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## RCMS honors Veterans...

For the ninth year, the Rockcastle County Middle School honored local Veterans Friday for Veteran's Day. The event humbly began with a speaker visiting the eighth graders, and has blossomed into the premier event on Veterans Day in the county. Over 120 Veterans and their families attended this year's ceremony, which included a light luncheon and tour of the building before the actual ceremony. The ceremony included guest speaker Navy Captain Roger Coldiron, retired, left, and a presentation to the middle school by Lt. Colonel Steve Basso of the Bluegrass Army Depot. Basso recognized the middle school's efforts in raising funds for their Wounded Warriors program.



## Mt. Vernon residences burglarized

By: Sara Coguer

In two separate incidents, homes in Mt. Vernon were burglarized last week, resulting in the arrest of five people.

According to Mt. Vernon Police, last Wednesday evening around 11:30, Mt. Vernon Police Sgt. Brian Carter, who was on patrol at the time, observed a vehicle with a male driver sitting at the intersection of Lovell Lane and Lovell Court and two other men running, carrying a television and other items across Lovell Lane toward the vehicle.

Upon investigation, Sgt. Carter arrested Thomas Jeffery Renner, 18, of Mt. Vernon, for burglary 2nd degree and Aaron Ray McGuire, 19, of Mt. Vernon, for burglary 2nd degree and possession of burglary tools after they admitted to burglarizing a home on Crawford Lane.

Carter also arrested the driver of the vehicle, Tyler B. Mobley, 18, of Mt. Vernon, for complicity to commit burglary, 2nd degree. All three men were lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Carter was assisted at the scene by Officer Jeff Harness.

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## No indictment to date in Aug. road rage case

By: Sara Coguer

In a court hearing last Wednesday, the 78-year-old man, who was charged with murdering his sister in August in a road rage incident, was still not indicted on those charges.

Clyde N. White, of Corbin, was arrested after police say he chased his elderly brother and sister down I-75 and ran their vehicle off the Hwy. 461 bypass. The crash killed his 83-year-old sister Dorothy "Dot" Whitaker of Richmond.

"White appeared November 7th in Rockcastle Dis-

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## Wrong way driver causes wreck on I-75

By: Sara Coguer

On Sunday, a wrong way driver, traveling north in the I-75 southbound lane, crashed into another car traveling south. on Sunday.

According to police, James Perkins, 68, of Eubank, was driving north in the southbound lane of I-75 when he crashed his 1996 Dodge Pickup into a 2012 Lexus. The driver of the Lexus, 70-year-old Geanee Hochman, and her passenger, 70-year-old James Hochman, of Dayton, Ohio were not injured.

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department

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## Roberts receives 20 year sentence

In Rockcastle Circuit Court last week, a Pulaski man was sentenced to 20 years in prison for a home invasion in October.

According to Asst. Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy A. Bartley, who handled the prosecution,

Jesse Roberts, 24, Eubank, pled guilty to Burglary, Receiving Stolen Property, and Probation Violation before Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette's Division of Rocket Docket.

Roberts had been charged in connection with a burglary stemming from an incident in which he broke into Mike and Gail DeBorde's residence off Hwy. 70 at Level Green and was shot by DeBorde.

Roberts was flown to UK Hospital and treated for the gunshot wound to his shoulder. An investigation by Detective Doug Boyd, Kentucky State

Police, led to the arrest of Roberts, and his accomplice Katrina Price, 29, Eubank.

In Court last Wednesday, Bartley recommended a sentence totaling 20 years imprisonment. Formal sentencing procedures were waived and Burdette imposed the 20 years.

Bartley also asked the

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## RCIDA names new officers for 2011-12

By: Sara Coguer

In their regular November meeting, the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Board elected new officers for the year running December 2011 through November 2012.

Steve Taylor, of EST Tool and Machine, was elected by the board as the chairman. Taylor was formerly the vice chairman. He will replace outgoing chairman Corey Craig.

