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Monday's high winds and rain caused damages to different parts of the county. In the above photo, high winds snapped an electric pole next to the Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue Department along Old US 25. Residents and businesses in the area, including people living at Valley View Apartments, were without electricity from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. In the bottom photo, Roundstone Creek was out of its banks Monday afternoon after the heavy downpour. Dix River was also out of its banks in Brodhead. According to Weatherman Bud Cox, 3.89 inches of rain has fallen since last Wednesday, with the most, 1.6 inches, on Monday.

Five meth users busted on Monday

By: Sara Coguer

Kentucky State Police and the Rockcastle County Sheriff Department went to a home on Maple Grove Road Monday afternoon and found something entirely different than what they were looking for.

According to the Kentucky State Police, officers went to the residence of Wendell Nick and Amanda Renner looking for a wanted person that they had been tipped was staying there, and instead found five adults who were in the process of using methamphetamine.

Officers also found all the components necessary to make a one-step meth lab. Also in the home was a three-year-old

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Fiscal Court files criminal complaints

By: Sara Coguer

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court met in special session last Friday to address a few issues, and to accept the resignation of RCIDA Executive Director Regina Crawford.

The first item on the agenda was a discussion about a garbage issue along Salt Spring Hollow Road in the Copper Creek area. According to County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, four households along this road were previously in violation of the littering ordinance and had been given numerous warnings and citations to try to get them to clean

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Mt. Vernon City Council purchases a new fire truck

By: Sara Coguer

During their regular monthly meeting Monday night, the Mt. Vernon City Council approved the purchase of a new ladder truck for the city's fire department.

After a presentation by Fire Chief David Bales, the city council voted unanimously, with Councilman and city fireman Adam Bales abstaining, to purchase a 1993 aerial ladder truck for \$45,000 from the Taylorsville fire department.

The truck was about \$30,000 cheaper than any other truck available since Taylorsville is in the process of buying their own new truck and wanted to pass along the savings to a fire department in the state in need of a ladder truck.

The city approved using money from the water and sewer

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First Lady Jane Beshear visits Rockcastle Library

First Lady Jane Beshear visited the Rockcastle Library Tuesday afternoon to read to a group of children in celebration of Read Across America Week and the first ever Kentucky Literacy Celebration.

About twenty children were entertained with stories from both Beshear and Basic Arts Coordinator for Rockcastle Schools Allen Pensol, who read a book while being accompanied on guitar by RCHS senior Dakota Williams.

The Commonwealth is holding its first annual Kentucky Literacy Celebration from February 28 through March 4. In coordination

with the weeklong event, Mrs. Beshear issued a special reading list as part of her ongoing "First Lady's Reading Recommendations" initiative.

"I am thrilled to kick off the first annual Kentucky Literacy Celebration and look forward to promoting reading across the Commonwealth during this week and throughout the year," said Mrs. Beshear. "To encourage Kentuckians to use their local public libraries, I have compiled a special reading list to provide some ideas for both new and experienced armchair adventurers. In the continued spirit of reading for all, this

list contains books suitable for a range of ages, from infant to adult. Everyone should set aside some time to read this week, whether it is on your own, or with family and friends."

Most of these books can

be found on the Lexile Framework for Reading (www.Lexile.com), which is a measure that provides information about reading materials' suitability for stu-

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Family believes three cows were poisoned

A Mt. Vernon family believes someone poisoned three of their cows.

According to Roberta McGuire, the three cows had not shown any sign of sickness before they found two of them dead and another one dying last Thursday night. The third cow died the next morning.

McGuire said the family

will ask the University of Kentucky to conduct a toxicology report on the animals to determine exactly what killed them.

She believes they were poisoned because of the suddenness of their deaths and because the family found a fence to the pasture cut.

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Kentucky's First Lady Jane Beshear read the book *Beatrice* to several lucky children Tuesday afternoon at the Rockcastle County Library. First Lady Beshear's visit is a part of the first annual Kentucky Literacy Celebration and Read Across America Week.

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Ramblings . . .
 by:
Sara Anderkin Coguer,
 Editor



It's been a very long five days that have passed since last Thursday. I guess mom wanted to really prove that we couldn't make it without her, but she went to extremes when she threw herself off the bleachers at Pulaski County last Thursday night during the second half of the girls championship game.

I use the word "threw" loosely, well, maybe she didn't actually do it on purpose, but the results have been the same. I have been lost this week trying to get my work and her work done, and I worried myself sick that she wouldn't be able to proof my stories and clean them up and make them pretty like she always does.

Thank goodness, she was so stir crazy sitting in the house since Saturday night that she came to work Wednesday long enough to proof my stories.

For those that didn't know, mom fell from the bleachers and shattered her elbow, crushed a bone in the inside of her lower arm and fractured the big bone in her forearm. Needless to say, one new, fake elbow, a plate and eight screws later she is as good as new, hopefully.

We really do want to thank everyone for their concern, and despite the fact that mom was totally embarrassed when they stopped the game and then clapped for her as she left

the gym, it was very touching.

I cannot say enough good things about Dr. Tony Arvin who was one of the first people to mom after she fell and then took very good care of her while we waited for the ambulance to get there to pick her up. He was the epitome of professionalism and compassion, and we cannot thank him enough. He missed the second half of his daughter's senior night district championship game, and he was only concerned with mom. Thank you, Dr. Arvin.

We were also pleasantly surprised to see Rockcastle's own Jessie Hamm show up as one of the EMTs to help mom. He was great, as was the other EMT, and we appreciate even more all that they do on a daily basis.

I personally would like to thank Tammy Sowder for giving me some pictures she had taken of the activities at the end of the game, since I was unable to do my job because I was otherwise occupied. She is a professional photographer, and, thankfully, very willing to help out in my time of need. The pictures were great!

So when you see mom running around with her new, bionic arm, tell her she didn't have to go to such extremes to prove how important she is to all of us!

Guest Editorial

Judge Katie Wood appreciates the spirit of our community

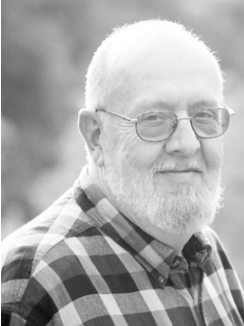
Thank you so much for the privilege of allowing me to be a part of the annual Farmers-Businessman Banquet held at RCMS on February 7th.

Weeks prior to the event, I realized that a large crowd was expected. Requests were made to those whom had purchased tickets to return any tickets that may not be used, as demand for tickets continued to grow. It was likely that the high-demand

this year was the result of the guest speaker, UK Football Coach Joker Phillips.

Upon our arrival, I noticed for the first time, a sign on the glass door to the middle school reading "Sold Out. Tickets Are Required." Upon entering the cafeteria, we all were greeted with decorations of "Big Blue" and white, from the balloons, the table cloths, the

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES
 BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Warranty Expired

Recently I was driving from my home to visit a friend in Mt. Sterling when I noticed that my Tahoe was rolling past 36,000 miles – which meant that the warranty on my vehicle was up. That thought immediately reminded me of Pop, because he had a firm belief that he passed along to me: "Son, when the warranty expires, it is time to start looking for a new car." I regard it as important lesson.

As I drove along, I began to consider the automobiles that Pop owned while I was a young man. The first car that I can remember was a brand new 1951 Chevrolet Fleetline, which was dark green in color. I was seven at that time and had just started being interested in cars.

Even though I never actually drove that automobile, Pop did start very early giving me lessons on safe driving. He allowed me to sit by his side and steer while he controlled the accelerator and the break. I can hear him now, "David Joe, keep the car in the middle of your lane." I suppose this was the beginning of my love of automobiles.

There is one additional thing that I remember about Pop's 51 Chevy—it was the year that General Motors started using the advertising slogan, "See the USA in your Chevrolet." I distinctly recall Diana Shore singing that commercial on network television. I used to sing the "jingle" as I road my bicycle up and down Old US 25, which was in front of our small farm in Rockcastle County.

When the '51 Chevy reached the 36,000 mile point, Pop began to look for his next car. I went with him when he chose a brand new 1954 Bel Air Chevrolet at the Britton Chevy dealership. It was a two-toned green and cream, four-door model with a standard transmission. Pop let me set the AM radio buttons on our way home. This automobile was much improved over the '51 model we had just traded in. I remember the interior being more plush, and the inside colors were bright and bold. The commercial phrase for that car claimed "New styling that stays new!"

For some reason, Pop kept the '54 longer than most of his cars. I suppose it was because he just really liked to drive it. When I was a little older, he allowed me to drive the car down "Old 25" while he sat on the passenger side and gave me instructions. The first time this occurred, I remember thinking, "This is the greatest day ever!" I also have a distinct memory of this car because

I took my driver's test in it. I was thrilled to report that I had scored 100 on the written test.

By 1958, Pop was considerably past the 36,000 mile mark on his car so; once again, off we went to Britton Chevrolet. The 1958 Chevy was designed to be lower, wider, and longer than former models. The roof barely reached to Pop's shoulder. I saw him checking out a sharp, black model. He asked Mr. Britton if he could take it for a test drive and we headed out.

When we came back from our test drive, Mr. Britton met us at the front door and asked Pop what he thought about the new Chevy. Pop acknowledged that he had been impressed and wanted to discuss prices. In the process of negotiating, Pop asked, "On the square, what will you take for the '58?" I did not know what that meant until much later in my life. At any rate, the price must have been good because we drove that black Chevy home.


The '58 Chevy became the most popular automobile in America that year, plus the Impala was a huge hit among the younger customers. I think Pop washed this car more than any automobile we ever had. I suppose it could have been because it was black. When it was time for it to have a bath, Pop pulled it in the yard behind the house and got out his garden hose. When he was finished, it looked brand new. I think this car was his first one with white-walled tires. I don't think he ever owned another one with such luxury items.

After I got my license and began to actually date girls, Pop allowed me to use his 58 Chevy. It was a thrill to be on my own in that car. After a few months, he actually allowed me to (with my mother's assistance) to purchase the car. The word "excitement" barely covers how I responded to that.

As with most boys of my age, it was necessary to do some customizing of my first car. I took it to a body shop and had most of the chrome removed, the holes leaded in, and the entire car painted a new coat of black. Of course, I had to have "flipper" hubcaps and fender skirts. After some assistance from Bud Cox,

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Points East
 By Ike Adams



I can't even remember their names but a semi-married couple taught mathematics and chemistry for one semester when I was in college in the late sixties. I never studied under them because I felt taxed enough to be on campus and read Shakespeare which is actually more complicated than math and science when you get right to the bottom line.

Anyway, these two profs were only using Pikeville College to guild up their resumes for bigger and better prospects but they were the bane of the Young Republicans Club because they lived together and had different last names. Some of my classmates actually thought that Adolph Hitler was a hero. The campus had a conservative element back then but let's let it go at that. The college is now run by former Kentucky Governor, Paul Patton and I believe my Alma Mater to be in excellent hands.

But I'm off the subject, a trait that I perfected while at Pikeville where I learned that if you don't like the subject; change it. Still works

most of the time. If you don't believe me, ask the state government or the Legislature. But please don't call me back to explain your confusion.

These two teachers had a miniature collie who ran around the campus and we called her Foxy. The girls would sneak her in the dormitories and bathe her and comb out her perfect hair to the point that she was the best looking female on campus. They would also put Ambush (the most popular drug store perfume of that time), on her collar.


Then she would come to visit the men's dorm where visitation privileges were far lax and we would put Jade East (an also affordable after shave at the drug store) on her tail. You didn't have to look for Foxy. You could smell her coming.

And she was such a pretty thing as she trotted about and smelled up the campus.

But the teachers moved away after just one semester and they took Foxy with them.

I miss her, but she's gone.

The Roots of Rockcastle
 by: Tonya J. Cook



A Look at Ourselves Through the Past, Part II

As I had said last week regarding genealogy, it is a very rewarding practice and a wonderful legacy that you can pass on to future generations. However, I've neglected to tell you that it may be a challenge. You may run into some dead ends and leads may fade. If you are like most who have gotten involved with it, you may feel like giving up several

times in the process.


I hope you will not be discouraged after you choose to bring your ancestors "to life", so to speak. I will be giving you a few helpful hints to get things started. The first things needed are patience and determination. Ethel Williams, the author of "Know Your Ancestors" says a good genealogist is a "full-time de-

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Letters to the Editor Policy
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Obituaries



Aldene "Polly" Harris

Aldene Hacker "Polly" Harris, 72, of Brodhead, died February 26, 2011 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She entered this life on June 13, 1938 in Lincoln County, the daughter of Alfred and Sadie Wrenn Hacker, both of whom preceded her in death. She was united in marriage on February 28, 1957 to Raymond Harris and to this union came three children to richly bless their home. She was a farmer and a homemaker and spent her days loving and caring for her family. She was a member of the Church of Christ and will be remembered for her love of flowers and gardening.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her four children, Barbara (Alfred) Estes of Beattyville, Shirley (Frank) Maples of Brodhead, Earna Volk of Lebanon, and Randall Lee Harris of Brodhead; two grandchildren, Matthew Frank Maples and Billy Ray Bowling; two brothers, Hershel (Emma) Hacker and Virgil (Priscilla) Hacker, all of North Carolina; one sister, Sonya (Bill) Register of North Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

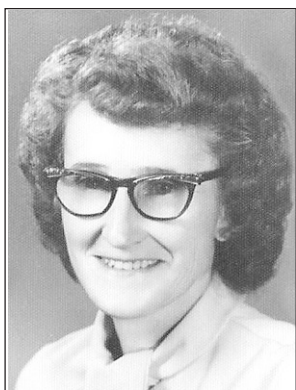
Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by: her son, Billy Ray Harris; her husband, Raymond Harris; two brothers, Jack and George Hacker; and three sisters, "Duzie" Dunn, Della Hiatt and Marie Hacker Haitt.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 27, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Interment was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Paul Napier, Frank Maples, Ralph Estes, Vester Maples, Alfred Estes, and Marvin Owens.

