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The above semi-truck, driven by Marvin Sizemore, 73, of Richmond, wrecked last Thursday morning after leaving the road, traveling up an embankment, then crossing the south bound lanes and striking the center concrete divider. Traffic on the interstate came to a halt for several hours due to the wreck.

Tractor trailer crashes through divider on I-75

By: Sara Coguer

A semi-truck, carrying car parts, crashed into the center divider at the 71 mile marker last Thursday, injuring the driver and backing up traffic for hours.

According to KSP Public Affairs Officer Don Trooper, Marvin Sizemore, 73, of Richmond was driving southbound on I-75 when, for reasons not known, exited the right side of the roadway, traveled up an embankment and then crossed the southbound lanes where it struck the center concrete divider.

Both north and south bound lanes was closed due to the semi being in both lanes, with the bed of the truck blocking all of the south bound lanes, and the wreckage from the cab and

the concrete wall covering two lanes of the north bound lanes. Traffic was rerouted to US 25 at Berea and Mt. Vernon.

According to KSP Trooper Darren Allen, Sizemore, who was wearing his seatbelt, had to be extricated from his vehicle and was transported to the Berea Hospital and then on to the UK Medical Center in Lexington. Sizemore was last listed in serious condition. No alcohol or drug usage is suspected.

Allen was assisted at the scene by officers of the KSP Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue, Mt. Vernon Police Department and the Rockcastle County EMS.

Fiscal Court takes action on several items of business

By: Sara Coguer

In their regular monthly meeting, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court addressed several issues, including the outgoing county clerk Norma Houk's request for outgoing fees.

Houk presented the court with a statement of fees for her time spent working this

calendar year on taking care of the business of transferring over the office to new county clerk Danetta Ford.

Houk's bill was for \$1532.78, which she had calculated as one week of what her regular salary had been. She also gave the court a copy of the KRS 64.830 stating that the outgoing clerk could have expenses paid for her time. The KRS states that deputies should also be paid for their time, and Houk's husband Russell did work, according to Houk, but she did not bill the court for his time.

When Judge Carloftis stated that outgoing fees had never been requested by any county official before since he had been in office, Houk answered that the state auditors told her that she should be paid. Houk stated that she tried to take the pay from her last year's excess fees, but the auditor would not allow it.

Outgoing work included inventory of all office items, license plates and decals, filing quarterly and monthly reports, and reconciling and closing two bank accounts.

Treasurer Joe Clontz asked Houk why her excess fees had not yet been turned into the county and Houk replied that she expected the auditor any day in order to finish her business with the county. Magistrate Billy McKinney made a motion to pay Houk and Lee Earl Adams seconded the motion.

The court was given a copy of the proposed 2012 budget from the Rockcastle County Detention Center to look over, with no action being taken. The budget includes \$448,150 from the county in order to balance the proposed budget, due to shortfall in revenue from the

state. The state only pays the county for 12 beds, which has not been changed since the new jail was built and that was how many beds they had before the

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Due to Girls' Sweet 16

Early Dismissal Thursday

Due to the RCHS Lady Rockets winning the 12th Region title Saturday night, Rockcastle County Schools Superintendent Larry Hammond has announced that school will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. Thursday afternoon.

The early dismissal will allow those wanting to travel to Bowling Green for the Lady Rockets first round game Thursday night to have adequate time to do so.

The Lady Rockets play Madison Central at 7:30 p.m., EST (6:30 p.m. CST) at Diddle Arena on the campus of Western Kentucky University.

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Spring forward Sunday



Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour Saturday evening before you go to bed.

We return to daylight saving time at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

School board saves money with bond refinancing

By: Sara Coguer

In a very short meeting, the Rockcastle County Board of Education accomplished a few items of business, including approving the refinancing of bonds issued when the high school was built.

According to Glen Beshear from the bonding agency Ross Sinclair and Associates of Louisville, the board will save \$200,000 by refinancing the bonds they sold for the high school project. This is the second time that the board has refinanced the high school bonds.

Doug Mullins, Director of Buildings and Grounds, reported to the board that low bid for remodeling the Rockcastle County Academy for Academic Achievement (the old vocational school building) came from Craig Mullins Construction at \$278,500. This bid was \$41,700 lower than the original estimate of \$320,200 and the board approved the bid. Money for the remodeling is left over from the new vocational school project, so no bond issuance was necessary to finance the project.

Chamber Meeting

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce will have their March Membership meeting on Tuesday, March 15th at noon at the 3rd Floor Technology Room of the Courthouse.

RTEC will be hosting the meeting and luncheon. All chamber members are invited to attend. Please rsvp your intent to attend to Arielle Reese, Chamber President.

Four arrested for meth lab

By: Sara Coguer

Four people were arrested last Friday after Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters and Deputy Shannon Franklin went to a home in the Bee Lick area to serve a warrant.

According to Kentucky State Police Trooper Darren Allen, Peters and Franklin went to a home at 345 Bethel Church Road with a

warrant for Donald Miller of Lincoln County. When the officers arrived, they did not find Miller, but found an active meth lab and four people in the home.

Trooper Allen was called to the scene at this point to assist and James Nathan Cox, 22, of Crab Orchard, Tyler Miller, 18, of Stanford,

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Leger arrested after making calls for help

By: Sara Coguer

A Mt. Vernon man was arrested Monday after allegedly making phone calls identifying himself as someone else and asking for monetary help.

Delbert Wayne Leger, 36, of Mt. Vernon, was arrested by KSP Trooper Darren Allen after he allegedly made phone calls iden-

tifying himself as his brother, Doug Leger, who is a resident at Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead.

According to police, Wayne Leger was calling people to ask for monetary donations to help a family member who had broken down in

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The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets are the 12th Region Champs again, for the second year in a row, beating Casey County in the finals 62-44. The Lady Rockets have won three of the last four regional championships and will play in the Sweet Sixteen at Bowling Green on Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. CST.

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



A Look at Ourselves Through the Past, Part III

If you have been following the Roots series, I have been discussing the rewarding benefits of family genealogy and the various avenues of reaching a volume of documented works.

One of the things you will undoubtedly run across in your research will be old photos. They are especially important in genealogy research. A picture is, as they say, "worth a thousand words". However, in so many instances, they have no names or dates attached. In most cases, too, there are no living individuals who may be able to identify the person or persons, place, or anything else about the picture. If you have any unidentified pictures lying around your house, take some time to put names, dates, places, and the occasion on the back. Future generations will sing your praises.

You may want to write to other relatives. They may have information vital to your research, and be able to direct you to others who could fill in gaps of family members or events. They may offer suggestions, as well. Chances are, they may be doing research themselves, and therefore, you may mutually aid each other. In any case, you can establish a relationship with a little-known relative that could be enduring.

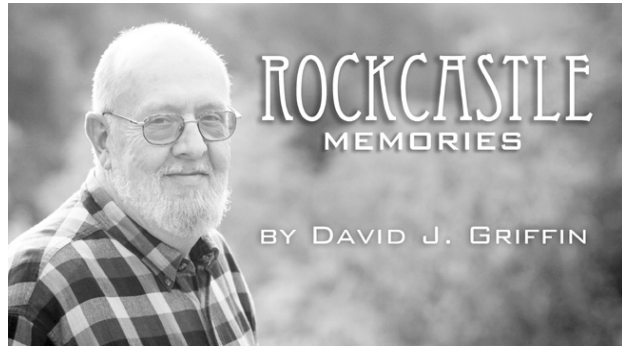
In recording your research, be sure not only to be accurate, but remember to print precisely, as handwriting can be misinter-

preted. Spell accurately. You may find that a family name has changed in spelling over the years. Some of the same generation may not spell the name the same. List names in full, if at all possible. At one time, it was a common practice to use only the initials. Be sure to put a period after the initial. If you aren't sure it was used as a name, omit the period. On occasion, a nickname was used. It should be put in parentheses. Don't abbreviate, such as "Bill" for William, unless you are certain that is their true name. Be sure to record your sources of information, as you may wish to refer to the source again, or others may want to use the reference, as well.

If you begin research on your line and that of your spouse, you may find that they lead you back to the same community or county. My family line and that of Stanley's can be traced to Tazewell, Tennessee, about the same era. I'm sure our families were acquainted. Later, since we have married, we have found several common, although distant, lines from here in the county.

One of those places you will undoubtedly visit is the cemetery. The tombstones will not only give the name, birth, and death dates, but in some cases, particularly the older ones, give the cause of death. Many of the cemeteries you will visit are rural, perhaps isolated, and could even be overgrown with brush. The tombstones will

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"From Al Jolson to Jackie Wilson"

While discussing music with my brother Al, we uncovered a connection between the two of us that we had never discovered. It involves two of our favorite artists who were popular when we were young. Al loved the music of Al Jolson. Ten years later, one of my favorite rock and roll stars was Jackie Wilson. I recently learned that Jackie Wilson was not only an admirer of Jolson, but that his distinct sound evolved from mimicking him.

Al, at the age of 14, accompanied his friend Billy Machel when they spent the weekend with Rex Hodge in Paris, Kentucky. Rex introduced the young men to Al Jolson's 78 RPM records. Later on, Al and Billy attended a movie together in Lexington entitled The Al Jolson Story. After seeing the movie, Billy purchased his own Al Jolson records, and the two became fans of the music. Apparently, Al has continued to be a fan.

During the early 50's, my generation began to hear music about our own world - songs referring to high school sweethearts, parties, and fast cars; those songs were performed by other teens of the day. This newfound form of entertainment gave us recognition as our own generation. We developed our own image and style, and combined the two with an ability to buy our own music. Thus, the beginning of the newly coined term "teenager."

In 1957, Jackie Wilson hit the charts with his first hit, "Reet Petite (The Finest Girl You Ever Wanna Meet). My friends and I immediately fell in love with this new artist and began to purchase his music. His description of the drop-dead gorgeous girl resonated with us:

*Well, look-a-there, look-a-there, ooh wee,
Well, she's so fine fa-fine
She's really sweet
The finest girl you ever wanna meet
Oh, oh, oh, oh
Rrrrrr Reet Petite
The finest girl you ever wanna meet
Well, have you ever seen a girl for whom your soul you'd give
For whom you'd fight for, die for,
Pray to God you'd lie for...
She's so fine, she's so fine,
she's really sweet
The finest girl you ever wanna meet*

Wilson's first single was from an album entitled He's So Fine. Initially it was only a modest rhythm and blues success, but later it became an international hit. He worked with some of the greatest stars of rock and roll including: Clyde McPhatter,

The Mills Brothers, The Ink Spots, Berry Gordy, and LaVern Baker. He was quoted as saying, "I learned a lot from Clyde McPhatter, that high-pitched choke he used and other things...he was my man."

In 1958, Wilson released his number-one, chart-topping hit, "Lonely Teardrops." It established him as a superstar in the world of rhythm and blues, and he became known for his extraordinary vocal range. As a result, he was given the name of "Mr. Excitement." The lyrics of this important hit were:

*My Heart is cryin', cryin'
Lonely Teardrops
My pillows never dry
Lonely Teardrops
Come Home, Come Home
Just Say You Will, Say You Will (Say You Will)
Hey, Hey, (Say You Will)
Just Give Me Another Chance
For our Romance
Come On And Tell Me
That One Day You'll Return
Cause Everyday That
You've Been Gone Away
You'll Know Why My Heart
Does Nothing But Burn
Crying...Lonely Teardrops*

It is told that Elvis Presley was so impressed by Wilson that he made it a point to meet Mr. Excitement, and the two became instant friends. Presley referred to him as the "Black Elvis." Their live shows were much alike because of their movements on stage. One of Wilson's signature moves was a backward somersault midair, landing into

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Points East

By Ike Adams



In the spirit of finding a sliver lining in every cloud, I have found one in the coldest winter that Kentucky has experienced in many decades. Said lining comes in the form of an excuse to make hearty vegetable soup, black bean soup, 15 bean soup, chili or name your favorite soup bean for the supper table nearly every day.

I'm not sure why it is that in warm weather we are more apt to opt for something cool or grilled come supper time but I do know that during all this bitter cold weather and snow, there's nothing like a bowl of something hot served straight from the kettle to warm your innards on a dreary winter evening.

Forget about salads. My idea of a dinner salad over the last three months has been a thick slice of onion served with a big wedge of combread straight from the oven while it is too hot to handle. Forget too, about steaks and chops. Meat dishes at our place all winter have consistently come out of a cast iron Dutch oven or a crock pot. I wouldn't give you a nickel for pot roast in hot weather, but it's better than rib eye when the snow flying.

But soup is the mainstay at our place. And I would argue that Loretta makes the best vegetable soup in the free world. She starts out with a couple pounds of 97% lean ground chuck that she browns in the bottom of the kettle and even though there's just a hint of liquid fat, she drains it in a colan-

der anyway.

Then she peels and dices a few potatoes along with an onion and whatever veggies may be in the fridge such as bell peppers, cabbage, carrots, celery and like that. For good measure she adds a quart size can of veg-all, a quart of diced tomatoes, maybe a bag of frozen corn or a can of peas and enough tomato juice or V-8 to cover the whole batch with room to spare. This is followed with a couple of bay leaves and a liberal dose of dried basil or rosemary.

Forty five minutes later you can smell the aroma from the main road and its ready to eat. And really all you need to go with it is a slice or two of cheese and the aforementioned corn bread. A kettle of Lo's soup is good for at least three meals and I often have it for both lunch and supper.

Four or five times this winter I have fixed 15-bean soup prepared from those mixtures of dried beans that come pre-mixed from the store. This soup has an unbeatable recipe right on the bag. You don't know what you're missing if you haven't tried it. The only down-side is that it requires about three hours in total preparation time, but it's worth it. Make sure you pick up a slice of country ham when you buy the ban mix.

In other news, let me talk about a recent cheese discovery. I am a huge fan of goat cheese as well as sharp cheddar, provolone, bleu cheese, Swiss cheese----

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Obituaries



Donald Adams

Donald Adams, 64, of Brodhead, died Monday, February 28, 2011 at his residence. He was born in Morgantown, IN on July 26, 1946 the son of Dorothy and Bob Adams. He was a retired newspaper printer in Indiana and an Army Veteran of the Vietnam War.

He is survived by: one son, Donnie (Becky) Adams of Brodhead; one daughter, Barbie (Jeremy) Brock of London; and five grandchildren, Brandon Lee Jones, Donald Adams, Jr., Bailey Brock, Nachae Alexander and Jeffery Alexander. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandmother who raised him, Cora Adams.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 4, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bros. Elzie Doan and Ronald Powell. Burial was in the Good Hope Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bobby Alexander, Jeffery Alexander, Jeremy Brock, Plese Brock, Jr., Orvil Childress, and Charles Gampher, Jr.

