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Mt. Vernon man killed after robbing Shell station

By: Sara Coguer

A Mt. Vernon man was shot and killed early Monday morning after robbing the Shell Food Mart at Exit 59 off I-75.

According to state police, James E. Hensley, 20, entered the Shell station and pulled a knife on attendant Wendell Price, demanding money and cigarettes.

After fleeing with the items, Price pursued Hensley on foot and shots were fired. Hensley was pronounced dead at the scene after authorities arrived. All items taken are believed to have been recovered.

In later developments, on Monday afternoon, Kentucky State Police arrested Ruby Nicole Harvey, 20, and charged her with complicity to commit armed robbery in connection with the robbery at the Shell station.

In addition, Bobby Joe Hensley, brother of the deceased, is being sought on the charge of complicity to commit armed

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A clerk at the Shell Food Mart on Exit 59 off I-75 was robbed at knife-point early Monday morning. James E. Hensley, 20, took money and cigarettes before fleeing on foot and then being shot by the clerk, Wendell Price. Hensley was pronounced dead at the scene by Rockcastle Coroner Bill Dowell. No charges are expected to be filed against Price. The Rockcastle County Grand Jury will be presented with evidence surrounding this incident in December.

Fiscal Court again fails to buy Cedar Rapids property

By: Sara Coguer

In what again became a controversial subject, County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis brought a motion to the fiscal court to purchase the Cedar Rapids Recreation Center complex.

At Tuesday's regular meeting of the fiscal court, a motion was presented by Carloftis, and seconded by Magistrate Ralph Allen, to purchase the Cedar Rapids

property with the requirement of the county to set aside approximately 21 acres for the express purpose of constructing a sports and recreation complex.

However, once again, Magistrates Billy McKinney, William Denny and Lee Earl Adams each voted no, for various reasons. Magistrate Gary Burdette voted to buy the property.

This was the second time this motion has been brought up, with the results being the exact same.

In his presentation, Carloftis assured the court that with some rearranging, there was ample room for the Sports Complex and the golf course, using the land encompassing hole 1 and

the level part of 2, as well as the flat part of the driving range.

Carloftis told the court that he had been to Lincoln County and spoken with their county judge and was told that the part of their park, First Southern Veterans Park, that they are pres-

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25% turnout in Rockcastle Co.

By: Sara Coguer

Republican candidates in Tuesday night's general election ran the tables in victories for Rockcastle County, with a little over 25% of registered voters going to the polls. They did not fare as well across the state, however, as James Comer was the only Republican to win his race -- Com-

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Superintendent search begins in December

By: Sara Coguer

The Rockcastle County Board of Education met in their monthly meeting Tuesday night, and approved the timeline for the upcoming superintendent search. Current Superintendent Larry Hammond will retire at the end of this school year.

The board had met in a special called meeting on October 27th and decided to conduct the search through the Kentucky School Board Association, which offers this service to boards of education.

Advertising for the position will begin December 15th and run through March 8th. A screening committee, made

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RCMS recognized as Winners' Circle School in Kentucky

Rockcastle County Middle School was recognized Monday at the 17th Annual Safe Schools, Successful Students Conference in Louisville, for their excellent working conditions, school safety and student achievement in their building, along with ten other schools across the state.

The ten were selected based on data from the Teaching, Educating, Leading and Learning (TELL) Kentucky survey, which was administered to all public school teachers and principals in March of this year.

Each school received a certificate, plaque and 4' x 6' school banner. Rockcastle County Middle School was the

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Rockcastle Regional Prepares for 8th Annual Jingle Bell 6K Run-Walk

Lace up your sneakers and grab your Santa hats for the 8th annual Jingle Bell 6K Run-Walk. It's not Christmas Eve, but you may see Santa, some reindeer and even get a present. Enjoy the scenic beauty of Renfro Valley at the 8th annual Jingle Bell 6K Run-Walk on December 3, 2011. Young and old alike can walk, jog or run.

Pre-registration (by Nov. 30) is \$15. Registration, after Nov 30 or day of (Dec. 3) will be \$20. All participants will receive a custom-designed shirt. You can register online at www.rockcastleregional.org/jinglebell6k.

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Voter turnout for Tuesday's General Election was about 25% countywide, with the Roundstone precinct, shown above, having 284 registered voters come out for the election. Although Rockcastle overwhelmingly voted Republican, Democrat Governor Steve Beshear was elected for a second term.



One lane of northbound I-75 was shut down for about eight hours Tuesday night after a semi hauling steel barrels overturned near mile marker 66. 60-year-old Thomas Brewer, of Michigan, was not injured but was cited for logbook violations. The lane was re-opened about 6:30 Wednesday morning. Kentucky State Police, Rockcastle Sheriff's Department, Rockcastle EMS and the Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue responded to the scene.

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Ramblings . . .

by:
Sara Anderkin Coguer,
Editor



I just want to first say good luck to Mrs. Linda Clontz, Reese's teacher this year. He informed all of us last Friday that his favorite science subject was history.

It must have been left over effects from his teacher last year, Ms. Jamie Bryant (my sister). Obviously she failed to differentiate the subjects clearly, but he left first grade reading like a house on fire so I will forgive her that small oversight.

Jamie must be doing something right though, because in Sunday School this past Sunday one of her current students, Mr. Will Bishop, was using some scissors that she had written her name on.

When he picked them up and looked at them, he exclaimed, "Made by J. Bryant. She makes everything." He was in complete awe that his school teacher had also "made" the scissors he was using at church.

I didn't have the heart to tell him that she just likes to write her name on all of her possessions, and that I had snipped them from her Sunday School room.

Our household has been in complete upheaval since August, when our middle child, Caroline, turned 13. We officially began life with two teenage daughters and to be honest I don't know how we ever communicated before Facebook.

I find out all kinds of interesting tidbits about my children (and subsequently

their friends) that I don't think they would otherwise share because I made them friend me on Facebook..

For instance, Caroline comes up with some of the funniest sayings, and I think, "Oh, she is such my daughter," even though by looking at her you would question whether or not I was her biological mother, if you didn't know that I had actually given birth to her.

And then this past week I saw a post by Alaina where she wrote "i think i have fallen in love with George Strait."

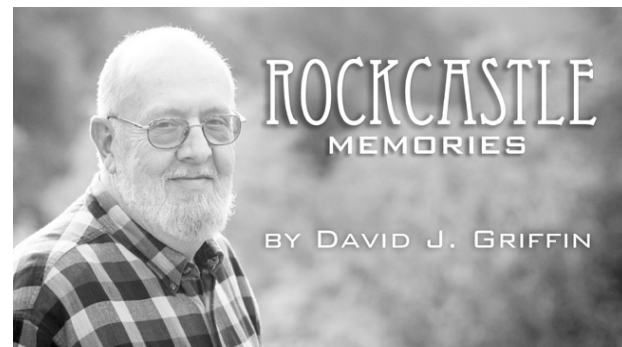
Of course she went on to say that if, like, he wasn't, like, 100, she would, like, marry him.

I couldn't wait to tell her (meaning comment on her post) that she would have to get in line, that I saw him first way back in the 80's, and that he actually touched my hand at one of his concerts I went to when I was, like, 15, and like, so in love with him. Marcia Cain, another old mother, weighed in with her views, too.

I'm sure the fact that I was once 15 and think that George Strait is still awesome will gross her out, but it is what it is.

I'm pretty sure that Marcia and I have ruined her forever on Bon Jovi, too, but again, it is. what. it. is. I may not be 15 anymore, but I think I am going to start writing my column like this. just. to. emphasize. my. point.

Have a safe and blessed week.



The Transistor Radio

When I was about ten years of age, a revolution began in the world of electronics – the "transistor radio." This remarkable pocket-sized creation was the beginning of portable music. It was the perfect method for teenagers to listen to their newly forming music called rock and roll – no matter where they might be.

I will never forget seeing the first of these radios at a Western Auto Store on Main Street in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. After hearing the amazing device, I was hooked. I made immediate plans to save my allowance and yard-mowing money in order to purchase my first of such electronic gadgets.

Two companies working together, Texas Instruments of Dallas, Texas, and Industrial Development Engineering Associates (I.D.E.A.) of Indianapolis, Indiana, were behind the unveiling of what they labeled the "Regency TR-1," the world's first commercially-produced transistor radio. Listeners were prone to hold the entire radio directly against the ear, in order to minimize the rather "tinny" sound of the small speakers. Most of the radios also came with an earphone jack and a single earphone that even then provided only mediocre-quality sound reproduction. (But we didn't care one bit about the quality of sound, I assure you.)

During the next few months, I stashed all of my funds in a small box located in my bedroom closet. Each week I counted my coins and bills trying to accumulate the ghastly price of \$49.95 needed to purchase the Regency TR-1. It seemed like it took an eternity to save that much money, but finally I was able to gather my funds, walk into the Western Auto Store, and promptly tell the manager that I wanted to buy one of his special radios.

You have never seen anyone more proud of a purchase than I was at the time. I can remember the first night with it in my bedroom, holding the radio next to my ear as I turned the dial to locate the stations that I wanted to hear. It may seem silly now for such a small electronic device to be so exciting, but that is merely because we have all grown up in the age of quickly changing electronics. And it was this original one that really got the ball rolling for virtually everything else because of the very thing that made it so unique: the transistor.

With this new gadget, any individual could not only listen to the radio programming of his choice but

could take it with him wherever he went. It allowed me to listen to my music far away from the adults in my family. I was in control of what I wanted to hear! I even took my new radio with me when I ventured into the woods near my home. The number of different stations that were available was limited only by the weather. If it was a crystal clear night, you could hear music from all over the country.

One night I heard Wolfman Jack spinning his tunes from a station that was incredibly far away. I wanted to wake up the entire family to experience this phenomenon – but it was way too late to bring attention to the fact that I was still awake. I simply covered my head in order to better hear the man and his music. It was indescribable excitement.

It became my routine to place the small radio under my pillow each night until I became sleepy enough to turn it off and place it on my nightstand. Sometimes I dozed off and ran down my batteries, or woke up early in the morning with the music still radiating from my pillow. My transistor radio was with me all the time, and I loved being able to listen no matter where I was. For me, it absolutely ignited my love for the new music that my older friends were listening to on the radio.

There were several technological innovations associated with the transistor radio. For the first time, radios could be turned on instantly without the need to wait for tubes to heat up before they were effective. I remember my grandfather (Pop) turning on his large, wooden, cabinet-model radio and waiting for several minutes before the sound came out of the speakers. With my transistor model, the instant you switched it on, sound was available. Power for the new radio was also new to the electronic world – the 9-volt battery was introduced to be used in transistor electronics. Finally, virtually all commercial broadcast receivers, pocket-sized or not, are now transistor-based.

I loved my pocket-sized radio more than any gadget that I had ever owned. I spent an enormous amount of time watching the shelves of the Western Auto Store to see if new models were available. When I was approximately 14, I saw something on the shelf that grabbed my attention. Sit-

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Points East

By Ike Adams



My pal, Tom Miller, has discovered a young persimmon tree on the edge of his property just outside Berea. And I am jealous. I'm also jealous of our good friend, Jeanette Todd, who has a more mature one on her property and she has promised to show up later today with a handful or two for yours truly.

It may well be awhile before Tom has any to share because he has a thriving population of wild critters including deer, turkeys, raccoons, possums and birds that love to feed on them.

When Loretta and I bought our place some 18 years back, she fell in love with the chestnut hardwood floors while I fell in love with an ancient persimmon just past the edge of our front porch. It was the largest persimmon tree I have ever seen and it had a diameter at the base exceeding twenty inches.

It literally towered over house and it was well over forty feet tall. I don't expect to ever see another one in that size range. The tree was well over 100 years old. Several old timers have told me that they can't remember when it was not as large as it was when we moved in.

Robins, wrens, and blue jays and even cardinals nested in it every year. We kept several finch feeders hung from the lower limbs the wonderful little birds, including purple, gold and grosbeaks lined up by the dozens to enjoy the feasts from dawn till dusk every day. We bought thistle seed 25 pounds at a time and went through several bags a year.

Squirrels and possums along with the occasional raccoon gorged themselves this time of year. And though we rarely saw one, we had deer tracks on the lawn for several weeks. I had all that I could eat and

we discovered early on that coming to our place to get a bag of persimmons was a tradition that several generations of friends of previous owners enjoyed ever fall. So they became my friends too.

Unfortunately, 5 years ago a spring storm took our tree down and I mean literally uprooted it. Apparently it was hit by lightning which, combined with heavy wind was more than the old tree could handle. It fell across my garden and covered most of it so I put word out through my column that I had an abundance of persimmon wood that might interest wood workers. My phone rang off the hook.

By the end of the week the trunk, main branches and every limb an inch or more in diameter had been salvaged. I have no idea how many bowls were turned from it, but I know of two flint lock rifle stocks, a shotgun stock, pistol handles, knife handles, pencil holders, office decorations, picture frames and various trinkets that were made from the wood in my old tree. One bowl maker even gave Loretta a stunningly beautiful bowl that came from the old tree.

We also know of two bowl makers who have noted on the bottom of their wares that the source of the wood was Ike Adams, Persimmon, Paint Lick, KY. Both artists sell at the Kentucky Artisans Center in Berea and I have had numerous calls from people telling me that they had no idea I had such talent and I have to explain to them that I only supplied the wood and had nothing to making the bowls and other trinkets that bear my name.

The important thing to me is that my old persim-

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Obituaries



Nita Sams Green

Nita Sams Green, 61, of Yuma, AZ and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Friday, November 4, 2011 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Madison County on August 19, 1950 the daughter of John and Bernice Chaney Sams. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

She is survived by: her husband, Joseph Green; two stepsons, Matthew Green and Shawn Green, both of Chicago, IL; one brother, Perry (Rhonda) Sams of Mt. Vernon; and one sister, Gayla (Jim) Winstead of Mt. Vernon. She was preceded in death by her parents, Johnny and Bernice Sams.

Private services were conducted Sunday, November 6, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Eddie Nation.

The family requests donations to the American Cancer Society.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Jack Ray Whitaker

Jack Ray Whitaker, 79, husband of Betty Lou Burton Whitaker of Brodhead, died Friday, November 4th, 2011 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center. He was born on November 22, 1931 in Benham. He was the son of the late Edward Scott Whitaker and Maggie Jackson Whitaker. On June 3rd, 1989 he was married to Betty Lou Burton. He was a farmer and he enjoyed touring the Country. He was a Christian. He was a member of the Brodhead Lodge #566 and Rockcastle Young Farmers.

He is survived by: his wife, Betty Lou Burton Whitaker of Brodhead; one son, Ed Whitaker of Brodhead; one step-son, Dr. Samuel (Kelly) Vaughn of Crestwood; one brother, Howard Dean (Elaine) Whitaker of Ocala, FL; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by his first wife, Vivian Joyce Brown Whitaker and one sister, Joyce Brown.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 6th, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Pat Craig officiating. Burial followed in the Providence Cemetery.

Visitation was held Saturday, November 5th, 2011 with Masonic Rites.