Condolences to the family can be sent to her online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

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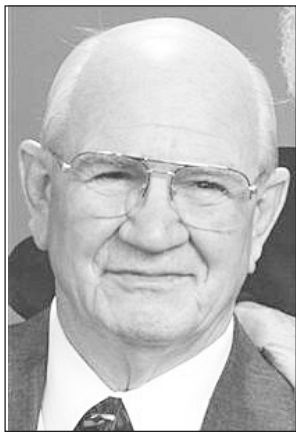
Edith Gadd Honaker

Edith Gadd Honaker, 86, of Richmond, IN and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Thursday, February 24, 2011 at the Arbor Trace Nursing Home. She was born in Dusputana in Rockcastle County, on April 11, 1924 the daughter of Charlie and Lizzie Gadd. She was a retired employee of Alcoa Aluminum and was a member of the King's Highway Holiness Church of Richmond, IN.

She is survived by: a sister, Opal Cole of Louisville; her caretaker and friend, Dan Kates of Richmond, IN; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Marvin Honaker; four brothers, Hobert, Tommy, Clarence, and Owen Gadd; and one sister, Viola Chasteen.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 26 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eddie Nation. Burial was in the Chasteen-Cope Cemetery.

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



Earl E. McNutt

Earl E. McNutt, 85, of Louisville, died Monday, February 14, 2011 at Wesley Manor. He was a retired switchman for L&N Railroad, a member of New Salem Baptist Church, former pastor of Holly Baptist Church in Leitchfield, and a Navy veteran of WWII.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby McNutt.

He is survived by: a son, Ronald McNutt of Louisville; a grandson, Darron McNutt of Hartford, CT; a sister, Billie (Archie) Bales of Livingston; and two special nieces, Arlene and Sandy Smith of Livingston.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 19, 2011 at New Salem Baptist Church, followed by burial at Bethany Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Wesley Manor or New Salem Baptist Church.

Donald Adams

Donald Adams, 64, of Brodhead, died Monday, February 28, 2011 at his residence.

He is survived by his children, Donnie Adams and Barby Brock.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 4, 2011 at 2 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Good Hope Cemetery.

Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. on Thursday at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's *Signal*.

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

Cemetery Notices

Negro Creek Cemetery

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

McKinney Cemetery

The McKinney Cemetery will be accepting sealed bids for the 2011 mowing season until March 19, 2011. Please mail bid to: McKinney Cemetery, PO Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Please include a phone number where you can be reached. The McKinney Cemetery Board has the right to accept or reject any or all bids received.

Advertisement For Bids

The Rockcastle Co. Fiscal Court is accepting bids for voting machines both ADA Compliant and Non-ADA Compliant and for voting machines racks to store the voting machines in with covers. Voting machines must match the current machine being used by the county so as not to confuse voters during the election.

Voting machines must have been approved by the State Board of Elections as being HAVA approved for the state of Ky. Bids will be accepted at the county judge's office until March 10, 2011 at 4 p.m. or PO Box 755, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 and must be marked bids. No fax bids accepted. Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

An encouraging word:

A Day to be Remembered

By Howard Coop



Because it is not designated as a special day on our calendars, March 4 will go unnoticed by many people. Never the less, that day has special significance for everyone, and it should be a day to be remembered by every patriotic citizen of the United States of America who loves this "land of the free and the home of the brave" and cherishes the precious freedom it provides.

On March 4, 1789, the United States of America adopted the Constitution to guide it. That short document, consisting of a preamble and seven articles, outlined the fundamental principles of government for the new.

The first three words of the document are most important. They place ultimate authority in the hands of "We the people." That authority, a privilege that should be appreciated and exercised by everyone, is wielded through the elective process.

The preamble, the brief introductory statement, defines the purpose the founding fathers had in mind when they wrote the Constitution. That six-fold purpose was: To form a more perfect Union, to establish

justice, to insure domestic tranquility, to provide for the common defense, to promote the general welfare, and to secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity.

A constitution is a document that defines the fundamental laws and principles of a government. For the past 222 years, the constitution, prepared by the founding fathers and adopted by the United States, has been the supreme law of the land.

Frequently, the word rigid is used to describe the constitution. That word implies that the constitution is superior to ordinary laws of the land and that it is subject to a gradual process of amendment.

Since the adoption of the constitution, there have been only 27 amendments to it. The first ten amendments, known as the Bill of Rights, were adopted on December 15, 1789, just a few days over nine months after the constitution was adopted. Since that time, there have been only seventeen amendments to the constitution. May it ever remain as the guardian of our freedom.

Steven Scalf Memorial Invitation Tournament

Double Elimination Basketball Tournament
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Sridevi Maddineni, M.D. (Dr. Sri)

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March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

Don't put it off any longer... Stop smoking today.

Like many smokers you've tried to quit, but despite your best effort you've started smoking again. If you would like to spring into action and stop smoking, the Kentucky Cancer Program can help. Using an innovative smoking-cessation program called the Cooper-Clayton method we can help you become a non-smoker.

A 12-week program sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital will begin **March 8, 2011**. Thanks to the ASAP (Agency for Substance Abuse Policy) Grant, free nicotine replacement patches will be available.

Join the hundreds of other Kentuckians who have **quit for life.**

Interested in participating?
Call Tammy Brock at 256-7733

Our Readers Write

Mr. Buzz "still don't get the big picture"

Dear Editor,

Mr. Buzz still don't get the big picture. He continues to think that money from the grants is being plucked from the big "money" tree.

Buzz still cannot figure out that grant monies come from all the American taxpayers including folks here in Rockcastle County.

Look out folks, when Buzz beeps his bugle and pats himself on his back, he's either worried about the next election or he is going to spend your tax dollars in a "big" way. Maybe even a country club and a golf course! Who knows except Buzz!

If the roads were in such good shape this winter as Buzz states, why was he in the ditch in the Burnt Ridge section of the county. Where are the 231 jobs Buzz and Mr. Holton guaranteed in two years? Time is up!

Must have been more rhetoric-rhetoric.

Thank You,
Gary Mason
Mt. Vernon

Sincere appreciation...

Dear Editor,

The Eagles' Nest Parent Group at Roundstone Elementary School would like to express our sincere appreciation to the following people and businesses who contributed time, money, food, items, and/or talent to our winter festival, benefit singing, silent auction, concessions, and bake sale. Thanks to all the parents, grandparents, staff members, and community members who helped to plan or who worked at our event. Special thanks also to all the people who attended our fundraising event and purchased items. Thank you again for your continued support of our children.

Again, thanks to the following who made our event possible: Calvary Heirs--Wayne and Pam Perry Combs and Bill and Bonnie Eckler, The Medley Boys Band—Anthony Medley, Jason Medley, Josh Bray, and John Kerns, Wilderness Trail—Mike French, Mike Parker, David Osborne, and Bobby Masters. Thanks also to the following: Bentley Cromer, Trooper Cromer, Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank, People's Bank, Brodhead Pharmacy and Collins Respiratory Care--David and Wendy Collins, Conway Missionary Baptist Church, Valley Baptist Church, Wildie Christian Church, David and Beth Eaton, Steve and Kelly Owens, National Wild Turkey Federation Rockcastle Longbeards, Godfather's Pizza, Herman and Connie Smith, Mitchell Tolle, El Cazador of Mt. Vernon, Rocket Sports and Apparel, Sabrina's Hair Design, Mt. Vernon Pizza Hut, Papaleno's, Mario's Pizza,

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Thank you to anyone who gave anonymous cash donations in our donation boxes. Please forgive us if we've inadvertently left anyone or any business off the list. If you was unable to attend the event and would like to make a donation then please call the school 256-2235 and ask for Tanya Parrett Clark or Cynthia Wolfe Rogers.

Our children are fortunate to live in such a supportive, generous area of Kentucky. They will love the playground when it is completed!!

Sincerely,
Eagles' Nest Parent Group
Playground Committee

Thank you...

Dear Editor,

As the FCCLA sponsor at Rockcastle County High School, I wish to personally thank the following people and businesses for their donations. Because of their generosity, many RCHS Juniors and Seniors received door prizes during our annual Prom Review which was held on Monday, February 28, 2011.

This year's sponsors included Jon Oliver, owner of Silver Spoon of London, Tina Abney, Brodhead Dari Delight, Celena's Beauty Shop, El Cazador, Godfather's Pizza, KFC of Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon Dry Cleaners, Mt. Vernon Florist, Mt. Vernon IGA, New Vision Hair Salon, Pizza Hut, Sparks Flowers & More, Subway, And Sylvia's Cut & Curl.

A special thanks to Tonya Prewitt and her staff at Mt. Vernon Florist for preparing special gift packages not only as door prizes but also as rewards to the models and escorts. The students were thrilled!

I would also like to thank Celena Bullock and Sherry Cox for their continuous and unselfish support that they have given over the last few years. They take part of their 'free day' to come to the high school and make my girls look glamorous. Each time I have called and asked, they have graciously been willing to come, and I can't express to them how much I have appreciated that. Again, I thank you for your support!

Sincerely,
Carla Parsons
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"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

my car was just right in my opinion. Most of my friends teased me because I washed that baby almost every day.

After a few more months, I decided that I needed new upholstery and ordered a set of "tuck and roll" seat covers. They were black with white stripes. I added white floor mats and a rear speaker for the radio. The next custom idea was to cut the coil springs in half, making the car sit almost on the ground. We called that "lowering" in those days.

Finally, I had Charles Hensley assist me with adding chrome parts to my en-

gine and to split the manifold so the car sounded like I wanted it to sound. I think that '58 Chevy will always be my favorite automobile. I drove it until it just would not go any more.

I look back on those days and think how much Pop taught me about cars. My view about mileage is still based on his 36,000 mile philosophy. Even today, I get nervous when one of my cars reaches that plateau. However, it is not quite as easy for me as it was for him. Pop bought all of his cars with cash!

(You can reach me at mtmman@mis.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

"Wood"

(Cont. from A2)

napkins, and even the blue vases with white flowers as centerpieces. Even the program at each place setting were in full color and featured Coach Joker Phillips on the front.

Decorating the podium at center stage was a beautiful over-sized statue of a hand gripping a football, painted perfectly, made and donated by Troy Hansel. I was told the hand was supposed to have symbolized Coach Phillips', and it was intended that he autograph the same. Without a doubt, many hours had been devoted to this statue.

Before I say more, please allow me to say thank you to each and every person who helped to make this event possible. Your work was outstanding.

Shortly before the program began, I learned "in private" that Coach Phillips had cancelled and would not be attending the event. While I was not sure I understood what had occurred, I began to notice what was transpiring. Within minutes, I learned that Coach Phillips' cancellation was not so much "in private". In fact, the entire crowd already knew. As I looked around, I did not see anyone leaving because he would not be there. To the contrary, the crowd stayed, and

stayed!

The evening was wonderful! The dinner catered and served by the First Baptist Church Mission Team was more than worth the price of admission. The awards were presented and received graciously by all. The intended introduction of Coach Phillips by Brad Durham evolved into Brad Durham, guest speaker. Although Mr. Durham did read a letter of apology from Coach Phillips, the words he offered thereafter were truly genuine, heartfelt, and quite a great task for a senior UK football player. He did a wonderful job. In fact, I would suspect that many would have rather, at that point, heard words from Mr. Durham than Coach Phillips anyhow.

The event was special to me. I cannot express how much I continue to appreciate this community standing together. Although people were not pleased with Coach Phillips' absence, his absence was not permitted to "ruin" the banquet.

For lack of a better analogy, I cannot help from re-

calling the familiar Christmas special I have seen since a child. For many years now, annually, I have watched Dr. Seuss's "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." I cannot help from being reminded of the lesson of this poem.

Although the absence of the guest speaker in no way compares to the true meaning of Christmas as in the Grinch, the bond of all among me I felt that Monday evening was similar.

All in the crowd remained, the banquet went on, professionally, and with dignity as usual. Although Coach Phillips was not there, the citizens of Rockcastle County were. After all, the banquet was not to "honor" a football coach, but to recognize leaders of Rockcastle County.

This is the spirit of Rockcastle County and its citizens that I absolutely love, and of which I am so grateful to be a part. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

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Kentucky Music Hall of Fame receives \$9,454 grant check

On Feb. 22 arts leaders came from across the Commonwealth to celebrate the public value of the arts and to thank legislators for their continued support of the Kentucky Arts Council.

State Sen. Jared Carpenter and Rep. Danny Ford presented the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum with a ceremonial check for \$9,454 for a Kentucky Arts Partnership competitive grant awarded by the Kentucky Arts Council in July 2010. Robert Lawson, executive director, accepted the check on behalf of the Kentucky Music Hall

of Fame and Museum.

Kentucky Arts Partnership grants provide operational support to nonprofit arts and cultural organizations to ensure year-round arts activities and opportunities are available to Kentuckians.

"The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum introduces visitors to the diversity of music in our talented state," said Sen. Carpenter.

"Every Kentuckian should be proud of our rich musical heritage after visiting the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum,"

said Rep. Ford.

The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum in Renfro Valley highlights Kentucky's music heritage by honoring the contributions of Kentucky musicians and by educating music fans of all ages.