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



Barbara Sue Singleton

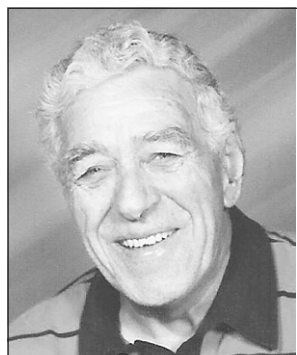
Barbara Sue Woodall Singleton, 57, of Ohio City, OH, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Monday, February 28, 2011 at her home. She was born in Richmond, IN on August 3, 1953 the daughter of William Clayton and Audrey Mae Mahaffey Woodall. She was a member of the Bell Shouls Baptist Faith Riders Motorcycle Ministry. She was a breast cancer survivor and had numerous hobbies and collections.

She is survived by: her only son, William (Tracie) Singleton of Winchester; her daughters, Donna Singleton of Delta, CO and Dianna "Susie" (Bryan) Lee of Brandon, FL; her mother, Audrey Woodall of Ohio City, OH; one brother, Robert "Bobby" Woodall of Rogersville, AL; one sister, Mary "Katie" Williams of Ohio City, OH; 10 grandchildren, Samantha, Shawntel, Shelby, Kelsey, Nathaniel, Makayla, Alex, Nikki, Ashley, and Whitney; eight great grandchildren, Brooklynn, Payton, Skylar, Jordan, Riley, Morgan, Elizabeth, and Emma; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, William Woodall and a brother, William "Woody" Woodall.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 6 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jim Scaff officiating. Burial was in the Bales Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jim Hurley, Bryan Lee, Nathaniel Lee, Mark Mahaffey, Donny Singleton, Robby Singleton, Mathew Tencher, and Ryan Woodall.

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Dempsey Hansel

Dempsey Hansel, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. He was born in Pine Hill on January 18, 1929 the son of William and Mary Jane Burdine Hansel. He was a retired truck driver for Reading Concrete.

He is survived by: two sons, Mike (Judy) Hansel of Mt. Vernon and Tim (Jackie) Hansel of Gerogetown; two grandchildren, Pat (Teresa) Hansel of Somerset and Chrystal Hansel of Berea; and one great grandson, Kaiden Hansel of Berea. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Juanita Hansel; three brothers, William "Rum" Hansel, Sherman Hansel and Claude L. Hansel; and three sisters, Mable Capps, Margaret Ponder and Beulah Renner.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 5, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Paul Campbell, Garry Hansel, Jerry Hansel, Jerry Reynolds, Butch Robbins, and Wayne VanZant.

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



Donna Kirby

Donna Kirby, 65, of Richmond, died Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at her home after a long illness. She was born on December 3, 1945 in Mt. Auburn, IL. She was a retired nurses aid, having worked for the Jackson Heights Nursing Home.

Survivors are: one son, Mike Kirby of Richmond; two grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Kirby.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 4, 2011 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Randy McFerron officiating. Burial will follow in the Kirby Family Cemetery.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Shirley Shearer

Shirley Shearer, 81, of Indianapolis, died February 3, 2011. Although his body had suffered the effects of Multiple Sclerosis for well over 25 years, his attitude and disposition remained positive and joyful. He was a proud veteran of the United States Navy and Army.

He is survived by his loving wife, Edith J. Hurst Shearer, originally from Level Green; daughter, Sheila Shearer and brother, Carlo Shearer.

He also leaves behind a host of other local family members including Harold Hurst, Yvonne Hurst Russ and Betty Hurst Hensley and nieces Kathee Brown Ingram, Christine Taylor and Virginia Hansel.



Beverly Sue Shaw

Beverly Sue "Susie" Mason Shaw, 45, of Russell Springs and formerly of Livingston, died Friday, March 4, 2011 at the Norton Hospital in Louisville. She was born on January 2, 1966 in Mount Vernon, the daughter of Jesse Lee and Othia Mae McClure Mason, both of whom preceded her in death. On September 9, 1996 she was married to Charles Lynn Shaw. She was a homemaker, enjoyed cooking, flowers and helping family and friends. She was of the Holiness faith. She was a very special sister, and loved by all.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her husband, Charles Lynn Shaw of Russell Springs; five brothers, Kenneth Mason of Sand Springs, Bobby (Peggy) Mason of Eubank, Rooster (Grace) Mason of Sand Springs, and Robin (Angie) Mason and Freddie Mason, all of Livingston; four sisters, Shirley Goforth of Russell Springs, Sharon (Elmer) Foister of East Bernstadt, Brenda (Freddie) Hatton of Red Hill and Virginia (Barry) Carroll of Quail; a special nephew, Byron Irvin of Russell Springs; a special niece, Kyleigh Sue Hatton of Red Hill; and a host of nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a niece, Pamela Sue Mink.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at the Livingston Pentecostal Church with Bro. Jim Miller officiating. Interment was in the McGuire Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Anthony Martin, Steven Howard, Jimmy Mason, Kenny Lee Mason, Freddie Wayne Mason and Wade Howard.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Beverly Sue Mason Shaw can be made to the Kosair Children's Hospital in Louisville, KY.

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



Sandra Hammons

Sandra Kaye Hammons, 46, wife of Greg Hammons of London, died Sunday, March 6, 2011 at her residence.

She was the mother of Angela Faye Bayne and Sarah Renee Sisco both of Lexington, the daughter of Bernice Goforth Norton of London, and Donald Hamm of Lily, and the sister of Karen Faye Adams and Rosemary Gaye McDaniel, both of London.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at the London Funeral Home Chapel with Bradley Goforth officiating. Burial followed in the Swiss Colony Cemetery.

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William McKnight

William Sherman McKnight, 92, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, March 5, 2011 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was a farmer and long time member of the Conway Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his daughters, Beverly McKnight and Debbie (Jerry) Owens, both of Rockcastle County; his grandchildren Brandon (Constance) Owens, Carrie McKnight, and Brittany (Dewey) Williams; and great grandchildren, M.J. Farthing and Braydon Owens. He was preceded in death by: his parents, Floyd and Lydia Wynn McKnight; his wife, Marie McKnight; one brother; and six sisters.

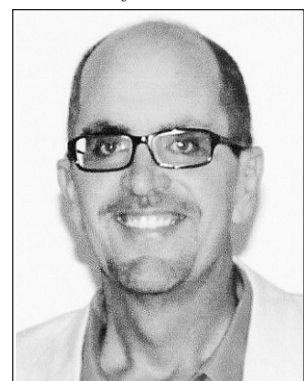
Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Jerry Owens officiating. Burial was in the Rice Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bran-

don Owens, Dewey Williams, Larry McKnight, Ronnie Sears, Steve Sears, and Charles Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers were: M.J. Farthing, Braydon Owens and the Wayne Stewart Adult Care staff.

Online register book at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.



Scott Brock

Scott Brock, 40, of Berea, died Friday March 4, 2011 at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born in Indianapolis, IN to Howard and Arevia Barnes Brock. He was an employee of Georgia Pacific and attended Church on the Rock. He loved his family, life, the Indianapolis Colts and a '67 Camaro.

He is survived by: his parents; his wife, Sheila Patrick Brock; two step children, Chris (Angel) Powell and Kayla (Aaron) Stinson; one brother, Howard Carlton (Regina) Brock; one sister, Lisa Kaye (Rodney) Womack; and one granddaughter, Shyanne

Powell and another one on the way.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 7, 2011 at Lakes Funeral Home with Pastor Mark Sarver officiating. Entombment followed in the Madison County Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were: Brian Ellis, Tim Mounce, Dwayne Brock, Michael Womack, Lee Adkins, and Michael Collins. Honorary bearers were: Chris Powell and Steven Jasper.

Contributions may be made in Scott's memory to: Hospice Compassionate Care Center, 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond, KY 40475.

Condolences may be left at www.lakesfuneralhome.com

Larry Hubbard

Larry Hubbard, 54, husband of Carolyn of Livingston, died Monday, March 7, 2011 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, March 10, 2011 at 11 a.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Tommy Miller officiating. Interment will follow in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

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

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March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

Our Readers Write

Tax money should be used for community

Dear Editor,

Isn't it funny how things go around?

The library building, current courthouse and the annex were used by opponents to incumbent county judge to vilify them for using tax money in such an unspeakable, wasteful way!

This was tax money (ours and others by the way) that would have been spent by other communities for their improvements had it not been for leaders who saw that we (little ole poor Rockcastle) deserved a piece of the tax pie that we have been contributing to for years.

Unfortunately, rather than supporting improvement efforts by our leaders and working together as people do from other, successful communities, there are those petty, self-serving, ill-informed person who would hold Rockcastle back in every way. They don't understand complicated budgeting issues, and I, for one, hope they never get in control of our city or county government.

What do they think happens to our tax money if we don't get some of it back for our development? Just look at the surrounding communities. They have had forward-thinking, energetic leaders who have tried and succeeded at providing for their people.

These naysayers enjoy using "hot button" issues or terms such as the writer last week who used "country club and golf course" because there is a plan afoot to provide a first class (I hope) health promoting facility in a county where obesity and drug abuse is taking over.

I certainly hope the country club and golf court are purchased and turned into a sports facility available to the public! We have a lot of catching up to do in this area, as well as others.

Respectfully,
Laura Reynolds
Mt. Vernon

FFA Thank You

Dear Editor,

We would like to sincerely thank the following people and businesses for their support whether it be your time or an item you gave to us for our recent FFA Chili Supper and Auction. Without your help this would not be possible. The FFA Chapter will benefit greatly from this.

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Respectfully,
Laura Reynolds
Mt. Vernon

RCHS FFA Alumni

Thank you Sheriff's Dept.

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank the Sheriff's Department and especially Sheriff Peters for his excellent work when my

shop was broken into while I was away.

He took the time to take pictures and get hold of my family to inform me about the break-in.

The Sheriff and all his deputies are overworked and underpaid and I for one think they are doing a great job with the resources they have.

Again, thank you very much.

Ronnie Barnett
Barnett Cycle

"Roots"

(Cont. from A2)

be old and well-worn, as in any older cemetery. You need to make a record as to the exact location of the cemetery, and the exact location of the grave or graves noted.

There is a secret to reading the older, worn stones. You will need to take a supply of chalk along; colored may be the best. Rub the chalk on the stone, and it will make the lettering more visible without harming the stone. The next rain should wash away any evidence of the chalk. It may be a good idea to ask permission to do this. Also, you may use tissue paper or any lightweight plain paper. Secure it to the stone with tape or a rubber band, or have someone to hold the paper stationary. Rub the chalk over the paper and it will leave a permanent impression, if sprayed with hairspray, as soon as possible after making the impression. It is a good record, and a rather nice-looking piece of "art".

Next week, the Roots series will conclude with the genealogy series, and hopefully move on to exploring areas of the county not examined before. I'm looking for information on the western and northern areas of the county. Please contact me if you are able to help.

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

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

a split on stage.

My friends and I welcomed Jackie to the 60's with his hits: Doggin' Around, Night, and Baby Workout. Bud Cox and I wore out several 45 RPM records listening to Wilson. In a sudden and tragic

moment on September 29, 1975, Wilson suffered a massive heart attack while appearing on stage in Dick Clark's Good Ol' Rock 'N Roll Revue that was performing in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. He collapsed on stage while singing his hit, Lonely Teardrops. He was left comatose and remained in a vegetative state until January 21, 1984, when he succumbed to pneumonia at the age of 49. Three years later, Wilson was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Discovering that Jolson was one of Wilson's primary influences has given me a new ear for his music. I have loved and played Wilson's music for years, but I believe that I enjoy it now even more. Now that I am aware of the influence, I can hear it distinctly and wonder why I didn't notice this before. This classic music has become even more timeless - you never know when you might learn something new from your big brother.

(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 suggestions and comments.)

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

well actually I can't think of any sort of cheese that I don't like.

Unfortunately, I usually can't afford to pay the asking price for good cheese, but all that has changed.

I now order all my cheese from an Amish farm in Indiana. The website is SimplyCheese.com. They make about 30 different varieties and ship it by UPS. You will not believe the affordable prices and please take my word for the fact that this is gourmet quality.

If you love cheese, this website is a must visit. You can thank me later.

Contact the Signal office at phone: 606-256-2244
Fax: 606-256-9526
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County 4-H Variety Show

4-H Youth Development

John McQueary

Rockcastle County Extension Office



Now is the time for all 4-H'ers to begin their preparation for the County 4-H Variety Show. This event consists of specialty and club acts and is held annually on the county and area level. It provides an opportunity for large numbers of 4-H participants to gain poise and confidence and develop character and sportsmanship while working cooperatively with others.

The Rockcastle County 4-H Variety Show will be held March 24th at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Registration deadline is March 21st. You may call 606-256-2403 for rules and guidelines

Clubs planning to participate need to carefully read over and follow the rules and guidelines.

1. Specialty Acts shall consist of four (4) 4-H participants or fewer and have a time limit of four minutes. A 4-H club may have up to 2 specialty acts. Specialty acts will be divided up into junior and senior divisions. Anyone in a specialty act who is 14 years of age by January 1, 2011, will be in the senior division.

2. There must 5 participants or more for a Club Act. Club acts have a time limit of 8 minutes.

3. Only one person other than 4-H participants, such as a pianist, may accompany the act. Other than the one accompanist, only 4-H participants may appear on the stage during the act.

4. Variety Show participants may only represent one club and must participate within their own grade and home room.

5. There shall be absolutely no pantomiming in

any act, club or specialty.

6. Please use good judgment on dance routines.

7. An act exceeding the time limit should be permitted to finish but cannot be awarded Champion.

8. Since participation is of the utmost importance, the combination of clubs for the purpose of presenting a club or specialty act is not permitted.

9. Dramatic readings can be entered as a variety show act.

10. All acts must use the same P.A. system. No act will be allowed to provide their own system.

11. Leaders must take care of their own music. (Have CD set at starting point.)

12. Each school will sit together until time for their acts. Club leaders are responsible for keeping their group together and quiet. Parents should be recruited to help as chaperones.

13. Admission will not be charged.

14. Clubs must register their act by calling the Extension Office at 256-2403. Acts that fail to register will not be allowed to perform. Registration information will include:

- 1.) Name of Act
- 2.) Type of music that will be used (CD, piano, etc)
- 3.) Number in the Act
- 4.) Names of participants if it is a Specialty Act

Ribbons Awarded
All acts will receive either a Red or Blue Ribbon, according to their score. (No green ribbons will be given). The First Place Specialty and Club Acts will also receive a Champion Ribbon. First and Second Place acts will receive plaques.

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ABSOLUTE Auction

Mr. Benny McFerron & Ms. Lisa McFerron's House and 1 1/4 Acre Lot m/l
7580 Highway 39 South, Crab Orchard, KY
Saturday, March 19, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

Location: 5 1/2 miles south of Crab Orchard on Highway 39. Watch for auction sign in yard.