Casketbearers were: Steven Brown, Doug Hopkins, Carl Lewis, John D. Adams, Stephen Burdine and Larry Lawrence.

Condolences can be sent at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Russell Hale

Russell Hale, 76, died Thursday, November 03, 2011 at Golden Living Center in Stanford. He was a native of Rockcastle County, born to the late William Clyde and Tennessee White Hale. He was of the Holiness faith and was retired from Sylvania Co.

Other than his parents he was preceded in death by: his wife, Bernice Powell Hale; his son, Harold Russell Hale; his siblings, Junior, McKenzie, James and Arville Hale, Ruby Damrell, Ethel Dixon, Marie Mason and Mary Hale.

Survivors are: brothers, Alonzo Hale of Lebanon, IN; Raymond Hale of Mt. Vernon; sisters, Susie Lloyd of Lebanon, IN and Fern Lee of Salem, IN; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 05, 2011 at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Rev. Bobby Hale officiating. Burial was in the Hebron Cemetery in Lawrenceburg.

Pallbearers were: Michael Hale, Marty Damrell, Donald Hale, Dustin Hale, Shawn Kirby, Adam Hale and Shawn Lee.

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Shirley Aubel

Shirley Aubel, 69, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, November 4, 2011 at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington. She was born on July 30, 1942 in Hazard, the daughter of the late Jesse and Frances Jameson Campbell. She was a homemaker, enjoyed cooking, sewing, fishing, hunting, canning, gardening, and was a member of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors are: two sons, Randy Aubel of Cumming, GA, and Rodney Aubel of Rockford, MN; one daughter; Michelle Aubel of Greenville, TN; four brothers, Paul Campell of Mt. Vernon, Ronald Campbell of Villa Vista, and K.L. and Charles Dana Campbell, both of Hazard; four sisters, Ruth Frank of Cincinnati, OH, Margaret Robbins of Orlando, Agnes Parnell of Mt. Vernon, and Cathy Sears of Knightstown, IN; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhome.com.

Sylvester Renner

Sylvester Renner, 85, husband of Bonnie Renner of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, November 8th, 2011 at the Golden Living Center in Stanford.

Funeral services are incomplete and are entrusted with the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. A complete obituary will be in next week's Signal.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church Cemetery

If you would like to donate to the cemetery fund, make check payable to Philadelphia United Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, A/C #8761, send to: First Southern Bank, 102 West Main St., Stanford, Ky. 40484 or call Flonnie Shelton, 270-777-2513 or Tony Shearer, 606-365-8591.

Melvin E. Lamb

Melvin E. Lamb, 76, of Paint Lick, died Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at Saint Joseph East in Lexington. He was born June 27th, 1935 in Berea to the late Melvin A. Lamb and Lucy Hollandsworth Lamb. He was a prominent farmer in

Madison and Garrard Co., an army veteran and a retired Parker Seal employee of 43 years. He was a long time Christian and an active member of Mount Tabor Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife of 53 years, Delta W. Lamb; three sons, Michael of Cary, NC, Mitchell (Connie) of Paint Lick, and John M. (Sharlene) of Paint Lick. He adored his four grandchildren, Phillip, Spencer, Caitlin and Jessica. He is also survived by: two sisters, Irene (Wayne) Hale of Berea, and Shirley (Ray) Abney of Berea; three brothers Chester (Hazel) of Appalachia VA, Gilbert (Vi) of Lima, OH, and Louis (Janie) of Lawrenceville, GA.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by three brothers, Earnest, Robert and Russell and one sister, Celia Roberts.

Pallbearers were: Phillip Lamb, Spencer Lamb, Harold Lamb, Jagger Coffey, Shane Webb, and Jimmy Tudor.

Honorary pallbearers were the Mt. Tabor Baptist Church Men's Sunday School Class, church Deacons and Special Friends.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church Saturday, November

5, 2011. Interment was in Berea Cemetery.

www.lakesfuneralhome.com

In Loving Memory



Just last year you were here like the twinkling of the eye you disappeared.

Now as we all try to get by it is not the same without you near.

God decided to take you home to stay but we all hope to see you again one day.

We love you and miss you

Billy Gene Hubbard

Love - Mom, Sisters and Brothers

Happy Birthday Alene

Hasty November 12th
We miss you Grandma. Forever in our hearts.

Your Grandchildren

Card of Thanks

Howard "Tom" Moore

The family of Howard Moore would like to take this time to say thank you to all of our family and friends for your love and caring support of our great loss. Special thanks to Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Special thanks to Brother Randall Adams for his prayers and kind words. Special thanks to Brodhead Baptist Church for the food you prepared for our family and friends and to everyone who sent food and flowers.

God Bless,
Doris, Kristi & family

In Loving Memory of Anna Marie Tyler

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Sometimes I think if love could have saved you, you wouldn't have died. Then I think again. The greatest love of all did save you. Our Heavenly Father's love and he called your spirit back to him, who gave it.

I looked up and saw a butterfly and I thought of God's creation and you. The butterfly was once a cocoon. I think of a grain of corn, how it must die to become a new stalk of corn. These are some of his works we can see on earth. We can't imagine all his works we can't see.



It's just the miss of you that saddens us. We won't get to go the rest of the journey on earth with you. You've gone on ahead.

Sometimes, I think how it may sadden our Heavenly Father too.

when he sends a spirit into a newborn baby to live on earth. To grow up where the enemy may try and steal its spirit away from Him.

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In order to settle the estate of the late Mrs. Avis Bengé her sons, Larry and Bill, have authorized our firm to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

The pictured home is situated on a large, spacious, level lot measuring 161 1/2 x 203. Features include: entrance foyer, large living room, two bedrooms, kitchen, one bath and utility room. The home has aluminum siding, storm doors/windows, a large front and back porch and oil heat. The home does need some repairs but is very fixable. In addition to the home there are 2 outbuildings.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're in the market for an investment property or are a handyman, this may be the place for you. With this large lot there's enough space to build another home.

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 maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead based paint. The period for inspection begins November 9, 2011 and ends November 18, 2011. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter. For additional information, contact the selling agents.



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Our Readers Write

Backbone needed to stand up for county...

Dear Editor,
I think it is very noteworthy that Claretta "Carter" Hodges (who is one of the most vocal of the "do nothing" party that has recently emerged in our county), is the granddaughter of Charlie Carter who, as county judge, was criticized and probably defeated because he dared to build the much-needed courthouse and public library. It took someone with backbone to stand up to the naysayers then, as now.

I am like Barbara Bennett in wondering about these very vocal people who have, for whatever reason, moved into our county from parts unknown. They seem to know more about what we don't need to do with our tax dollars than we do. The ones I am thinking of do not have young children or parents living here so do not see the need for a recreation complex.

Faye Adams
Brodhead

Sorely disappointed...

Dear Editor,
The price was right, the location right and, of course, the cause was right for our young people, so, the recent "nay" votes on the recreational complex for Rockcastle County has me thinking only one thing. There needs to be a swift change in personnel on our fiscal court. Need I say who? We all know who.

Let's all make a difference come next election day.

Sincerely,
Spencer Bengt
Mt. Vernon, KY

Thanks for improvements to Lambert Road...

Dear Editor,
I, as a resident of Lambert Road, would like to thank everyone involved in

the construction and widening of our road. Some of the people I want to give a special thanks to are our county judge for all of his help with legal matters that were a challenge; former magistrate Jan Stevens for never giving up when faced with limited amount of cooperation from some of the residents; Gary Burdette who stepped up to the plate after Mr. Stevens to help finish what had been a long journey and a very special thanks to Mr. Carpenter and his crew for the hard work they have done. The consideration that has been shown to all the residents has made the construction work so much easier to handle.

Gillis Gregory

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

ting there in front of me was a new transistor radio that not only had AM channels but also had FM and Short-wave capabilities! It even had a leather case! And stereo earphones! The price tag was almost \$100, and I wanted it badly.

At the time, I was riding around Mt. Vernon on my Schwinn Black Phantom bicycle. I had already started to drive Pop's automobiles so I was getting bored with my bike. I asked the owner of the store if he was interested in making a trade. He took my bike for a spin and when he returned he said he would trade the new radio even for my bicycle - if my mother agreed.

That night I explained the proposed deal to Bee, and she said the choice was mine to make. She did emphasize that the family would not be buying me another bike if I became dissatisfied with the trade. The next day I rode my bike to the Western Auto Store and came home with that new radio. I loved this model even more than I did my first. I even took it with me to UK after I graduated from

high school.

I still have that radio fifty years later. And I wouldn't take the world for it. Okay, it's mostly for the sentiment of the role that it played in my young life, but it is also a small treasure from the still-developing world of electronics. And besides, I still love it.

(You can reach me at mtmman@mis.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 4r0380. I love hearing from my readers. Sometimes your suggestions become new columns.)

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

mon is anything but dead. It lives on the form of artwork from a dozen or so carvers and, in theory, it may live forever. I raked up what was left with a garden rake and I could have hauled the whole load in the bed of my pickup. But I burned it and spread the ashes on my garden. I figure that was appropriate for the remains that found no other use.

Kentucky Colleges program enters into second year

KHEAA is excited to begin our second year as a partner in the Kentucky Colleges program. The initiative pairs future first-generation college graduates or low-income students from schools with low college-going rates with near-peer college coaches to provide personalized guidance and assistance through the career exploration, college application and student financial aid processes. We are once again collaborating with Northern Kentucky University, AmeriCorps, the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service, Berea College, and the Kentucky Campus Compact, a coalition of Kentucky college and university presidents.

The primary goal is to see more students graduate from high school and enter a postsecondary institution prepared for the social, academic and financial challenges of college. Under the

The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



Fond Memories of Growing Up in Horseshoe Bend

I've recently spent some time with Toni Mae Smith-Mink, who grew up in Horseshoe Bend. She has shared her memories of her family and growing up there.

Her parents were Tony and Lola Mae Moore-Smith. They had built a home in Horseshoe Bend in 1936. This being the Depression era, the outside was covered with old oil cans for siding. Some commented that it was the shiniest house in Mount Vernon.

In the early 1980s, probably about 1983, Highway 461 came through and the old homeplace was lost due to the road. Toni Mae remembers there being a gro-

cery/filling station located in the "bend" of the old road (once Highway 25). It was run by Sam Green and his wife.

Toni Mae was born on February 23, 1937-exactly a year to the day that her parents were married. She was raised for the most part by her maternal grandparents, George and Bertha Mae Bullock-Moore. Her grandmother did most of the "hands-on" raising. She was remembered as being very strict, as most parents were in days gone by. Bertha's father was Hamp Bullock.

Toni and her brother, Jimmy Lee Smith (born April 17, 1939) had been orphaned after their mother died in childbirth on March 29, 1942 while in labor with their brother, Lester, and their father died thirteen months later on April 16, 1943.

Some of their neighbors as she was growing up were Rosie Cromer, and Dillard and Sally Cotton. Toni and her brother were sent to stay with Rosie Cromer by their father when it was apparent that their mother was dying.

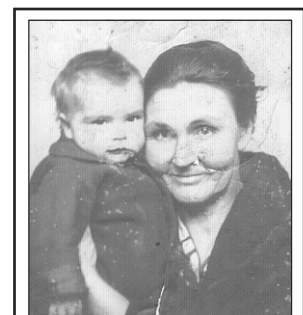
While growing up, Toni remembers Mount Vernon being a booming town and a busy place, especially on Saturdays. Now, she says, "there is nothing left to see". Once, as a child, when coming down the steps of the old courthouse, she fell down the steps and broke out her front teeth.

Her childhood days coincided with the "golden age" of Renfro Valley. Toni Mae remembers listening to the Barn Dance shows on old battery-powered radios, such as her father had. Some of the stars of the day were Doc Hopkins, and Farley and Jack Holden. It was

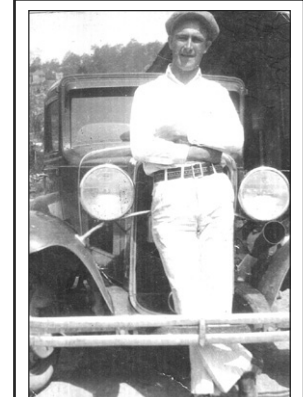
Christmas of 1943, just after their father died, when Farley and Jack Holden drove to Toni Mae's grandparents' house. The Holdens called her and her brother to the trunk of their car. They were to choose one gift each for a Christmas present. Toni Mae chose a little doll that she named "Farley". She still has the doll. It is suspected that John Lair, knowing the family's situation, sent the Renfro Valley stars to certain families during the holiday.

Here is where we will end for this week, but we'll visit Horseshoe Bend in memory again next week.

The information in this column hasn't been verified or documented.



Toni Mae Mink as a child, and her grandmother, Bertha Mae Bullock-Moore.



Toni Mae's father, Tony Smith.

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CCFFG Meeting

Concerned Citizens For Fair Government (CCFFG) will hold their regular meeting Thursday, Nov. 17th at 6 p.m. on the third floor of the courthouse. Please use rear entrance.

Courthouse Closed Nov. 11th

All courthouse offices, except 911 office, will be closed on Friday, Nov. 11th in observance of Veteran's Day. The road test, CDL Test and Permit Test will not be given on Friday, Nov. 11th.

VFW News

VFW Post 5908 is open Sunday thru Tuesday and Friday and Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. (closed Wednesday and Thursday) for members, their guests and all other military members who would like to come and visit. The monthly meeting is every 4th Thursday at 7 p.m.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge. Everyone welcome.

VFW News

VFW Post 5988 is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. for members and their guests. The monthly meeting will be held the fourth Thursday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #556 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

RCIDA Meetings

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority holds its regular meeting the first Monday of each month at noon on the third floor of the courthouse.

NA Women's Meeting

The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting, non-smoking.