Former secretary-treasurer Robert Lawson was

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## Recreation and Wellness Task Force meeting to be held for general public

A question and answer session, along with the same presentation that the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court was given recently in closed session, will be held Tuesday, December 6th at 7 p.m. at the RCHS Auditorium, according to Co-Chairman Sam Hamilton.

Anyone who wishes to see the Task Force's presentation or would like to ask a question about the recreation and wellness center is invited to attend.

The question and answer session is being held to educate the general public.

## 2011 Leadership Rockcastle Graduates

Submitted

Leadership Rockcastle graduated twelve community members at their final session on October 20th. This session was facilitated by Peter Hille from the Brushy Fork Institute and the graduation ceremony followed.

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## Bill Monroe 100th Year Celebration CD Release Party at KY Music Hall of Fame

This Sunday, November 20th at 2 p.m. the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame located in Renfro Valley will play host to the Bill Monroe 100th Year Celebration-Live at Bean Blossom CD Release Party. This CD is a tribute album to Bill Monroe that was recorded

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Phillip Thomas, of Livingston, escaped serious injury last Thursday when the above 2006 Nissan Pathfinder he was driving left the road and hit a utility pole. Thomas was traveling toward Mt. Vernon on the Old Brodhead Road when he told police something happened to his steering. The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and Rockcastle EMS responded to the scene.

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## Ramblings . . .

by:  
**Sara Anderkin Coguer,**  
Editor



I am ashamed to say that this year's Veteran's Day ceremony at the middle school was my first.

My husband, Jason, who is also principal at the middle school, has always asked me to come out, and I always came up with some excuse. For years I was teaching, and last year Jason and I were on vacation.

I ran out of excuses this year, and boy am I glad. I was very moved during the whole experience, and getting to see real, live World War II veterans was an honor.

Sadly, those brave men and women are leaving us at an alarming rate, so if you know one still around, please get their story.

I had goose bumps when the veterans and their families walked into the gymnasium to a standing ovation from the students and staff at the middle school. It made me wish I were a veteran, so I can only imagine how it made the actual veterans feel.

I am thankful that war has become so high tech and fewer men and women are needed to fight for our freedom, and I am also thankful they have not had to enact the draft since the Vietnam War. But at the same time, I'm afraid we, as a generation, are forgetting, or don't know, what real sacrifice is.

I know there are families today that absolutely know what it is to sacrifice a loved one for our country, but they are few and far between, and I am afraid the masses, including myself, don't appreciate the true meaning of

being a veteran.

Whether a person served in times of war or peace, they all go into their service knowing that at any moment they may be asked to give the ultimate sacrifice, and to be brave enough to do just that is impressive to me.

I think about the three veterans in our family and I understand the type of person that is a veteran.

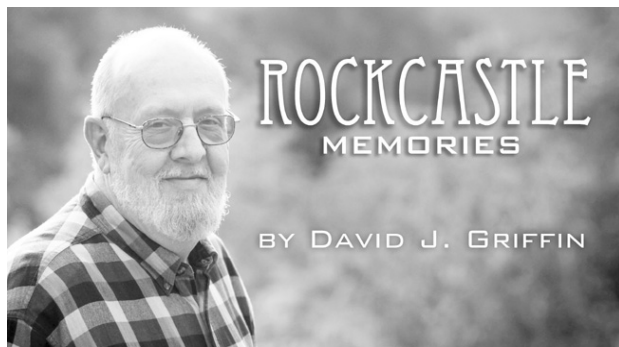
My dad served in the Air Force in the late forties, Jason's dad Larry served in the Army in the sixties and Paige's husband Spencer served in the Air Force in the eighties.

It was funny when I was little and I would watch daddy fix anything and I was so amazed. I finally asked him where he learned to fix cars one day and he told me he worked on airplanes when he was in the Air Force. I don't think I even knew he was in the Air Force, but I do remember my chest swelling with pride thinking my dad was a veteran.

Larry was the same way. If we needed anything fixed, he was your man, and I believe that rings true with many of his West Main Street neighbors. Jason and I found a lot of pictures of his dad from when he was stationed in Germany and he looked so confident, so sure of himself, so happy. I am sure he was so proud to be an American soldier.