By mutual consent of both parties we have been commissioned to sell for the high dollar this desirable property.

The property consists of approximately 1 1/4 acres and is improved with the pictured vinyl sided house. The home offers a floor plan consisting of living room, eat-in kitchen, 5 bedrooms, and full bath. It has a heat pump and central air as well as city water and a septic system.

Besides the house there is also a machinery shed and 2 storage buildings.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Don't miss this opportunity to buy at your own price and enjoy living in the country! This absolute auction will take place on Saturday, March 19th at 10:00 a.m.

TERMS: 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days.

Note: The purchaser of a single family residence built before 1978 has a period of ten days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The inspection period is March 9th through March 18th. The successful purchaser must sign a waiver of then ten-day post-inspection period.

ANNOUNCEMENTS DAY OF SALE TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER PRINTED MATTER.
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ABSOLUTE Auction

OF MR. DAVID HYATT'S HOUSE, GARAGE & 14 ACRES M/L IN 2 TRACTS
SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2011 AT 1:30 P.M.
NEAR LIVINGSTON, KY

LOCATION: Turn off U.S. 25 between Mt. Vernon and Livingston at Calloway onto Calloway Branch Road. Follow Calloway Branch Road 2 miles to Sand Hill Road and turn left. Proceed 1/2 mile to property. Auction signs are posted. Mr. Hyatt is in the process of relocating and has authorized our firm to sell this property for the high dollar with no minimum or reserve. The auctioneers will offer property in individual tracts and as a whole, selling it in the manner which obtains the most favorable results for the seller.

TRACT A: Contains 5.52 acres m/l and is located just across the road (Cut Gap) from Tract 1. There are no buildings on this property so you can build to suit yourself.

TRACT B: Contains 8.64 acres m/l and fronts on the Cut Gap Road and Sand Hill Road. The property is improved with a metal exterior house that has a floor plan consisting of living room, kitchen/dining combination, 2 bedrooms and a full bath on the first floor. There is also a basement with 1 bedroom, a utility room, plus an unfinished area. Besides the house there is a metal garage building and large pond on this tract. The property also has city water, a septic system, and is on RECC electric.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you like the scenic hills of Kentucky, you'll love the view from these properties. Remember the last bid will buy regardless of price.

TERMS: 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days.

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CHURCH NEWS

Free Bible Courses

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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

Watts Chapel Baptist Church in Crab Orchard will be having a revival March 13-March 16. There will be an 1 a.m. and 7 p.m. service on Sunday. Week-night services at 7 p.m. Bro. Dale Rose will be the evangelist.

Bro. Dan Gutenson invites everyone. Nursery will be provided. Located on Old. US 150.

Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church will be having a gospel singing on Saturday, March 12th at 6 p.m. and Sunday, March 13th at 11 a.m. featuring The Cross Carriers from Dale, Indiana. We are located at 1371 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

Special Preaching

Bro. H.E. Eads from Berea will be preaching at the Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church on Thursday, March 10th at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited. Benton Hurd, Pastor.

Ladies Conference

Pinehill Holiness Church will be having a Ladies Conference on Friday, March 18th at 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 19th at 10 a.m. Speaker will be Sister Reva Casey. Everyone is welcome.

Singing

Pine Hill Holiness Church will be having a special singing on Thursday, March 10th at 7:30 p.m. featuring James and Starla Dean. Pastor Allen Hensley and congregation welcomes everyone.



Happy Birthday Hunter Thomas Isaacs who turned 4 on February 22nd. We all love you very much Hunter! Love - Daddy, Amanda, Brayden, Jaeleigh, and little sis on the way Karleigh.



Rockcastle Kiwanis Club welcomed Judge David A. Tapp to their February 17th meeting held at the Rock Fire Steak House. Judge Tapp is Circuit Court Judge serving Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln Counties. Thank you Judge for sharing with our group the concerns connected with the epidemic of foreclosures on the homes in our area and the program(s) that is becoming available through our school system to teach our children how to become a more wise generation. Pictured with Judge Tapp above is program committee chairperson Glenda Smith, left, and Kiwanis vice-president Betty Frederick. The Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Rock Fire Steak House, the public is invited.

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, March 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.

Notice

Surplus County Property Dog Kennel Panels

Fiscal Court will receive sealed bids for the complete set of panels.

Bids must be received no later than 10 a.m. on Friday, March 18, 2011

Quantity	Size
24	63 in. x 43 in.
5	60 in. x 36 in.
1	120 in. x 72 in.
1	126 in. x 72 in.
1	136 in. x 72 in.
1	144 in. x 72 in.
1	164 in. x 72 in.
1	165 in. x 72 in.
1	182 in. x 72 in.
1	184 in. x 72 in.
1	214 in. x 72 in.

March is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

March is Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Kentucky. Throughout the month, the regional sexual assault program as well as sexual assault programs across the state of Kentucky will be raising awareness of sexual violence and encouraging everyone to recognize that all of us must take a stand against sexual violence. Sexual violence affects everyone and it will take the effort of all people to decrease the rates of the violence.

Every two minutes someone is sexually assaulted. The majority of sexual assaults occur in a familiar place to the victim and by someone the victim knows.

However, most sexual assaults are not reported. Thirty percent of teens and young adults have been involved in sexting, either sending or receiving explicit pictures of themselves or others via cell phones. One in four women and one in seven men will experience sexual violence in their lifetime.

Our society is an "it's none of my business" society which makes speaking up a very difficult task. We all

have people who we care about and would never want to experience violence. The statistics also show there are many more "good guys" than there are "bad guys".

We have seen things happen that didn't seem right or have had the decision to react or not react. All of us would want someone to speak up if someone we care about is in a potentially dangerous situation.

For this reason, it is im-

portant for all of us to ask if a person is okay if there seems to be something wrong. If you feel that you can't speak up, then ask someone else, a friend, co-worker, anyone, to help. We all need to watch out for one another and thereby decrease the rate of sexual violence.

Cumberland River Victims' Services is the regional sexual assault program. We offer counseling, medical and legal advocacy, and edu-

cation. We invite you to assist us in raising awareness regarding sexual assault during our 1st Annual Blow Sexual Assault Away Days in March.

Look for further information in the community announcements section or contact us at 606-528-5286. For help with sexual assault related issues or to set up an education program, please contact (800) 656-HOPE or 528-5286.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant signed a proclamation to highlight March as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Kentucky. In the above photo, are from left: Assistant Chief Travis Dotson, Jennifer Murphy, Cumberland River Victims' Services Educator, Bryant, Cecelia White, CRVS Director and Teresa Hinkle, CRVS Advocate.

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Watch for different listings next week.

Reduced

Commercial Building - Formerly utilized as a flower shop, this building is in a great location on East Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Ideal for legal/professional/business location. Price reduced to \$24,900. M2549

58 Acre Amish Farm located near Crab Orchard. This 1 1/2 story farmhouse includes a large country kitchen w/cedar cabinetry and a pantry, an entry foyer, 2 BR, BA, and a spacious LR all on the first floor. The second floor offers 3 BR. In addition there's an unfinished partial basement, a wrap-around porch, and city water. Asking \$249,900. M2622

Development Potential... This 17.72 acres located 1/10 of a mile north of Renfro Valley has approx. 1150 feet of frontage along U.S. 25. If you're looking for an investment opportunity or a property with development potential in Renfro Valley, then be sure to give us a call today. City water and sewer are available. \$339,000. M2610

Reduced! Private and Secluded! 23.8 acres m/l improved with a brick home located minutes from Mt. Vernon. This property has over 1800 ft of creek frontage and has spring fed water. The home offers LR, dining/kitchen combination, family room, 3 BR and BA. Reduced to \$109,900. M2587

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Welcome Home! Located on Ford Drive in Mt. Vernon, this brick home offers approx. 2,227 sq ft with 3 BR and 1 1/2 BA plus a full finished basement. Located in a nice neighborhood and priced at \$109,900. M2504

Picture Perfect! With a mountaintop view, this ranch style brick home is a beauty! The home features 3 BR, 2 BA, LR w/fireplace, FR and a utility room. There's a 2 car attached garage plus a 2 car detached garage and shop. Situated on 43 acres and located near Brodhead. Owners are moving and are motivated to sell. Priced at \$219,000. M2623

Cute & Cozy! This frame home situated on 2 acres m/l features LR, dining/kitchen combination, BR, bath and utility room on the first floor and two BR upstairs. Other amenities include gas furnace, front porch, city water and septic system. There's also a pond on this 2 acre tract m/l. \$44,000. M2613

2 Story Southern Colonial - This country home sits on 1 acre m/l in the Brindle Ridge area. It offers an entrance foyer, LR, kitchen/family room combo, dining room, BR and BA all on the first floor. In addition there are 5 bedrooms upstairs. Also has new flooring, a full basement, and a 2 car garage plus much more. A very private piece of property listed at only \$159,900. M2616

1997 Model Doublewide - Situated on 3 acres m/l, this home features a LR, dining room, kitchen, 3 BR, 2 BA & utility room. Other amenities include central heat/air, two walk-in closets, new carpet & linoleum, and a Trane heat pump. Also included are the washer & dryer and storage building. \$65,500. M2612

The Country Life... This vinyl sided home is situated on 4 acres m/l and features living/dining combination, eat-in kitchen w/stove, refrigerator, & dishwasher, 2 BR, BA & utility room on the first floor. The second floor contains 2 BR and a BA. Other amenities include heat pump/central air, an unfinished basement, and a 2 car attached garage. Additional improvements include a 36x80 barn w/16x48 attached shed and a 32x36 stock barn. Both barns have water & electric. \$169,900. M2614

Quail Landing - Lot 6 contains 6/10 acre m/l with 130 feet of road frontage and city water. Restricted to protect your investment. \$9,900. M2556

Residential Building Lot offering underground utilities. Lot 7 of Lear Crest Subdivision contains 1/2 acre and fronts Highway 1505. Restricted to protect your investment. \$11,900. M2628

Ranch Style Brick Home in Mt. Vernon - This home features a walkout basement and has 3 BR, LR, kitchen/dining combo, and BA on the first floor. There is also a large family/recreation room, utility room & garage in the basement. The home has been newly wired and has a heat pump. All for \$68,900. M2603

83 1/2 Acres m/l in the Brindle Ridge/Lake Linville area. Offering development potential, this property overlooks the lake and is mostly tillable and pastureland with city water. \$289,000. M2626

Secluded, Yet Convenient! That's what this beautiful brick ranch style home has to offer. This 4 BR, 2 BA home has a finished walkout basement and is situated on 2.99 acres. The property is improved with fencing and a nice barn for livestock needs. Other amenities include central heat/air, two wood burning fireplaces, back deck and a location just minutes from town. \$129,900. M2624

Very Private Location - This home is situated on 3/4 acre and offers a floor plan consisting of kitchen/dining room, 3 BR, 2 BA, living room, and utility room with comfortable central heat & air. In addition there's an attached garage with a wood burning stove. This home offers great privacy on a dead end road. \$105,000. M2621

Quietness With Great Scenery! This home is located in the Brindle Ridge community between Mt. Vernon and Berea. Its floor plan consists of 3 BR, 2 BA, kitchen, dining room, LR with fireplace, and utility room. Also has comfortable central heat and air and is situated on 1 1/2 acres. Priced at only \$59,900. M2627

Immaculate Home! Located on a beautiful level lot on West Main St. in Mt. Vernon, this home features 3 BR, 2 BA, family room w/fireplace, formal LR, and a kitchen with an abundance of cabinetry. Additional amenities include hardwood flooring, heat pump/central air, and an attached garage. All of this for only \$129,900. M2620

Future Auctions

Doubleheader Estate Auction - LIVE Auction of the Late Mr. Ray Hoskins' Brick House and Lot - 2009 Chrysler Van & Personal Property
Saturday, March 12th at 10:30 a.m. • 326 Hwy 1808 - Monticello, KY
ONLINE ONLY Absolute Auction of Music Memorabilia, Prints, CD's & More
Bidding Ends March 10th, 2011 at approximately 2:00 p.m

Absolute Auction of Ms. Jennifer Graham's House and Lot
Friday, March 11th at 1:30 p.m. • 509 Cardinal Drive, Somerset, KY

Absolute Auction of Triplex, Mobile Home and Lot
Saturday, March 12, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. • 3981 Ky Hwy 2141, Junction City Moreland Section of Lincoln Co, Ky

Absolute Auction of Mr. Benny McFerron and Ms. Lisa McFerron's House and 1 1/4 Acre Lot m/l
Saturday, March 19th at 10:00 a.m. • 7580 Hwy 39 South, Crab Orchard, Ky

Absolute Auction of Mr. David Hyatt's House, Garage & 14 1/2 Acres m/l in 2 Tracts
Saturday, March 19th at 1:30 p.m. • Sand Hill Road, near Livingston, Ky

Absolute Auction of 2003 Starlite Houseboat
Saturday, March 19th at 2:30 p.m. • Docked at Conley Bottom Resort, Near Monticello, KY

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. James A. Moss' House, Lot and Personal Property
Saturday, March 19th at 10:30 a.m. • 101 Linnwood Drive, Somerset, KY

Court-Ordered Estate Auction - The Late Chloey Couch Frederick's 5 Properties;
House & Approx. 2 Acres, 2 Building Lots,
Approx. 14 Acres and 1/2 Interest in a 33 Acre Parcel
Saturday, March 19th at 10:30 a.m. • Level Green Road Section, Corbin, KY

Future Auctions

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Teresa Stevens	758-8051	Crystal Frith	256-9298
Matthew Silcox	308-2339	Jennifer Hand	606-392-1999



Rockcastle County Middle School's Leadership Team raised \$550 for Spina Bifida Association of Kentucky (SBK) with their recent Valentine's Day Skittle-Grams campaign. Students and staff could pay \$1 to have a package of Skittles delivered to a friend or a favorite teacher. Many of the teachers jumped on board and bought their entire homerooms Skittle-Grams, especially when Mrs. Martin (of Sparks Flowers & More) sweetened the deal by donating 2 Candleberry candles as prizes that any staff member who participated was eligible to win. The Leadership Team would like to thank 8th grader Morgan Miller for being our inspiration to join in the fight for all students with spina bifida. Pictured above, 8th grader Morgan Miller (center) was the Leadership Team's inspiration for their Valentine's Day fundraiser, "Love a Little...Buy a Skittle," which raised over \$500 for those fighting spina bifida. Morgan is shown with her mom, Brenda Miller, and Amelia Eversole, representing the RCMS Leadership Team.



Senator Jared Carpenter (R-Berea) with Jeremy Harris and Justin Poynter. Jeremy, a senior at Lincoln County High School, and Justin, a senior at Rockcastle County High School, served as Senator Carpenter's pages on February 24th. (Photo courtesy of LRC Public Information)



The second session of the MVES 4-H Sewing Projects were held February 21st-24th. Participants were: Kayla Ginter, Jacyn Strunk, Brooke Smithern, Aliah Gerson, Janelle Brown, Chelsea Helton, Megan Peacock, Makayla Singleton and Benjamin Tyler.