Women's Narcotics Meeting

A Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting is held every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

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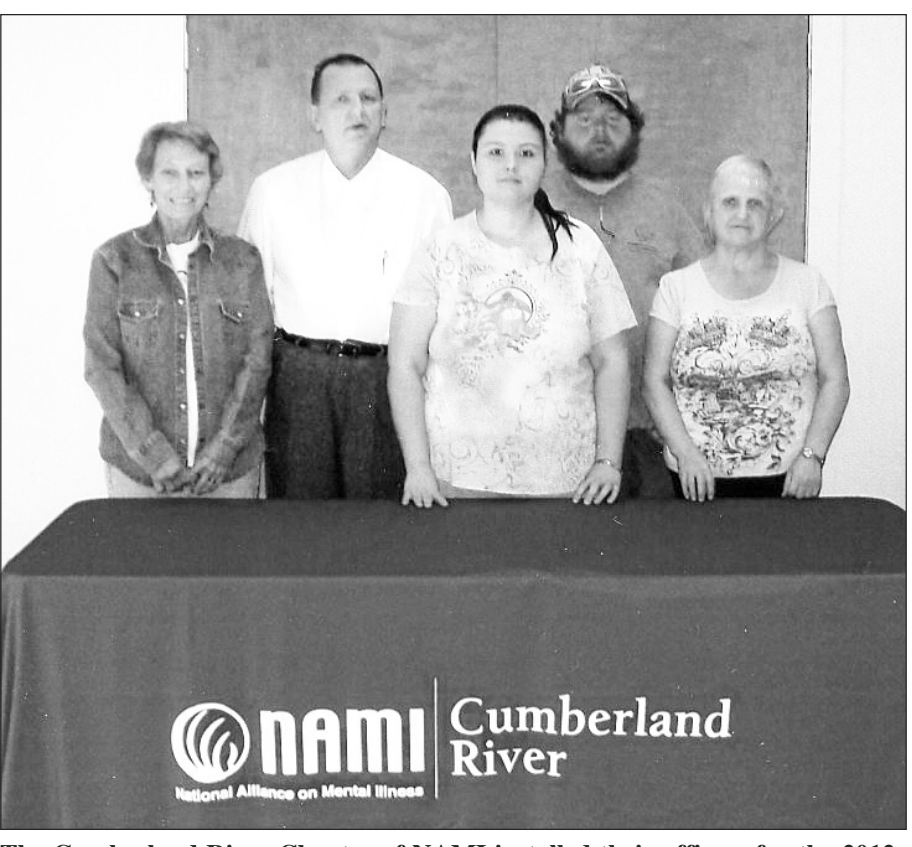
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The Cumberland River Chapter of NAMI installed their officers for the 2012-2013 year, from left: Clarice Kirby, Secretary, Wayne Bullock, President, Cassie Kendrick, Vice President, Robert Shackelford, Program Coordinator, and Pearl West, Treasurer.



Rockcastle Kiwanis recently held their annual Installation of Officers and Board Members for the coming year at the Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant. In the above photo, the 2011-12 officers are, from left: Betty Frederick, President, Eliza York, Vice President, Tarina Helton, Treasurer and Tammy Cox, Secretary. In the bottom photo, are 2011-12 Board Members, from left: Gary Mink, Martha Cox, Teresa Vanzant, Rose Brown, Billy Reynolds, Robert Lawson, Larry Hammond, and Troy Hansel. Not pictured: Glenda Smith and James Miller.



Sweep in the holidays

This holiday season, why not try something totally different? On December 10, Berea College Master Broom Maker Chris Robbins is teaching a class on making brooms for keeping or gifting. Participants will first learn to make a broom completely by hand using only simple machines and broom corn and handles provided by the college. Once participants have honed their basic broom making skills, the real fun begins. Participants will create their own unique brooms using handles that they bring in themselves. Robbins invites participants to be creative. As he explains, "Relatively anything can be used as a broom handle. Some examples would include walking sticks, deer ant-

lers, chair legs, wrought iron, etc. The handle must have at least 5 inches of uncluttered space at one end to attach the broom to and should be no more than one inch in diameter." Every participant will complete two brooms, so you could keep one for yourself and give the other as a present – or give them both as presents! After all, this broom making workshop is part of Berea's 12 Days of Christmas: Make it, Take it, Give it. From December 1 through December 12, working artist studios in Berea (including the Berea College Student Crafts Program) are opening their studios to present workshops for anyone who wants to experience the joy of creat-

ing a truly unique present made with their own hands. Berea has always been known as the best place to shop for hand-crafted gifts. This year, it is also the best place to make your own hand-crafted gifts. For more information on the broom making workshop and a whole menu of other possibilities, go to www.berea.com.



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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.

Singing

Southern Rail Singers will be at The Little Country Church on Sunday, Nov. 13th at 6 p.m. The church is located on Jarber Road Pastor Jack Weaver and congregation invite everyone.

Gospel Singing

Roundstone Baptist Church will have a Gospel Singing Sunday night, Nov. 13 at 6 o'clock, featuring The Wooten Family. Pastor Rick Reynolds and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Fall Revival

Flat Rock Baptist Church will hold a Fall Revival Nov.

11-13. The services will begin at 7 p.m. with special singing nightly. Sunday morning service will be at 11 a.m. with a soup bean luncheon following. Everyone is invited to attend.

Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea, will hold a Gospel Singing on Sat., Nov. 12th, at 6 p.m., featuring the Voices of Praise from Barbourville.

Free Turkeys

Grace Fellowship Church would like to announce their 10th Annual "Great Turkey Give-away" which will take place Sunday, November 20th.

Registrations will be taken at the church Monday through Thursday: Nov. 1-3, 7-10 and 14-17 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the church office at 864-4635 or visit the church website www.graceforyou.com



Brumett-Pingleton

Jimmy and Rhonda Brumett of Brodhead are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Megan Brumett, to Daniel Pingleton, son of Larry and Debbie Pingleton of Brodhead.

The bride-elect is a 2008 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Megan is currently attending Somerset Community College for pre-nursing to prepare for a career as an RN.

The groom-elect is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed at Multiband USA. Daniel is a 2009 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in History and is planning on attending Western Kentucky University as a PhD candidate in American History.

The ceremony will be held at Brodhead Baptist Church on Friday, November 11th at 6:30 p.m.. All family and friends are invited.

Strategies for controlling weight: the "plate method"

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office



Better health through weight control can reduce the risk of developing chronic health problems, including heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes and some cancers. One strategy for weight control is to use the "plate method," which is a food-awareness tool that helps change habits and attitudes toward food and eating.

The plate method helps you to:

- Make healthy choices
- Eat more high fiber foods
- Control carbs
- Increase the amount of fruit and vegetables you consume

Start by downsizing. Your plate, that is. Oversize plates encourage oversize servings, making it virtually impossible to prevent over-eating. Choose a dinner plate that is no more than 9 inches in diameter.

Rethink how you fill your plate. Instead of loading up with large, equal portions of meat, starch and vegetables, fill half of your plate with vegetables and/or fruit. Choose non-starchy veggies, and eat both raw and cooked. Opt for salad greens, trying new varieties that are carried in major stores now, including arugula, baby spinach and mixtures of herbs and greens. Give all of them a try! In the winter, kale, collard greens and turnip greens are hearty, cost-effective choices that fill the plate. Other non-starchy vegetables include broccoli, carrots, green beans and cauliflower.

Fill only one-fourth of your plate with grains, which includes starchy foods such as rice, potatoes or pasta. Any food made from wheat, rice, oats, cornmeal, barley or another cereal grain is a grain product. Bread, pasta, oatmeal, breakfast cereals, tortillas and grits are examples of grain products. Grains are divided into two subgroups, whole grains and refined grains. Choose whole-grain foods over refined, making at least half of your daily intake whole grain.

Add variety and increase your nutrient intake by choosing wisely. Sweet potatoes are rich in beta-carotene and offer a change from white russet potatoes. Choose brown rice, or if your family strongly prefers white rice, select jasmine or Basmati rice, both of which are readily available in area grocery stores and are more interesting than white rice.

The remaining one-fourth of your plate can be filled with a low-fat protein. Aim for 3 to 4 ounces of protein twice a day, choosing options such as chicken, turkey, fish, beef, pork, eggs or cheese. Avoid frying or sautéing meat, as this adds unnecessary and unhealthy calories. Bake, steam or broil for the best health benefits. As an alternative to meat, healthful cooked beans count as protein.

Replace sugar-filled soda with a glass of low- or non-fat milk. Calcium-rich dairy products include milk, cheese, milk-based desserts such as pudding, and calcium-enriched soymilk for those who cannot consume dairy products. Cooking with low or non-fat dairy products also increases consumption of healthful dairy products.

Eat fruit for dessert. Grocery stores carry a wide variety of fruit, so go beyond bananas. Apples, especially local apples, are a great choice right now, as they are in season and at their peak for crisp, delicious flavor. Ditto for late pears, blackberries and some grape varieties.

Rethinking your plate can take time, so don't get discouraged. Changing habits accumulated over a lifetime will be challenging, but well worth the reward of improved health.

For more information, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

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95th Birthday Celebration



Hazel Bullock, of Mt. Vernon, celebrated her 95th birthday November 6th at her home with family.

Those to help her celebrate were her daughter, Molly (Harlow) Neace; granddaughters, Regina (Abe) Aster with children Andrew, Nathan, Catelynn Hellard, Samantha Hellard,

Gail Monk Elam with children Amber and Sebastian, Barbara Graves with Johnathan and Stephanie with boyfriend Brandon Lamb, grandsons, Charlie (Bessie) Prickett, David Joe with children D.J., Noah, Shatara, Joseph, friend Mary Beth, Ronnie (Tiffney) with son Jake and cousin Crystal.

We thank everyone for coming to help celebrate this special day.

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Pursuant to Application Number 902-0052

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Jamieson Construction Company, 30 Jamieson Lane, London, KY. 40744 has applied for surface coal mining and reclamation operation located in the Line Creek area of Billows in Pulaski and Rockcastle Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 50.91 surface acres.

The proposed area is approximately 1.27 miles Northeast from KY 80's junction with KY 1956 and located one half mile southwest of the community of Billows and located 1.58 miles northwest of the confluence of Line Creek and the Rockcastle River. The latitude is 37°09'59". The longitude is 84°18'12".

The proposed operation is located on the Billows U.S.G.S. 7 1/2-minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the area/contour and Re-mining methods for surface mining. The surface areas to be affected are owned by Larry Jamieson and Kolby McKinney. The proposed operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Kentucky Highway 1956. The operation will not involve the relocation or closure of Highway 1956.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's London Regional Office, 85 State Police Road, London, Kentucky 40741. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

PERMIT NO. 863-0297
PHASE 3
BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS:350, notice is hereby given that Jamieson Construction Company of 30 Jamieson Lane, London, Kentucky 40744, phone 606-878-7966, intends to apply for a Phase 3 Bond Release on Permit Number 863-0297, which was last issued November 22, 2006. The application covers an area of approximately 63.7 acres of which 19.67 acres were not disturbed. The area is located in Laurel County, Kentucky, approximately 0.6 miles southwest of KY 830's intersection with KY 1023 and located Fletcher in Laurel County, Kentucky. The Latitude is 37 deg. 00 min. 02 sec. and the Longitude is 83 deg. 58 min. 29 sec.

The total bond now in effect for the permit is Twenty Four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00) of which approximately one hundred percent (100%) of the amount will be released by the state.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, liming, fertilizing and seeding according to the re-vegetation plan and soil analysis. This work was completed in October & November 2007.

A public hearing has been scheduled for December 14, 2011 at 9:00 am, at the Department of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, London Regional Office, 85 State Police Road, London, Kentucky 40741. Written comments, objections and requests to attend this public hearing may be submitted to the Director of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 or the Department of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, London Regional Office, 85 State Police Road, London, Kentucky 40741. This hearing will be canceled if the Cabinet does not receive a request in writing for the public hearing before December 9, 2011.

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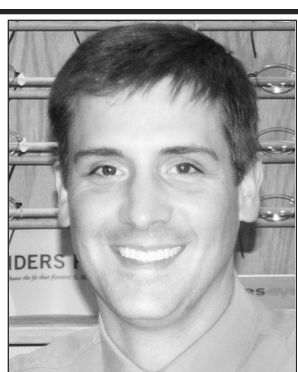
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Rockets roll over Marion in first round of playoffs

By: Jason Coguer

The Rockets wasted no time in taking care of business as they scored on their first four possessions to dispose of Marion County 39-8 last Friday night. The Rockets were hosting a home play-off game for the first time since 2006.

Rockcastle obviously enjoyed playing in front of the home crowd as they racked up 318 yards on the ground and held the Knights to a mind-blowing negative 40 yards of total offense. The only score for Marion came late in the fourth quarter off of a fumble scoop and score.

The Rockets (9-2) will advance to the second round of the play-offs and will face Boyle County this Friday night at home. The Rebels are the defending two time state champions and bring in a record of 8-3.

started the onslaught, scoring from two yards out to put the Rockets up 8-0 after Thompson also added the two point conversion with 4:17 left in the first quarter.

After the Knights went three and out for their second straight series, the Rockets marched 55 yards that ended with a 17 yard run by B.B. Bradley to make the score 14-0 with 2:43 left in the first quarter.

The Rocket defense got in on the act as Spencer Childress came up with an interception at the Marion County 30 yard line and returned it to the fifteen. Four plays later Bradley notched his second touchdown of the game scoring from five yards out. Bradley finished with 11 carries for 74 yards. The extra point failed and the Rockets led 20-0 with 7:31 left in the second quarter.

The Rockcastle domina-

tion continued as Marion County could not handle the Boone Saylor squib quick kick and the Rockets' Chris Luna recovered the ball at the Marion County 28. Six plays later, Corey McPhetridge found Saylor in the middle of the field and Saylor ran seven yards for the touchdown reception to give Rockcastle the 26-0 lead at the half.

Rockcastle opened the third quarter by promptly going 58 yards in 10 plays that ended with an eight yard touchdown run by Luna. Luna, who had 10 carries for 63 yards, would add another touchdown run that covered 13 yards to swell the lead to 39-0 with 2:25 left in the third.

The play-off game with Boyle County will undoubtedly rekindle some unpleasant memories for Rocket fans. The Rebels defeated Rockcastle in back-to-back class 3A state championship games back in 2001 and 2002. The last game between the Rockets and Rebels was to open the 2009 season and the Rebels won that game 22-42 in the Bob Allen Pigskin Classic.



RCCHS freshman Chance Ansardi, #45, and senior Steven Thomason #48 rush the Marion County punt during Friday night's 39-8 win against Marion County in the first round of playoffs.



Junior Boone Saylor rushed for a touchdown in the 39-8 win over Marion County Friday night during the first round of playoffs.

Rockcastle Stats v. Marion County

OFFENSIVE YARDS GAINED

Total Rushing 316 yards
Total Passing 25 yards

ROCKCASTLE RUSHING

PLAYER	Attempts	Total Yards	Touchdowns
Isaiah Adams	10	38	0
Chance Ansardi	8	48	0
BB Bradley	11	74	2
Chris Luna	10	63	1
Damien McDaniel	7	44	1
Corey McPhetridge	3	6	0
Steven Rector	1	1	0
Nick Thomason	1	3	0
Steven Thomason	10	39	1

ROCKCASTLE PASSING

PLAYER	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Total Yds.	Touchdowns
Corey McPhetridge	4	2	0	25	1

ROCKCASTLE RECEIVING

PLAYER	Attempts	Total Yards	Touchdowns
Boone Saylor	2	25	1

ROCKCASTLE DEFENSE (Tackles)

PLAYER	Solos	Assists	Sacks
Chance Ansardi	1	1	
BB Bradley	0	2	
Sean Hacker	0	1	
Eli Haddix	1	1	
Brandon Jones	0	1	
Ben Lake	0	3	
Jared Lake	0	1	
Damien McDaniel	0	3	
Steven Rector	0	2	
Boone Saylor	3	0	
Tommy Shafer	2	2	
Tyler Smith	1	1	
Nick Thomason	1	2	
Steven Thomason	0	2	

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

PLAYER	Fumble Recoveries	FR Touchdowns
Sean Hacker	1	0
Chris Luna	1	0

INTERCEPTIONS

PLAYER	Interceptions	Return Touchdowns
Spencer Childress	1	0
Eli Haddix	1	0
John Hughes	2	0

RCCHS girls' cross-country team finishes as Regional Runners-Up

The RCCHS girls' cross-country team had a great team performance this past Saturday at the Region 5 Cross-Country Championships held at Millennium Park in Danville and hosted by Boyle County High School. RCCHS finished as regional runners-up for the second straight season and

edged a little closer to their goal of getting their 6th regional championship title. Boyle County successfully defended their regional title from last season.