The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, creates opportunities for Kentuckians to value, participate in and benefit from the arts. Kentucky Arts Council funding is provided by the Kentucky General Assembly and the National Endowment for the Arts.



State Sen. Jared Carpenter and Rep. Danny Ford presented the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum with a ceremonial check for \$9,454 for a Kentucky Arts Partnership competitive grant awarded by the Kentucky Arts Council in July 2010. Pictured from left, Lori Meadows, executive director, Kentucky Arts Council; Andee Rudloff, board member, Kentucky Arts Council; Robert Lawson, executive director, Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum; Sen. Jared Carpenter; Rep. Danny Ford; and Lindy Casebier, deputy secretary, Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet.

Money Tips for College Students

Now is the time to start planning for retirement

Even if you're still in school, you need to think about what's going to happen when you retire, even if

that may be 45 or more years away. In fact, the further away it is, the better off you may be, according to the

Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

For decades, U.S. citizens have depended on Social Security for a considerable part of their retirement income. But if you follow the news, you have probably heard that Social Security for your generation may not be that secure.

Another source of retirement income for many people has been pensions. Again, the media are full of stories about companies that have scaled back or ended their pension plans.

When it comes to retirement, hope for the best and prepare for the worst.

Every time you get paid, you should try to set something aside for retirement. A little can go a long way. For example, if you save \$100 per month for 40 years without drawing any interest, you will have \$48,000 saved for retirement. But if you invest that money at 10 percent interest, you will have nearly \$640,000 saved.

You should draw up a

"Roots"

(Cont. from A2)

protective, a thorough historian, an inveterate snoop, a confirmed diplomat, a keen observer, a hardened skeptic, an apt biographer, a qualified linguist, a part-time lawyer, a studious sociologist, and above all, an accurate reporter." Are you up to the challenge?

As I had noted last week, often the very best place to start is with older relatives. They are living archives of information and most of them enjoy reminiscing about the past. If they will allow it, take along a voice recorder or better yet, do a video of them. As the years pass, this will become a treasure.

As the years pass, also, their memories may not be as clear as they once were, or they may have heard their history inaccurately. Be prepared to verify their statements. I can't stress accuracy enough in your recording.

Keep an open mind and be prepared for some sur-

prises. The documented records may vary from the oral reports of family members. But beware, on rare occasions records may have discrepancies. Being human, even professionals make mistakes. Over the passage of time, interpretations of situations can vary and even foreign languages can be misunderstood.

Old family Bibles are excellent sources of family births, deaths, and marriages. However, be careful to see if the documentation was recorded at that time or at another date. For example, if a death was recorded May 12, 1910 and the Bible has a copyright of 1925, the death date was not recorded on or near the actual date.

Primary records, such as birth certificates or marriage licenses, are those recorded at the time of the event by someone who knew the circumstances. Secondary

records are those recorded at a later time by someone who knew or who referred to other sources for information.

Other wonderful sources are old letters, wills, deeds, diaries, funeral programs, military papers, or newspaper clippings.

Another source, but one often overlooked, is needlework. Such items as samplers or possibly a quilt given as a gift for a wedding or a birth is a good source. The event may be stitched onto the item. Such facts may be carved or painted into a wooden chest, etc. An attic, basement, barn or old shed may contain such items.

Next week, we'll look at more ways to look at ourselves through the past.

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

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Farm Machinery Consignment & Industrial Equipment Auction

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CHURCH NEWS

“Steven Scalf Memorial Invitation Tournament”

Northside Baptist Church Basketball Ministry is hosting a fundraiser basketball tournament for the family of Steven Scalf. The funds will help provide for burial expenses to the family in their great time of loss. The tournament will be held March 4 & 5 at the Rockcastle County Middle School. For more information see ad in this week's Signal or call Jeff Cameron at 606-392-1123 or Steve Renfro at 606-308-1592.

Benefit Singing

Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Jesus Name will be having a benefit singing with the Robert Dale Burke Family on Saturday, March 5th at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Special Concert

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to attend **The Bowling Family Returns**, Miracles and Memories Concert Experience, featuring Mike and Kelly Bowling and Terah Penhollow. Sunday, March 13th, 6 p.m. The church is located at 845A South Main Street in Carnaby Square in London. For more info call 864-4635.

Benefit Singing

A benefit singing will be held for Ray and Estiline Noe at the Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church Monday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. Brother Donald King and church welcomes everyone.

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New Hope Baptist Church of Orlando will have a benefit chili supper for Wayne and Faye Himes, Sat., March 5th, at 6 p.m. All donations appreciated.

Revival

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church invites you to revival on Wednesday, March 2nd at 7 p.m. Brother Jasper Carpenter will be preaching. Everyone welcome.

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.

Revival

Revival at Brush Creek Holiness Church March 6th through 13th with a different speaker each night. Sun. night: Bro. Lonnie McGuire; Mon. night: Chris McGuire; Tues. night: Scottie Cotton; Wed. night: Wayne Creech; Thurs. night: Jesse Croucher; Fri. night: David Smith; Sat. night: Joe Spivey; Sun. night: Rick McCoy. Pastor Lonnie McGuire and congregation welcomes everyone.

Upcoming events at Philadelphia United

Upcoming events at Philadelphia United Baptist Church, 834 Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead. Pastor Gordan Mink. We will have Sunday School and Church at Brodhead Nursing Home on March 13, 2011. There will also be a singing on Sunday, march 13th at 6 p.m. with the Praise Singers; A singing on Saturday, March 19th at 7 p.m. with Eugene Webb and Group. Church services every Sunday at 6 p.m., Sunday School and church at 10:00 a.m..

Benefit Singing

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will be having 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. Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invites everyone to attend.



Darrell and Wanda Ellison celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on February 20th. Happy anniversary Mom and Dad.

We love you. Angela, Rodney and Jamie



94th Birthday

Jocie Clark had her first birthday party ever at age 94 on Saturday, February 5, 2011. Jocie now resides with her daughter in Centerville, Indiana, however, Ms. Clark is formerly from Rockcastle County. She is pictured above with five generations of her family. Her daughter Alberta VanWinkle, grandson Kenneth VanWinkle, great grandson Nathan, great great granddaughters Olivia and Aubrey.

“Retirement” (Cont. from A5)

budget that includes saving as much as you can, then invest those savings wisely. You should work with an investment professional to make sure you pick the plan best for you. Even if you don't have Social Security or a pension upon retiring, you still have something to help get you through your retirement years.

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“When disease is identified in Kentucky cattle, it is important to identify affected and exposed animals as quickly as possible and with a minimum of cost and inconvenience to producers,” Dr. Stout said. “This requirement will make it easier for the Office of the State Veterinarian to pinpoint outbreaks and eradicate them while unaffected producers can carry on with business as usual.”

Metal ear tags in the U.S. Department of Agriculture-approved state series are available at no charge to producers and may be obtained from the state veterinarian's office or from a veterinarian. Official tags that are already in place are sufficient to satisfy the requirement. That includes the metal USDA-approved tags and RFID tags in the 840 series or stamped with the USDA shield.

Staffs of the state veterinarian's office and the USDA area veterinarian's office are working cooperatively with market veterinarians and stockyard management to implement the requirement. The state veterinarian's office acted in advance of federal traceability requirements for interstate movement of livestock that are expected to be published this spring.

About 150,000 breeding cattle 18 months of age and older (also known as “head cattle”) pass through Kentucky stockyards every year. Two beef cattle in a Fleming County herd tested positive for bovine tuberculosis in May 2010, the first cases in Kentucky since 1981. In South Korea, more than 3 million animals have been culled to contain an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease. A disease of cattle and other cloven-hooved animals, FMD has not been identified in the United States since 1929 but is highly contagious and easily transmissible.

The state veterinarian's office is authorized to impose the requirement under state regulation 302 KAR 20:070, section 2(6).

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Bible Talk

In our study this month we would like to look at Paul's sermon on Mars Hill in Athens, as recorded in Ac.17:22-34. In this outstanding sermon Paul answers the 3 great questions of life.

Where Did We Come From? - Paul addresses the first question about origins. In vs. 24-26, “God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation.” So where did we come from? God made us! We were created by an intelligent God, who made not only us, but heaven and earth also, Genesis 1:1. We did NOT come from some slime pit, evolving from an amoebae, by blind chance and dumb luck as evolution teaches.

Why Are We Here? - Paul answers the second question about the purpose of life. In vs. 27-28, “That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us: For in him we live, and move, and have our being: as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.” We should seek the Lord for he is our maker. Solomon made a momentous study of life, seeing the purpose for our existence. His findings? Eccl.12:13, “Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.” Are you seeking the Lord and his righteousness?

Where Are We Going? - Paul answers the question about the destiny of man. In vs.30-31, “And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent: Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.” All mankind is heading for the judgment day. What is the assurance that we will be raised from the dead and face God in judgment? Jesus, himself, being raised from the dead. There is no escape from this appointment! This is why we must heed the command of God to repent. What will be your destiny, my friend?

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Advance in region

Lady Rockets win 47th District

Lady Rockets vs Casey County

Since joining the 47th district in 2006, the Lady Rockets have played in every district championship game and against the Lady Rebels of Casey County. Last Thursday night, Rockcastle was going for their second district championship in a row and fifth overall during that time span.

Once again Rockcastle would face off against Casey County and once again it would be another hard fought battle against their 47th district foe but the Lady Rockets would grind out a 53-44 win. The Lady Rebels kept it close in the first half with four lead changes and two ties with the biggest lead for any team the seven points which belonged to Rockcastle.

Casey County actually accomplished something most teams on the Lady Rockets schedule have not been able to do this season - own a four point lead midway through the first quarter. But Rockcastle would respond with a 10-0 run that

transcended from the end of the first quarter and into the beginning of the second to take control and build a 24-18 lead at the half.

Senior guard Angie Lawrence knocked down some key baskets in the third quarter scoring six of her 17 points to help push the Lady Rocket lead to ten at 42-32 at the end of three. Rockcastle would connect on seven of 11 free throws in the fourth to seal the win.

Scoring for the Lady Rockets: Kristin Abney, 6; Sydney Arvin, 2; Shanlee Burton, 6; Angie Lawrence, 17; Sara Hammond, 13; Ella McQueary, 2 and Michaela Hunter, 7.

Rockcastle vs. Wayne

The Lady Rockets opened up regional tournament play as the defending champion Tuesday night against Wayne County. The thought of the Lady Rockets overlooking any team was quickly put to rest as Rockcastle knocked down nine straight field goals, including three beyond the arc

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The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets took home the championship hardware in last Thursday's 47th District action at Pulaski County High School. The Lady Rockets defeated the Casey County Lady Rebels 53-44. Members of the Lady Rockets squad are, from left: Katie Cowan, Sarah Adams, Alexis Chasteen, Emily Miller, Michaela Hunter, Holly Ham, Sara Hammond, Sydney Arvin, Kadi Cobb, Shanlee Burton, Kristin Abney, Angie Lawrence and Ella McQueary. Photo courtesy of Tammy Sowder

Rockets beat Casey to advance to district finals

The Rockcastle County Rockets were hungry for a win in the first round of the 47th District Tournament held last week at Pulaski County High School. The Rockets, who went into the first round game against Casey County, went with a 6-21 record and a mission: make it to the finals. Although they trailed until the 4:32 mark in the fourth quarter, the Rockets pulled out the 62-59 win, and a trip to the finals to face Pulaski County.

Rockcastle opened the game with a 5-0 lead behind seniors Travis Carpenter and Josh McKinney, but the Casey County Rebels hit two threes to take the 6-5 lead and then another three to go up four, 9-5. Rockcastle tied the game 9-9 with two Cody Noe free throws, but the Rockets would not score again in the first, going down by nine, 18-9.

Ben Allen would hit a free throw to start the second quarter for Rockcastle, and the Rockets would then keep pace with the Rebels during the second, with several Rockets hitting the scoring column. Ashton Arvin contributed four points in the second, and John Curtis Wilson hit a big three, as did Josh McKinney. Carpenter would also score again, closing the Rebel lead at half-time to six, 30-24.

The dreaded third quarter came and Rockcastle did not fold under the pressure, hitting seven of eight from the line and ending the quarter only down seven, 40-33.

The fourth quarter pressure of the Rockets proved too much for the Casey County Rebels as the Rockets went into full assault, full court pressure, causing several Rebel turnovers which resulted in Rocket baskets by Carpenter, who scored fifteen points in the fourth quarter alone. A big three by Carpenter at the 4:32 mark put the Rockets ahead, 48-47. The Rebels would drive and hit a three, going back up by two but good defensive hustle by McKinney resulted in a steal and a basket that tied the game at 50 all with 3:06 to go. McKinney would score again, putting the Rockets up two, but Casey scored four unanswered points and went up by two 54-52.