Now I don't really know if Spencer is as handy as dad and Larry were, but I do know he has what I believe

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Gary Puckett –  
Then and Now

After graduating from Mt. Vernon High School, I immediately left home to attend summer school at the University of Kentucky. It was my intention at the time to work toward a degree in chemistry and become a high school teacher. My dreams came true in 1965, when I was hired to teach chemistry at Campbellsville High School in Taylor County.

At the time I was only 20 years old and very interested in the music of the day. I had been a young man when rock and roll came on the scene and continued to be an extreme fan of the genre. My collection of rock and roll albums was substantial and growing at a tremendous rate. I admit I was becoming an aficionado of that style of music.

In 1967, a new rock group named Gary Puckett and the Union Gap released their first single called "Woman Woman." The song became the group's first hit, reaching the number four spot on the Billboard Hot 100. In hopes of keeping their new found notoriety, Puckett decided to design a gimmick to gain attention to the band. Since they lived in Yakima, Washington, which was close to Union Gap, Idaho, Puckett designed Union Army style Civil War uniforms as a visual reinforcement to the band's unusual name. His idea caught on and it became their trade mark.

The following year, 1968, I was offered a position of biology/chemistry teacher and assistant football coach at Mt. Sterling High School. I was excited to accept the job because Trojan Football had a position of tradition and excellence in the state, and I wanted to become a part of that tradition. That summer Puckett and his band released their next three hits across America. "Young Girl" reached the number 2 spot on the hit parade; "Lady Willpower" also achieved number 2 status on Billboard; and "Over You" moved into the number 7 position. The group was on fire with young rock and roll fans. The band even headlined at a White House reception for Prince Charles that year. In addition, they were nominated for a Grammy Award for Best New Artist in 1969. They were also inducted into the Hit Parade Hall of Fame.

I loved their music, and especially the song "Over You." See if you remember the words to this rock and roll classic:

*Why am I losing sleep over you?  
Reliving precious moments we knew.*

*So many days have gone by,  
still I'm so lonely,  
And I guess there's no getting over you.  
And there's nothing I can do,  
But spend all of my time,  
Out of my mind over you.  
Within the prison walls of my mind,  
There's still a part of you left behind  
And though it hurts I'll get by,  
Without your love,  
And I guess there's no getting over you.*

I kept watching the newspapers and listening to the radio to see if I could actually see the group in concert, but to no avail. I had to be satisfied to purchase their albums and listen in my own apartment. But I never gave up hope.

Last Saturday, my wife, Kathy and I were fortunate enough to actually see Gary Puckett and the Union Gap band at the New Barn in Renfro Valley. It was a major thrill for me to finally witness their magic in person. They sang all of their hits and put on a great show. When the concert was over, I ventured into the lobby and ran into Puckett as he came from backstage. I told him of my fascination with his music for the past 44 years. He was so impressed that he extended his hand and gave me a hearty handshake, autographed his new CD, and also autographed our tickets from the concert. What a thrill that was for me after all these years.

As Kathy and I drove back home, we re-experienced pieces of the concert by listening to and singing along with Gary and the Union Gap. We both knew all the words and enjoyed our trip home while singing our lungs out. That new autographed CD will be placed in a special spot in my music collection. I am glad that I never gave up on seeing the band in person. Thanks to Puckett and his long dedication to rock and roll music. I will be a forever fan.

(You can reach me at [mtmnan@mis.net](mailto:mtmnan@mis.net) or you can drop me a note at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



When I was just a strap of a lad, there in the head of Blair Branch, and before the first hard freezes came down in November, I knew one thing for sure. I knew that the scaly bark hickory trees would be dumping down the nuts that squirrels had overlooked and that the thick and bursting outer shells were gone and that the hearts were there to be broken.

Hickory nuts, from the shagbark trees that we called scaly barks, dotted the head of Blair Branch from here to there high on the mountains, and it was the first time in the fall when a squirrel hunter could legally sneak upon a wiley grey tail and take home supper. No way that a squirrel can be hulling out a hickory nut without being heard for half a mile.

