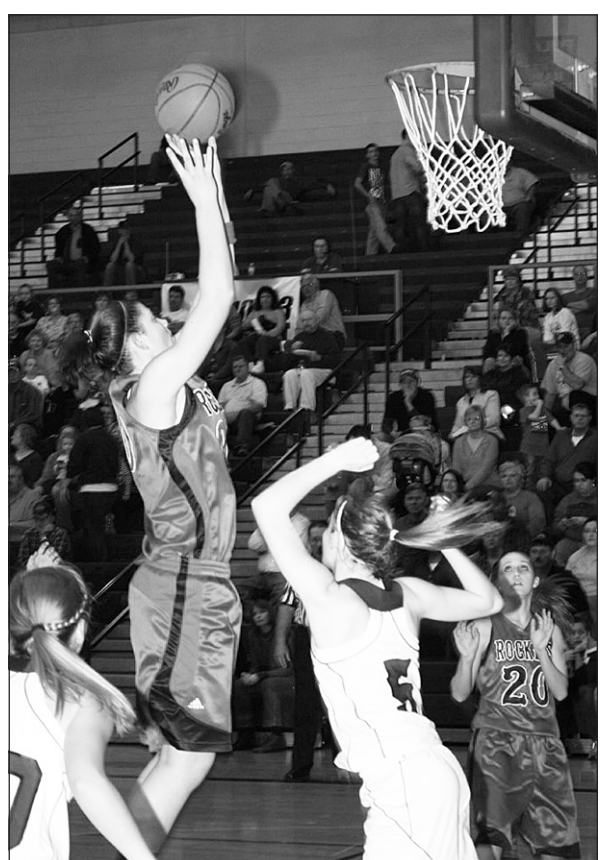
Lady Rocket superfans John Curtis Wilson, left, Eli Haddix, Ashton Arvin and Cody Noe helped cheer the Lady Rockets on to victory Monday night against Pulaski County.



Sophomore John Curtis Wilson looks to pass the ball out of a trap in Friday night's loss against South Laurel.



Junior Jaden Brock puts in two for the Rockets in last Friday night's action at South Laurel.



Senior Sara Hammond goes for two in Monday night's first round district action against Pulaski County. The Lady Rockets defeated the Lady Maroons 57-24 and will play Casey County Thursday night at Pulaski County High School at 7 p.m.

The Lady Rockets will play Casey County this Thursday (tonight) at 7:00 p.m. at PCHS

RCHS	14	10	14	19	57
McCreary	9	10	8	19	48
Ashton Arvin, 12; Bryson Amyx, 7; Zach Poynter, 2; Ben Allen, 12; Tyler Smith, 14; Corey McPhetridge, 8; Jordan Kelley, 2.					
RCHS	10	6	12	12	40
E. Jessamine	19	13	15	13	60
Ashton Arvin, 17; Bryson Amyx, 6; Zach Poynter, 5; Ben Allen, 2; Cody McPhetridge, 6; Jordan Kelley, 2; Cody Brown, 2.					

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Record 3-8					
RCHS	14	6	10	8	38
Garrard	6	14	11	5	36
Taylor Carter, 9; Gage Reynolds, 2; Corey McPhetridge, 9; Tyler Harper, 9; Josh Mason, 4; John Hughes, 5.					
RCHS	11	16	9	11	47
S. Laurel	11	12	9	13	45
Taylor Carter, 6; Gage Reynolds, 4; Corey McPhetridge, 7; Tyler Harper, 11; Josh Mason, 8; Jared Lake, 4; Cody Brown, 4; John Hughes, 3.					
RCHS	9	13	10	9	41
N. Laurel	25	13	10	13	61
Carter Taylor, 7; Gage Reynolds, 8; Corey McPhetridge, 5; Tyler Harper, 13; Josh Mason, 5; Brandon Jones, 2.					
RCHS	11	6	6	10	33
Southern	10	9	6	10	35
Taylor Carter, 4; Gage Reynolds, 5; Corey McPhetridge, 9; Tyler Harper, 4; Josh Mason, 9; Jared Lake, 2.					
RCHS	9	7	12	12	40
Estill	7	11	16	14	48
Taylor Carter, 6; Gage Reynolds, 2; Corey McPhetridge, 19; Tyler Harper, 2; Josh Mason, 10; Jared Lake, 1.					
RCHS	6	4	9	8	27
Garrard	16	15	9	6	46
Taylor Carter, 2; Gage Reynolds, 5; Corey McPhetridge, 1; Tyler Harper, 9; Josh Mason, 3; Jared Lake, 1; Brandon Jones, 4; John Hughes, 2.					
RCHS	11	7	3	11	32
McCreary	3	0	12	16	31
Taylor Carter, 7; Gage Reynolds, 2; Tyler Harper, 12; Josh Mason, 5; Jared Lake, 1; Brandon Jones, 2; Cody Brown, 3.					

## "Rockets"

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again, to go down 57-42 at the end of the third.

Rockcastle would cut the Cardinal lead to four with 5:40 to go after a South Laurel player was called for a technical foul and John Curtis Wilson was fouled on a three and sank all three free throws. Rockcastle would fall apart, however, and only score two more free throws to end the game with the 69-57 loss.

Scoring for Rockcastle: Ben Allen, 13; Cody Noe and John Curtis Wilson, 10 each; Travis Carpenter, 8; Ashton Arvin, 7; Josh McKinney, 5 and Jaden Brock, 4.

The Rockets played their first round of the district tournament Wednesday night against Casey County, who they beat at home this season. Coverage will be in next week's *Signal*.

## "Linescores"

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RCHS	6	10	9	10	35
Estill	6	11	7	9	33
John Wilson, 7; Ashton Arvin, 2; Bryson Amyx, 5; Zach Poynter, 5; Corey McPhetridge, 5; Tyler Smith, 11; Tyler Harper, 2; Gage Reynolds, 2; Taylor Carter, 2.					
RCHS	16	12	10	16	54
Leslie	6	12	13	5	36
John Wilson, 18; Ashton Arvin, 2; Bryson Amyx, 5; Zach Poynter, 5; Corey McPhetridge, 5; Tyler Smith, 11; Tyler Harper, 2; Gage Reynolds, 2; Taylor Carter, 2.					
RCHS	4	13	8	12	42
S. Laurel	13	7	9	8	48
Ashton Arvin, 19; Bryson Amyx, 2; Corey McPhetridge, 4; Zach Poynter, 2; Ben Allen, 10; Tyler Smith, 3; Cody Noe, 2.					
RCHS	11	10	12	10	43
S-Western	21	15	8	11	55
Ashton Arvin, 10; Bryson Amyx, 4; Zach Poynter, 10; Corey McPhetridge, 9; Tyler Smith, 8; Gage Reynolds, 2.					



Rock Elite AAU came through with a hard fought victory over Russell Co 34-32 to win the Whitley Co Intermediate School Tournament. Congratulations Rock Elite. Pictured are, front from left: Jayden Payne, Logan Noel, Cade Burdette, and Isaac Stratton. Second row from left: Trevor Todd, Cameron Bullock, Seth Shepherd, Cayden Shaver, JD Hamilton, and Javan Hasty. Back row from left: Coaches Phillip Stratton, Billy Todd, and Jeff Burdette.

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