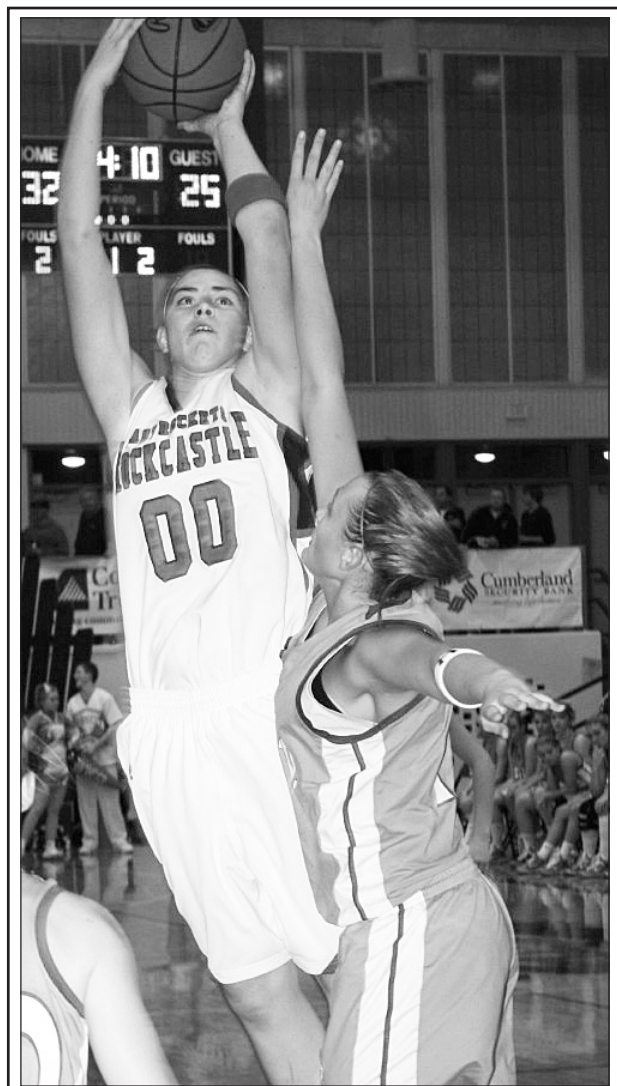
The biggest play of the night came off an offensive rebound by Allen, who put it back up and in to tie the game again at the 1:13 mark and the Rockets would not look back, hitting six of ten free throws to win 62-59.

Senior Travis Carpenter was named the National Guard Player of the Game for Rockcastle during the Casey County game. Carpenter had 26 points on the night.

Other scoring for Rockcastle: Josh McKinney, 16, Ashton

Arvin, 6; Ben Allen, 6; Cody Noe, 3; John Curtis

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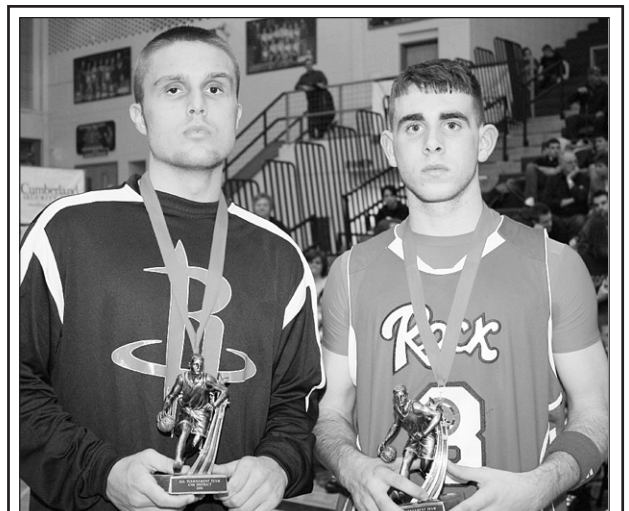
Sara Hammond shoots over a Lady Rebel defender in last Thursday district finals.



Senior Angie Lawrence was named the National Guard Player of the Game in last Thursday night's district finals against Casey County. Photo courtesy of Tammy Sowder.



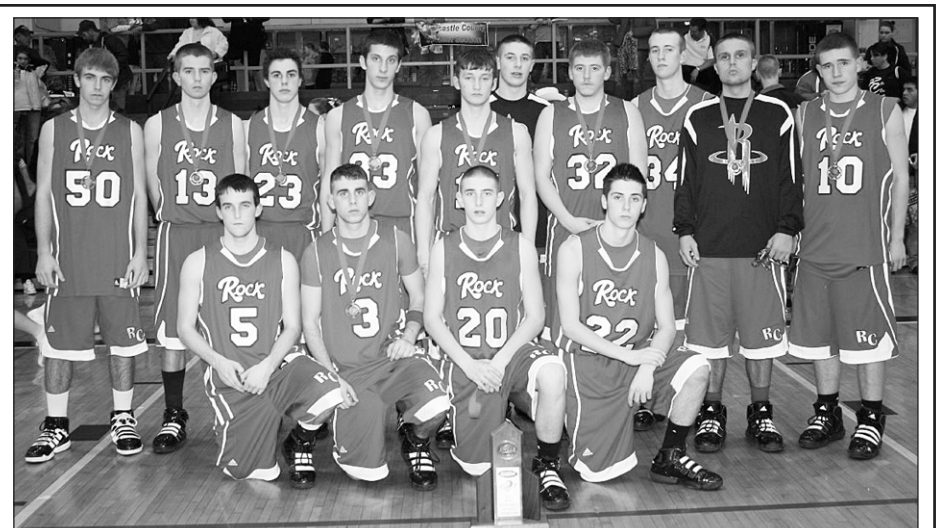
Ben Allen was named the National Guard Player of the Game for Rockcastle in the championship game against Pulaski County.



Seniors Travis Carpenter and Josh McKinney were named to the 47th District All-Tournament team.



Lady Rockets Sara Hammond, Angie Lawrence and Michaela Hunter made the 47th District All-Tournament team.



The Rockcastle County Rockets were runners-up in the 47th District Basketball Tournament held at Pulaski County High School last week. The Rockets lost to Pulaski County in the finals. Members of the Rockets team are, front row, from left: Tyler Smith, Josh McKinney, John Curtis Wilson and Ashton Arvin. Back row, from left: Tyler Harper, Jordan Kelley, Corey McPhetridge, Jon Harmon, Cody Noe, Ben Allen, Jaden Brock, Zach Poynter, Travis Carpenter and Bryson Amyx.



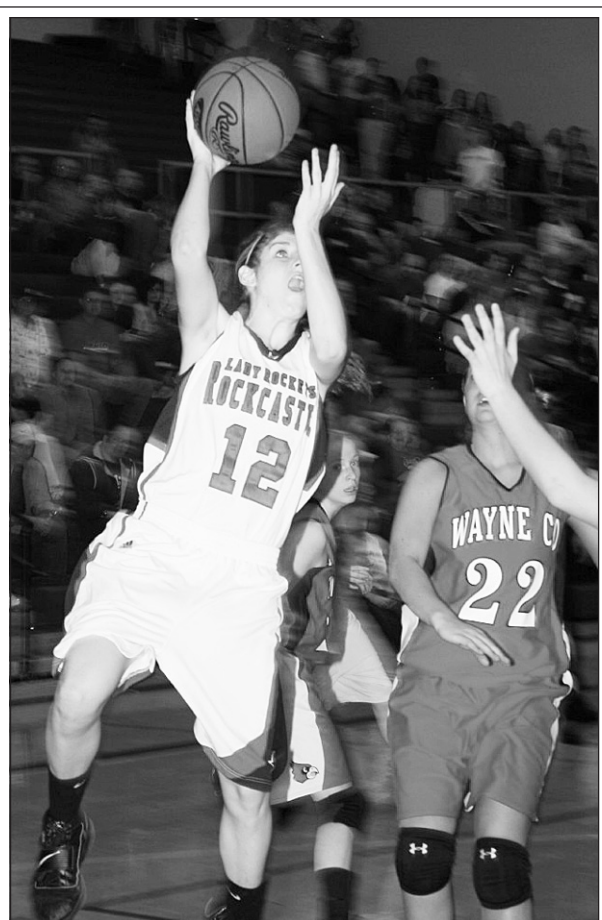
Angie Lawrence shoots a running jumper in the finals against Casey County last Thursday night.



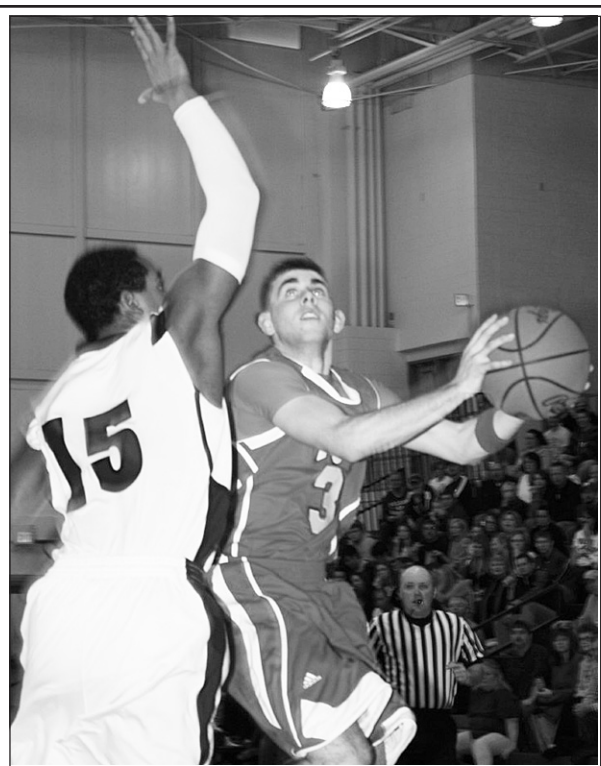
Sophomore Ben Allen squares up for a three in last Wednesday night's first round action of the 47th District Boys Basketball Tournament held at Pulaski County. The Rockets defeated the Casey County Rebels 62-59.



Junior Cody Noe puts the defensive pressure on a Casey County player in last Wednesday's first round district win.



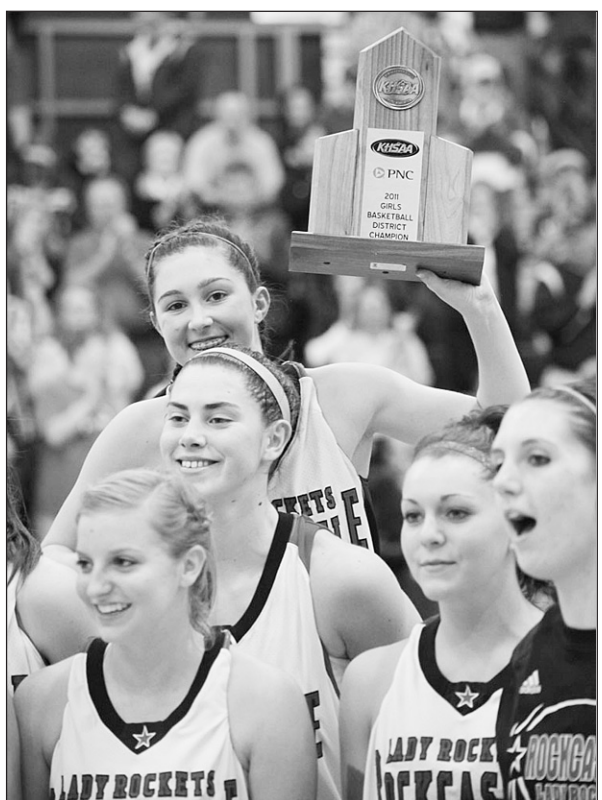
Sophomore Michaela Hunter goes in for a layup in the first round of the 12th Region Tournament held Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets handily defeated the Lady Cardinals of Wayne County 77-35.



Josh McKinney goes for a layup against a Pulaski County defender in Friday night's loss against PC.



Ashton Arvin goes for two in the championship game of the 47th District Tournament held at Pulaski County last Friday night.



Lady Rockets Holly Ham, Sara Hammond, Sydney Arvin, Kadi Cobb and Shanlee Burton celebrate their 47th District Championship last Thursday night. Photo courtesy of Tammy Sowder

Lady Rockets

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to roll over the Lady Cards 77-35.

The win secured the Lady Rockets a spot in the semi-finals against Garrard County, who upset Mercer County earlier in the night in double overtime. For Rockcastle it would be their sixth straight semi-final appearance since joining the 12th region back in 2006.

Rockcastle looked extremely impressive placing all five starters in double figures and implementing a smothering defense that allowed the Lady Rockets to build a 24-8 lead at the end of the first quarter. It was more of the same in the second quarter as Rockcastle outscored the Lady Cards 17-9 to lead 41-17 at half-time.

Coach Noble who is now 12-2 in 12th region play team saw her team dominate the second half as her squad doubled up Wayne County 36-18 to cruise for the victory. Shanlee Burton easily had her best game of the 2011 post season, scoring a game high 15 points along with Angie Lawrence's 15 point performance.

Sara Hammond, who was saddled most of the first half with foul trouble, finished the game strong, scoring 10 points in the second half en route to a 14 point night. Sydney

Arvin added 14 and Kristen Abney contributed 10 points behind some hot perimeter shooting to help propel Rockcastle to their 30th victory of the season against just one loss.

Other Lady Rockets scoring: Micheala Hunter, 4; Sara Adams, 2; Katie Cowan, 2; Kadi Cobb, 1.

The Lady Rockets will play in the semi-finals of the region Friday night at 7:30 p.m. against the Garrard County Lady Lions. The finals of the region are Saturday night at 7 p.m. The tournament is being held at Pulaski County High School.

Rockets

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Wilson, 3 and Jaden Brock, 2.

Rockcastle would have a different experience in the final however, meeting

a very good Pulaski team that had already beaten them twice in the regular season. Pulaski, the favorite to win the district and a favorite to win the region, opened up the game with an 8-0 run before Ben Allen put up a basket and was fouled to cut the lead to 5. Cody Noe and Allen would each score before the end of the quarter to keep the Pulaski lead to six, 13-7 at the end of the first.

The Maroons hit a three right out of the gate at the beginning of the second, but Rockcastle answered with four of their own, by Allen and Carpenter, cutting the lead to five, 16-11 with 6:54 to go in the second quarter. Carpenter would hit two big threes for the Rockets in the next two minutes, cutting the Pulaski lead to three, 20-17, but Rockcastle would hit a dry spell the last 3:34 of the half, only scoring two free throws by McKinney and going into the locker room down 17, 36-19.