Easy pickings. Squirrel gravy and baked sweet potatoes for supper and corn bread to sop it with.

The big hickory trees, both of them, stood right behind our house and they had been there since well before Columbus came along. Two big trees, with shaggy bark falling off the sides of their ancient trunks and with many scars left by my Grandpap when he needed to peel off narrow slices of bark to make sitting bottoms for chairs. When the sap was up in early spring and the bark was easy to slice and peel off the trunks of those old trees, Pap made the best of what they had to offer.

And still, despite Pap's raping and scraping of the hickories, they bore wonderful nuts and my brothers and I would gather them by the buckets full and crack them with a hammer on an old blacksmith anvil and we would take the kernels to mom and demand "hickory nut fudge" and she would say, "be patient" even though she often made the

fudge if there was sugar and coca in the kitchen.

I am not a patient person. But my Mom would put the harvested hickory nuts, what we boys had not already eaten, in a pint jar and she would say, "Wait for Thanksgiving. I will make you a pie." And she did just that when the time rolled around. The best pecan pie I will ever eat was made with hickory nuts and my Mom just grinned because she had read the latest pecan pie recipe in a fancy cook book that she had borrowed from one of my nieces who would never learned to cook and thought you could learn it from a book.

My Mom kept up with the latest cooking trends and always, always had that twinkle and sparkle in her eyes when she knew she was pulling something over on you and she loved nothing better than outdoing Betty Crocker. In fact, she used to write letters to Betty.

"I just tried this and you used way too much salt or baking powder and a pinch of nutmeg would make this right", she would write, not that she ever changed Betty's mind about anything, but Mom loved to express her opinion from time to time when she had postage stamps, a sharp pencil, some writing paper and nothing else to do before she went to bed.

She even wrote to President Harry S. Truman several times and he wrote back to her in terse longhand. And that has to do with why I believe Truman to be the greatest President our country has ever known. Mom's and Truman's letters are buried somewhere in a library in Independence, Missouri.

How he had the time to jot notes to constituents in such turbulent times is be-

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# Obituaries



## Ellis Kidwell

Ellis Kidwell, 84, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on September 14, 1927 the son of Stephen D. and Martha S. Wilmot Kidwell. He was a retired service station owner and was a member of the Conway Baptist Church. He was a US Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by: his wife of 36 years, Jean Cain Kidwell; and a sister, Ann Kidwell Sears of Berea. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his maternal grandparents, Reuban Arthur and Nancy Robinson Wilmot; his paternal grandparents, James and Susan Lakes Kidwell; eight brothers, Cleveland, Raymond, Chester, Everette, Edgar, William, Delbert, and his twin brother, Elmer Kidwell; a sister, Marie Kidwell McKnight; and two nephews, Gary Kidwell and Carl Sears, Jr.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 11 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Jim Richie and Bobby Turner. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Lloyd Cain, Donnie Kidwell, Laney Kidwell, Larry Kidwell, Jerry Owens, and Ronnie Sears.

Honorary pallbearers were: Aidan Cain, Lee Cain, Garrett Hasty, Jerry Hasty, Steve Sears and Dale Trimmer.

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## Gilbert Mink

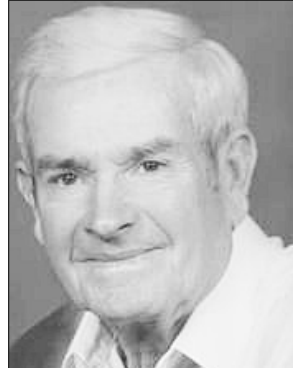
Gilbert Mink, 76, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, November 11, 2011 at his home. He was born on July 12, 1935 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Charlie and Jewell Jones Mink. He was retired from the Indus Wheel Factory where he worked as a machinist, enjoyed gardening, farming, hunting, and was a member of the Sinking Valley Baptist Church.