Placing five girls in the top twenty-five at region, RCCHS qualified the entire team of seven girls for the Class 2A State Champion-

ships this coming Saturday. With such a young team, and with Boyle County graduating three seniors from this year's team, RCCHS will be a clear favorite for the regional title for

the next few years. This also marked the 18th straight season that either the girls' team or one of their individual team mem-

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Senior BB Bradley rushed for 74 yards on 11 carries for two touchdowns in Friday night's win over Marion County.



Senior Spencer Childress presented RCCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly with the 1st Place District trophy before the game Friday night.



RCCHS freshman Alyssa Cox qualified for state with a 24th place finish at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships.

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“Girls”

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bers qualified for state in cross-country.

Freshman Rakhi Patel came through with an amazing performance. She led RCHS with a 10th place finish in an impressive 21:52.42. Freshman Rachel Cain had an awesome race and placed 12th overall with a great time of 22:19.88. Junior Bryonna Cromer ran exceptionally well, finishing 14th overall in 22:30.5. 7th grader Sierra Mercer ran extremely well in her first-ever regional championship race. She placed 20th overall with a great effort of

22:53. Freshman Alyssa Cox rounded out the scoring for RCHS with a great race, finishing 24th overall in 23:13.41. Freshman Samantha Bustle ran very well, placing 27th in 23:27.59. 7th grader Lanna Prewitt also competed in her first-ever regional final, placing 31st overall in an impressive 24:28.27.

The RCHS girls' team will next compete in the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships this Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. The girls will be looking to improve upon their 13th place finish of last season. The girls' race begins at 12:15.



The RCHS girls' cross-country team finished as Region 5 Runners-up this past Saturday at Boyle County and qualified for the Class 2A State Championships. Team members include, from left: Alyssa Cox, Samantha Bustle, Sierra Mercer, Bryonna Cromer, Rakhi Patel, Lanna Prewitt, and Rachel Cain.



RCHS junior Bryonna Cromer qualified for state with a 14th place finish at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships.

Hammond scores 11 in season opener for Cards

Louisville freshman and former Rockcastle Lady Rocket, Sara Hammond scored 11 points, pulled down 8 rebounds and handed out 4 assists in the 9th ranked Louisville Cardinals 118-41 win over Lindsey Wilson in the team's first exhibition game of the season.

The Lady Cardinals return 4 starters from last season that ended in the sweet sixteen and a final ranking at #19. If the pre-season exhibition is any indication this year's team is very deep.

The Lady Cardinal's five newcomers led the way,

scoring 65 of the total points, 30 of 53 total rebounds and added 7 assists. Sara played the most minutes of anyone on the team with a total of 24.

The Lady Cardinals begin regular season play on the road with three road games the week of November 13th. The Tuesday, November 15th game is at defending national champion and preseason #6, Texas A&M. That game will be televised on ESPNU beginning at 4 p.m. (EST).

All Lady Rocket fans

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Pictured from left: Right Guard, Jacob Houk; National Flag, Shania Lawson; State Flag, Ame Chiantaretto; and Left Guard, Addison Atkin.



Tony Mahaffey, of Mt. Vernon, killed this 10 pt. buck with a bow November 5th in Jackson Co.

County's obesity rate one of highest in nation

By: Sam Hamilton
Co-Chairman
Recreation and Wellness
Task Force

Childhood obesity is becoming an epidemic in this country, especially in rural areas like Rockcastle County. Our county has one of the highest obesity rates in the nation at 31.8%. One in three people in our county is not only over weight but is considered obese.

Obesity creates major health issues such as increased risk of diabetes or heart disease. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in this country. One in four people will die of heart disease. Only 19% of Americans get the proper amount of aerobic exercise on a daily basis. Ten percent of all Americans are considered to be in poor physical health. Thirty six percent of the citizens of our county are physically inactive. Our nation's poor health not only causes people to have a poor quality of life but it also creates an unnecessary financial burden on them and their families. Many people are spending their hard earned money on medications and doctor visits that would not be needed if they would just exercise more often. TV shows like The Biggest Loser continue to try to educate people on good nutrition and health exercise habits. Education does not help if you have no place to put it to use. The Task Force realized that we do not have adequate facilities in our county for our citizens to maintain a healthy lifestyle. A centralized health and recreation complex with indoor facilities could address the health issues of this county.

One person made the comment in the Fiscal Court meeting that building a health and recreation complex would not solve our obesity issue. I agree. Insulin does not cure diabetes but if a person does not take it then they could die. Doctors write prescriptions for insulin and it is up to the patient to take it on a regular basis. The county needs to provide the facilities and it will be up to the citizens to use them to better their own health. Just like we provide safe roads to drive on we must provide proper health facilities to improve the quality of life of our citizens. We may not be able to cure the obesity problem but we sure can do our part to help fight the issue.

Providing bike/jogging tracks will allow people to get more aerobic exercise. Our seniors could walk on a flat walking track so that they could stay physically active. Providing an indoor facility would provide the opportunity for many people to continue to rehabilitate after suffering an injury or after surgery. Knee replacements are the number one

orthopedic surgery performed today. Many of our citizens have had this surgery and could use a good place to rehabilitate their knees. Building playgrounds will allow our children to be more physically active just by playing and having fun. It will provide a place for them to get out of the house and enjoy a nice spring or summer day.

Providing a dog park will allow many area residents to exercise their pets so that they can stay healthy as well. A Health and Recreation Complex will provide a diverse list of physical activities that will foster a health environment for our citizens of Rockcastle County. What is the price tag of your child or grandparent's health?

JROTC competes at Whitley

The Rockcastle County JROTC Raider and Drill team traveled to Whitley County Saturday, October 8th to participate in the Whitley Raider and Color guard competition. The Raiders who participated were Felicia Boggs, Justin Houk, Megan Boggs, Shania Lawson, Ame Chiantaretto, Crystal Doan, Mark Hupp, Ryan Rawlins, Brandon Hoskins, Addison Atkin, and Zachary Horn. The color guard members were Shania Lawson, Ame Chiantaretto, Addison Atkin and Jacob Houk.

There were four events that the Raider team partici-

pated in; a Relay, Mystery event, Raider Challenge, and Tug of war. During the Relay four cadets ran a quarter of a mile each which equaled one mile all together. The Mystery event included a litter carry, buddy carry, a sand bag pass, a water jug pass, a tire flip up and down a hill, walk together on two wooden planks, and half mile run up hill. The Raider Challenge consisted of a rope bridge, walls, low crawls, monkey bars, hurtles, and a rope swing.

The Drill team took a Color guard to compete at Whitley. The color guard

had to march on a drill floor in front of several graders. Marching is no easy task and takes a lot of practice. Although they did not bring home a trophy, they tried their best and made it through the competition.

Both teams worked hard at the competition and at their team practices. The Raider Team brought home two trophies. They placed 1st in the Relay and 2nd in the Mystery Event. The JROTC program would like to give a special thanks to Mrs. Holly Robinson for chaperoning.

Submitted



JROTC members front row from left: Addison Atkin, Justin Houk, Ame Chiantaretto, Felicia Boggs, Ryan Rawlins and Shania Lawson. Back row from left: Aaron Bagget, Brandon Hoskins, Megan Boggs, Jacob Houk, Crystal Doan, Zachary Horn and Mark Hupp.

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Take Hwy. 1505 from Brodhead, follow signs.

Rain cancels

Official Notice

South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, with its principal office at Somerset, Kentucky, and with its address as 925-929 N. Main St., Somerset, Kentucky 42503, has filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Case No. 2011-00096 an application to adjust its retail rates and charges. This Adjustment will result in a general rate increase to the member-consumers of South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation.

The rates proposed in this application are the rates proposed by South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. However, the Kentucky Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this application.

Any corporation, association, body politic, or person may by motion within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of notice of the proposed rate changes request leave to intervene. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Any person who has been granted intervention by the Commission may obtain copies of the rate application and any other filings made by the utility by contacting Mr. Stephen Johnson, South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, 925-929 N. Main St., Somerset, KY 42503, phone 606-678-4121.

Any person may examine the rate application and any other filings made by the utility at the office of South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation or at the Commission's office.

South Kentucky RECC
925-929 N. Main St
Somerset, Kentucky 42503
606-678-4121

Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602
502-564-3940

The amount and percent of increase are listed below

Rate Class	Increase Amount	Percent
Schedule A Residential, Farm and Home	#N/A	#N/A
Schedule B Small Commercial	#N/A	#N/A
Schedule LP Large Power	#N/A	#N/A
Schedule OPS Optional Power Service	#N/A	#N/A
Schedule A Residential Marketing Rate - ETS Consumers with no contract		
Year 1	\$41,350	7.1%
Year 2	\$41,350	7.1%
Year 3	\$41,350	7.1%
Schedule B Small Commercial Marketing Rate - ETS	#N/A	#N/A

Rate Class	Increase Amount	Percent
Schedule LP1 Large Power 1	\$-	0%
Schedule LP-2 Large Power 2	\$-	0%
Schedule LP-3 Large Power 3	#N/A	#N/A
Schedule AES All Electric School	#N/A	#N/A
Schedule OL Outdoor Lighting	\$-	0%
Schedule STL Street Lighting	#N/A	#N/A
Schedule DSTL Decorative Street Lighting	\$-	0%

The effect of the proposed rates on the average monthly bill by rate class is listed below

Rate Class	Increase Amount	Percent
Schedule A Residential, Farm and Home	#N/A	#N/A
Schedule B Small Commercial	#N/A	#N/A
Schedule LP Large Power	#N/A	#N/A
Schedule OPS Optional Power Service	#N/A	#N/A
Schedule A Residential Marketing Rate - ETS Consumers with no contract		
Year 1	\$1.79	7.1%
Year 2	\$1.79	7.1%
Year 3	\$1.79	7.1%
Consumers with contract	\$0.75	#N/A
Schedule B Small Commercial Marketing Rate - ETS	\$3.79	18.82%
Schedule LP1 Large Power 1	#N/A	0%
Schedule LP-2 Large Power 2	#N/A	0%
Schedule LP-3 Large Power 3	#N/A	#N/A
Schedule AES All Electric School	#N/A	#N/A
Schedule OL Outdoor Lighting	#N/A	0%
Schedule STL Street Lighting	#N/A	#N/A
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The present and proposed rate structures of South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporations are listed below.

Rate Class	Rates	
	Present	Proposed
Schedule A		
Customer Charge per month	#N/A	#N/A
Energy Rate per kWh	#N/A	#N/A
Schedule B		
Customer Charge per month	#N/A	#N/A
Energy Rate per kWh	#N/A	#N/A
Schedule LP		
Customer Charge per month	#N/A	#N/A
Energy Rate per kWh	#N/A	#N/A
Demand Charge per kW	#N/A	#N/A
Schedule OPS		
Customer Charge per month	#N/A	#N/A
Energy Rate per kWh	#N/A	#N/A
Schedule A - Residential Marketing Rate - ETS		
Consumers with contract	0.06	#N/A
Consumers with no contract		
Year 1	#N/A	#N/A
Year 2	#N/A	#N/A
Year 3	#N/A	#N/A
Schedule B - Small Commercial Marketing Rate - ETS		
Energy Rate per kWh	#N/A	#N/A
Schedule LP-1		
Metering Charge	#N/A	#N/A
Substation Charge	#N/A	#N/A
Demand Charge per kW	#N/A	#N/A
Energy Rate per kWh	#N/A	#N/A
Schedule LP-2		
Metering Charge	#N/A	#N/A
Substation Charge	#N/A	#N/A
Demand Charge per kW	#N/A	#N/A
Energy Charge for the first 400 kWh	#N/A	#N/A
Energy Charge for all kWh over 400 kWh	#N/A	#N/A
Schedule LP-3		
Metering Charge	#N/A	#N/A
Substation Charge	#N/A	#N/A
Contract Demand Charge per kW	#N/A	#N/A
Excess Demand Charge per kW	#N/A	#N/A
Energy Rate per kWh	#N/A	#N/A

Rate Class	Rates	
	Present	Proposed
Schedule AES		
Customer Charge per month	#N/A	#N/A
Energy Rate per kWh	#N/A	#N/A
Schedule OL		
Metal Halide 250W Dir	\$18.34	\$18.34
M/Halide 260W Metered Dir	\$10.22	\$10.22
M/Vapor Sec Light 74 KWH	\$10.57	\$10.57
M/Vapor Metered Sec Light	\$7.23	\$7.23
Sodium Security Light	\$10.57	\$10.57
Sodium Metered Sec Light	\$7.23	\$7.23
Sodium Directional Light	\$16.99	\$16.99
Sodium Metered Directional	\$9.18	\$9.18
M/Halide 400W Directional	\$23.14	\$23.14
M/Halide 400W Metered Dir	\$10.22	\$10.22
M/Halide 1000W Directional	\$41.70	\$41.70
M/Halide 1000W Metered Dir	\$11.41	\$11.41
M/Halide 250W Directional	\$18.34	\$18.34
M/Halide 250W Metered Dir	\$10.22	\$10.22
Schedule STL		
M/Vapor Sec Light 74 KWH	\$8.48	\$9.75
400W Flood 21000 Lum-M Mv	\$8.48	\$9.75
Sodium Streetlgt 380 Watts	\$14.12	\$16.24
250 W Flood 12100 Lum-M Mv	\$14.12	\$16.24
400 Watt 19100 Lum-M Mv	\$8.48	\$9.75
Sodium Streetlgt 160 Watts	\$8.48	\$9.75
Sodium Streetlgt 360 Watts	\$14.12	\$16.24
Sodium Cobra-HD 100W StLgt	\$8.48	\$9.75
Schedule DSTL		
250W Cobra Existing Pole	\$16.56	\$16.56
250W Cobra 30' Aluminum Pol	\$22.88	\$22.88
250W Cobra 30'Aluminum Pol	\$25.21	\$25.21
1000W M/Halide Galleria	\$39.88	\$39.88
400W M/Halide Galleria	\$23.21	\$23.21
100W Metal Halide Acorn	\$7.81	\$7.81
14' Smooth Pole	\$11.62	\$11.62
14' Fluted Pole	\$15.04	\$15.04
30' Square Steel Pole	\$17.24	\$17.24
100W Metal Halide Acorn	\$10.81	\$10.81
100W Metal Halide Lexington	\$8.64	\$8.64
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Metered 100W M/Hal Acorn	\$7.81	\$7.81
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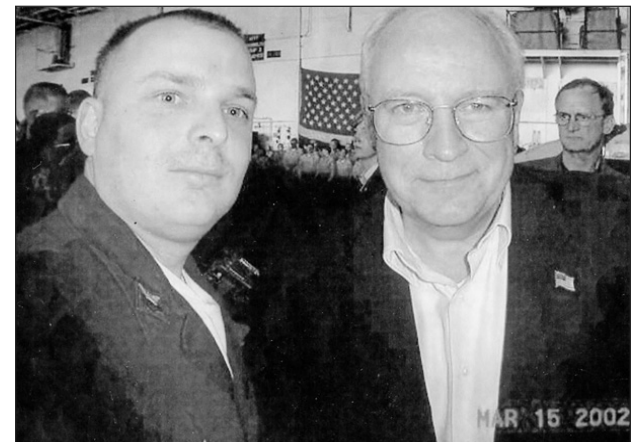
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Veterans Day is this Friday, November 11th

Below is information on some of our active soldiers from Rockcastle County



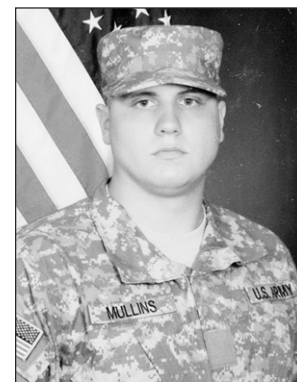
Petty Officer First Class Michael Dixon is with the Navy assigned to the USS Boxer and has just returned to San Diego, CA from a 7 month deployment in the Persian Gulf. He will be retiring from the Navy after 20 years in May 2012. He is the son of Nell and Dwight McNew and the late Jackie Dixon. He is the grandson of Louise Mullins of Climax. He is pictured above with then Vice-President Dick Cheney in 2002 aboard the USS Stennis in the Persian Gulf.