Destiny Denney, Colby Price, Victoria Dotson, David Williams, Jeffrey Barnes, Gracelynn Cromer, Valerie Franklin, Rosemary Belt, and Jaly Goff from Mrs. Vicki Scheffler's 3rd grade class show some of their free books from the SunnyD Book Spree.

Working Together Works

Tuesday, March 1 was an exciting time for BES 3rd graders Alexa Bussell, Lindsey Jones, Savannah Sweet, and Emilee Thomas. They were able to attend the first annual Kentucky Literacy Celebration at the Rockcastle County Public Library with special guest First Lady Jane Beshear. "She talked about reading and how important it is. She read Beatrice and it was re-

ally fun" says Alexa Bussell. Mrs. Beshear is making an effort to promote literacy throughout Kentucky.

Free books are beginning to roll into classrooms here at BES. Many students participated in the SunnyD Book Spree in the fall. Students collected SunnyD labels for their classrooms.

Twenty labels equaled 20 free books. We have 10 classrooms that will receive free books!

Things you need to know:

Tuesday, March 15 Spring Pictures

Yearbooks- \$10 if pur-

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Emilee Thomas, Alexa Bussell, Lindsey Jones, and Savannah Sweet signing a copy of Beatrice for First Lady Jane Beshear.

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to Mr. Abney's 7th grade Shooting Stars homeroom on being the attendance winners for the week. Coming in second place was Mrs. Davis' 6th grade Voyagers. Mrs. Martin's 8th grade Challengers homeroom took third place for last week.

The PTSA will be having drawings for prizes among all students who had perfect attendance for the month of March. We encourage our students to be here every day and help us reach our daily goal of 98%. On Wednesday the PTSA will be sharing information about the spring fundraising effort.

Next Monday, March 14th will be the final drawing for the Rocket Reader Marathon program. On that day we will be giving away seven Kindle e-readers and some great books to students plus some prizes for staff members who have participated. Thanks to the RCMS PTSA and the Rockcastle health community for helping to make this program possible. We send a special thank you to student council member Amelia Eversole and Kindle winner Erika Howard for sharing

about the Rocket Reader Marathon with the community during the WRVK show "Know Your Schools" on Saturday morning.

The RCMS Unite Club will be meeting next Tuesday at 12:40. The club is looking forward to having members of the RCHS Unite Club share a skit with them at the meeting.

The RCMS Leadership Team is currently in the process of planning for the annual Night of Hope dinner for cancer survivors and their families. The event will be held on Tuesday, April 5th, beginning at 6:00. Please call RCMS at 256-5118 for more information or to register.

This Friday there will be an afterschool dance sponsored by the RCMS Archery Team. Students must have team and parent permission to attend and need to be picked up at 5:00 p.m.

Remember that Daylight Savings time begins on March 13th. Move your clocks forward! School will not be in session on March 17th and 18th.

Honchell on Dean's List

Coty Honchell, son of the former Roxann Furmon Honchell 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.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Character Word of the Month: ACCEPTANCE
Loyal means treating everyone with respect, regardless of differences.

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 13. Spring forward for one hour.

PTG News

The monthly PTG meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 14 at 3:15. Please make plans to attend.

There will be no school on March 16 and 17. Enjoy your time off and get refueled for the rest of the school

MVES FRC News

FRC 100% Club meets on Thursday, March 10. Grades K(am), 3, 4 and 5 will meet at 8:30. Grades K(pm), 1 and 2 will meet at 12:30.

FRC is collecting for Pennies for Patients from March 3-16. If you would like to participate in this worthy cause, please send in any extra change for the benefit of those dealing with leukemia.

FRC/Adult Computer

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Rockcastle County Republican Party

Lincoln Day Banquet

Sat., March 25th • Renfro Valley Lodge

Seating begins at 6 p.m. • Program and dinner at 6:30 p.m.
\$20 per person (Includes admission & meal)

Featuring local Republican leaders, State Representative Danny Ford, State Senator Jared Carpenter, Gubernatorial candidates along with other statewide Republican candidates

Everyone is invited to attend.

Seating & tickets are limited, advance purchase of tickets is highly recommended.
Please make check payable to: Rockcastle County Republican Fund

Tickets may be purchased by calling: 606-256-2581 or 606-256-4194

For more information contact Republican Party Chairman Travis Burton at travisburton@gmail.com



4-H Sewing Projects were held at Brodhead Elementary School on February 28th through March 3rd. Participants were, front from left: Megan Taylor, Kiarra Clouse, Brandon Yauger and Bailey Taylor. Back row: Elaine Murphy (Volunteer), Maggie Bourland, Bailey Reopelle, April Campbell, Lydia McLemore (Volunteer) and Tricia Taylor (Volunteer).

Bus Drills

Early Dismissal

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Emergency Bus Evacuation drills on Wednesday, March 16, 2011. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

No school on Thursday and Friday,
March 17th and 18th, 2011

Break & CKEA Day!



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windstream.net**



Darla Reams and Dalton Childress dancing at the Winter Festival.



The Calvary Heirs along with The Medley Boys Band, and Wilderness Trail performed at the winter festival to raise money for Roundstone's playground. Pictured from left are: Bill and Bonnie Eckler, Pam Perry Combs, Wayne Combs and former Calvary Heirs member Jim Ward. The event raised \$7,650.82 and the parent group is now only \$696.55 short of meeting their goal to build the primary playground! Thanks to everyone who attended the event or donated their time, money, and/or energy to help make this fundraiser a fun and successful activity for our students.



Volunteers Niki Moore, Michelle Betsworth, and Teresa Hamilton helping with the prize room at the winter festival.



Roundstone parents Steve and Kelly Owens helping students Kevin Burdette and Landon Collins with the fishing game at the Roundstone Winter Festival. Landon's father David Collins is also shown.

Saturday Special

BBQ Ribs Special

Choice of 3 Sides & Bread

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All Day Saturday
March 12th only

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13 Registered Open Heifers

60 Commercial Fall Bred Heifers

Friday, March 11th
6:30 p.m. (cst)

Russell Co. Stockyards
Russell Springs, Ky.

Contact: Bud Smith @
270-576-2708 or
606-271-7520

“Working”

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chased before March 11. \$12 if purchased March 12-25

Don't forget the Fazoli's Reader Program. If you read 5 books you get a free kids meal.

Always send a note with

your child on the day he returns from an absence. A doctor's statement or a handwritten parent note is required in order for an absence to be excused.

“Message”

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Class for parents and/or grandparents are in session.

Classes go from 6:00 until 8:00 weekly. In this class, you will learn computer skills to assist you in everyday life as well as the workforce. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ms. Becky Daugherty at 256-2953.

School News deadline is 10 a.m. Tuesday



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Term 5

February 21st- April 8th

FREE GED Test - April 13th & 14th

GED Preparation

GED Series are six-week classes held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings to prepare for the GED Test.

GED Math

Tuesday - 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Instructor: Scott Adams

GED Science

Tuesday - 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Instructor: J.D. Bussell

GED Language/GED Essay Writing

Thursday 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Instructor: Nancy Bussell

GED Social Studies

Thursday, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Instructor: Nancy Bussell

The next GED Test is scheduled in Rockcastle County for April 13th and 14th.

College & Job Prep

IMPACT Improving My Performance and College Transition (IMPACT) will be introduced when a college bound student needs some additional preparation for college in the areas of math, reading, and writing. The class is designed to help students: Identify areas of weakness in Math, Reading, and Language, remediate any subjects that have a less than desired COMPASS or ACT score, master content needed to be successful in an entry level college course. Call 256-0218 to schedule an appointment.
Instructor: Marisa Albright

Computer Literacy

Monday - 5:00 – 7:00
Instructor: Jamie McFerron

WIN on Wednesday's

Earn a KY Employability Certificate
Wednesdays 12:30 – 2:30
Instructor: Kelli Loudermilk

Pre-College Mathematics

Monday - 5:00 – 8:00
Instructor: Chris Hendrickson

Education

ABE Reading/Vocabulary/ Language 100

Tuesdays & Thursdays:
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Instructor: William Lynch

ABE Language Arts 200

Tuesday: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Instructor: Marisa Albright

ABE Math 200

Mondays: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
or Tuesdays: 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Instructor: Marisa Albright

Pre-GED Mathematics 300

Tuesdays: 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Instructor: Marisa Albright

Pre-GED Mathematics 300

Mondays and Thursdays:
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Instructor: Mike McNabb

Writing Workshop

Wednesdays: 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Instructor: Marisa Albright

Writing Workshop

Mondays: 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Instructor: Marisa Albright

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RCMS places 7th in Class 2A

RCMS girls' indoor track team wins state championship again

The RCMS girls' track and field team successfully defended their state titles from the last two years, winning their 3rd straight Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor State Championship title this past Friday evening in Louisville. The girls defeated runner-up Owensboro by a score of 45-33 for the title. North Oldham Middle School was 3rd with 27 points. Each athlete was only allowed to participate in two events due to the large number of competitors and teams at the meet each year. Some events featured more than 150 competitors.

RCMS was led by 8th grader Kira Deatherage who led all scorers in the meet with 14 total points while earning two medals. Kira finished as state runner-up in long jump with a great effort of 13'3". She also finished 3rd in the 400-meter dash with a season's best time of 1:07.41.

8th grader Alyssa Cox led RCMS with a season's best performance in the 800-meter run. Alyssa medaled in the event with a great time of 2:43.27. 6th grader Sierra Mercer was equally impressive. She finished a close 4th overall with a personal best time of 2:44.78. 8th grader Rachel Cain placed 8th overall with a season's best time of 2:48.24. 7th grader Amber Collins placed 12th in a season's best 2:50.96 and 8th

grader Rakhi Patel finished 24th in a personal best time of 2:59.93.

7th grader Hailey Harper finished as state runner-up in the shot put competition and earned a medal with a new personal best throw of 29'6.5". 8th grader Hannah Mercer placed 4th with a personal best time of 28'10.25".

RCMS also had several more outstanding performances in the long jump competition. 8th grader Kayla Cromer finished 4th with a personal best jump of 12'8.25". 7th grader Tori Phillips placed 5th with a personal best leap of 12'7.5". 6th grader Katelynn Hensley placed 6th with a personal best jump of 12'7.5". 7th grader Ashley McKinney placed 11th overall with a jump of 12'3.25". 8th grader Amber Woodall placed 14th with a jump of 11'11.5". 7th grader Rachael Davis finished 19th with a leap of 11'2.25". 6th grader Arianna Lawson made the top twenty with a jump of 10'11.5". 6th grader Michaela Barron placed 42nd with a jump of 9'5.5". 6th grader Taylor Bullock finished 52nd with a jump of 8'10.75". 6th grader Kristina Hayes placed 57th with a jump of 8'7".

In the 1500-meter run, Amber Collins led RCMS with an 11th place finish in a personal best time of 5:40.27. Rachel Cain placed 13th in a personal best time of 5:40.74. Alyssa Cox finished 15th in a personal best 5:43.91. Rakhi Patel placed 21st in a personal best 5:54.78.

The 800-meter relay team of 6th graders Jennifer Mercer, Arianna Lawson, Katelynn Hensley, and Sierra Mercer sealed the state title win for RCMS with a 7th place finish in 2:08.74. The group was the only team that scored with four 6th graders. The teams that defeated them were made up of mostly 7th and 8th graders.

In the 400-meter dash,

Ashley McKinney ran a personal best time of 1:13.26, placing 12th overall. 6th grader Jennifer Mercer placed 17th with a personal best time of 1:14.15. Amber Woodall placed 27th with a personal best time of 1:16.09. Rachael Davis finished 36th

with a personal best time of 1:17.6. 8th grader Samantha Bustle placed 47th in a personal best 1:19.24. 7th grader Nikki McGuire placed 50th with a personal best time of 1:19.47. 6th grader Lanna Prewitt finished 102nd in a personal best 1:28.41.

Tori Phillips led RCMS with a 12th place finish in the 55-meter dash in 8.38 seconds. Kayla Cromer placed 16th in a personal best 8.51 seconds. Nikki McGuire placed 23rd in a personal best 8.59 seconds. Hannah Mercer placed 34th in a personal

best time of 8.77 seconds. Taylor Bullock finished 91st overall in 9.42 seconds. Michaela Barron finished 97th in a personal best time of 9.47 seconds. Samantha Bustle placed 99th in a per-

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The RCMS girls' track and field team won their 3rd straight Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor State Championship title this past Friday evening in Louisville. The girls defeated runner-up Owensboro by a score of 45-33 for the title. Team members are, front from left: Hailey Harper and Ashley McKinney. Second row from left: Nikki McGuire, Lanna Prewitt, Hannah Mercer, Jennifer Mercer, Amber Woodall, Kristina Hayes and Taylor Bullock. Third row from left: Katelynn Hensley, Michaela Barron, Arianna Lawson, Sierra Mercer, Samantha Bustle, Alyssa Cox, Danielle McNew, Rachel Cain and Rakhi Patel. Back row from left: Kayla Cromer, Tori Phillips, Kira Deatherage, Amber Collins and Rachael Davis.



Alyssa Cox placed 3rd in the 800-meter run.



Hannah Mercer placed 4th in shot put.



Tori Phillips placed 5th in long jump.



Hannah Mercer placed 4th in the 800-meter run.



Jessica Albright placed 7th in the 400-meter dash.



Kayla Cromer placed 4th in long jump.



Hailey Harper finished as state runner-up in shot put.



Katelynn Hensley placed 6th in long jump.



Amy Johnson placed 7th in shot put.



The RCMS girls' team finished 7th at the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Track & Field Championships this past Saturday in Louisville. The team had won the previous four Class 2A Indoor State Championship titles. Team members are, front from left: Lyndsey Abel, Jessica Albright, Bryonna Cromer, Amy Johnson and Alyssa Allen. Back row from left: Rakhi Patel, Amber Collins, Jalia Parker, Rachel Cain and Alyssa Cox.