Another dismal third quarter awaited the Rockets, as they did not score in the first 3:47, while Pulaski scored sixteen unanswered points, going ahead of the Rockets 54-19 before a basket by

Travis Carpenter finally put the Rockets on the board in the third. Rockcastle outscored Pulaski 9-7 in the final 3:35 of the quarter, but still faced a 31 point deficit at the end of the third, 61-30.

Rockcastle could not overcome the massive Pulaski County lead in the fourth, but they did outscore the Maroons 18-13 to end the game with the 74-48 loss. Rockcastle center Ben Allen was the National Guard Player of the Game for the Rockets and seniors Travis Carpenter and Josh McKinney made the All-Tournament team for the Rockets.

Scoring for Rockcastle: Travis Carpenter, 13; Josh McKinney, 9; Ben Allen, 9; John Curtis Wilson, 6; Cody Noe, 4; Zach Poynter, 3; Bryson Amyx and Jordan Kelly, 2 each.

Rockcastle County will meet the 48th district champ Southwestern, who upset 12th region favorite Wayne County during their district tournament last week. The Rockets play Southwestern on Wednesday night at Lincoln County High School at 6 p.m.



Fans cheered on the Lady Rockets in first round action of the 12th Region Tournament which began this week at Pulaski County High School.

Livingston Fire & Rescue
Chicken Dumpling Dinner
Saturday, March 5th
4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Livingston Fire House
 All You Can Eat • Dinner is Free
 Donations will be accepted

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to 7th graders Matthew Newcomb, Kamryn Brinegar and Erika Howard. They are the latest winners of a Kindle e-reader and a \$25 Amazon gift card. Hayley Alexander, Michael Bennett, 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 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

Books for Bikes reading forms must be turned in by Saturday, March 5th

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 Mr. Mattingly's 7th grade Shooting Stars on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Hopkins 7th grade Adventurers came in second, while Mrs. Ballinger's 6th grade Enterprisers came in third place.

Mid-term was on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd. Students should have brought 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 County 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.

Houchell on Dean's List

Coty Houchell, son of the former Rosann Furmon Houchell and grandson of Amelia Furmon made the Dean's List at Somerset Community College.

Coty is majoring in Culinary Arts and hopes to be a Chef one day.



The Brodhead Community Service group recently presented the Brodhead Parent Teacher Group with a check in the amount of \$451.50.

Eat, Grow, Learn Conference will be held March 17th

Rockcastle Healthy Communities is sponsoring a conference: Eat, Grow, Learn on March 17, 4-7 pm, at Rockcastle High School. There will be exhibits open (4-6 pm) to everyone in the community promoting healthy eating and cooking, growing foods locally: produce, eggs, milk, beef cattle, bee keeping/honey etc., and an active lifestyle. Jon Carloftis will be the key note speaker and will be in the auditorium presenting from 6-7 pm.

Rockcastle Healthy Communities will be sponsoring a community-wide cooking contest using fruits and/or veggies. There will be a category for both adults and youth under both categories. Participants will first submit their recipe to Rockcastle Extension to be assessed for nutritional quality. Participants will

then be contacted to actually submit the cooked product to be taste tested by a panel of judges. 1st place winners will be awarded \$100 and 2nd place winners will be awarded \$50.

The local Girl Scout troops are participating in a poster contest "My Healthy Community" to portray what they think exemplifies a healthy community. Posters and winners will be displayed at the conference.

Winners and top readers/walkers participating in the Rocket Marathon Reader and Physical Activity Program will be recognized at the conference. Partners (Rockcastle Schools, Rockcastle Health Dept, Rockcastle Regional Hospital) have administered the program at Rockcastle Middle School. All students were weighed and measured before the program and had

BMI calculated. They were provided a walking log and pedometers. The program encourages a minimum of 30 minutes of daily physical activity and 30 minutes of reading to promote literacy. It has been reported that 100 students are walking in the gym each morning while wearing their pedometer.

Students who turn in their activity log each week are entered into a drawing and awarded incentive prizes such as ebooks, MP3 players and exercise-related items. More substantial prizes will be awarded at the conference.

The Rockcastle County

Health Dept. was awarded the Healthy Community Grant (\$36,000) this past year to focus on improving our environment to encourage increased physical activity, increasing access to healthy foods and opportunities for physical activity and reducing exposure to secondhand smoke. The grant is implemented by all community partners/agencies working together.

The healthy community board meets every second Tuesday at Rock Fire Steakhouse from 11:30-12:30 and everyone interested in improving the health of our community is invited to attend.

Working Together Works

The Brodhead Community Service group recently presented the Brodhead Parent Teacher Group with a check in the amount of \$451.50. The money came from profits generated from candy gram sales for Valentine's Day. The Community Service group was responsible for taking the candy gram orders, packaging the candy grams, and delivering the candy grams on Valentine's Day. This money will now be used by

the PTG to benefit all students at Brodhead Elementary School.

Things you need to know:

Thursday, March 3: Parent/Teacher Conference

Thursday, March 3-Tuesday, March 8: PTG Book Fair

Tuesday, March 15: Spring Pictures

Yearbooks are \$10 if purchased on or before March 11 they will be \$12 if purchased March 12-25.

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Spay-neuter and vaccination clinic to be held

By: Sara Coguer

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, along with the True Heart MinPin Animal Rescue and URKY (United Rescue of Kentucky) will be hosting a low cost spay-neuter and vaccination clinic on

Saturday and Sunday, May 26th and 27th at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter.

If you would like to schedule an appointment for your pet, you can call Chris at 256-1659 or 308-5294.

Sponsors are welcome to help lower the cost for some families in the county. You can either sponsor a spay, neuter or vaccination for an animal, or you can donate items to the shelter for use during the clinic such as dog food, treats, towels and blankets (clean, used or new), collars, leashes, or harnesses.

Costs for the clinic: Dogs: spay, \$60; neuter (under 50 lbs.) \$50; (over 50 lbs.) \$60. Cats: spay, \$45 and neuter, \$35. Please call for costs of vaccinations.

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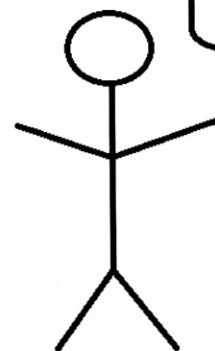
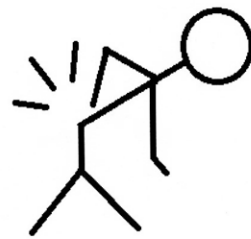
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Classes will be held Tuesday & Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30 at Mt. Vernon Chiropractic

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Compete in two meets at Mason County

Girls' indoor track teams prepare to defend state championships

The RCHS girls' track and field team will look to defend their Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Championship title this Saturday in Louisville. The girls have won the last four indoor state championships in Class 2A and face some talented competition this weekend. Lloyd Memorial, last year's indoor state runner-up, comes into the meet with perhaps the most experienced overall team in Class 2A, featuring three seniors, seven juniors, and a host of other high schoolers. Louisville Central has one of the more talent-

laden teams in the state having many upperclassmen with state championship level experience. Western Hills, South Oldham, Mason County, Boyle County, and private school Christian Academy of Louisville should also be in the hunt for the indoor title.

RCHS hopes to contend for their fifth straight title with varsity team members that average just under 9th grade. Despite their overall youth, the team is one of the most talented in the history of the girls' track team and will look to add their own chapter to the girls' record

book this weekend. The girls are ranked in scoring position in nearly every event and need to put together a great overall team performance to have a chance to win the indoor state title. Many RCHS competitors are ranked in the top five in their events with a few girls having the chance to win individual state titles.

As a further tune-up for indoor state, Rockcastle competed at Mason County on February 12 against 13 other teams, placing 2nd overall but falling short to Lloyd Memorial 97-86.

The RCHS girls' 3200-meter relay team of Jessica Albright, Rachel Cain, Amber Collins, and Alyssa Cox got the meet off to a great start with a 4th place finish in a season's best time of 11:24.46.

Alyssa Allen placed 2nd in the 55-meter hurdles with a new season's best time of 9.9 seconds. She also placed 2nd in high jump with a leap of 4'8" and 1st in triple jump with a personal record 31'6.5".

Bryonna Cromer won the long jump competition with a season's best effort of 15'0". Kira Deatherage placed 3rd with a jump of 14'2.25" and Lyndsey Abel 5th with a jump of 13'9". Bryonna also placed 4th in triple jump with a career best effort of 29'0.25".

In the 55-meter dash, Kira led RCHS with a 7th place finish in a season's best time of 8.0 seconds. Kira also placed 5th in the 400-meter dash in 1:07.77, while Jessica placed 6th in 1:08.22. Jessica, Kira, Bryonna and Lacey Gastineau ran on the 1st place 1600-meter relay team with an exceptional time of 4:39.66.

Alyssa Cox finished 5th in the 800-meter run in a season's best time of 2:51.82. Rachel Cain finished 4th in the 3000-meter run in a personal best 12:24.62. Amber Collins placed 8th in 13:25.04.

Amy Johnson finished 5th in shot put with a throw of 29'6.5", while Hailey Harper placed 10th with a throw of 24'4.25".

The RCMS girls' team fared somewhat better, defeating the Knoxville Track Club and 7 other teams by a score of 90-69.

Sierra Mercer ran a personal best time of 6:30.88 in the 1600-meter run and finished 3rd. She also finished 3rd in the 800 with a personal best time of 2:56.4.

Ashley McKinney placed 4th in the 400-meter dash in 1:14.52, a season's best. She also finished 3rd in high jump with a leap of 4'0" and won the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 11.54 seconds.

Tori Phillips placed 1st in high jump with a season's best effort of 4'4". She placed 3rd in the 55 with a time of 8.46 seconds and 4th in long jump with an effort of 12'0.5". She also finished 8th in the 400 in 1:16.17.

Arie-anna Lawson won long jump with a personal best leap of 12'2". She defeated teammate Katelynn Hensley who also jumped 12'2", placing 2nd. The tie was broken

with their second best jumps with the edge going to Arie-anna. Jennifer Mercer also leaped a season's best 12'0.5" and placed 3rd.

Hannah Mercer placed 2nd in shot put with a great throw of 23'1".

Jennifer, Arie-anna, Katelynn, and Sierra combined for the dominant win in the 1600 relay finishing in 5:22.27.

This past weekend, RCHS and RCMS competed in their final meet of the indoor season at Mason County. RCHS was without Kira Deatherage who, despite nursing an injury, still competed with the RCMS team.

With the largest number of athletes competing since Mason County first started hosting indoor meets, over 600, RCHS finished 3rd in the team competition behind winner Lloyd Memorial and Louisville Central. Lloyd won with 89 points, while Central scored 63.5 and RCHS finished with 63.

The RCHS distance crew should tremendous improvement in the meet with Rachel Cain scoring 14.5 points to lead the girls' varsity team. Rachel finished 4th in the 1600-meter run with an indoor personal best time of 6:05.23. Amber Collins also ran a career best in the event, finishing a close 5th in 6:05.76. Rachel followed that up with a career best performance in the 3000-meter run placing 2nd in 12:23.63.

Jessica Albright led the way for RCHS in the 800-meter run finishing 4th in her first attempt at the event this season with an indoor career best time of 2:45.25. Alyssa Cox was close behind placing 6th in 2:46.67.

Amy Johnson placed 3rd in the shot put competition with a great throw of 31'8.5".

Bryonna Cromer placed 2nd in long jump with a leap of 14'11.25". Lyndsey Abel finished 4th with a career best mark of 14'7.75". Bryonna also finished 7th in the 400 in 1:10.36.

Despite a bad step in the hurdles that resulted in a slight injury, Alyssa Allen finished 2nd in the triple jump competition with a career best mark of 31'8" and placed 5th in high jump with a leap of 4'6".

The girls' 3200-meter relay team of Jessica, Rachel, Amber, and Alyssa placed 3rd in a season's best time of 11:17.66.

RCMS finished a close second to state rival North

Oldham who outscored RCMS 103-101 for the meet victory. The girls' competed without key team members Rachel Cain, Amber Collins, and Alyssa Cox who competed with the varsity team.

Kira Deatherage, despite a muscle pull sustained earlier in another sport that threatened to sideline her for the meet, managed to loosen up and compete at a higher level than expected in the middle school competition leading the team with 30 total points. She won three events with season best performances in the 55 and long jump. In the 55-meter dash, she placed 1st in 7.93 seconds. She won the 400 in 1:07.95 and captured 1st in long jump with an indoor best of 15'1.25".

Ashley McKinney placed 5th in the 400 in 1:14.49. She placed 5th in the 55 hurdles in 11.77 seconds and 4th I high jump with a leap of 4'0". Her best performance came in long jump where she placed 2nd with a career best effort of 13'0.75".

Sierra Mercer won the 800-meter run with a time of 2:59.05. Rakhi Patel placed 5th in 3:05.09. Sierra also finished 5th in the 1600 in a personal best 6:26.43. Rakhi also had a personal best, placing 6th in 6:41.38.

Tori Phillips placed 3rd in high jump with an effort of 4'2" and 7th in the 400 with a time of 1:15.29, a season's best. She also placed 5th in the 55-meter dash in 8.34 seconds.

Hailey Harper placed 2nd in shot put with a career best throw of 27'9.75". Hannah Mercer finished 3rd with a career best effort of 27'1.5".

The 1600-meter relay team of Jennifer, Arie-anna, Rakhi, and Sierra placed 5th in 5:22.22.