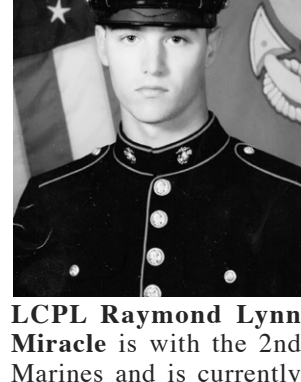
LCPL Kent Mullins is with the 8th Marines and has recently returned home from deployment in Afghanistan and is stationed at Camp Lejeune, NC. Kent is the son of Angie (Jason) Kirby and the late Biron Mullins, grandson of Larry and Brenda Mullins and Jess and Helen Taylor, and the great grandson of Louise Mullins of Climax.



PFC Zachary Dixon is with the Army 25th Infantry Division. He is stationed in Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Zach is the son of Steve and Christy Dixon, grandson of Nell and Dwight McNew and the late Jackie Dixon, and the great grandson of Louise Mullins of Climax.



PFC Kyle Mullins is with the Army 10th Mountain and has recently returned home from deployment in Afghanistan and is stationed at Fort Polk, LA. Kyle is the son of Angie (Jason) Kirby and the late Biron Mullins, grandson of Larry and Brenda Mullins and Jess and Helen Taylor, and the great grandson of Louise Mullins of Climax.



LCPL Raymond Lynn Miracle is with the 2nd Marines and is currently deployed to Afghanistan. After deployment, he will return to Camp Lejeune, NC. Lynn is the son of Raymond Miracle and Alisa Cameron, grandson of Charlotte Miracle and the late Jimmy Miracle and Earl Cameron and the late Pat Cameron. He is the great grandson of Minnie Lee Barnett and the late Clyde Barnett and the late Barbara Hubbard.

Sara Hammond—Cont. from pg. A9

want to circle, however, next Thursday, November 17th as the top ten Lady Cardinals invade McBrayer Arena to play the ECU Lady Colonels, game time is 7 p.m. Tickets are available through the stadium box office or online at www.ekusports.com. You can follow Sara's action via www.uoflsports.com/sports/w-baskbl/lou-w-baskbl-body.html

Public Notice

From: City of Mt. Vernon/Mt. Vernon Waterworks

TWO (2) MONTHS NOTICE WILL NO LONGER BE PLACED ON THE CUSTOMER'S DOOR

A one (1) month water bill is due on the 20th of the month. If not paid, 10% will be added.

A two (2) month water bill is due on the 15th and must be paid in full or it will be delinquent.

Your water meter will be pulled on the 16th on the second month.

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Rockcastle County Middle School Principal Jason Coguer, second from left, accepted the 2011 Winners Circle Award from Kentucky Commissioner of Education Terry Holliday. Along with Coguer for the presentation were, from left: RCMS Counselor Leshia Cromer and Rockcastle Superintendent Larry Hammond, right.

"RCMS" (Cont. from front)

only middle school in the state to be awarded the Winners' Circle honor.

The ten were selected in a four-phase process. In Phase I, schools that reached the minimum 50 percent survey response rate threshold were identified. In Phase II, student test scores from the 2010-11 school

year were analyzed, and a cut-off point was set to ensure that successful schools continued to the next phase of selection. In Phase III, schools were examined for details regarding their TELL Kentucky results, as well as other criteria (such as school safety), using a rubric designed by the New Teacher Center and the TELL Kentucky Advisory Team. Phase IV schools met all of the minimum criteria for selection, and the Advisory Team reviewed these to select 49 exemplary schools across the state.

From the 49 Honorable Mentions, one school in each of Kentucky's State Board/Judicial Districts, two at-large schools and one area technology school were awarded the Winners' Circle honors. Winning schools and Honorable Mentions will be used as examples of best practices for other schools across the state.

In March 2011, Gov. Steve Beshear and Education Commissioner Terry Holliday provided the opportunity for educators to share information about the conditions in their schools and the supports needed to do their jobs well. The TELL Kentucky survey was administered by the New Teacher Center, a national non-profit dedicated to improving student learning by accelerating the effectiveness of teachers and school leaders.

Kentucky set a first-time record for response rate, with 80 percent participation from teachers and principals. Of the 1,395 schools participating, 1,245 met the 50 percent response rate necessary for data to be made available.

School, district and statewide results, as well as the New Teacher Center's Preliminary Findings, Guides, and Tools for Using the Data, can be viewed at www.tellkentucky.org.

The intent of this work is to provide schools, districts and the state with data that

Artisan Center will be closed Thanksgiving

Mt. Vernon resident will demonstrate oil painting

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea will be closed all day on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24. The Center will be open normal hours of 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. on

Toys for Tots applications being taken

Applications for the Toys for Tots program are currently being handed out at the Adult Education Center across from the middle school.

If you would like to make a donation to the program, please drop off any new, unwrapped toy for boys or girls ages 4-12 at Community Trust Bank, Citizens Bank, B&L Grocery or the Dollar Store on West Main Street.

The Toy Store Giveaway day will be December 17th. For more information, contact Trooper Ryan Loudermilk at 606-392-1881.

can be used to enhance school improvement efforts. The Kentucky Board of Education is using the results of the 2011 TELL Kentucky Survey in policy discussions and has included a request for continuation of this initiative in its 2012-2014 biennial budget request. The Kentucky Department of Education also is using the findings to guide its assistance to persistently low-achieving schools.

"Run/Walk"

(Cont. from front)

This year's race has many new features such as \$100 cash prize for the overall top male and female finishers, door prize drawings including \$100 and art pieces designed by long term care residents. Santa's Surprise Gift Grab allows participants to pick up gifts along the way including cash, coal or gifts!

Registration begins at 7:45 a.m. on December 3, 2011. The 6K Walk will begin at 8:30 a.m. EST and the 6K Run will begin at 9:00 a.m. EST. Awards presentation will immediately follow for runners and walkers.

Aid and water stations will be located at the turnaround. Officials will direct and supervise the course.

All proceeds benefit the long-term care residents of the Respiratory Care Center at Rockcastle Regional in Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. The "Miracle Fund" provides assistance to improve the quality of life of our long-term care residents. In 2010, we donated \$2,700 to the Miracle Fund.

The Back Porch Smokehouse is the "Official Restaurant of the Jingle Bell 6K".

For additional information on the Jingle Bell 6K Run-Walk, contact Arielle Reese at 606.256.7880 or a.reese@rhrc.org.

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Thank You
I would like to thank County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis, the magistrates, Vicky Miller and Patricia Martin, the county road foreman and all the county workers for their great help while we were completing the first section of Lambert Road.
I would also like to thank the landowners who were so kind to us while we worked.
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“Robbery”

(Cont. from front)

robbery. Hensley is described as a 29-year-old white male, approximately 6'2", 150 pounds, brown hair and hazel eyes. Anyone who has information as to this location is asked to contact the KSP Post 11, London, at 606-878-6622.

Harvey and Bobby Hensley were reportedly waiting in a car for Hensley to return after robbing the station.

No further charges are expected at this time by the Kentucky State Police or the Commonwealth Attorney's Office. However, all facts surrounding this incident and the subsequent investigation will be presented for consideration to the Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

“Election”

(Cont. from front)

Commissioner of Agriculture.

Comer, who was running against Democrat Bob Farmer, garnered the most votes of any candidate in the county, 2,226 to Farmer's 565.

Todd P'Pool, who was challenging incumbent Democrat Jack Conway for Attorney General, got the next largest number of votes, 1,740 to Conway's 991.

Republican Senate President and gubernatorial challenger David Williams received the least amount of votes of any of the Republican candidates with 1,506, but still easily defeated the 948 votes given to Governor Steve Beshear, and Independent candidate Gatewood Galbraith, who received 366 votes.

In the Secretary of State race, Republican Bill Johnson received 1,536 to Democrat Allison Lundergan Grimes' 1,216 votes. For Auditor, Republican John T. Kemper received 1,689 votes to Democrat Adam Edelen's 948 votes. Lexington Councilwoman and Republican nominee for State Treasurer K.C. Crosbie easily defeated Democrat Todd Hollenbach and Libertarian candidate Kenneth Moellman. Crosbie received 1,864 votes to Hollenbach's 700 and Moellman's 113.

“Court”

(Cont. from front)

ently using encompasses about 25 acres and contains 8 soccer fields, 2 football fields, a quadrangle of baseball fields (4 fields) and acreage including sidewalks, roads, and parking lots.

He also told the court that the Sports Complex would be controlled by a county Parks and Recreation Authority, which would be appointed by the fiscal court.

Several people spoke in favor of purchasing the Cedar Rapids property, including Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond who told the court, “we have to get past the notion of it (the Cedar Rapids property) just helping a few.”

In speaking of a Recreation and Wellness Center in itself, Hammond also told the court, “There is something in this for everyone if you want to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Rockcastle County.”

Although Carloftis mentioned to the court that another property was available, and gave one of the property owners, Mark Cummins, a chance to speak on behalf of his property, Carloftis told the court, “The Cedar Rapids property is the only property that

would not lie fallow for as much as ten years before being able to be used.”

Cummins told the court that the benefits of his property, if purchased for a sports complex, would be that it is adjacent to the high school and runs along the city limits of Mt. Vernon, possibly helping it qualify for more grants than the Cedar Rapids property.

The Cummins are asking \$8,750 an acre for the approximate 100 acres, which, according to Cummins, is “comparable to what was paid for the high school property 20 years ago.” Cummins went on to tell the court that they are willing to take a partial payment and offered a matching interest rate that the court would receive from another entity to finance the purchase.

Later in the meeting Cummins asked the court if it would be possible to purchase both the Cedar Rapids property to be used as a public golf course and swimming pool and also his property for the sports complex, but no comment was made by the court on this suggestion.

Carloftis presented the motion to purchase the Cedar Rapids Recreation Center in written form, for the magistrates to read. In addition to the motion stating that the county would be required to set aside acreage for the express purpose of a sports complex, the motion went on to say that, “the payment of approximately \$406,000 will be made directly to the bank in Stanford for the property, and that no present or past member of the Cedar Rapids Recreation Center will receive any reward, payment, or other remunerations from these proceeds.”

After each magistrate voted, the Judge asked them to comment on their vote and McKinney stated, “You (Carloftis) said we were elected as stewards of county funds and I don't believe this is the best use of our money.”

Magistrate Allen, who seconded the motion made by Carloftis to buy the property stated, “I believe I am looking to the future of our county and its children.”

Magistrate Adams stated, “I don't think it is the right place for the sports complex, but I am not saying I am against a sports complex.”

Carloftis then asked the court if any of them would like to make a motion to purchase the Cummins property for the sports complex, but each of the magistrates agreed that they would need to look more closely at the Cummins property and what would be needed to make it usable as a sports complex.

McKinney stated, “The purchase price is only part of it. We would need to see the costs for excavation and everything else before making that decision.”

At the end of the discussion, Carloftis appointed Magistrates Adams, Denny and McKinney to form a committee to find a more viable plan for a sports complex than the one presented at the meeting, and they had until the end of January to come up with another option.

Magistrate McKinney, tongue-in-cheek, asked Carloftis if he was going to “smack their hands” if they didn't come up with something by the end of January, and Carloftis told McKinney that they would have to cross that bridge when they came to it, “But we will see if you really want a sports complex as much as you say you do.”

In other business, the magistrates voted to reduce the speed limit on Little Hurricane Branch Road to 20 mph, and Constable Richard Dean's wife, Donna Dean, asked the court to allow the constables to put their vehicles in the county's name. She stated that her husband had answered over 400 calls since he took office in January, and this would help them

with their costs. The magistrates wanted more time to think about Dean's request or any way they could help out the constables without causing liability to the county and tabled the discussion.

The magistrates also approved a \$20,000 supplement to the Sheriff's office for an expected shortfall through the end of the year.

“Board”

(Cont. from front)

up of teachers, administrators, and parent/teacher organization members, will also be formed during this time.

The screening committee will look at all of the applications that are submitted and forward on to the board those they think are best qualified to be superintendent. The board will then interview candidates and a new superintendent should be hired by April 15th.

In other business, the

board approved all submitted school trips and fundraisers, as well as family and medical leave of absences for Cortney Vance, Gladys Carpenter and John Tyler.

The board also approved a contractual agreement for consultation and advisory services to the school health program with Dr. Kimberly

Cornelius for the 2011-12 school year. Dr. Cornelius will be a volunteer consultant and in that capacity agreed to read manuals and advise school staff as needed in regard to school health policies and procedures and to advise and consult for the total school health program.

Superintendent

Hammond presented his personnel actions for the month of October, which included hiring Irene Alexander as a substitute teacher, and Lindsay Gabbard as Assistant Girls Cross Country - Track Coach. Hammond also accepted the retirement of RES Secretary Darlene Pensol.

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Second Section

Thursday, November 10, 2011

"Dead Serious...About Life"

Musical to be held at Rockcastle Co. High

On Saturday November 19 and Sunday November 20 a musical drama performance of "Dead Serious...About Life" will be presented at Rockcastle County High School. The performance on Saturday begins at 6 p.m. and the Sunday performance begins at 3 p.m. The musical will be performed by a group called Mishpachah, Inc. which is based out of Mason, OH.