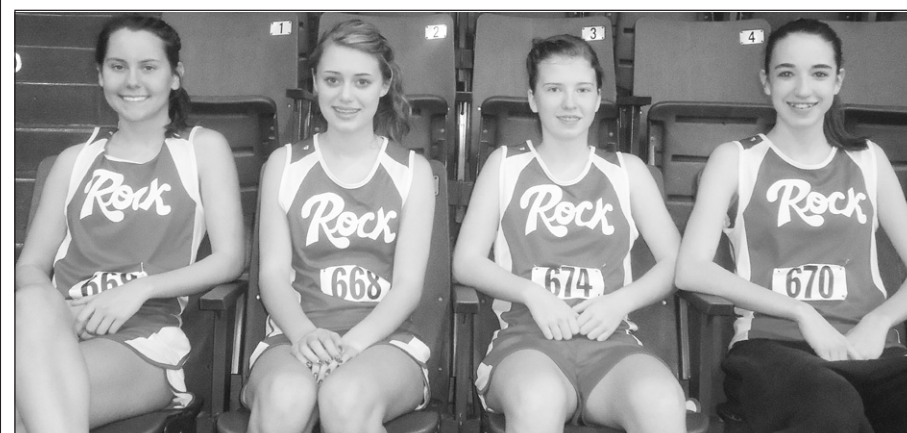
RCMS sophomore Alyssa Allen led the varsity girls' team with 10.75 points at the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Championships. She placed 5th in triple jump, 6th in the 55 hurdles, and 6th in high jump.



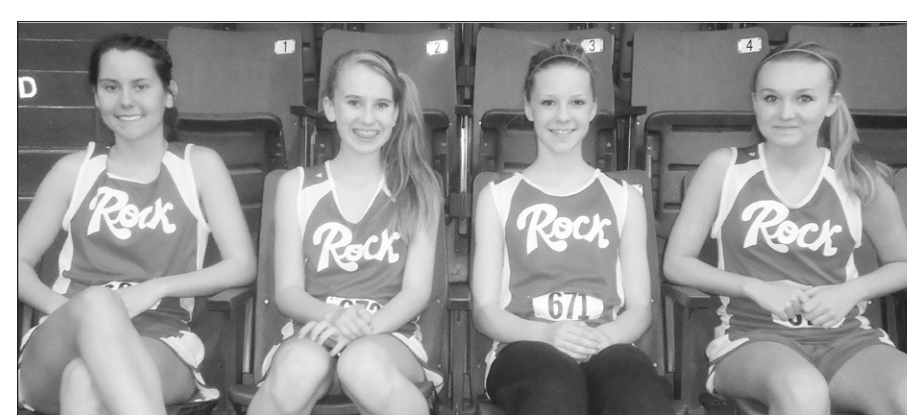
Rachel Cain placed 8th in the 800-meter run.



Kira Deatherage placed 2nd in long jump and 3rd in the 400-meter dash.



RCMS 800-meter relay team of Jessica Albright, Lyndsey Abel, Bryonna Cromer, and Alyssa Allen finished 6th at the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Championships.



The RCMS 3200-meter relay team of Jessica Albright, Amber Collins, Rachel Cain, and Alyssa Cox placed 4th at the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Championships.



The RCMS 800-meter relay team of 6th graders Jennifer Mercer, Arianna Lawson, Katelynn Hensley, and Sierra Mercer finished 7th at the Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor State Championships.

Lady Rockets win 12th Region

Rockcastle-Garrard
The Lady Rockets took their fourth step on their quest to get back to Diddle, and standing in their way was the Garrard County Lady Lions.

The Lady Lions were playing the role of Cinderella as they defeated 20 game winner Mercer County two nights before to advance to the semifinal matchup with the Rock. The glass slipper however must have been lost between Somerset and Lancaster as the Lady Rockets rolled to a 64-43 victory.

Continuing with the Cinderella theme, it appeared that Garrard County wanted to slow dance at the Region Ball as they were very deliberate with their offense. The tactic did work for a while as Rockcastle led only by three at the end of the first quarter 11-8. Senior forward Shanlee Burton scored five of her 11 points in that first quarter.

The clock struck midnight on the Lady Lions but it was only the second quarter as Rockcastle scored 16 straight points. Garrard did not get their first basket of the quarter until there were only 29 seconds left until

halftime. By then pumpkins were appearing everywhere as the Lady Rockets took a 27-10 advantage into the locker room.

Rockcastle started right where they left off by dominating the second half, outscoring the Lady Lions 37-23 en route to their 31st win of the season, a school record. Senior Center Sara Hammond scored 10 of her 14 points in the final five minutes of third quarter.

Senior point guard Angie Lawrence took care of the scoring in the fourth quarter by adding eight of her 14 points to ensure the Lady Rockets' advance to the Region finals for the third time in six years. Coach Noble was again able to use her bench as 10 Lady Rockets got into the scoring column.

Lady Rocket Scoring: Sara Hammond and Angie Lawrence, 14 each; Shanlee Burton, 11; Kristin Abney and Micheala Hunter, 6 each; Sydney Arvin, 5; Ella McQueary, Alexis Chasteen, and Katie Cowan, 2 each.

Rockcastle-Casey
For the fourth time this season, including a rematch of the 47th district championship game just eight days prior Rockcastle would face

Casey County. It was the second time in six years that these two programs would meet up in the region finals.

The hype for the game might have been bigger between the two rivals if not for the fact that Casey senior guard Nicole Coffman had her season come to an end with a knee injury in the first round of the regional tournament. Casey had had an emotional come-from-behind win the night before over Southwestern to reach the finals.

But it would be Rockcastle who came out inspired and looking like a team that was determined to advance and that they did by jumping out to a big lead and then placing it in cruise control the rest of the way to defeat the Lady Rebels 62-44. The Lady Rockets won their first region title, at Pulaski County High School, and their seventh overall.

Rockcastle jumped out to a 17-4 advantage after the end of the first quarter. Senior point guard Angie Lawrence scored 14 of her 23 points in the first half and the Lady Rockets stretched their lead to 20 at 37-17 at the break.

The game was very physical as evident by the Lady Rockets knocking down 23-31 free throws.

Sophomore reserve guard Michaela Hunter hit seven of eight free throws en route to an 11 point performance. Senior forward Shanlee Burton scored eight of her 12 points from the charity stripe, connecting on 8-10. Sara Adams added one free throw to round out the scoring for Rockcastle.

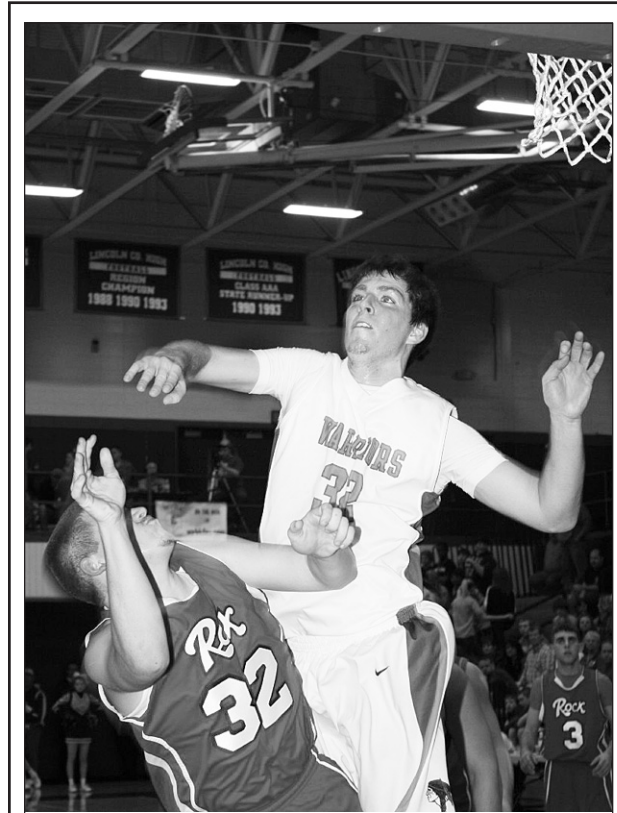
Senior guard Kristin Abney turned in one of her best games of the post season finishing with eight points while playing great defense. In fact the Lady Rockets' team defense was tremendous, holding the Lady rebels to only 17 points in the first half.

To demonstrate how deep the Lady Rockets are, Miss Basketball candidate and McDonald's All-American Sara Hammond was saddled with foul trouble for most of the night and finished with five points.

Rockcastle will make their third appearance as the 12th region representative in the Sweet Sixteen for the second year in a row. The Lady Rockets (32-1) will face Madison Central (23-9), the 11th Region Champions, Thursday evening at 7:30 E.S.T. at Diddle Arena in Bowling Green. Rockcastle defeated the Lady Indians at home 60-43 back on January 31st.



The Virginia State IDPA (International Defensive Pistol Association) match will be held June 24 and 25, 2011 in Bristol, Virginia. This will be the second annual Virginia State IDPA match hosted by the Kettlefoot Rod and Gun Club. A former Rockcastle County resident, Denise Creech Blevins, daughter of Mattie Miller and Wayne Creech, and Denise's husband, Tim Blevins, a lifelong resident of Virginia, son of the late Otis and Janet Blevins, will participate in this event. Denise began her competition shooting under her personal trainer, John Duncan, in November 2009. By March 2010, she had classified in the IDPA ranks as Marksman. To date, she has competed in eight competitions in Virginia and one competition in Stockton, Missouri. Tim has competed in six competition matches to date and is also classified as a Marksman. Both are on staff for this event. Tim is a Safety Officer and Denise is handling publicity for the club. The event is open to IDPA members and to spectators as well.



Senior Jaden Brock tries a shot over a Southwestern player in Wednesday's loss in the first round of the regional tournament.



Ben Allen shoots a jumper in the boys first round action of the regional tournament held at Lincoln County High School last Wednesday.

Rockets lose in first round of 12th Region

Last Wednesday night, the Rockets made their third appearance in the 12th region tournament, since joining the region in 2006. Southwestern would be the opponent and brought in a record of 14-14 after knocking off Wayne County in the 48th district championship game. The Warriors and the Rockets played earlier in the year with Southwestern getting a 70-57 win at the Rock on February 7th.

The Rockets fell behind early in the first half only to battle back to tie the game at 48-48 with 5:35 left in the fourth. Southwestern then outscored the Rockets 15-6 the rest of the way to capture a 63-54 victory and Rockcastle saw their season end at 7-23.

The Warriors built a 9-2 lead to open up the first quarter in part to four Rockcastle turnovers in their first five possessions. However, seven straight points by junior forward Jaden Brock, that included an old fashioned three point play, kept the Rockets hanging around at 16-12 at the end of the first quarter.

Another Rocket turnover to begin the second quarter

fueled a 10-2 run by the Warriors and the lead was stretched to 16 at 29-13 with 4:02 left. However Coach Benny Blanton's squad would not quit and junior forward Cody Noe would score six of eight first half points to trim the lead at the half to 31-20.

Rockcastle clawed back in the third quarter behind senior guard Josh McKinney's outside shooting as he knocked down three treys. McKinney then would connect on two free throws with 30.5 seconds left in the quarter to close the gap to 38-43 going into the fourth.

Senior guard Travis Carpenter opened the fourth with four straight points, followed by another three by McKinney and when Cody Noe scored on a baseline floater Rockcastle tied the score at 48-48. However Rockcastle could never get over the hump and the hopes of extending their season faded as the Warriors made plays down the stretch to secure the 63-54 win.

Rockcastle Scoring: Josh McKinney, 17; Cody Noe, 13; Jaden Brock, 12; Travis Carpenter, 9; Ben Allen, 2.



No part of the Union College mission rises above the relationship between the faculty, the academic programs offered and the professional development of the students. One of the most notable achievements that can be obtained at Union College is that of the Presidential Laureate. Students must achieve a 3.75 grade point average for two consecutive semesters in order to be eligible. Only sixteen students qualified for this recognition at the close of the Fall 2010 semester. Congratulations Jake Woodall for your commitment of academic excellence. On behalf of the entire Union College campus community you are to be congratulated on earning this high academic honor. Jake is on the golf team at Union and is the son of David and Terri Woodall of Mt. Vernon.

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County History DVD on Sale
A history of the county entitled "Rockcastle County 200 Years of History and Tradition" is on sale at Mt. Vernon City Hall for \$10. For more information, call 606-256-3437.

Rockcastle Travelers Chicago Trip
Rockcastle Travelers will be going to Chicago on Fri. June 10 - Sunday, June 12th for a fun-filled week end. Visiting Sears Tower, Magnificent Mile, two of the best museums in the country, enjoying a great play at Drury Lane Theatre and dining on delicious food. Come join us! Call Doug or Sue at 256-2012 or 308-3060.

Class of 1977
RCHS Class of 1977 will hold a meeting to begin planning for their 35th reunion in 2012 on Saturday, March 12 at 4 p.m. at El Cazor Mexican Restaurant. This will be the class's second reunion since graduation and everyone is encouraged to come out and help plan the event.

Cost Share Program for Dead Animal Burial
The Rockcastle County Conservtion District is now offering a cost share program for dead animal burial. Please contact the office for more information and guidelines for this program at 256-2525 ext. 3 and speak with Sandy or Zach.

Hot Rod Sign-up
Hot Rod signups will be held April 2-9 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Godfather's Pizza. The cost to participate is \$30. Parent shirts and caps are available for \$12, extra \$1 per X. Cash only - no checks. Call 606-308-5319 for more information. Please do not call Godfather's Pizza

Special NAMI Meeting
A special NAMI meeting will be held Thursday, March 17th from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. with special speaker being Judge Mike Caperton, and Mayor Mike Bryant. Call 256-9250 or 256-2129 for more information.

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

Extension Office Classes to be held
Spring Fling Day

The Extension Office will be holding three classes on Tuesday, March 22nd as part of their Spring Fling Day. At 10 a.m. a Bottle Cap Photo Charms class will be held. For each charm bring: a photo cut to the size of a dime, \$1.50. You will also need paper scissors. 11:30 a.m. will be a Spring into Healthy Foods: ways to make everyday meals better for your body. A light sandwich and salad lunch will be provided. Bring your own drink. 1:00 p.m. will be Flower Power: make the most of the time and energy that you put into flowers for your landscaping.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support meeting
Everyone is invited to an Alzheimer's Caregiver Support group meeting on Monday, March 14th at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. Refreshments will be served. For more information call Veronica at 1-800-795-7654 or Patty at 758-8711.

Bus Drills - Early Dismissal
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CCFFG Meeting
Concerned Citizens for Fair Government, CCFFG, has their monthly meetings the third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Rockcastle Courthouse, 3rd floor, please use rear entrance. The March meeting will be Thursday, March 17th. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

VFW News
VFW Post 5988 is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. for members and their guests. The monthly meeting will be held the fourth Thursday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m. Bingo is held at the post every Tuesday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky has issued an order on January 26, 2011 scheduling the hearing to be held on March 22, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Daylight time) in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2010-00492 which is An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company from November 1, 2008 through October 31, 2010.
Kentucky Utilities Company
220 West Main Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Renfro Valley Community Post Office is now open

The Renfro Valley Community Post Office, located inside the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, 2590 Richmond Street, Renfro Valley, KY opened on March 1, 2011.

A grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held on March 30, from 11 a.m. - noon.

The CPO offers the Renfro Valley community a convenient place to go for a full range of postal needs. It provides the same services as a regular post office, with both post office boxes and Postal Money Orders.