Similar to the RCHS girls' varsity team, the RCMS girls have an indoor state championship streak of their own to defend, having won the last two middle school girls' indoor state titles. The team has incredible depth at nearly every event and expect many participants to have a chance to win individual and relay state titles, as well as place several in the top ten in many events.

The RCMS girls' team begins their state title defense at approximately 5:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon, while the RCHS girls' team attempts to defend their own streak this Saturday at 12:00 p.m. The meet is held at Louisville's Fair and Exposition Center in Broadbent Arena.

To all members of Cedar Rapids Recreation Center

Members meeting at CRRC dining room
Monday, March 7th at 6:30 p.m.

All members urged to attend. Meeting pertaining to future of Cedar Rapids Recreation Center.

Cedar Rapids Recreation Center Board of Directors

Eat, Grow and Learn Recipe Contest

Categories: 1) Fruit

2) Vegetable

a) Adult

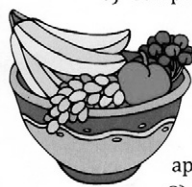
a) Adult

b) Youth (under 18)

b) Youth (under 18)

Rules:

- Approximately 2/3 of the food item (by weight) should be fruit(s) or vegetable(s), according to the category entered.
- Only one entry per category per person.
- Recipes should be received at the Extension Office by March 10 at 4:00pm.
- Recipes will be evaluated on health content, ease of preparation and originality.
- The top 3 recipes in youth division and the top 3 recipes in the adult division each category will be chosen to be made for taste testing on March 17.
- Completed foods will be brought by the contestant to the Eat Grow and Learn event at Rockcastle County High School on March 17 at 4:30pm. Contestants should have the food items in covered dishes, and hot or cold according to the recipes.
- A panel of judges will taste test the food items and may ask questions regarding preparation. Foods will be judged on taste, appearance and presentation.
- Judges will choose a first place youth in each category and a first adult place in each category. Each winner will receive a gift of food preparation equipment.



Contact the Rockcastle County Extension Office at 256-2403 for more details. This is an activity sponsored by the Rockcastle Healthy Communities Project.

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Rockcastle County Schools Basic Arts Director Allen Pensol read to children at the Rockcastle Library Monday afternoon, assisted on the guitar by RCHS senior Dakota Williams, who provided sound effects for the children's enjoyment. Pensol, and Kentucky First Lady Jane Beshear read to the students as a part of Read Across America week and Kentucky's First Kentucky Literacy Celebration.

“Beshear”

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dent reading levels. The tool can help students find books in public libraries that match their age and ability.

2011 Literacy Week Reading List

1. *Kinfolks: The Wilgus Stories*, Gurney Norman (Ages: 12 and up)

This book of short stories recounts the adventures of Wilgus, a Kentucky boy growing up in Appalachia, and his family.

2. *The Velveteen Rabbit*, Margery Williams (Ages: 4 and up)

In this timeless story, a stuffed rabbit yearns to be made real by the love of a young child.

3. *The Book Thief*, Mark Zusak (Ages: 12 and up)

A winner of the Michael L. Printz Award for Excellence in Young Adult Literature, this novel set during World War II tells the story of a foster girl who loves books and discovers their power in a time of strife.

4. *Life of Pi, Yann Martel* (Ages: 15 and up)

As a boy raised around zoo animals, Pi is better prepared than most when he becomes stranded on a lifeboat with four wild creatures. Pi's ensuing ingenuity and epiphanies make for a compelling journey.

5. *The Very Busy Spider*, Eric Carle (Ages: 1-3)

A colorful picture book depicting a variety of animals reveals the mystery of the very busy spider.

6. *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*, Paul Galdone (Ages 5-8)

In this classic tale that I used to read to my boys,

three billy goats try to cross a bridge, but must first get past a grouchy, scary troll.

7. *A Penny's Worth of Character*, Jesse Stuart (Ages: 8-11)

A boy in a rural Kentucky community learns about how to put integrity before guilty pleasures.

8. *Our Brothers' War*, Maureen Morehead and Pat Carr (All ages)

Co-authored by Kentucky's current poet laureate Maureen Morehead, this book of poems and short stories portrays the perspective of women in the Commonwealth during the Civil War.

9. *A Lesson Before Dying*, Ernest Gaines (Ages: 15 and up)

This award-winning book depicts a friendship in 1940's Louisiana between two African-American men, one an innocent prisoner on death row and one a teacher. Both find a way to transcend the trials of racism and injustice.

10. *The Mysterious Benedict Society*, Trenton Lee Stewart (Ages: 8-12)

The first book in a delightful series, this story follows four kids who answer an ad in the paper calling for gifted children and find themselves on a secret mission.

Mrs. Beshear introduced the Reading Recommendations program in the summer of 2009 and has since issued reading lists throughout the year.

“Council”

(Cont. from front)

fund to purchase the truck, with the understanding that it would be repaid through other available funding sources that the city will

have in the coming months.

The city currently uses the county's fire truck as their backup and, if both departments were called out at the same time, Mt. Vernon would not have a backup truck.

In other business, the council approved the use of the baseball field at Lake Linville for Hot Rods for the 2011 year. Hot Rods is the introductory baseball program run by Doug Proctor for both boys and girls.

The city is now in contract with both the All-American Club and NAMI for litter abatement in the city limits. The city receives grant money in the amount of \$1500 for litter abatement, and contracts \$1200 with the All-American Club and \$300 with NAMI to keep specific roads in the city limits free of trash.

The city's insurance carrier, Van Meter Insurance, did a safety assessment for the city and found several areas that the city can improve upon to help their safety rating.

The city has already begun addressing several of the issues including purchasing fire extinguishers, smoke alarms and exit signs for their building. They are also in the process of addressing security issues for both city employees and the police department. One critical issue is that there are not any rear exits in city hall or the police department, which could be a major problem for both if security becomes an issue.

Van Meter Insurance also told Mayor Bryant that the city would be receiving a \$1200 refund for putting their drug policy in place. This refund is through the city's workmans comp in-

surance, and the city will also receive a 5% future savings for having a certified trainer conduct their drug policy for city employees.

Mt. Vernon received approximately \$7000 of a Rockcastle County Healthy Community grant, which will be used to resurface the tennis courts at the city park and add new netting. The city is looking into obtaining funding for lights for the courts, and the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club is donating a \$2500 merry-go-round to the park.

There is an ongoing discussion between the city and the tourism commission about how the city can spend their portion of the restaurant tax funds. The tourism commission has asked the city to help beautify and make the lake area more attractive to tourists and to help add some new exhibits to the Hall of Fame. The city did not take any action on these discussions.

The mayor also discussed future plans for renovating city hall, using funds that have already been set aside for this purpose. The city has \$210,000 in monies available for renovations, but the mayor told the council that he did not believe it would cost that much to do the renovations they have in mind. Mayor Bryant told the council that he would know much more in upcoming weeks.

The Mayor also updated the council on ongoing projects including the Rose Hill Water Project: The city has EPA approval and are still on course to begin construction this spring. They have started the condemnation proceedings against the one landowner left who has not given a easement to the city for the project.

The Newcomb-School Street project is ongoing, with the state now going through the process of testing drive time and caution light time for the new signals in order to ensure good traffic flow and the safety of vehicles in the new intersection when the lights are up and running.

Assistant Chief Travis Dotson reported to the council that in the month of January the police department handed out 131 citations, with 48 arrests, including 5 for DUI, 23 warrants were issued and there were 20 other criminal arrests. The department also handed out 6 speeding tickets and 29 tickets for other traffic violations.

The department also responded to eleven accidents, four with injuries, and conducted 17 investigations, closing 14 of those.

The fire department had a slow month in January making 12 runs and using 4,275 gallons of water. They responded to two fire alarm activations at the high school, and then were called in route to disregard, two false alarms for controlled burns and two structure fires. The Rescue Squad responded to one accident with entrapment, where they extricated one victim, and one vehicle fire.

“Court”

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up the garbage on their property. Only one homeowner, Paul Lowery, is now in compliance with the ordinance and has been for the past six months.

Carloftis asked Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds to file a criminal complaint against the other three homeowners, who are still in violation of the littering ordinance. Jim Cope, James Carpenter and Josh Nagle have all been issued the criminal complaint, which begins legal proceedings against the property owners.

Stan Anderson of the Kentucky Department of the Environmental Protection Agency has met with the property owners and they have been notified that it is illegal to dump their trash anywhere in the state, including their own yards. The matter is now in the hands of Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds.

Outgoing RCIDA Executive Director Regina Crawford spoke to the court, filling them in on some of the business she has been about for the six months that she was in office including what she calls two “lost opportunities” by not having a spec building already in place at the new industrial park. According to Crawford, “we had two very serious inquiries in the past six months from businesses who may have located in Rockcastle County if we had already had a building available. These businesses needed a 25,000 square feet and 50,000 square feet building for expansion. Crawford said, “The companies needed these buildings in a very short time period, say 3-4 months due to new contracts.”

In other business, the Fiscal Court approved an additional cost of \$560 to the original bid for repairs and additions to the animal shelter that was made by Carr Fence Company. The original bid was made last summer, and the company needs the additional funds to cover higher expenses since the original bid was made. The court approved the additional costs.

The vacant office in the courthouse annex, left empty when Chief Supreme Court Judge Joe Lambert retired, will have a new occupant. Appeals Court Judge Jimmy Lambert, who has been renting space from a bank in London, will take over occupancy according to the Administrative Offices of the Courts.

The last item on the agenda was a transfer of \$5000 to the CSEPP fund due to CSEPP not having received their deposit from the federal government. The

“Meth”

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child. Police called Rockcastle Social Services immediately, who then removed the child from the premises and took her to the hospital for observation and to be checked out for illness.

Police arrested Wendell Nick Renner, 27, and Amanda Renner, 32, of Maple Grove Road, Ada McClure, 25, of Rebelow, Ky., Randall Matthew Mullins, 26, and Steven Haling, 26, both of Orlando and charged them with manufacturing methamphetamine. They are all still in the Rockcastle County Detention Center, each under a \$15,000 cash/property bond.

KSP Trooper Jason Vanhook is in charge of the investigation with assistance from the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department.

“Cows”

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McGuire said the deaths left two young calves orphaned. The family is offering a \$500 reward for information about the deaths.

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Second Section

Thursday, March 3, 2011

John Hale recipient of "Rising Above" award by UNITE

Rockcastle County's John Hale has been named a recipient of Operation UNITE's "Rising Above" Award for inspiring leadership, purpose and passion in the region.

The award was presented by Gil Kerlikowske, White House Director for Drug Policy, and Fifth District Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers during a celebration dinner at the London Community Center Wednesday, February 23.

Hale has served as principal at the elementary, middle and high school levels for 26 of his 39 years in education. Because of a prescription drug issue within his immediate family, Hale attended the first UNITE meeting in Rockcastle County and decided he could make a difference.

"Capitalizing on his role in the school system and belief that building a culture of resistance begins with youth, John reached out to parents and students in order to create a unique community coalition built around the school system," said Karen Kelly, director of UNITE.

"You have witnessed just a snapshot of what his and Nancy's leadership has done to save the lives of students in Rockcastle County," Kelly told those attending the celebration. "When they could have given in and focused on what their family has been through, instead, they decided to dig in their heels and make certain every student from elementary to high school hears the message loud and clear—we care too much about not to share the truth. That is why we honor them tonight."

For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website at www.operationunite.org.

\$122,000 approved in Rockcastle Agricultural Development Funds

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board, chaired by Gov. Steve Beshear, approved \$122,000 in Rockcastle County Agricultural Development Funds for a County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP) at their January business meeting. The Rockcastle County Conservation District submitted a proposal to the Rockcastle County Agricultural Development Council and the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board to provide cost-share incentives to area farmers.

"I am committed to creating opportunities that will make Kentucky's agricultural community stronger," said Gov. Beshear. "County Agricultural Investment Programs funded by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board play an integral role in achieving this goal."

CAIP is designed to provide farmers with incentives to allow them to improve and diversify their current production practices. CAIP combines what were previously known as county model cost-share programs into one, where each model program becomes an investment area.

"These funds have benefitted numerous individuals and are continuing to do so in Rockcastle County through this program," said Sen. Jared K. Carpenter, of Berea. "I am thankful for the Ag. Development Board's commitment to our farm families."

"The Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund is an important part of diversification across the Commonwealth," said Rep. Danny Ford, of Mt. Vernon. "This program will help Rockcastle County farm families in their efforts to diversify or modernize their operations."

CAIP covers a wide variety of agricultural enterprises in its 11 investment areas.

Sign-up will be March 3rd through April 4th and the complete guidelines are available for this program in Rockcastle County by contacting Sandy Whitaker with the conservation district at (606) 256-2525, Ext 3 or Tom Mills at the Extension Office 606-256-2403.

Rockcastle Hospital to host KODA Quilt

Rockcastle Regional Hospital invites the public to view the Donor Family Memorial Quilt which will be on display in the lobby of the Outpatient Services Center on Tuesday, March 8. Come and view the Quilt between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3:00pm.

This Quilt memorializes those people who offered the Gift of Life to others through organ and tissue donation and transplantation.

Today, in the United States alone, over 98,000 people are on the waiting list for a life saving organ transplant. Of those people, over 650 are residents of the State of Kentucky. Some of them may live in our own community!

We will also offer at this time a table of information, staffed by a member of the Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates who will be able to answer your questions about organ donation and will offer members of our community the opportunity to register on the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry! There will be prize drawings for those who register as a First Time organ donor.