Mishpachah, Inc. is an auditioned group of high

school students from the local area who participate in this community drama/music group. The group's unique name "Mishpachah" is a Hebrew word that means family or clan. "Mish" as they are called, is known for their radical and exceptional style and choreography. In the '11-'12 performance year, the group consisting of 36 students representing 20 different school districts and 24 different churches.

Since June of 1989, the

group has been performing the musical "Dead Serious...About Life" which deals with many issues that teens have to deal with. The underlying subject matter is teenage suicide. The group wrote the script. The music and lyrics were written especially for Mishpachah by Mr. Jay Banks.

"Dead Serious...about life" is a musical written to appeal to teenagers. It is upfront...it is blunt...it is life! The story begins at Todd and Stephanie's house. Mom and Dad have left for the weekend, so let the party begin! Throughout the course of the evening, you will meet the characters with their different personalities, their numerous problems and their view about their lives. "Dead Serious" will expose us all to the issues of abortion, alcohol, drugs, religion, sex and suicide...issues that all too often we don't want to talk about or face. Well, hang onto your seat, ' cause this musical cuts it wide open. It will make you laugh, cry, hurt, fear and feel...but most of all "Dead Serious" will make you take a second look at life.

In the past, the group has performed at various churches, civic organizations, youth events, Cincinnati Convention Center, various church camps, Eden Park, shopping malls, numerous high schools, Six Flags Over Mid America, Kings Island Amusement Park, and Disney World. They have toured to: Florida, Arkansas, Colorado, Texas, North & South Carolina, Indiana, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan, Kentucky, Tennessee, New York, Virginia, Georgia, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Alabama and Ohio.

The group has performed this musical for more than 100,000 people and has counseled over 8000 young people following their performances. Not only has this ministry changed the lives of those teens who participate, but thousands of others who have had the opportunity to see this production.

For ticket information about the performance at Rockcastle County High School, please call 800/459-7268. Tickets are \$8.00 in advance and \$9.00 at the door. Tickets will only be pre-sold until Thursday, November 17th. We do advise people to purchase tickets in advance.



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Alumni Show held at Renfro Valley

On Saturday, October 22, the old barn at Renfro Valley echoed with music from "performers of the past". Each year the event is conducted in conjunction with the Fiddlers Festival. Kathee StatonIngram coordinated the event and also acted as emcee. Renfro Valley hosted a reception at the Renfro Valley Lodge after the show.

This year's program featured the following alumni members: The All American Bluegrass Band; John Cosby, VesterParker, along with their band members;

Bun Wilson; Earl Barnes and Vicki Simmons; Betty York; and Pam Perry Combs. Recognized during the show were Renfro Valley family members Ann Lair Henderson, Linda Martin, Bentley Cummins, Vivian Pennington, Boyd Ingram, and Trooper (Terry Cromer).

The Alumni Show is scheduled every third Saturday of October at noon, so mark your calendars now for the 2012 show. For information on the event, contact Kathee Staton Ingram at 615/879-5552.



Betty Lou York was one of many "past performers" at the annual Alumni Show held at Renfro Valley.



Mt. Vernon Elementary School's FRC recently received a donation of \$400 from Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church to go toward FRC's Snack Pack Program. Shelly Parkerson (center) presented Regina Hull-Brown(right) and Kristi Hughes (left)with the check on October 26th.



The RCMS Leadership Team recently teamed up with the Rockcastle Hospital UK Markey Cancer Center to participate in the Sharing Hope project. With the help of RCMS students and staff, the group collected 646 items, including paper towels, toilet paper, and tissues, for the Hope Lodge in Lexington. The Hope Lodge is a facility where cancer patients and their families can stay free of charge when they are receiving cancer treatments at UK. Pictured are some of the students who helped head up the effort. Front: Rebekah Lake, Sarah Ponder, Tiffany Fain, Abby Rogers, and Lauryl Carpenter. Standing: Jackson Cromer, Joy Frith, Lea Ellen Rogers, Caroline Coguer, David Gabbard, Racheal Davis, Rockcastle Hospital contacts Arielle Reese and Melissa Brock, Sara Clark, Lucas Jones, and Carlee Cash.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Rockcastle Villa Apts. vs. Sharon Helton, forcible detainer complaint.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Joe Spivey, \$738.57 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Harold Renner, \$963.76 plus claimed due.

GE Money Bank Corp. vs. Brenda Thomas, \$2,266.22 plus claimed due. C-00263

Circuit Civil Suits

Edna L. Kirby Creech vs. James David Creech, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Billy Hammons vs. Julia Ann Hammons, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Ky. Housing Corp. vs. Lisa Trent, et al, \$27,834.94 plus claimed due.

Ky. Guardianship Administrators LLC vs. PJs Primary Care Center, Inc., complaint.

Cabinet for Health and

Family Services ex rel Sheila Philbeck vs. Timothy Philbeck, complaint for child support and medical support.

Travis Blake Smith vs. Lou Ann Smith, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00291

Deeds Recorded

Hurchel Reeseaman, property in Ottawa Section, to Carolyn L. Allen. Tax \$25.

Royce C. and Patricia R. Williams, property in Rockcastle County, to Legacy Holdings LLC. Tax \$40.

Carolyn Marie and Donald Collins, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Lisa Ann Bond. Tax 50c.

Tara Bellando, property on Shearer Hollow Road, to Michael and Kimberly Walsh. Tax \$60.

Richard and Lila Bellando, property on Shearer Hollow Road, to Michael and Kimberly Walsh. Tax \$46.

Lisa and Trevor Hensley, property in Rockcastle County, to Marsha G. Deaton. No tax.

Shirley and Elizabeth Smith, property in Rockcastle County, to Marsha G. and Gary D. Deaton. No tax.

Larry C. and Belinda May, property in Rockcastle County, to Larry and Debra Stone. Tax \$7.

Regina Halcomb and Bobby Halcomb property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Bobby Halcomb. No tax

Marriage Licenses

Carol Sowder, 52, Berea, homemaker to James Leger, 56, Berea, disabled. 10/31/11

Shelby Caroline Brinkley, 19, Cavert, Ky., student to Casey Allen Hansel, 19, Brodhead, US Army. 11/1/11.

Lyndsey Jordan Reynolds, 20, Mt. Vernon, McDonald's manager to Stephen Michael Ray Boreing, 26, Mt. Vernon, Hitachi. 11/1/11.

Barbara L. Lawson, 40, London, Holly Bay Marina to Anthony L. Lewis, 41, London, CSX conductor. 11/1/11.

Krista Dawn Burdine, 31, Somerset, secretary to William Chadwick Merritt, 40, Berea, safety specialist. 11/3/11.

District Court

10/31/11 - 11/2/11

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Nicholas J. Denny: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (FTA).

Speeding: Brian A. Finn: \$30 fine and costs/fine suspended; Sara E. Burnett, \$18 fine and costs; Rajeev Jayendra Patel, \$10 fine and costs/fine suspended/state traffic school authorized;

Antonio Burchett, Sarah B. Hopper, Wynona S. Padgett, Trevor D. Phillips, Paul M. Regets, Sara J. Tweedy,

paid; Richard A. Dworsky, James E. Fletcher, Brenda C. Hail, Dawn M. Lair, Jacob T. Long, James R. Stewart II, Candace B. Thompson, license suspended for fta; Melana E. Fletcher, 2 days in jail in lieu of fine and costs; Joshua C. Brown, bw issued for fta; James L. Havens, paid \$40 fine plus \$133 costs; Andrea K. Shanks, paid \$19 fine and \$133 costs; Jerome A. Tepe, paid \$38 fine plus \$133 costs;

Jason B. Wheeler: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and costs/180 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Donna Faye McHone: possession controlled substance, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs.

Salina M. Smith: failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine and costs.

Allen Keith Stanley: assault and terroristic threatening, bw issued for fta.

Ronald L. Sturgill: illegal take/pursue deer/wild turkey, \$100 fine and costs/weapon forfeited.

Larry C. Hubbard: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs; possession controlled substance, 30 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Lisa M. Baugh: probation violation, 15 days in jail/balance probated 24 months.

Mark E. Bradley: fleeing or evading police, (two counts) 30 days/concurrent/costs waived.

Karl Jason Caldwell: fleeing or evading police, resisting rest, menacing, terroristic threatening, 30 days each county/concurrent.

Michael L. Price: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Steven W. Miller: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Brittney Phelps: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine/suspended on condition.

Randall W. Pigg: failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition.

William A. Sammons: failure to maintain required insurance, bw issued for fta.

Rebecca S. Simpson: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine/suspended on condition; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Kurtis Smith: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; improper equipment, \$25 fine and costs.

Elmer L. Stewart: improper display of registration plates, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Shawn C. Vanzant: failure to wear seat belts and improper equipment, license suspended for fta.

Christopher J. Foster: public intoxication, \$100 fine.

Whitney A. Harrison: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Keytron Abney: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

Mildred Denise Belt: disorderly conduct, 4 days in jail.

Terry Burke: improper turning, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Patricia K. Clouse: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs.

Takina Siann Cottrell: obstructed vision and/or windshield, \$25 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition; failure to use child restraint device, \$50 fine.

Larry C. Hubbard: disorderly conduct, costs and 60 days/probated 24 month son condition.

Wilma J. Hubbard: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs.

Samuel A. Jones: driving DUI suspended license, \$100 fine and costs.

Christopher L. King: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Dustin W. Lynch: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, paid.

Jonathan E. Mills: public intoxication, time served/costs waived.

Jack N. Rose: theft by deception, sentencing order entered.

Larry J. Lawson: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Tonya K. Lunsford: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and costs and 180 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Christopher E. Miller: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

David B. Robinson: illegal take/pursue deer/wild turkey, \$100 fine and costs/weapon forfeited.

Starlin Robinson: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Kathy Shafer: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine; operating vehicle w/expired operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Notice

A suit filed in Rockcastle District Court, and appearing in the Oct. 20th *Signal*, by Rockcastle Hospital against Chaz Cable has been withdrawn.

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Roundstone Literacy Night is a big success

On Thursday, October 27th Roundstone Elementary held its Family Literacy Night. There were information sessions in each grade for the parents to learn what their children are doing in literacy. There were also six fun activity rooms for the families. The most popular activities were making your own bookmark and the book walk room. Each child was given a bag of goodies, including a free book. Most of the rooms also gave out prizes of books. After the activities families headed into the lunchroom for a chili supper and to hear storyteller Octavia Sexton tell her

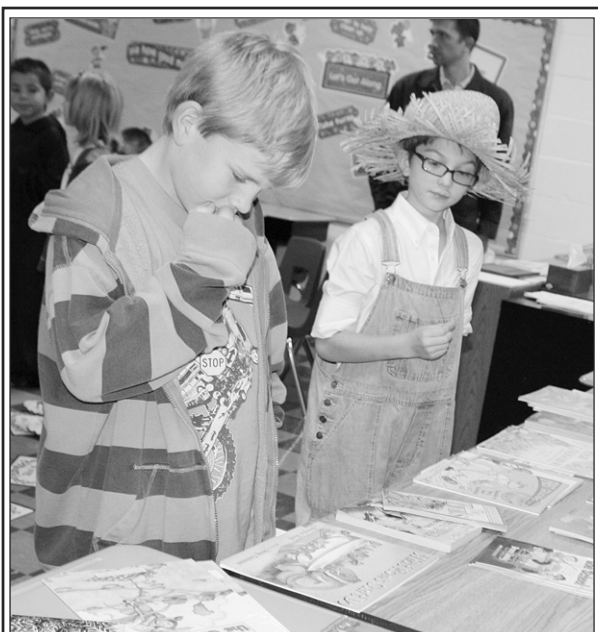
"haint tales" (ghost stories). Many children dressed up for the costume contest as well. Even with all the rain over 100 people attended this event and everyone appeared to have a great evening.

Literacy Night is to encourage families to get involved with their children's

school and to bring what we do at school into their homes. We want our children to become life-long learners and to find joy in reading and all learning. Without the support of our families this cannot be possible. We hope to see you all and more for Literacy Night in the spring.



Children dressed up as story book characters enjoy the book walk.



Josh Mason and Luke Peavie try to decide on the books they want.

attendance race last week with 99.29%. The 8th graders did better on attendance last week with Mrs. Singleton and Mr. Phillips homerooms tying for second place and Mr. McNabb's Comets homeroom in third. The Comets team had 100% attendance two days last week and the 7thgrade Adventurers team had 100% on Friday! Way to go RCMS!

Order your 2011-12 yearbook before December 1st for the discounted price of \$30.00! We would also like to remind parents of 8thgraders that you can purchase a "Best Wishes" ad for your child. A whole page ad is \$100, \$50 for a half page, \$35 for a quarter page, and \$25 for an eighth page. The deadline to purchase an ad is November 18th.

We are beginning a new Box Tops collection period. This collection will run through December 15th. The winning team will receive an extra incentive with the administrative staff.

Mid-term is next Thursday, Nov. 10th. School is not in session on Tuesday due to Election Day.

Minds in the Middle

We invite all veterans and their families to our annual Veterans Day celebration on Friday, Nov. 11th. The festivities will begin at 11:00 with a reception, followed by the program. Call RCMS for more information at 256-5118.

We thank the RCMS Leadership Team and RCMS Unite Club for joining forces to raise money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients. \$1,000 was raised in spare change to help patients with blood cancers. The Leadership Team also sold M&M "Boograms" on Monday and raised over \$200 for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Thanks RCMS for showing that we care about others!

We greatly enjoyed the annual spooky storytelling last week from Mr. Shawn Burdette and his frightful assistants. Also very popular last week, was the spooky concert by the RCMS Choir and Band.

Next Monday will be high attendance day at RCMS. All students who are present will be in a drawing to "Dash for Cash." These students will be given ten seconds to collect as much cash as possible.

Congratulations to Mrs. Bobo's 6th grade Voyagers homeroom on winning the

FFA hosts Fall Cookout

FFA Hosts Fall Cookout
Submitted by
Chapter Reporter,
Sarah Pigg

"Friends are the most important part of your life. Treasure the tears, treasure the laughter, but most importantly, treasure the memories."

-Dave Brenner

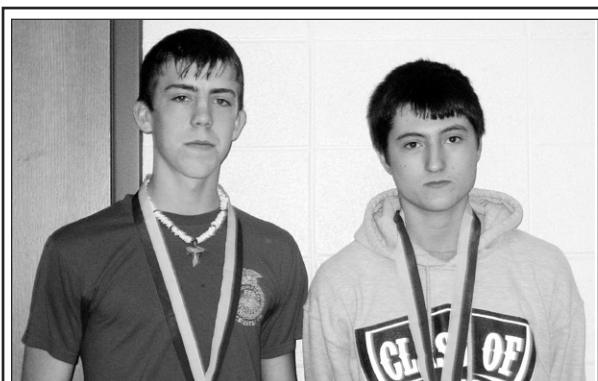
On September 13th, the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter held their annual Fall Cookout at Quail Park. All members were encouraged to attend and bring their families for an evening filled with fun.