Customers can purchase

stamps by the sheet or roll and flat-rate priority mail boxes are available to accommodate customers' shipping needs. Express Mail service is also available. All of these services are offered at post office prices and for customer convenience and at extended hours.

Hours are Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Please join us for the grand opening ceremony on March 30. It is open to the public and refreshments will be provided.

Illegal burning becoming an issue

By: Sara Coguer

According to Rockcastle Forest Ranger Marvin Stone, illegal burning in the county is becoming a hot issue.

It is illegal to burn certain items all year round, and Ranger Stone wants to make sure that residents know this. Materials that are illegal to burn year round are:

Animal bedding, hay, muck piles (horse manure/hay), asbestos materials, buildings (houses, barns and garages), debris from construction, renovation or demolition, drywall, shingles, animal or vegetable garbage, plastic, cans, glass, fence posts, pallets, sawdust, wood chips and shavings, wood mulch, painted, stained or pressure

treated wood, chemical containers, coated wire, insulated wire, rubber, tires, used oil, motor oil, industrial, business, school, church and farm waste.

According to Ranger Stone, continued breaking of this law could result in the Division of Air Quality coming into the county and to the individual breaking the law, and imposing fines up to \$25,000 per day per violation of the law besides the cost of cleaning up the site.

Air pollution from open burning can cause asthma, emphysema, heart attacks, birth defects, nervous system damage and other health problems. Children and the elderly are especially sensitive to the air pollution from open burning.

“Leger”

(Cont. from front)

Cincinnati while trying to get to Brodhead to see him (Doug), and then telling the people that his brother (Wayne) would come by and pick up the money. Doug Leger was not involved in the alleged scam of making the phone calls.

A warrant was issued from the county attorney's office on Monday and Wayne Leger was then picked up by Allen. Leger is now in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$20,000 cash bond for theft of identity, a class D felony, and theft by deception, a class A misdemeanor.

“Dismissal”

(Cont. from front)

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Emergency Bus Evacuation Drills on Wednesday, March 16th. RCHS and RCMS will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted.

There will be NO SCHOOL on Thursday and Friday, March 17th and 18th for spring break and CKEA Day.

“Meth”

(Cont. from front)

Haley Robinson, 19, of Danville and Amy Adkins, 25, of Waynesburg were arrested for manufacturing methamphetamine. All four are lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

An arrest warrant has been issued for Miller, who was not at the resident at the time of the incident.

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.

“Court”

(Cont. from front)

renovation.

As of last Monday, the jail had 46 state prisoners and 44 county prisoners, which the state does not pay anything for. In order for the jail to operate without additional funds from the county, it cannot have more than 26 county prisoners.

The RCIDA had several claims which they asked the court to authorize, including a \$9598.57 shortfall, which included a transition week for the outgoing and incoming executive directors in which both were paid and a \$1544 bill from Jackson Energy for the new lights that have been put in both industrial parks.

RCIDA also submitted final claims to Jackson Energy for \$27,821.51 for line relocation and street light-



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Chris Boswell

A Walk In Springtime
Come walk with me in the Spring time
Past the apple blossoms fair
Their fragrance was made in Heaven
and drifts slowly through the air.

Trees are starting to bud again
And daffodils are breaking sod
Songbirds grace us with melodies
Singing their praises to God.
Rivers are singing sweet songs again
Spring air is fresh and clean.
Brilliant colors are exploding everywhere
And the grass is turning green.

I'm overwhelmed at Spring's beauty
And savor it in my heart
I thank my God in Heaven
Who is the master of all art.

ing along US 150 for the new industrial park and \$15,232.05 to Windstream for relocation of their lines along US 150.

The court approved payment of \$3146.18 towards the Brodhead Fire Department's fire truck payment that has come due, and approved \$5646 reimbursement to the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department for 90% of their utilities.

The request presented was for a full year, even though the court requires the volunteer fire departments to submit them every six months. Judge Carloftis questioned the extreme amount, saying that it was almost double of each of the other volunteer departments usage in a year.

He said that a discussion was going to have to happen about the department cutting back on their utilities. This was in reference to the fact that the department had switched their phone and internet service to New Wave Communications, which includes in their bundle unlimited long distance and cable TV. Judge Carloftis said he thought the court should only have to reimburse them for their phone, internet and regular utilities not the entire “bundle.”

He also referenced that they had extremely high utility bills in the months of July (\$257), August (\$356) and September (\$338), and didn't understand why they were so high, considering it was a volunteer fire department.

Carloftis made a motion to pay the claim with the exception of anything associated with cable service and unlimited long distance, and William Denny seconded the motion.

Discussion on including Dusty Trails, which is off Freedom School Road, as a county road came up, and the court instructed County Attorney Billy Reynolds to proceed with getting easements from the landowner (Benton Bullock) and then a motion could be made at the next meeting to accept the easements and make Dusty Trails a county road.

The court also approved the easements for March Lane, which is off Bryant Ridge Road, and made it a county-maintained road.

The court also approved an amendment to accept \$1,402,727.29 into their 2011 budget in unbudgeted receipts from various county agencies, including the sheriff's office, county clerk's office and CSEPP.

“Track”

(Cont. from A8)

sonal best time of 9.49 seconds. Hailey Harper finished 102nd in a personal best 9.54 seconds. Kristina Hayes placed 123rd in 9.83 seconds. Lanna Prewitt finished 124th in a personal best 9.83 seconds.

The RCHS girls' team came into Saturday's Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A State Championships somewhat short-handed but with the same high expectations that they had when they won the last four indoor state championships in Class 2A. Two of the team's top sprinters, 8th grader Kira Deatherage and freshman Lacey Gastineau, were unable to compete which put the team at a distinct disadvantage at the very start of the meet. With only one senior, two sophomores, two freshmen, two 8th graders, and a 7th grader, RCHS made a valiant, hard-fought effort to bring home their 5th straight indoor state title but just couldn't overcome the adversity they had faced all season, plus the fact that the core of their distance team was made up of middle schoolers who had competed the night before.

Louisville Central, the high school that's home to former boxing all-time great Muhammad Ali, took the team title this year followed by Lloyd Memorial who finished as state runner-up. Both teams featured a host of upperclassmen who were just too much for the young Rockcastle squad. RCHS competed as well as they possibly could and recorded another top ten finish placing 7th overall.

The RCHS girls' 3200-meter relay team of Jessica Albright, Rachel Cain, Amber Collins, and Alyssa Cox got the meet off to a tremendous start with a 4th place finish in a season's best time of 10:57.03, knocking approximately 26 seconds off their season best time.

Freshman Alyssa Allen led RCHS in scoring with a respectable 10.75 points. She ran a career best time in the 55-meter hurdles placing 6th in an exceptional time of 9.74 seconds which was nearly two-tenths of a second better than her previous best. Alyssa headed straight to the high jump competition, placing 6th overall with a great jump of 4'8". Alyssa continued her hectic schedule going straight into the triple jump competition. She finished 5th overall

with a solid effort of 31'4.75".

Sophomore Bryonna Cromer had to compete in the 55-meter dash unexpectedly due to Kira not being able to compete. She performed well and placed 26th overall in 8.44 seconds despite not having worked on the event or with starting blocks nearly at all this indoor season.

In the 1500-meter run, 7th grader Amber Collins ran a great race and placed 8th overall in a career best time of 5:33.66.

Senior Jessica Albright took Kira's position and ran an awesome race in the 400-meter dash, finishing 7th overall in 1:06.89.

8th grader Alyssa Cox scored an 8th place finish in the 800-meter run finishing with another great time of 2:44.57.

Sophomore Amy Johnson finished 7th in the shot put competition with a solid effort of 29'3.5", despite overcoming an illness just to be able to compete.

Freshman Lyndsey Abel placed 9th in long jump with a great jump of 13'3.75". She had one jump that would have been close to 15' but landed off balance and fell backwards losing a couple of feet. That jump

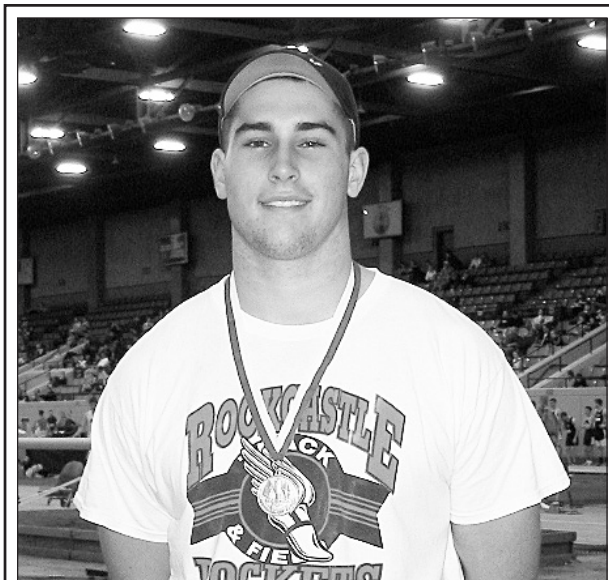
would have likely placed her 2nd overall.

8th grader Rachel Cain had a career best performance in the 3000-meter run. Rachel finished 6th place overall with an incredible time of 12:06.3, approximately 17 seconds better than her previous best time.

Despite missing Kira and Lacey, two of its original members, the 800-meter relay team of Jessica, Bryonna, Lyndsey, and Alyssa Allen ran an exceptional race and finished 6th overall in 1:59.47.

The 1600-meter relay team of Jessica, Bryonna, Lyndsey, and Amber ran a solid race but was disqualified after stepping out of the exchange zone. The team also lacked Kira and Lacey who would have added speed and experience to the relay.

RCHS will have only a few weeks to prepare for the start of outdoor season in late March/early April. The girls' team will be looking for their 8th straight regional championship title and their 11th overall in the last twelve years. The girls will also be attempting to build upon their 4th place finish at the 2010 Class 2A State Meet last year.



Ben Lake represented Rockcastle County High School well this past Saturday at the Mason-Dixon Games held in Louisville at Broadbent Arena. The RCHS junior placed third out of 27 competitors in boys shotput, earning a bronze medal in the Class 2A indoor state track championship with a throw of 42' 5".

Baseball Evaluations

for ages 7-10 years old will be Monday, March 14th at 6 p.m.

Ages 11-12 years old will be Tuesday, March 15th at 6 p.m.

Evaluations will take place at Brodhead baseball field.

In the event of rain, evaluations will be rescheduled for Monday, March 21st and Tuesday, March 22nd.

If you have not already done so, you may sign up at evaluations.

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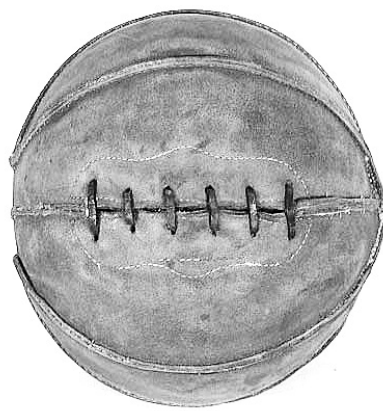
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Second Section

Thursday, March 10, 2011



Blast from the Past Pictured is a photograph of the 1925 Rural Schools Tournament Champions, Pine Hill School in Rockcastle County. The Rural Schools Basketball Conference was made up of Eastern Kentucky Schools that were so small and did not have gyms for KHSAA District play. They played on outside courts with two goals with the same rules with one referee calling the games. The score was kept on the old original scorekeeping boards that had numbers that were hand flipped each time a score was made. Notice their uniforms, they are Spalding Rugby Uniforms which was the standard wear for basketball then. It was not until the 1930s when basketball uniforms with numbers first appeared. The members are, front from left: Jim Fain, Charlie West, Jim Hansel, Sherman Hansel and Ed Reynolds. Back row from left: Albert Mink, Arthur Ramsey, Ernest Gauntt, Coach Marvin Fairchild, who later coached MVHS to a district championship in 1932, and Oscar Fain. (Photograph courtesy Oscar Fain) If you have a photo for Blast from the Past!!! Contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com. At right is a photograph of the type of basketball used in the 1920s and 30s. They looked more like rounded footballs and were heavier than the modern basketballs of today.



Acclaimed chef takes reins at Renfro Lodge

When the historic Lodge Restaurant in Renfro Valley opened its doors on Wednesday, March 2nd, to kick off the 72nd season at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, history was made. For the first time in the Lodge Restaurant's existence, an acclaimed chef has taken the reins and revealed a brand new menu and a fresh new look.

Vicki Kidd, CEO/COO of Renfro Valley Entertainment began her search for a new beginning at the Lodge Restaurant by looking in her own backyard.

Chef Clifford Mullins, a native of Rockcastle County was named Executive Chef of the Lodge Restaurant during the off season at Renfro Valley.

Chef Clifford attended Rockcastle County High School, went on to graduate from the University of Kentucky and then perfected his culinary skills at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, NY.

Just as any good cook from the south began, Chef Clifford first established his love for cooking by watching and carefully listening to his grandmothers preparations. Before assuming the role of Executive Chef at the Lodge Restaurant, Chef Clifford traveled throughout the United States cooking in cities from Charlotte, NC to Vail, CO.

Chef Clifford's goals for the Lodge Restaurant are very simple; to use farm fresh local ingredients daily and to make the Lodge Restaurant a destination for locals and tourists from around the world to enjoy good ole southern country cooking.

Four separate menus have been established at the Lodge Restaurant for this season; Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and a Sunday "After-church" menu. You will find everything from simmering pot roast with all the trimmings to freshly chopped BBQ pork with Chef Clifford's very own homemade sauce to freshly

prepared salads and juicy hamburgers just to name a few menu items. The Lodge Restaurant will feature a daily special and will also showcase many homemade desserts including the southern staple, bread pudding.

Many local residents and returning Renfro Valley guests will be quick to notice the change in the interior of the Lodge Restaurant. Dedicated Renfro Valley employees and volunteers put in many long hours during the winter months to bring the Lodge Restaurant back to its grandeur. You will see freshly painted walls, new décor, new tables, a new sitting area and most of all, mouth-watering smells coming from the kitchen.

The Lodge Restaurant is currently open for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Thursday thru Sunday and will add Wednesday's beginning in April.

In May 2011 Renfro Valley will debut a brand new event that will feature Executive Chef Clifford Mullins called "Cooking with Clifford". For only \$25 dollars participants will be able attend a hands-on cooking demonstration with Chef Clifford, eat a meal in the Lodge Restaurant featuring the dish that was prepared in the cooking class and take home the recipe for that month's dish along with much much more! "Cooking with Clifford" will begin May 19th with a new date every month until December. For class information and registration please contact the Renfro Valley special events department at 1-800-765-7464 or email speialevents@renfrovalley.com

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is located directly off interstate 75 at exit 62. For tickets and information call our toll free number at 1-800-765-7464 or online at website address www.renfrovalley.com "Like" us on Facebook at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center and follow us on Twitter!