This registry enables you to place your name on the registry, stating your wishes to be an organ donor. If you have signed your driver's license in the past, it is now necessary to take this next step and sign the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry.

If you have questions, please call Rockcastle Regional Hospital Community Relations Director Arielle Reese at 256-7880. If you are interested in having a free presentation about organ donation at your next civic organization meeting, please call 1-800-525-3456, and ask for Charlotte Wong.



Rockcastle County's John Hale has been named a recipient of Operation UNITE's "Rising Above" Award for inspiring leadership, purpose and passion in the region. Pictured are, from left: U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers, Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition Chair John Hale and wife Nancy, and White House Director for Drug Policy Gil Kerlikowske.

Renfro Valley celebrates 72 years of operation

This Friday, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center will open the curtain on what is expected to be a momentous year!

This year will mark the 72nd season of Renfro Valley Shows and will start "A New Beginning to an Old Tradition" in Renfro Valley.

During the off season new Renfro Valley CEO Vicki Kidd and her staff have been hard at work promoting Renfro Valley at various travel shows throughout the United States, putting together a stellar concert lineup and giving our theaters and restaurants a fresh coat of paint.

You'll see familiar faces and new faces on staff this season in the Valley, all with a "can do" attitude to give every patron that attends a show, eats a meal or just stops by for a visit exceptional guest services.

Along with the world famous Barn Dance show, the Renfro Valley Jamboree, Gospel Jubilee and the nationally

syndicated Renfro Valley Gatherin' Program, guests in 2011 will also be able to enjoy a Renfro Valley show every night of the week May through October.

Having shows seven days a week has been a long-term goal at Renfro Valley for many years and in 2011 it becomes reality. When reserving tickets for Friday and Saturday nights this season, be sure to ask our Ticket Representatives about a "Second Show Special" for that same night.

Renfro Valley's 2011 concert lineup can be summed up very easily, Star-Studded! Renfro Valley will welcome some of the biggest stars in country music, bluegrass music and southern gospel music to our stages throughout the entire year! Our concert season will kick off on Saturday, April 2nd when Renfro Valley welcomes

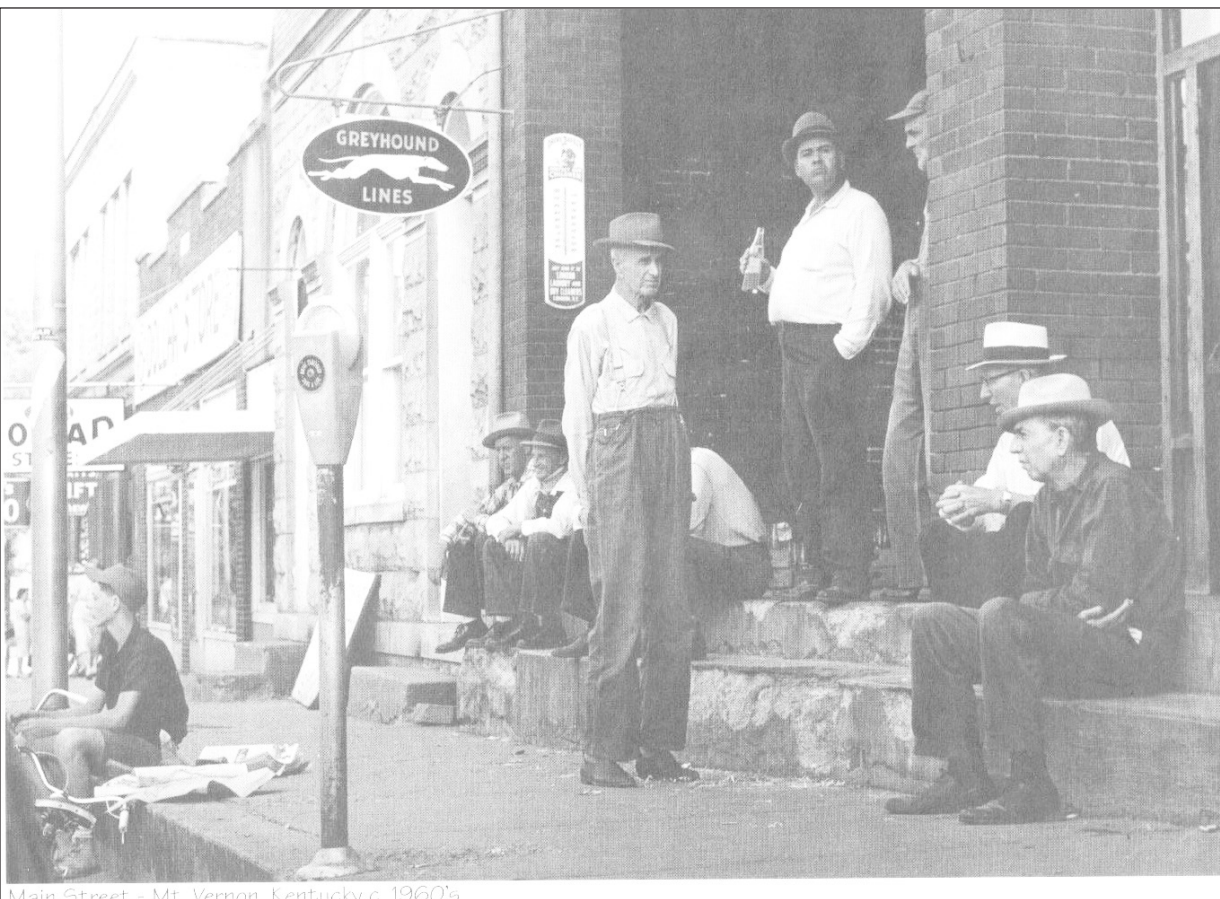
"A New Beginning to an Old Tradition" begins this Friday in Renfro Valley

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Blast from the Past...

This week's photo is of the 1956 Mt. Vernon Red Devils Team that were the 46th District Champions and the 12th Region Runners-Up. If you have photos of any of the old county teams or cheerleading squads contact David Owens at scoopowens24@yahoo.com or 606-256-9870. Pictured are, standing from left: Coach Jack Laswell, Kenneth Cornelius, Keith Kincer, Theodore McClure, John Dale Helton, Billy Gregory, Billy Davis, Billy Joe Hansel, Bobby Sigmon, and Mavin Hines. Kneeling from left: Manager Charles McEldred, Linda Parrish, Ruby Barnett, Carol Ann Fred, Patricia Taylor, Carol Jean Owens, Joan Maggard and Manager Jerry Hansel.



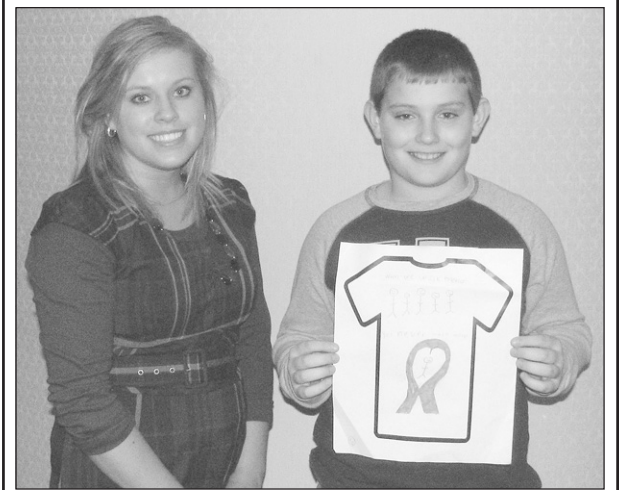
Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 1960's

Blast from the Past Identified

Shown above is a photograph of the Greyhound Bus Station on Main Street Mt. Vernon, sometime in the 1960s. Identified so far, seated from left are: Layton Hysinger, Lewis Renner, Hobbie Swinney, ?, Cecil Logston, ?. If you have a photo to publish on Blast from the Past contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.



The Respiratory Care Center at Rockcastle Regional Hospital was awarded a Chamber Music Concert by a small group from the National Symphony Orchestra (NSO). On Thursday, February 24, three members from the NSO delighted residents, staff and some members of the RCHS band with an hour of beautiful music. For one week, NSO traveled Kentucky for major concerts and educational/outreach activities. The Respiratory Care Center was chosen as one of their stops before performing a concert that night at the Center for Rural Development.



The Rockcastle Regional Relay for Life team sponsored a t-shirt contest in the 4th and 5th grades around the county. JD Hamilton, a fourth grader in Mrs. Peavie's class at Roundstone Elementary, was selected as the winner. His design will be made into a t-shirt and be available for anyone to purchase. Pictured above is JD with his design and Kayla Rowe from the hospital. If you would like more information about purchasing a shirt call 256-7767.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Committee meeting

The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, March 3, 2011 beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the FSA office.

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

Accommodations

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

Signup for DCP and ACRE is Here

Enrollment for the 2011 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) and the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program has begun and will end June 1, 2011. USDA urges producers sign up either by use of the eDCP automated

website or visiting the USDA Service Center.

DCP payments are computed using the base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Counter-cyclical payment rates vary depending on market prices. Counter-cyclical payments are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is below the target price and are usually payable in October.

With the ACRE program payments are issued when both the state and the farm have incurred a revenue loss. The payment is based on 83.3 percent of the farm's planted acres times the difference between the State ACRE guarantee and the state revenue times the ratio of the farm's yield divided by the state expected yield. In exchange for participating in ACRE, in addition to not receiving counter-cyclical payments, a farm's direct payment is reduced by 20 percent, and marketing assistance loan rates are reduced by 30 percent.

The decision to enroll in the ACRE Program is irrevocable. Once enrolled, the farm shall be enrolled for that crop year and will remain in ACRE through the

2012 crop year.

Remember: June 1, 2011 deadline and NO late filed applications will be accepted.

Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)

The Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) was established to compensate producers for losses due to death of livestock:

- In excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather
- That has occurred on or after 01/01/2011 and before 10/01/2011

Producers should file a notice of loss within 30 days of when the loss is apparent.

Producers must provide the following:

- Beginning inventory of livestock must be submitted when the first LIP application is filed
- Proof of death
- Rendering truck receipts or certificates
- Veterinary records or a picture of the dead animal

Including the date of death

• Documentation must provide sufficient data that identifies:

- Kind/type/weight range of livestock
- Number of livestock

For more information about FSA programs and other vital information please contact your local FSA service center or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Important program dates and Interest Rates

Direct and Counter Cyclical Program sign up ends June 1, 2011

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup continues

Conservation Reserve Program-signup continues

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program continues

Maximum Discount Rate for TTPP

Farm Ownership Loans (Direct) continues

Farm Operating Loans (Direct) continues

Limited Resource Loans continues

Emergency Loans continues

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Artist donates quilts to Ashlee's House

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.

Email the Signal at mvsignal@windstream.net

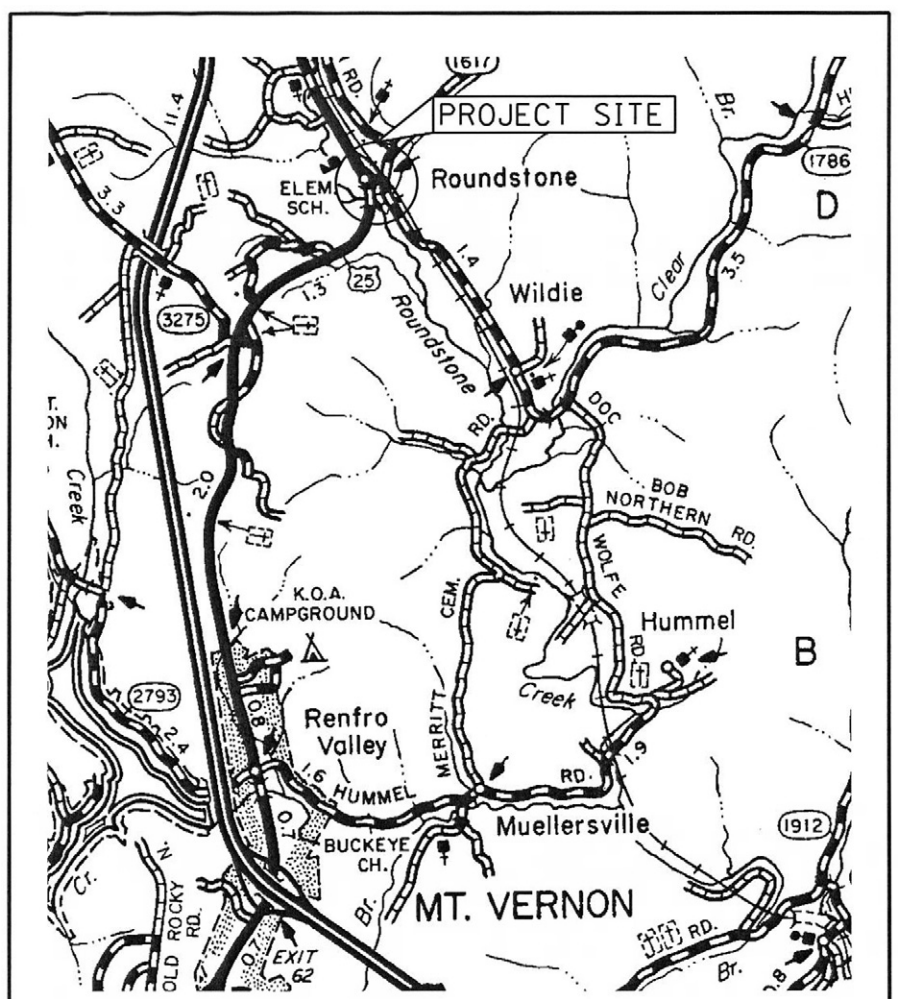
PUBLIC NOTICE • BRIDGE REHABILITATION PROJECT
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY -- KY 1786
BRZ 0803(159)
EMARS 80653
ITEM # 8-1043.00

This is to give public notice that the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways, is currently in the design and environmental phase for the following bridge rehabilitation:

Rockcastle County -- KY 1786 bridge over unnamed tributary to Roundstone Creek. This project is located on KY 1786 near the community of Roundstone approximately .14 mile from its junction with US 25. This project will provide for the replacement of the bridge deck and approaches over the tributary to Roundstone Creek. The maintenance of traffic plan consists of closing KY 1786 in the area of construction as a detour route is available along Hummel Road. Upon completion of construction, KY 1786 will be opened to public traffic.