First on the agenda were the Ag Olympics, which included "Hay Hurdles", "Hay Stacking", "Sack Racing", "Tobacco Stick Throwing", "Wheel Barrel Races", and a "Farmer Fashion Relay." Robby Bradley placed 1st in the male division, followed by Tim Kirby in 2nd, and Adam Hale in 3rd. In the female division, Sarah Saylor placed 1st, Sharla Kidwell placed 2nd, and Tabatha Cromer placed 3rd.

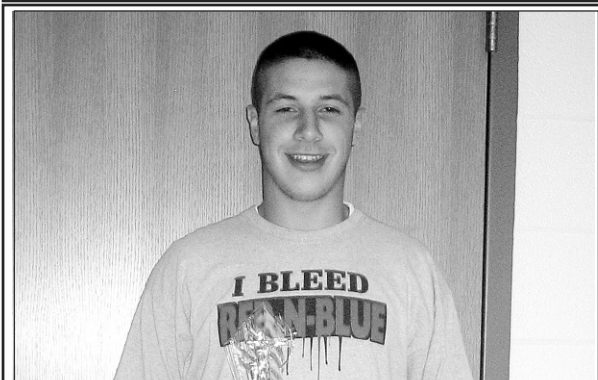
Afterwards, members set up for the bow shooting competition. The 1st place was awarded to Clay Napier, followed by Ben Allen in 2nd, and Blake Moberly in 3rd.

Later in the evening, everyone gathered under the pavilion to cool down, spend time with friends, and most importantly: EAT!

The cookout proved to be a success once again, but it didn't happen without the help of some wonderful



In the Male Division of the Ag Olympics, Adam Hale (left) placed 3rd and Robby Bradley placed 1st.



Ben Allen placed 2nd in the Bow Shooting competition.



Pictured are the winners of the Ag Olympics in the Female Division. From left: Tabatha Cromer placed 3rd, Sharla Kidwell placed 2nd, and Sarah Saylor placed 1st.

We're Selling the Country!

This is only a partial list of our available property. For complete listings, please visit our website at www.fordbrothersinc.com Watch for different listings next week.

HOMES FOR SALE

Private Country Setting with plenty of elbow room - This 2-story vinyl sided home features a LR, Kit, DR, 1 BR, 1 BA, and Utility room on the 1st floor and a FR, 3 BR, and 2 BA on the 2nd floor. Other amenities include: a 1-car attached garage, front porch, heat pump, central air, city water and septic system. Property is situated on 50 acres +/-.. Call today for your appointment to view. \$259,000. M2680

Looking for good starter home or rental investment? This 2 BR, 2 BA mobile home is situated on an acre +/- might be just what you're looking for! Formerly used as a business, this property on Hwy. 25 consists of an over-sized garage with city water. \$37,900. M2653

Reduced
Lovely! This lovely brick home is located just 3 miles south of Mt. Vernon and has convenient access to I-75. The home consists of 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, DR/Kit combo, office and large laundry area. Situated on a 1.5 acre lot with barn, tool shed and gazebo for your enjoyment. \$110,000. M2663

Home Sweet Home! Once you inside this inspiring, spacious, 4 BR, 2 BA, vinyl siding ranch-style home...you may NEVER want to leave! This home is situated on 10 acres +/- and has an exceptional view. Other amenities include: heat pump, c/a, barn, laminate floors, kitchen appliances, and a big back patio. Priced to sell at \$125,900. M2713

Stop The Press!! This lovely home features a LR, DR, Kit, 2 BR, 1 1/2 BA and utility room on the first floor. The second floor features 2 BR, Den, and 1 BA. Other amenities include a full basement with fireplace, two car attached garage with storage overhead, heat pump, central air, above ground pool, barn, city water and septic system all situated on 2 acres m/l. Call today for your appointment. M2657

What a Deal... This recently remodeled ranch style home is situated on 1 acre +/-.. The home consists of 2 BR, 2 1/2 baths, LR, Kit, DR, and utility room. The home also has a full, unfinished basement that could add to your living space. Other improvements include: 40x40 det. garage, barn and older garage bldg. Amenities include: central air, city water, septic and a beautiful back porch. Priced at \$89,900. M2699

Mini Farm!! If you're looking for a nice home with a country setting, then this property is for you! This 3 BR, 1 BA, vinyl siding home is situated on 4 +/- acres and has a 2-car attached garage. Property includes a horse barn with 2 stalls and loft for hay. Other amenities include: central heat/air, partial basement, city water and much more. Only asking \$89,900. M2697

Convenient Location... is what this home offers being within minutes from the schools, grocery store and major highways. This charming, vinyl siding home consists of 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, and is situated on a corner lot. Included is a partially finished, full basement with ample space to use as another bedroom. Amenities include: central h/a, city water, 1-car garage, and nice back porch. Priced at \$94,900. M2706

In the Heart of Brodhead - This brick, ranch-style home has approx. 1,500 sq. ft. of living area and features a LR, Kit/DR combo, 3BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include a 2-car att. garage, 12x12 storage bldg., front porch, rear deck, heat pump, central air, city water/city sewer. \$115,000. M2716

Business Right at Home - This home consists of 3 BR and 2 BA. Amenities include: jetted tub, central heat/air, gas logs fireplace. There's a huge garage that consists of approx. 3,400 sq. ft. with full kitchen, 2 half baths, and could be set-up with living quarters. All of this is situated on approx. 3 acres with a country view! Reduced due to health reasons to \$110,000. M2677

Golden Location! Commercial Property! This vinyl sided 30x40 commercial building features an open sales area, restroom, covered metal carport, greenhouse frame, inventory, and equipment. Other amenities include blacktop parking lot, heat pump, central air, city water, city sewer and a great location, just across from the Renfro Valley Campground. Situated on a 0.539 acre lot by survey. M2687

For Sale or Lease! Only one mile out of Mt. Vernon, this commercial building with vault is ideal for any retail office. Includes outdoor shooting range. \$59,900. M2645

Great Investment Opportunity! 19.138 acres overlooking Renfro Valley and joins the KOA campground. City water/sewer available. Lots of development potential. \$115,000. M2638

Heart of Renfro Valley! 1.43 acres of commercial property with 325 ft. of road frontage, two blacktop entrances, level lot, city sewer available, one mile north of I-75. Priced at \$99,000.00. M2642

Make This Your Building Site! Measuring 73/100 of an acre, this lot features blacktop road frontage and city water available. Conveniently located close to Mt. Vernon but in the Brodhead School District. Whether you're looking for a "cheap" building site or good investment property, don't let this one get away. \$8,500. M2617

Reduced!! This CORNER LOT could be yours for only \$16,900. Strategically located at corner of West Main Street and Hysinger Hollow Road, making it a prime heavy traffic location for a small business or a convenient home. City water, sewer, KU electric. Now only \$16,900. M2596

298 +/- Acres - This property has blacktop road frontage along Sweetwater Road and is mostly wooded with an abundance of marketable timber. \$447,000. M2667

Secluded, Unimproved, Vacant Land - ideal for hunting or as recreational land. Being SOLD by boundary deed. A copy of the deed is available upon request. Approx. 8 acres for \$8,995. M2688

Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 7 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. Priced at \$11,900 each. M2346

REDUCED! 127 Acres more or less by the boundary! This 127 acres m/l is mostly wooded with some young timber. If you're looking for recreational land or simply a get-away, then be sure to call for your appointment today. Reduced to \$95,250. M2635

13 Acres overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25. Building sites -- convenience. Priced at \$24,900. M2444

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE

SOLD

Commercial Building in Renfro Valley - This vinyl sided commercial building features 1500 +/- sq ft of sales area, 1 bath and full basement with blacktop road frontage along Hwy 25. Other amenities include: blacktop parking lot, city sewer, heat pump, and central air. Situated on 1.74 acres. If you're looking for a commercial building in Renfro Valley, then be sure to call today for an appointment to view this property. \$139,900. M2679

LOTS/ACREAGE

They're Going Fast! Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$11,900 - \$16,900. M1798

Several....Large Country Lots, with a great view! Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - convenient to Mt. Vernon & Berea. City water, cable TV, lots measure 3/4 to 1 acre. Prices range from \$9,900 to \$12,900. M1796

Mini Horse Farm! This 15.6 mini horse farm is improved with a 60x60 barn with a 24x60 basement as well as a 24x60 attached equipment shed. There's also a training barn measuring 110x20 with washroom, tack/office room plus a 12x36 run-out shed. \$219,000. M2698

Subdivision Lots - Here's two, great, restricted subdivision lots located in Houston Point. The lots can be sold together or separately for your convenience. Hurry, before they are gone! Priced at \$22,000. M2700

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Ms. Betty Grigsby's Antiques, Furniture and Personal Property
Friday, November 11th @ 5:00 p.m. AND Saturday, November 12th @ 10:00 a.m. Madison Co Fairgrounds, Richmond, KY

Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Thompson's Brick Home, Garage, and Lot Mobile Home and Lot
Saturday, November 19th at 1:30 p.m. 11354 Highway 39 - Somerset

Absolute Auction of Mr. Floyd Campbell's Doublewide, Storage Building and Lot
Saturday, December 3rd at 10:30 a.m. 282 Northern Crossing - Eubank

Absolute Auction of House, Barn, Outbuilding and 8 1/2 Acres in Tracts Equipment & Personal Property
Sat. December 3rd at 1:30 p.m. 601 Valley Oak Wellborn Road Somerset

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Matthew Silcox 308-2339	Jennifer Hand 606-392-1999
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Tiger Pause

The Chautauqua group is the feature of this week's Majors and Minors classes at Brodhead Elementary School. The third and fourth grade members of this group have researched historical figures in order to

create short monologues. Students shared these monologues, as famous historic figures, last week with parents and primary students.

Students from Brodhead Elementary participated in

Red Ribbon Week, supporting their Unite efforts to live a healthy, drug free life. The 4th and 5th grade students kicked off Red Ribbon Week by placing posters in Brodhead's local businesses encouraging community involvement to unite against drugs.

Students recognized during circle time as Students of the Week were,

Kaylee Carpenter, Olivia Goodson, Brett Gardiner, Cameron Ferch, Micheal Lane, Loraina Cramer, Bailey Harris, Matthew Kerns, Nevaeh Denny, Hannah Goff, Jesse Jones, Megan Ellis, Jett Masters, Erin Hindman, John McClure, Brianna Owens, Jalyn Goff, Tanner Elam, Makensie Johnson and Kagan Miller.

“FFA”

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people. We would like to thank our Alumni for providing the food and thank Sherri and Steve McKinney for grilling the hamburgers and hotdogs. We would also like to thank Kentucky State Officers, Cameron Earlywine, Brian Welch, and Jessica Gambrel for attending.

Congratulations to each member who placed in the Ag Olympics and Bow Shoot and thanks to all who came out and showed support of our chapter.

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Assistant Vice President, Kayla Reynolds congratulates Avery Bradshaw for winning the Creed Speaking Contest.

FFA holds Freshman Greenhand ceremony

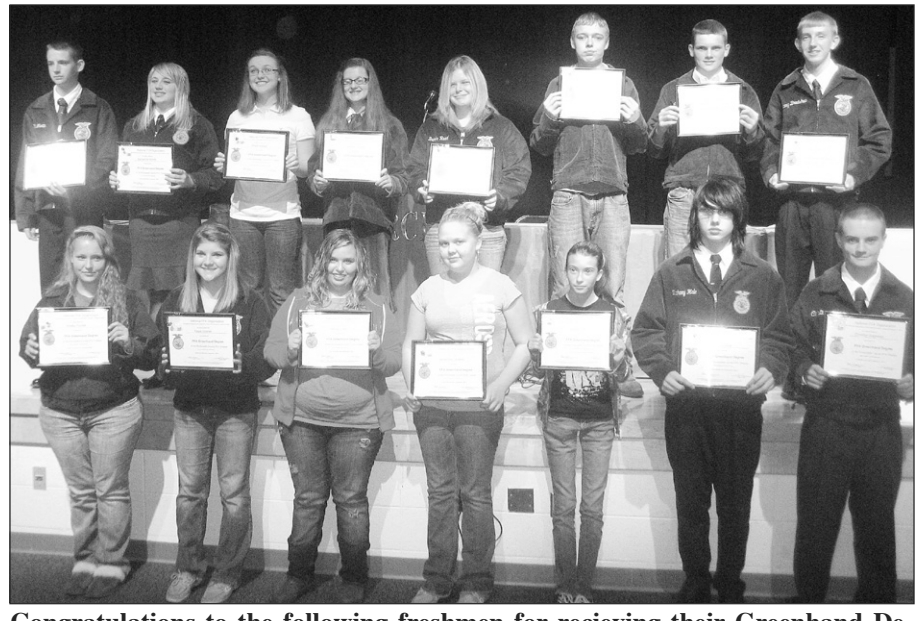
Submitted by Chapter Reporter, Sarah Pigg

On September 26th, the seats of the Rockcastle County High School auditorium were filled with several extraordinary people. Many may think that I am referring to a politician or celebrity, but I'm not. However, these people are leaders. They have proven themselves to their peers and advisors, inspired those around them, and most importantly they have worked diligently to take the next step towards their future. These special people that I'm talking about are the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter Freshman Greenhand recipients.

It takes a great deal of dedication for one to receive their Greenhand Degree. Freshman must be enrolled in an agriculture course, be a member of the FFA, have memorized and recited the FFA creed, have a knowledge of the history of the FFA and its official colors, know the FFA motto, and have planned their Supervised Agricultural Experience Program (an out of class project).

During the ceremony, committee chairmen conducted two contests that allowed freshmen the opportunity to compete. First on the agenda was the Creed Speaking Contest. This competition requires that members recite all five paragraphs of the creed in front of several judges, as well as their peers. Avery Bradshaw placed 1st, followed by Tabatha Cromer in 2nd. The next competition held was the FFA Quiz Contest, which required participants to have thorough knowledge and understanding of the FFA's history. Sharla Kidwell placed 1st and Shelby Ponder placed 2nd.

We would like to thank the following Kentucky State FFA Officers for attending and helping with the Creed Speaking Contest: Kendall Mallory, Cameron Earlywine, and Brian Welch. We would also like to thank everyone who came to the ceremony in support of our chapter. Congratulations to all Greenhand recipients and good luck with all that you do in your FFA career.



Congratulations to the following freshmen for receiving their Greenhand Degrees. Pictured are, front from left: Shelby Ponder, Kayla Cromer, Alexis Lovell, Samantha Callahan, Harley Cain, Joshua Spurlock, and Christian Sagraves. Back row from left: Will Martin, Mackenzie Moore, Sharla Kidwell, Tabatha Cromer, Brooke Reed, Donavon Bishop, Logan Chasteen, and Avery Bradshaw.



Pictured is Mrs. Beth Jones' BES class in front of Rose's One Stop with their posters displayed in the window.



Assistant Secretaries, Bethany McKinney (left) and Lacey Gastineau (right) recognize Sharla Kidwell for winning the FFA Quiz Contest.