Rockcastle Regional joins nationwide effort to promote patient safety

In a concerted, nationwide effort to empower patients and strengthen collaboration between patients, families, and their healthcare providers, Rockcastle Regional is joining other leading healthcare organizations across the country and around the world in celebration of Patient Safety Awareness Week, March 6-12, 2011, sponsored by the National Patient Safety Foundation.

This year's theme: "Are You In? Commit to Safe Health Care" focuses on involving all participants in the healthcare process, from patient to provider.

Rockcastle Regional will engage staff, patients and the community through educational and awareness-building activities specific to reducing hospital readmissions and understanding cultural competency. Now, more than ever in the patient safety landscape, a focus on empowering patients and strengthening patient-provider communications are of paramount priority for reducing error within the health system and re-

ducing readmission rates. Equally important is the need to understand the impact of cultural diversity on patient safety.

"Improving patient safety means that everyone – from the patient to their healthcare providers – must be involved, informed and invested in safe care. Engaging each participant in the process is vital to giving patients the best care and making healthcare safe, for all," noted Diane Pinakiewicz, MBA, President of the National Patient Safety Foundation.

For additional information on Patient Safety Awareness Week, please visit www.npsf.org.

About the National Patient Safety Foundation

The National Patient Safety Foundation has been pursuing one mission since its founding in 1997 – to improve the safety of care provided to patients. As a central voice for patient safety, NPSF is committed to a collaborative, inclusive, multi-stakeholder approach in all that it does. NPSF is an independent, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization.



Mount Vernon Fire Department with the approval and support of Mayor Bryant and the Mount Vernon City Council, just added a new tool to their firefighting arsenal. This new addition is a 1993 Freightliner Engine with a 55' Elevated waterway and ladder. The truck is capable of flowing water at a rate of 1250 gallons per minute and carries 500 gallons in the on-board tank. This truck will allow firefighters to reach elevations that before were unreachable and to apply water at a high rate from an overhead position with an unmanned nozzle, not endangering the safety of any firefighters. Additionally this will play the role of a second city engine to all city calls where before this role was filled by the county engine.



Members of the Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue are shown in the above photo with their two fire engines that they now have available to use in the city limits. Pictured from left are: Rusty Owens, Devin Mason, Mike Kearns, Adam Bales, Katie McClure, Jessica Childress, Jordan Bales, David Bales, Mayor Mike Bryant, Jack Weaver, J. W. Weaver, Ryan Messinger, Lori Santos, Darrell Smith, Brandon Reynolds.



Members of the Mt. Vernon City Fire and Rescue took the Fireman's Oath of Office at Monday night's City Council meeting. Pictured with the firefighters are Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, administering the oath and city council members Sharon Saylor, Wayne Bullock, Shelley Lewis, Clark Mullins and Jamie Bryant.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

RMC Corp. vs. Peggy Bell, \$11,965.30 plus claimed due.

Richard Charles Bowling vs. Sherri Lynn Bowling, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Tidewater Motor Credit vs. Joshua Fetters, \$6,309.29 plus claimed due.

Nathaniel Kelly Mullins vs. Christy Luv Mullins, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Inc. vs. John Breeze and Sasha Breeze Zaring, \$1185 plus claimed due.

Norma Jean Stewart vs. Henry E. Stewart, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jessie M. Ballard and Amy J. Ballard, joint petition for dissolution of marriage.

Ky. Workers Compensation Fund vs. Thoroughtruck, Inc., complaint.

Crystal Michelle

Fleming vs. Jeremy Eugene Fleming, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00064

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. Joyce Holt, \$3,050.62 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Joyce Holt, \$1,674.13 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Julie Adams, \$785.35 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Tamara Gabbard, \$951.95 claimed due. C-00046

Marriage Licenses

Natasha Lanelle Mason, 36, Mt. Vernon, homemaker to Jack McCormick, Jr., 35, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 2/25/11.

Tabatha Lyn Yauger, 29, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Joseph Harvey Renner, 24, Mt. Vernon, self employed.

Rebecca Renee Ayers, 19, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to James Robert Blair, 19, Mt. Vernon, Air Force. 2/28/11

Tiffany Tackett, 26, Mt. Vernon, student to Jesse Bugg, 33, Mt. Vernon, security guard. 3/3/11

Deeds Recorded

Leonard and Margie Scarborough, property on Maple Grove Rd. to Roy Scarborough. No tax

Darryl Brewer, property on Frank Thacker Rd., to Tonya Brock, Tax \$8

Billy and Marcella Lovell, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Joseph B. Kessler and Joshua R. Kessler. Tax \$3.

District Court

Feb. 23, 2011

Hon. Jeffrey Lawless
Arvil Clark: operating on suspended/revoked operator's license. 6 days in jail/costs waived.

Sammy Stewart: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

David Wigand: alcohol intoxication, time served/costs waived.

Robert Tackett: theft by deception, sentencing order entered.

Speeding: Timothy Burdine, \$20 fine and costs; Lisa Stewart, patd \$153; Christopher Appelman, \$50 fine plus costs/sts authorized; Heather Hill, Cameron Jennings, Martha Nipper, Roger Todhunter, April Blakely, licenses suspended for fta; Frank Metzmeier, Jr., paid; Linda Daulton, bw issued for fta;

Robert Burke: fines/fees due (\$443), bw issued for fta/10 days in jail or payment in full.

Jennifer Carrier: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to maintain required insurance, bw issued for fta.

Jacquelyn Dees, fines/fees due (\$358), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Kendra Hensley: failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine; failure to use child restraints, \$50 fine.

Daniel Knuckles: not in compliance, bw issued for fta.

Timothy Madewell: no operators/moped license, bw issued.

Michael Mason: not in compliance, bw issued for fta.

Donovan McGuire: mak-

ing false statement to obtain increase of benefit over \$100, bw issued for fta.

Alicia Niceley: fines/fees due (\$243), converted to 10 days in jail concurrent w/ state time.

Thomas Keith: speeding and no operator/moped license, 3 days in jail each charge.

Cristian M. Smith: resisting arrest, sentencing order entered.

Billy Anderson: criminal trespass, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.

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

Toni Baker: failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condition; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine.

Nathan Stewart: operating on revoked/suspended

operators license and three other charges, bw issued for fta.

Bruce Cotton: failure to wear seat belt, summons issued for fta,

Jason Vanzant: possession controlled substance, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Jessica Williamson: fines/fees due (\$226), bw issued for fta, payment in full or 6 days in jail.

Jamie Wright: fines/fees due (\$63), bw issued for fta.

Matthew Childress: operating on suspended/revoked operator license and failure to maintain required insurance, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

James Clark: public intoxication, bw issued.

Steven E. Coffey: fines/fees due, 6 days in jail, bw issued.

**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:

- 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.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The 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.
- 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-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:

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

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FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, in conjunction with PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment) is pleased to once again offer a **Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day** This event will be held **Saturday, March 26th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Sign-in at the gate will be required this year in order to qualify as a PRIDE volunteer! Identification is required!




We will be able to accept the following items:
household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc. Personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading items.

We will **NOT** accept any tires, liquids, brush, clean wood, propane tanks or hazardous materials.

**For more information, call the
Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office
at 606-256-1902**

Get five for PRIDE!



*You can make a
difference in your
community!*

Volunteer for the PRIDE Spring Clean-Up

*Together, we can beautify our entire region and
surpass last year's impressive turnout of
Spring Clean-up Volunteers!*

Free t-shirts (while supplies last), trash bags and gloves for PRIDE volunteers

Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator, James Renner, will provide trash pick-up and disposal, safety vests and signs for safety.

**If you can help with Roadside Clean-up at any time in April, please call
James Renner at 606-256-1902; in the City of Livingston call JC Griffin at 606-453-2061; in the City of Mt. Vernon call Jill Medley at 606-256-3437.**

(A schedule must be turned in to the PRIDE office by March 23rd)
If you plan to help, please call ASAP!
Exact dates and times for clean-up can be set at a later date if necessary.

Eat, Grow, Learn Conference scheduled for 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

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

HASH BROWN CASSEROLE

This is a wonderful potato dish that works for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. The first time I tasted it was at a breakfast potluck at Bank of Oak Ridge when I worked there in 1980.

2 pounds cubed frozen hash browns, thawed
1/2 cup melted butter
1/2 cup chopped onions
2 cups shredded Cheddar Cheese
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 carton (8 ounce) sour cream
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups corn flake crumbs
1/4 cup melted butter
Preheat oven to 350°. Spray 13 X 9 baking dish. Layer potatoes in bottom of pan and pour 1/2 cup melted butter over them. Sprinkle with onions and cheese. Mix soup, sour cream, salt and pepper. Pour over potatoes. Mix crushed corn flakes and 1/4 cup melted butter. Sprinkle over top. Bake one hour or until bubbly and golden on top.

GERMAN POTATO SALAD

Will was stationed in Germany while in the Army from 1967 to 1969, so got

used to their German style potato salad. Then as students at Berea in 1972, the German professor, Herr Kogerma, sent a group of us to Germany for a month. Will and I were among the lucky ones who went. I was able to taste for myself how good the German version of potato salad was. Of course, just like in the United States, different regions and different people have their own versions. This recipe is from southern Germany.

2 pounds small red potatoes
2/3 cup finely chopped red onion
1/2 cup cooked, chopped bacon
1/3 cup white wine vinegar
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1/3 cup chopped parsley
Scrub and place potatoes in large Dutch oven, cover with water. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes or until tender. Drain and cool slightly. Cut potatoes into quarters; place in a large bowl. Add onion and bacon. Whisk together the vinegar, oil, salt and pepper. Pour over potato mixture. Toss gently. Sprinkle with parsley. Serve chilled or at room temperature.

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.

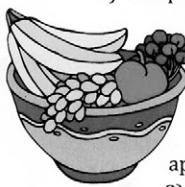
The healthy community board meets every second Tuesday at Rock Fire Steakhouse from 11:30-12:30 and everyone interested in improving the health of our community is invited to attend.

Eat, Grow and Learn Recipe Contest

- Categories: 1) Fruit 2) Vegetable
- a) Adult a) Adult
b) Youth (under 18) b) Youth (under 18)

Rules:

- 1) Approximately 2/3 of the food item (by weight) should be fruit(s) or vegetable(s), according to the category entered.
- 2) Only one entry per category per person.
- 3) Recipes should be received at the Extension Office by March 10 at 4:00pm.
- 4) Recipes will be evaluated on health content, ease of preparation and originality.
- 5) 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.
- 6) Completed foods will be brought 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.
- 7) 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.
- 8) 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.

Tips for healthy eating, living, growing your own food, and more!

Eat, Grow & Learn

March 17, 2011
4:00-7:00 p.m.
Rockcastle County High School

Activities & Exhibits 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Guest Speaker 6:00-7:00 p.m.

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ATTENTION:

The following is an invitation to bid on the harvesting of the hay from the property belonging to the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) located on Hwy. 2549 known as Rockcastle County Business Park South for the year 2011. The subject property is approximately 80 acres. **The contract will be awarded to the highest per acre bidder (based on 80 acres). The contract for the hay is subject to the following terms and conditions:**

1. The hay must be cut a minimum of 2 times—once in the Spring and once in the Fall
2. Once the hay is cut it must be moved from the field within 2 weeks (weather permitting)
3. Any area that cannot be mowed for hay, must be bush hogged a minimum of 2 times—once in the spring and once in the Fall
4. No member or direct family member of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority or the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is eligible to bid on the contract
5. In the event the RCIDA sells a portion of the property to an industrial prospect in the middle of the contract, the person awarded the contract would be refunded monies on a pro-rata basis. Example: the person awarded the contract bids \$1 per acre and has paid the RCIDA \$40 and hasn't cut the hay yet. The RCIDA sells 10 acres, the person awarded the contract would be refunded \$10 or if the hay had been cut once the person would be refunded half of the pro rata amount or in the case of this example \$5.
6. The successful bidder will be required to pay the contract amount in full by June 1, 2011.
7. Incomplete bid sheets, unsigned bid sheets or bid sheets that are returned not sealed in an envelope will not be accepted.
8. All bid sheets should be sealed in an envelope and returned to Attention: Holly Hopkins, Executive Director Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority at the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority Office located on the 3rd floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse by 11:30 a.m. Monday April 4, 2011. Bid sheets should be returned in person.
9. The bids will be opened at approximately 12:00 p.m. Monday April 4, 2011. The successful bidder will be notified via contact information provided below.
10. In the event that the successful bidder becomes in default of one of the above mentioned terms and conditions at any time during the term of this contract, the contract will be taken from that person and awarded to the next highest bidder.

I _____, agree to all of the terms and conditions listed above and I bid and agree to pay \$ _____ per acre for the 80 acres of hay.

Signature _____ Date _____
Phone Number _____ Address _____

**This bid sheet must be completed and returned by 11:30 a.m. April 4, 2011. Incomplete bid sheets, unsigned bid sheets or bid sheets that are returned not sealed in an envelope will not be accepted. The RCIDA reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to choose the bid that is most advantageous to the RCIDA.

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March 24, 2011

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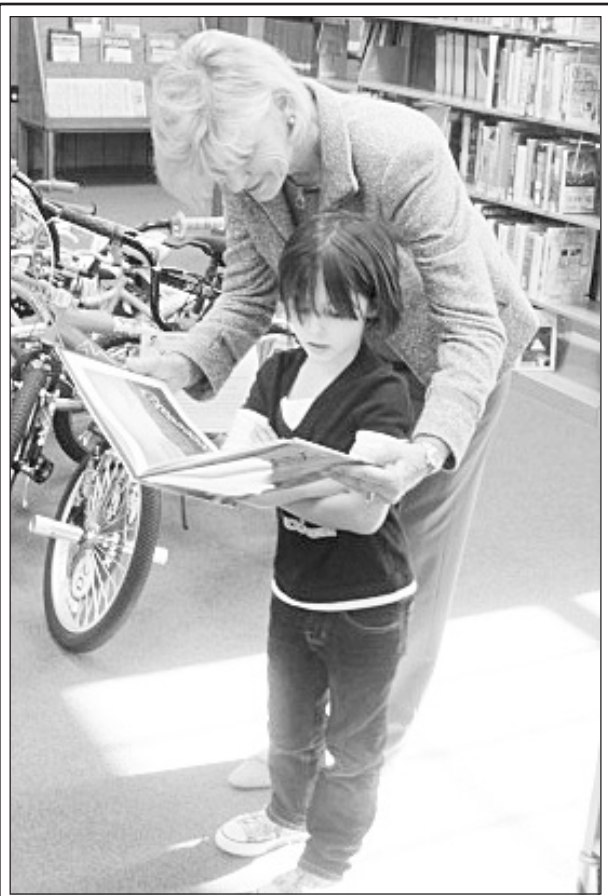
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Bro. Luther Allen, Rockcastle Regional Chaplain

To sign up or for more information, call Gayle DeBorde at 256-7798.