The Cabinet expects this project to qualify as a Categorical Exclusion in accordance with the Federal Register Regulation 23 CFR 771.117 (d)(3). The design and environmental surveys are on-going. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Joseph Gossage, Project Manager, or Jami West, Environmental Coordinator at (606) 677-4017.

Mr. Neal Shoemaker, P.E. • Chief District Engineer • KYTC -- District 8
PO Box 780 • Somerset, KY 42502



~NOTES~

APPLICATION BY
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

REPLACE BRIDGE AND APPROACHES ON KY-1786 OVER ROUNDSTONE CREEK (049H056H11)	
PROPOSED ACTIVITIES:	ROUNDSTONE CREEK AT OR NEAR:
ROUNDSTONE CREEK	STATE OF
STREAM NUMBER	KENTUCKY
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY KY	STATE OF
	KENTUCKY
DATE: 03/01/11	PROJECT NO. 0803(159)
SCALE: AS SHOWN	SHEET NO. 1 OF 1

3rd Annual Rockcastle County Relay for Life BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



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Registration Deadline: Friday, March 4, 2011.
 Cost: \$175 • Make checks payable to Rockcastle Regional
 Mail to: Attn: Jessica Evans, P.O. Box 1310, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

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13 from RCHS play in EKV Honors Band

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

Thirteen RCHS band members took part in the EKV Honors Band this past weekend. Close to 200 students from 29 schools participated. They traveled to EKV Thursday evening for auditions and placement in one of three bands. All day Friday, until late in the evening, and again all day Saturday until concert time, these young musicians practiced and rehearsed.

At 6:30 p.m. the Hiram Brock Auditorium was full and the concert began with

the Ron Rogers Band. Senior Ethan Miller on trumpet, junior Jake Mink on trombone, sophomores Caleb Coffey on flute, Matt Gonzalez on baritone, and Mary Weaver on tuba were part of this band. They played "Of Dark Lords and Ancient Kings" by Roland Barrett, "In His Grace" by Ayatey Shabazz, "Little Tango Music" by Adam Gore, "Amberland" by Jacob de Haan, and "Albanian Dance" by Shelly Hanson. Matt and Mary found "Amberland" the

most fun to play and Ethan, Jake and Caleb really enjoyed "Albanian Dance".

Next up was the Dr. Andrea Brown Band. Playing with this band were senior Dalton Hutton on saxophone, junior Will Walker on trumpet, and sophomores Michael Brewer on trombone, Dalton Gray on bass clarinet, Jodi Hellard on flute, and Brandon McFerron on euphonium. This band played some unusual scores including: "Wu Technosophia, A Dance of the Wu Li Mas-

ter" by Stephen Melilo, "Bloom" by Stephan Bryant, and the three-part "Greek Folk Song Suite" by Franco Cesarini. The "Greek Folk Song Suite" was the favorite of Dalton Hutton, Dalton Gray and Jodi, while "Wu Technosophia, A Dance of the Wu Li Master" was the most fun for Michael and Brandon. "Bloom", with its echoes and whistles, was Will's favorite.

The final act of the evening was the Gary Markham Band. This band

included senior Matt Fields on trombone and junior Jarrett Hamm on percussion. They played "Zing" by Scott McAllister, "Fortress Variations" by Tim Waters, "Introit" by Fisher Tull, and ended the evening with "Galop" by Dmitri Shostakovich. "Galop", to no one's surprise, was the favorite of both Matt and Jarrett. During the performance Jarrett played the various percussion instruments with real gusto and delighted the audience with what he calls his "cymbal dance".

It was a hectic week for the entire band. Almost half the band was involved with the EKV Honors Band and the whole band is busy preparing for the upcoming KMEA Concert Band Festival. The Pep Band played at 4 different tournament basketball games, on 4 separate days, in Pulaski County. Because so many were at EKV, Mr. D played with the Pep Band to fill out the sound in the stands on Thursday and Friday nights. This week the focus will turn to RCMS as they prepare for Honors Band

and more Pep Band as the RCHS basketball teams, both the Rockets and the Lady Rockets, fight their way to the Sweet Sixteen. Go Rockets!

Coming Events

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 – Flower bulbs sale begins (based on approval)

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.



Thirteen RCHS band members took part in the EKV Honors Band this past weekend. Pictured are, front from left: Jake Mink, Brandon McFerron, Mary Weaver, Michael Brewer, Dalton Hutton, Ethan Miller and Jodi Hellard. Back row from left: Will Walker, Matthew Fields, Jarrett Hamm, Matthew Gonzalez, Dalton Gray and Greg Daugherty, Director.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 10-CI-00126

**Rosa L. Jasper, single,
Shelby Jasper Poynter, single,
Fannie Jasper Wallin, single
and Gilliland Living Trust** Plaintiffs

V.

**John Paul Jasper and wife
Deborah Jasper and
Janie Jasper Bryant** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on January 5, 2011, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 18, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Being all of Lots No. 30 and 31 in the Carter Heights Subdivision to the town of Mount Vernon, Kentucky as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 1, page 81 in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Plaintiffs Shelby Jasper Poynter and Fannie Jasper Wallin and defendant John Paul Jasper obtained their interest in the real property by virtue of the Will of Robert "Bob" Jasper, filed of record in Will Book 6, Page 13 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Decedent Robert "Bob" Jasper obtained title by deed dated May 3, 1978, executed by Mark Wayne Jasper, et ux., of record in Deed Book 107, Page 597 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Plaintiff Gilliland Living Trust obtained its interest in the real property by virtue of the Will of Carroll Gilliland, filed of record in Jefferson County, Kentucky. Decedent Carroll Gilliland obtained his interest in said real property by the aforesaid will of Robert "Bob" Jasper.

Plaintiff Rosa L. Jasper obtained her interest in the real property by virtue of the Will of Robert Wayne Jasper, filed of record in Will Book 11, Page 355 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Decedent Robert Wayne Jasper obtained his interest in said real property by the aforesaid will of Robert "Bob" Jasper.

Defendant Janie Jasper Bryant obtained a life estate in said real property by virtue of an Agreement dated March 18, 1995, executed by Carroll Gilliland, et al., of record in Misc. Book 15, Page 444 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 09-CI-00182

**The Bank of New York Mellon
FKA The Bank of New York, as
trustee for the Certificate-Holders
CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan
Trust 2006-26CB, Mortgage
Pass-Through Certificates** Plaintiffs

V.

**Andrew B. Carrera, Dana L.
Carrera AKA Dana L. Mason,
unknown defendant, spouse of
Dana L. Carrera AKA Dana L.
Mason and Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc.** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 12, 2010 and order to reschedule sale entered on February 11, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY SVEN DOLLARS AND 45/100 (\$137,) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 18, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

3 Perry Rigsby Road, Brodhead, KY 40409.

Lot No. 7 of Cedar Point Subdivision of record in Plat Book 4, Page 297, Slide 522 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lots.

Being the same property conveyed to Dana L. Mason, single, nka Dana Carrera by deed dated 11/23/03, of record in Deed Book 197, Page 301 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 10-CI-00363

Flagstar Bank, FSB Plaintiff

V.

**Patrick Proffitt, unknown occupants,
Commonwealth of Kentucky,
County of Rockcastle, unknown
spouse of Patrick Proffitt** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 11, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$142,873.00) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 18, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

60 Red Bird Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Beginning on an iron pin corner to Edd Winstead and in the south right of way of a gravel road; thence going with said right of way N 77 degrees 29'15" E, 25.00 feet; N 43 degrees 00'00" E, 55.00 feet; N 18 degrees 15'00" E, 98.53 feet to a new iron pin corner of Edd Winstead; thence leaving said right of way and going with the new line of Edd Winstead S 42 degrees 10'21" E, 277.17 feet to a black oak; N 44 degrees 41'05" E, 201.12 feet to an iron pin corner to Edd Winstead and in the line of Newland; thence going with the line of Newland S 34 degrees 00'00" E, 90.00 feet to a post corner to Newland and in the line of Coffey; thence going with the line of Coffey S 49 degrees 21'55" W, 250.35 feet to an iron pin; N 82 degrees 44'31" W, 169.15 feet to a black oak corner to Edd Winstead and in the line of Coffey; thence going with the line of Winstead N 18 degrees 15'58" E, 77.74 feet to an iron pin; N 76 degrees 21'06" W, 105.47 feet to a concrete post; N 38 degrees 19'21" W, 50.66 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.306 acres by survey of C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

Being the same property conveyed to Patrick A. Proffitt, single, by deed dated March 17, 2005, executed by New Covenant, LTD and recorded in Deed Book 204, Page 216 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**John D. Ford
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Notice is hereby given that Brenda S. Hodges, 6933 Lark Lane, Knoxville, TN 37919 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Gertrude Stephens on the 7th day of February, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Brenda S. Hodges or to Herman Smith, 123 Meret Cem. Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 8, 2011 at 11 a.m. 11x3

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Rockcastle Chapter Daughters of American Revolution welcomes four new members. Pictured are: Betty Lindblom, Regent; Tonya Cook; Karen Adams; Barbara Grimes; Patsy McFalls; Laura Durham, Chaplain.



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

Mamaw's Kitchen

Regina Poynter Hoskins

STRAWBERRY SALAD
I learned how to make this in high school Home Economics (June Stevens was the teacher), a class that in the 1960's, all females were required to take before they could graduate.

1 box (6 ounces) strawberry Jello®
2 cups boiling water
2 boxes (10 ounces each) frozen strawberries
1 can (14 ounce) crushed pineapple, drained
2 bananas, diced
1 cup sour cream
1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
Dissolve Jello® in boiling water. Add partially thawed strawberries, stirring until thawed. Add pineapple and bananas. Pour half of mixture into mold or 8 x 8 Pyrex dish. Chill until firm. Chill remaining half in separate dish until partially set. Spread first layer with sour cream, sprinkle with nuts and gently pour partially chilled Jello® mixture on top. Chill until set.

HEAVENLY HASH
Mum liked this made with lime Jello®, I like it with peach, and Rhonda likes it with the orange. Just goes to show—it's good with any flavor Jello®

1 small box orange Jello® (or whatever flavor you like)
1 container (15 ounce) cottage cheese
1 can (14 ounce) pineapple bits, drained
1 tub Cool Whip®
Chopped pecans, optional
Sprinkle dry Jello® over cottage cheese. Mix well. Stir drained pineapple into mixture; fold the Cool Whip® into that. Sprinkle

with chopped pecans if desired. Chill.

PISTACHIO DESSERT
I believe this recipe came from Mom Hoskins. It was one of her favorites to make, as well as to eat.

CRUST:
1 cup flour
1 stick butter or margarine
2 tablespoons sugar
1/4 chopped pecans
Mix crust ingredients. Press into 9 x 13 baking dish. Bake at 350° for 15 minutes. Cool.

FILLING:
1 block (8 ounce) cream cheese
2/3 cup sugar
1 container (9 ounce) Cool Whip®, divided
Blend cheese and sugar. Fold in half of Cool Whip®. Spread over cooled crust.
TOPPING:
2 small packages instant pistachio pudding
2 1/2 cups cold milk
Remaining Cool Whip®
Mix pudding mix and milk on medium speed for 2 minutes. Spread over cream cheese mixture. Spread with remaining Cool Whip®.

Dean's List

Zachary Davis, of Mt. Vernon, was named to the Dean's List at Lee University for the fall 2010 semester. Students with a semester grade point average of 3.7 or higher are named to the Dean's List.

Zach is the son of Steve and Paula Davis.



Zach Davis

News deadline is noon Tuesday



Norma Eversole presenting February program on historical fiction. Norma read and illustrated LINCOLN CROSSES, a book about Lincoln's boyhood days in Kentucky.

Dean's List at SCC

Twenty-eight students from Rockcastle County were named to Somerset Community College Dean's List for the Fall 2010 Semester.

To be a member of the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average and be a full-time student at Somerset Community College. A full-time student must take 12 credit hours during a semester, excluding developmental classes.

The Rockcastle County students listed to the SCC Dean's List are: Sarah Catheryn Adams, Scott A Abney, Richard Alan Barron, Lana Karen Bowlin, Joshua Cody Carpenter, Justin Robert Crawford, Brandon Deborde, Lula Chelle Doan, Gordon Todd Garner, Bryan Clay Gilbert, Zandell D Hastly, Luke C Hayes, Shonda Faye Hayes, Constance L Irvine, Danny C Jones, Christopher Earl Kincer, Jillisa N Lay, Angela Nicole Miller, Christopher D Mullins, Andrew H Pensol, Jeffery D Rader, Emily E Reddington, Emily Faith Renner, Regina K Rice, Veronica A Robbins, Stacy S Thacker, Bobby

Jordon Thompson, Candace Nicole Trimble.

CCFFG elects new officers for 2011

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;
- 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.

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