JROTC raffles TV

The Rockcastle County JROTC program recently held a fundraiser and raffled off at 32" Led HD television. Tickets were purchased by anyone looking for a chance to win a TV. The winner of the TV was Mrs. Rhonda Lowery.

There were three top sellers of the tickets. Tiffany Horn was in first place with a total of \$153 dollars, Whitney Rodefer in second place with a total of \$110 dollars, and Robbie Howard in third with a total of \$79 dollars.

The total sales of the raffle were \$1,765 dollars before the TV was paid for. The RCHS JROTC program profited a total of \$1,387 dollars.

Special thanks to all cadets who participated in the fundraiser and to anyone who bought tickets and supported JROTC!



Cadet LTC Felicia Boggs and Cadet Major Jacob Houk presenting Mrs. Rhonda Lowery with the TV.



Cadet SGT Robbie Howard sold the winning ticket and won a \$25 walmart gift card. Presenting was Cadet LTC Felicia Boggs.

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Meeting Location – Rockcastle County Board Of Education (Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center) / 245 Richmond Street

AGENDA

Regular Meeting
November 8, 2011
7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

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

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

3. COMMUNICATION:

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:

- A. Approve minutes of the October 11, 2011 Regular Board Meeting minutes, October 27, 2011 Special Called Meeting minutes, and November 3, 2011 Special Called Meeting Minutes
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve request for Family and Medical Leave of Absence for Cortney Vance starting October 21, 2011 through February 2012 in compliance with Board Policy 03.12322
- D. Approve School Activity Fund Raiser request from RCHS
- E. Approve School Trip Forms

Approve School Trips
November

DATE	SCHOOL	GRADE	NUMBER IN GROUP	LOCATION
11/9/2011	RCHS	9, 10, 11, 12	44	University of Kentucky
11/16/2011	RCHS	FFA	26	London Community Center
11/18/2011	RCHS	FCCLA 9-12	7	Atlanta, Georgia
11/18/2011	RCHS	10, 11, 12	45	University of the Cumberlands
12/2/2011	RCHS	FMD	11	Somerset Cinemas, Somerset, Ky.
12/4 thru 12/6/2011	RCHS	9, 10, 11, 12	50	KYA, Louisville, Ky.
12/9/2011	BES	K-2	88	EKU - Hummel Planetarium

- F. Approve Operation Sharing Gifts In Kind Recipient Contract with Christian Appalachian Project, Inc., for the 2011-2012 School Year
- G. Approve Contractual Agreement for Consultation and Advisory Services to the School Health Program for year 2011-2012
- H. Approve request for Family and Medical Leave of Absence for Gladys Carpenter starting October 10, 2011 through December 9, 2011 in compliance with Board Policy 03.12322
- I. Approve Preschool Student Bus Monitor Contract
- J. Approve request for Family and Medical Leave of Absence for John Tyler starting November 3, 2011 through January 4, 2011 in compliance with Board Policy 03.12322

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:

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

Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
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Reduced! 3.03 A on Menifee Hill Rd. - \$19,900

2.5 A on Menifee Hill Rd. - \$18,900

als. 859-358-3560 or 606-256-3841 anytime. 43xntf
For Rent: Trailer in Scaffold Cane area. No pets. 256-2610. 47x3

For Rent: 2BR/1BA in Sunnyside Estates. \$350 month plus deposit. No pets. **2BR/1BA** in Mt. Vernon, \$400 month includes water bill. No pets. 308-5459. 49xntf

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

Accepting Applications: For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36ftn

Property For Sale

For Sale: Newly remodeled house and three acres, close to Mt. Vernon. Dead ends on Elsie Lane. Very private. (Former Elsie Renner property). \$45,500. 256-0263. 49x2p

For Sale: 1 1/2 story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath Cape Cod style house located at 190 West Main St. Mt. Vernon. Full finished basement, hardwood throughout. 2 fireplaces. Large 20x40 in-ground pool. Finished apartment in back. Call 256-4740 or 256-3819

For Sale: By owner. House in Mt. Vernon. 2-3 bedrooms. Just been remodeled. Very large attached garage. Priced in 70's. Will negotiate. Will show any time. 606-256-9898 or 606-308-3685. 46x4p

For Sale: 3 bedroom/1 bath house on 150 near Mt. Vernon. Hardwood floor in dining room and hall way. Some appliances included. Situated on 1/2 acre lot. Asking \$65,000. Call 256-8771 if interested. 45x6p

For Sale: 80 Union Chapel Road. 1600 sq. ft. 3BR/2BA brick ranch, located on one acre. Completely remodeled. Minutes from I-75. Call 765-969-0613 for details. 23xntf

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

Posted

Posted: No trespassing on property owned by Eugene T. Caldwell on Hummel Road, Hummel Strip Pits and Brush Arbor. 47x10

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Doug and Evelyn Ponder at 1330 Lambert Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 47x3

No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Helen and Dennis Sakkinen at Orlando (old Reams farm). Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 49x4p

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. 1/26/12

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on property of Dell Ponder on Red Hill and Black Bear Lick Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (12/23/11)

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 trespassing on

Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ftn

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

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).

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

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

Wanted

Want to Rent: 1-2 bedroom house or trailer in Mt. Vernon or close by. Must have by end of November. Must accept pets. 256-5908. 49x2

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Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: 1985 Ford F150 302 motor. 4spd., 4 wheel drive, new paint. Short wide BSE, flat bed new, chrome wheels, good tires. \$2,900. 606-523-2279 or (cell) 524-4745. 49x1p

For Sale: 2006 Springdale 5th Wheel, Model BHLGL26, new condition, queen bed, bunks, large slide with couch and dinette, awning. Everything works. NADA price \$21,750, asking \$13,500. Call 606-256-2474. 49x1

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For Sale: 1977 Ford Granada. Auto, 302 motor, good paint, good int., sharp, excellent cond. Street rod. 606-523-2279 or (cell) 54-4745. 49x1p

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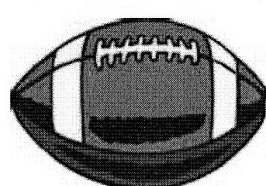
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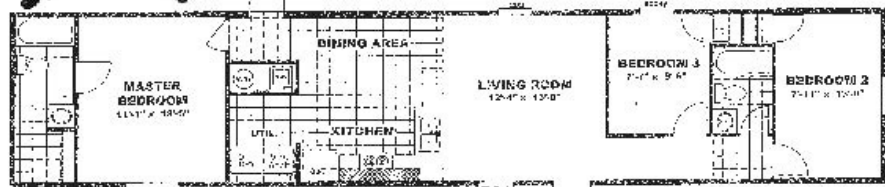
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Notice is hereby given that Edna Bernice Thomas, 49 Barnswallow Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Lonnie D. Thomas on the 25th day of October, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Edna Bernice Thomas or Hon. Bobby Amburgey, P.O. Box 3118, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 25, 2012 at 11 a.m. 48x3

Notice is hereby given that Cherida Burkht, 124 Damon Circle #4, Corbin, Ky. 40701 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of William G. Burkhart on the 26th day of October, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Cherida Burkhart or to Hon. Jason Price, 225 Main St., Williamsburg, Ky. 40769 on or before April 30, 2012 at 11 a.m. 49x3

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Notice is hereby given that Roger Short, 1344 Turkey Town Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Garland Adkins on the 26th day of October, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Roger Short or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 30, 2012 at 11 a.m. 48x3

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From left: Marshall Coyle, KY Farm Bureau Rep and KSF board member Nolan Miles, KY FFA state officer Billy Cameron with Grand Champion, Heath Miner with Cameron's reserve Grand Champion and Judge Ron Mosser.

Cameron's Holsteins win at Ky. State Fair

Billy Cameron III met with great success in August at the Kentucky State Fair in Louisville while showing his Holstein cattle. Cameron came home with four first place winners, Junior Champion and Honorable Mention Junior Champion of the heifer show and Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the cow classes.

He was also awarded Supreme Grand Champion of all cow breeds represented in the FFA and 4-H Shows. His cow, Cameron Ridge Lasita, was exhibited by his uncle and was also chosen Senior Champion, Grand Champion and Supreme Champion in the open show division over all other breeds.

In October, Billy also attended the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin where he exhibited his Junior Heifer Calf and was chosen the winner over the other 20+ calves in his class. He competed against calves from all over the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

Teacher Breanna Adams earns full scholarship

Breanna Adams of Brodhead Elementary School was awarded a full scholarship to attend the 29th Annual Entrepreneurship Education FORUM being held in Cincinnati, OH, November 4 - 7, 2011. This scholarship was awarded for Breanna Adams's leadership and creativity in bringing entrepreneurship education to the schools.

A framed commemorative award was presented to Breanna Adams that read as follows:

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The Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education is a national membership association of 95 organizations that advocate entrepreneurship education as a lifelong learning process and provide programs for youth and adults. The conference in Cincinnati brought over 220 entrepreneurship educators together to share program ideas and establish nationwide networks.

The announcement and planning for National Entrepreneurship Week 2012 was a major priority at the annual conference. Teachers shared ideas for events in support of local entrepreneurs and their entrepreneurship education programs. The Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education is sponsoring the sixth annual National Entrepreneurship Week to be celebrated February 18 - 25, 2012.

In recognition of the need for teachers to have the opportunities for professional development in teaching entrepreneurship, 115 teacher scholarships costing \$80,000 were sponsored by the Coleman Foundation, the Appalachian Regional Commission, and the Burton D Morgan Foundation as well as Consortium membership.

Rockets Marching Band wins first place at South Laurel

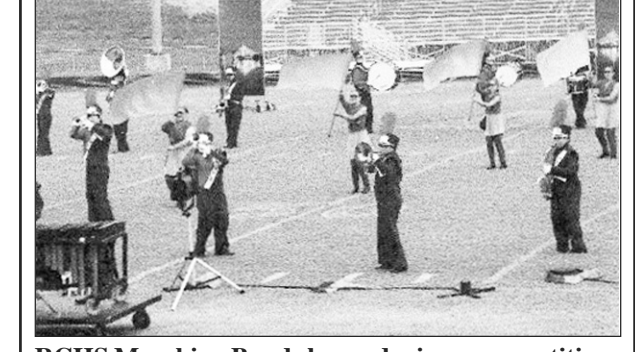
The RCHS Marching Band proudly returned from competition at South Laurel recently with a first place trophy. Every member of the band is to be congratulated for all their efforts this season. It's now time to switch

from the marching uniforms into their windsuits and tuxedos. Christmas season is fast approaching. Some dates you might want to mark on your calendar include: **Band and Choir Sounds of the Season** concert

scheduled for December 13th at 6:30 p.m. at the high school; the **Christmas Parade** on December 3rd and, now in progress, **Fruit Sales**.

If you wish to purchase fruit this year, please contact a band member of any band

booster. You may call: Tanya 606-392-9309, Sherry 758-9963 or donna 758-4721. All orders and money must be submitted by November 14th. Fruit available includes Navel and Hamlin oranges, tangerines, tangelos and red grapefruit.



RCHS Marching Band shown during a competition.



Rockcastle County Marching Rockets Color Guard.



"Beef Stew Drive"

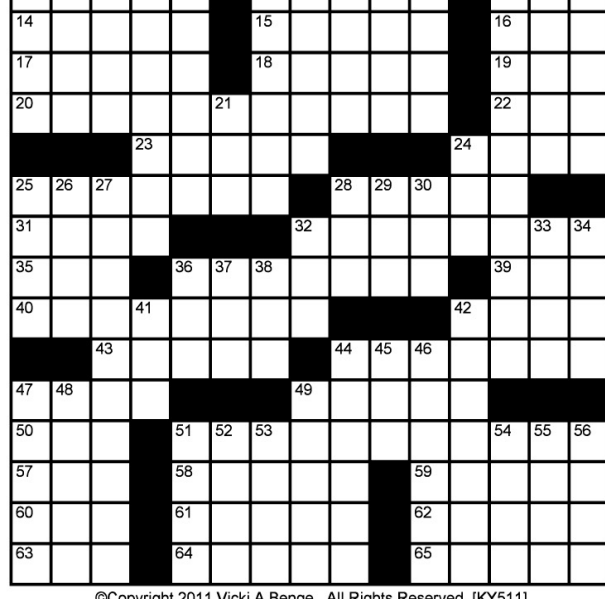
Mt. Vernon FRC and Americorps joined together to stop world hunger, collecting 3502.8 ounces of Beef Stew from the students. Mrs. Jerri Lynn Smith's and Mrs. Cloia Collins' classes collected the most cans and received a pizza party. All cans will be donated to the local food banks and local families in need. In the above photo, Kristi Hughes, Sonya Parker and FRC Director Regina Hull-Brown show off some of the beef stew collected.



The students above are creating pictures using mosaic tiles. This is the second group to participate in the art class offered as part of Brodhead Elementary School Majors and Minors. The focus of this class is to allow students to use various types of mediums to explore the different elements of art. Students recognized during circle time as Students of the Week were: Landon Carlton, Skyler Durham, Sara Foreman, Kaylee Duncan, John Kelley, Isabella Clouse, Emerick Goff, Hunter Day, Kirsten Fletcher, Tyler French, Kaylee Collins, Taylor Kirby, Faith Harris, Brandon Houk, Brittney McGuire, Grace Gardiner, Dalton Durham, Evan Hendrickson and Lauren King.

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- ACROSS**
- Paducah artist Roush
 - Pricker
 - F.D.R. program
 - Diddle on WKU's campus
 - Strange
 - Kentuckian Patricia Neal won "Best Actress" for this film
 - Skedaddles
 - October 31 option
 - Four-time Japanese prime minister
 - Education options in Kentucky
 - Craggy peak
 - Home county of Jenny Wiley State Park
 - Robert ___ Warren
 - Owensboro's county
 - Inactive insects
 - Holly
 - State park known for a huge anchor and chain, ___ Belmont
 - Equinox mo.
 - Former UK basketball player, later coached at Centre
 - School founded by Thos. Jefferson
 - Kentuckian Allen Tate, e.g.
 - The hunted
 - Kentuckian, long-time NPR
- DOWN**
- Window part
 - With the bow, in music
 - 500 sheets
 - Tile roof ornament
 - Headache
 - Moon of Saturn
 - Biblical Judean king
 - Three-ply snack
 - Iranian money
 - New Jersey hoopsters
 - Harry Caudill's town
 - Pretense
 - Embodiment
 - Combellian
 - Formerly, informally
 - Former Lexington mayor Miller
 - Small U.S. coin
 - Word of woe
 - Woodford County's seat
 - Luau dish
 - Final: Abbr.
 - Wall Street order
 - 100 lbs.
 - Part of the eye
 - Pronounces
 - 1/100 of a kyat
 - Canyon feature
 - Tricky curve
 - Hoopla
 - Without extravagance
 - Chipper
 - Common deciduous tree
 - Like the Derby, e.g.
 - Catchall category
 - Give a lift
 - Kentucky author Janice Holt ___
 - It's soothing
 - S-shaped molding
 - Hair pieces
 - Competed
 - Small purse
 - ___ good example
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