I Can Cope is a program taught by doctors, nurses, social workers, dietitians and other health care professionals that are experts in cancer care and is sponsored by the American Cancer Society and Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

It is free and open to anyone facing cancer – patients, family members and friends. The support group offers the opportunity to learn more about cancer and how to cope with the challenges a cancer diagnoses brings.



Maggie Mason reads to Kentucky's First Lady Jane Beshear.



Kentucky's First Lady Jane Beshear and Rockcastle County Public Library Director, Pam Chaliff.

Library News



Pam Chaliff

The Books for Bikes: Reading for Wheels social will be held Friday, March 18th at 4:30pm. All children are welcome to attend as this is a great program for all ages. Those who will be in drawing will be contacted prior to the social, they need to be present at the social in order to receive their prize if their name is drawn. If you have any questions concerning the social please contact Mrs. Carla McFerron at 606-256-2388.

Kentucky's First Lady Jane Beshear visited our library Tuesday, March 1. Ms. Jane is promoting literacy for the first annual Kentucky Literacy Celebration. The library would like to thank all of those who were in attendance Tuesday and for bringing your children. To see more pictures of the visit by Ms. Jane Beshear please go to our website address at www.rockcastlelibrary.com and click on "Ky's First Lady Jane Beshear visits our library" link.

The library has federal and state tax forms available in the main library. Federal tax forms are free. State tax forms are 10 cents a page. If you need other federal tax forms, other than what we have available, we can print the forms off the internet for 10 cents a page.

This week at storyhour the children will be celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday. We will be making Dr. Seuss hats and eating Dr. Seuss cupcakes. Please bring your children to storyhour for this celebration. Storyhour is every Friday at 1:00pm for children ages 2-5.

The library is open M-F 10-6 and Sat. 10-4. You can contact us by phone at 606-256-2388 to renew your books or ask a question concerning library events.

Rockcastle County and cities granted \$9,000 for PRIDE Spring Cleanup

PRIDE has granted Rockcastle County and its cities up to \$9,000 to pick up roadside litter, offer free trash drop-off events and remove dumps during PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month in April.

Rockcastle County is eligible for \$7,500, and \$500 each is available to Mt. Vernon, Livingston and Brodhead. The funding levels are based on the number of road miles in the county and cities.

PRIDE also will give the county and cities T-shirts and cleanup supplies to distribute to Spring Cleanup volunteers.

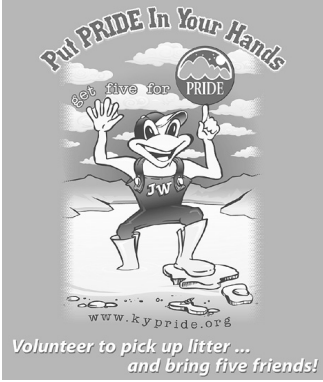
"Local governments rally volunteers and target trash problems during the Spring Cleanup, and we are glad to support their efforts to create a clean, healthy environment for their citizens and visitors," said Tammie Wilson of PRIDE, the nonprofit organization that sponsors the annual

Spring Cleanup campaign in southern and eastern Kentucky.

"I encourage volunteers to partner with their local governments during Spring Cleanup Month," Wilson said. "To meet our 2011 'Get Five for PRIDE' challenge, each city and county is trying to increase its volunteer numbers by five percent over last year. For citizens, we're asking everyone to bring at least five friends to volunteer with you. By working together, you can have fun and more quickly make a big difference in your community."

"Volunteers work for free, but disposing of the trash costs money, and that's where the Spring Cleanup Funds come in," Wilson added. "When a dump cleanup is too big or dangerous for volunteers, Spring Cleanup Funds will help local governments pay a contractor to tackle the problem."

April 2011: PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month



Volunteer to pick up litter... and bring five friends!

All local governments in PRIDE's 38-county service area are eligible for Spring Cleanup funds, thanks to a grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

To qualify for its available funding, the local government must comply with funding guidelines. A match of 10 percent of the award must be met through volunteer hours.

Hinkle Contracting and Outdoor Venture Corpora-

tion are the Gold-Level Sponsors of the region-wide PRIDE Spring Cleanup. The Silver-Level Sponsors are SouthEast Telephone, Blackboard Student Services and Walmart.

To volunteer to pick up litter during PRIDE Spring Cleanup, please call your local PRIDE Coordinator. PRIDE Coordinators' names and phone numbers are available by calling PRIDE, toll free, at 888-577-4339 or at www.kypride.org.

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00243**

Citizens Bank

Plaintiff

v.

**Anthony King; his unknown spouse;
Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual
Insurance Company; and Peoples
Bank and Trust Company of
Madison Co. as successor in interest
of Berea National Bank** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 24, 2010, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FOURTEEN DOLLARS AND 73/100 (\$33,914.73) with at the rate of 6.75% per annum from October 12, 2010 until paid, 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 25, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at the point in the right of way on the west side on the Brush Creek Road, a corner to James Smith; thence with his line west 141 feet to a marked corner; thence southwest following a marked lines 500 feet to a corner of Car Clark; thence with the line of Clark and the fence 220 feet to the right of way of said road; thence north-east with the right of way of said road a distance of 330 feet to the point of beginning.

There is excepted from the above property 0.73 acre previously conveyed by Manuel B. McGuire, et ux, to Eugene McCoy, et ux., by deed dated September 22, 1997, of record in Deed Book 167, page 369 and 0.07 acre by deed dated July 10, 1993 to James Smith, of record in Deed Book 150, page 515.

A 1999 Fleetwood Sun Point mobile home VIN#TNFLX264834895T13 and a 1968 Mar mobile home VIN# 71044D.

Being the same property which Anthony King and Rebecca Mccoy obtained by survivorship deed dated August 27, 2005, executed by Naomi Jackson, et ux, of record in Deed Book 206, Page 473, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. His co-tenant, Rebecca McCoy is now deceased having died on January 16, 2010.

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 ten percent (10%) 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. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied first to the costs of this action, and then the indebtedness and attorneys fees owed to the plaintiff, Citizens Bank. The balance, if any, shall be paid to the Rockcastle Circuit Clerk, for further distribution.
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**Debra Hembree Lambert
Special Master Commissioner**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00138**

Citizens Bank

Plaintiff

v.

**Henry Stewart; his
unknown spouse; and
Norma Stewart** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on January 14, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS AND 48/100 (\$10,870.48) with at the rate of 11.75% per annum (OR \$4.12 per day) from December 9, 2010 until paid, AND judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO AND 97/100 DOLLARS (\$2,872.97) with inter 15.50% per annum (or \$10.01 per day) from December 9, 2010, until date of judgment and 11.50% from date of judgment until paid, 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 25, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

All of Lots 12, 13, and 14 in Block "D" of the Mount Vernon Fairground property as shown on plat of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court in Deed Book 47, page 103. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lots.

AND 1994 Fleetwood mobile home VIN#TNFLP26A70829RL.

Being the same property which the defendant, Henry Stewart, unmarried obtained by deed dated March 22, 2006 executed by Henry Edward Stewart, et al., of record in Deed Book 209, Page 453, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of 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.
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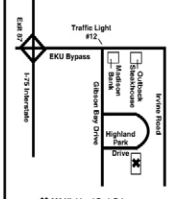
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For Rent: In Mt. Vernon. 2BR mobile home. No pets. 606-758-4985. 14x1p

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For Rent: 2 and 3 bedroom mobile homes, starting at \$150 month, plus deposit. 308-5389. 13x4p

For Rent: Two or three bedroom trailer in Brodhead. Need 2 references. 606-758-8922. 13x4

For Rent: 2 mobile homes in Mt. Vernon both have 2BR and 1 bath w/stove and refrigerator. 1-606-304-4428. 14x1p

For Rent: 2 and 3 bedroom mobile homes, starting at \$150 month, plus deposit. 308-5389. 13x4p

Rent to own in your area. \$2000 minimum deposit. Pets welcome. Call now 606-451-0715. 12x4

For Rent: In Brodhead. 2BR trailer. \$325 month/\$325 deposit. No pets. Must have reference. 758-8700. 8xntf

For Rent: Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

Property For Sale

For Sale: 5 room, 1 bath home. Good barn with 32 acres, more or less, two miles from Mt. Vernon. Call 606-274-4167. 13x8p

For Sale: 1.9 acre wooded lot on Freedom School Road. Septic tank and city water already there. 3/4 mile from 150. 606-308-2290. 37xntf

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Posted

Posted: No trespassing, hunting, fishing on land belonging to Noah Cope at 776 Dicy Cope Chapel Rd. 14x2p

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on property of Dell Ponder on Red Hill and Black Bear lick Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (08/11/11)

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents to anyone. Violators prosecuted. (12/29/11)

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

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

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

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

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

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Notice is hereby given that Tina Houston, 144 McGuire Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Gary Edward Houston on the 14th day of February, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Tina Houston or to Hon. Debra Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 15, 2011 at 11 a.m. 12x3

Notice is hereby given that Ramey Taylor, 981 Mule Shed Lane, Richmond, Ky. 40475 has been appointed executor of the estate of Kenneth W. Taylor on the 16th day of February, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ramey Taylor or to Hon. Mark A. Shepherd, Coy, Gilbert & Gilbert, 212 North Second Street, P.O. Box 1178, Richmond, Ky. 40475 on or before August 17, 2011 at 11 a.m. 12x3

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Notice is hereby given that Karen Barron, PO Box 4073, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456, has been appointed guardian of the estate of Makensay Michelle Harding on the 28th day of February, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Karen Barron, on or before August 29, 2011 at 11 a.m. 14x3

Notice is hereby given that Katherine Harding, 356 Hammonds Ford Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456, has been appointed guardian of the estate of Lindsay Katherine Harding, on the 28th day of February, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Katherine Harding, on or before August 29, 2011 at 11 a.m. 14x3

Notice is hereby given that J. Stephen Owens, has filed a final settlement of his accounts as executor of the estate of Chester Byron Owens, Jr., deceased. A

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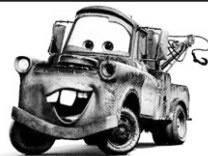
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ances to lessen the load, or customer demand, on KU's system when power is restored. This can help prevent another and possibly larger outage. You can leave a couple of light switches on to let you know when the outage is over.

- After the outage, avoid turning everything back on at once.

Last year, KU and LG&E launched an online outage map that significantly enhanced how the companies communicate outage information to its customers and the general public. Available 24/7 at www.lge-ku.com/storm, the outage map displays near real-time outage information across the companies' service territory. In addition to the online outage map, the company has been using Twitter since May 2009 as a communications channel to provide information to customers. Interested customers can follow the company's "tweets" online at www.twitter.com/lgeku.

Four students participate District 11 Honors Band

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

Four students from RCMS participated in the District 11 Honors Band held at Madison Middle. Eighth graders Shelby Brown (percussion), Shelby Ponder (flute), Shanoah Shelton (clarinet) and seventh grader Aaron Pevley (alto sax) took part in this prestigious two day event.

The process began back in early January when students from over 40 schools submitted audition tapes. They were notified of their selection a few weeks later and have been preparing ever since. They spent all day last Friday, until 7:30pm and again Saturday, from 9:30am until 2pm under the direction of Ms. Teresa Elliot. She is currently the Director of Bands at Beaumont Middle School and Garden Springs Elementary School in Lexington.

At 2pm they gave a concert that showcased the talents of these young musicians. The concert started with "Coldwater Crossings" by Michael Sweeney. This was followed by "Colliding Visions" by Brian Valmages, "Ancient City of Stone" by Kirk Vogel, "Flutopia" by Michael Sweeney and ended with

"Groovee" by Richard L. Saucedo.

Percussionist Shelby Brown said, "It was really fun. I liked the "Groovee" song best because it had a percussion solo in the beginning. It was fun to play." Saxophonist Aaron Pevley said his favorite song was "Groovee" because "it was fast and fun to play." Flutist Shelby Ponder said, "It was a lot of fun. It was an extraordinary experience to be able to work with other kids that were as enthusiastic as I was about the music and the playing." Her favorite song was "Flutopia" "because the flute had the melody line throughout the entire song." Clarinetist Shanoah Shelton said, "First off it was a real good experience. I got introduced to new music I had never heard of before and I found out my potentials are limitless." She really liked "Ancient City of Stone" because "it had a nice rhythm and I got to play the low notes that I don't usually play."

Meanwhile, over at the High School they are on a hectic schedule. Rehearsals for the upcoming KMEA Concert Band Festival are getting intense and the Pep Band agenda has been full. This week promises much

more of the same as the Lady Rockets shoot for the title in Bowling Green. The RCHS Pep Band will be there each step of the way. Go Lady Rockets!

Coming Events

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 – Bulbs sale begins!! Please contact any band member about these wonderful deals on flowering bulbs and more! Sale ends Wednesday, March 16th.

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

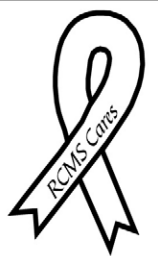
Monday, April 4th – Pizza Hut Nights! Start planning now to eat out. Whether dining in or carrying out, mention the band and you can know that you helped them out.

April 16th – 2011 Main Street Car and Tractor Show



Shelby Ponder, Shelby Brown, Aaron Pevley and Shanoah Shelton at District 11 Middle School Honors Band.

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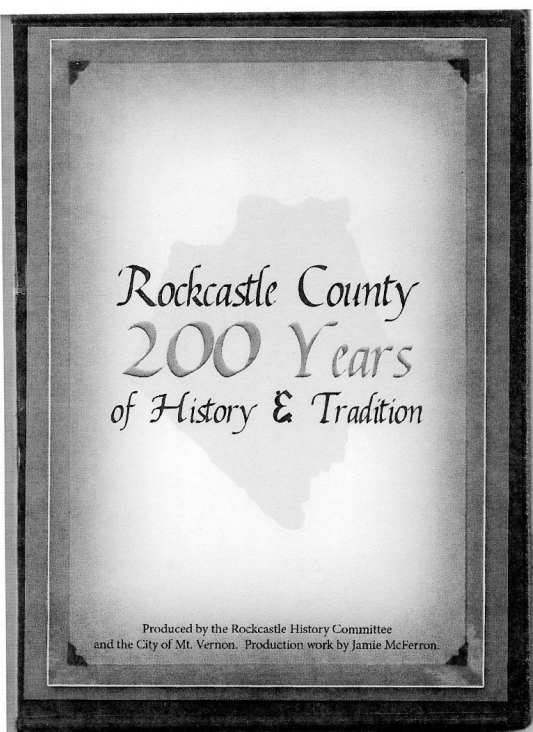
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