Survivors are: his wife, Jean Hall Mink of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Rex Mink of Somerset, and Timothy Mink of Poland, IN; five daughters, Connie Morgan of Lillis, TX, Glenda Wallin of Somerset, Sherri Morgan of Indianapolis, IN, and Michelle McClure and LaVonda Helton, both of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Owen Mink of Mt. Vernon, and Dale Mink of London; 17 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by five brothers, Leo, Delmer, Ronald, Burnis and Paul Mink, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 14, 2011 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jason Ivey officiating. Burial was in the Mize Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brandon Turley, Richard Mink, Robbie Wallin, Dustin Morgan, Jordon Mink, Chris Mink, Derrick McClure, and Ethan McClure

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## Sylvester Renner

Sylvester Renner, 85, of Crab Orchard, husband of Bonnie, died Tuesday, November 8th, 2011 at the Golden Living Center in Stanford. He was born June 3, 1926 in Sand Springs, a son of the late William Thomas Renner and Minnie Alice Bradley Renner. On April 30, 1992 he was married to Bonnie Harness. Sylvester. He was a truck driver for Yeary Transfer for 42 years. He enjoyed gardening. He was of the Baptist faith.

Besides his wife, he is survived by: one child, Stanley (Fonda) Renner of Danville; two step-children, John (Joanie) Bryant of Stanford and Connie (Ray) Murphy of Sidney, OH; one grandchild, Corey Renner; five step-grandchildren, Jason, Jacklyn and Jessica Murphy, and Nathan and Miranda Bryant; several great grandchildren; one brother, Arlie (Dorothy) Renner of Mt. Vernon; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by: four brothers, Lester, Walter, Floyd and James Oather Renner; and five sisters, Maggie Cromer, Gracie Bishop, Bessie Walker, Hazel Bullock, and Mattie Rowe.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 11th, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bros. Harold Harness and Wayne Harding officiating. Burial followed in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Jimmy D. Osborne, Wayne Harness, Larry Ray Murphy, Gary Cromer, Walker Rowe and Carlos Cromer.

Condolences can be sent at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Karen Doner

Karen Doner, 55, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, November 12, 2011 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on June 26, 1956 the daughter of J. L. and Dorothy Myrtle Cable Brown. She was a retired factory worker and farmer and was of the Church of Christ Faith.

She is survived by: two sons, Jason Cash and Andy Cash, both of Brodhead; two brothers, Derl C. Brown of High Point, OH and Coy J. Brown of Richmond; and five sisters, Shirley Ann (Billy Ray) Long of Brodhead, Gayle (Ron) Malone of Springsboro, OH, Lorene (Bill) Ponder of Somerset, Betty Jo (Danny) McKinney of Brodhead and Debra (Wayne) Taylor of Fern Creek. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Brittany Cash, Jaylen Cash and Kyle Cash. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by an infant sister.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 16 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Bill Ponder. Burial followed in the Providence Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Coy Brown, George Derl Brown, Gregory Allen Long, Eric Victor Tod McKinney, Ryan David Ponder and Wayne Taylor.

Honorary pallbearers were: Kyle Cash and Danny McKinney.

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## Kelly Gentry

Kelly Edward Gentry, 36, of Bee Lick, died Thursday, November 10th, 2011 at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington. He was born on June 1st, 1975 in Somerset, the son of Glen and Glenda Gentry of Crab Orchard. He enjoyed foxhunting, watching any ballgames and WWE wrestling. He was a big fan of the Cincinnati Reds, Kansas Jayhawks and of the University of Kentucky baseball team. He was a 14 year member of KHSAA. He was of the Baptist faith.

Besides his parents, he is survived by one sister, Shandra Gentry (David) Rowe of Bee Lick, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and neighbors.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Vernon Cummins and Fannie Norton Cummins, and Fred Gentry and Susie Cottrell Gentry.

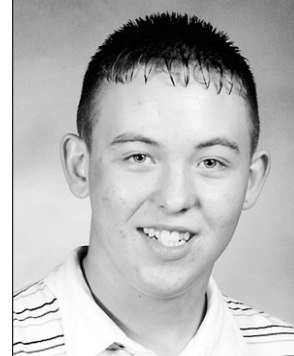
Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 12th, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bros. Jim Craig and Darrell Gentry officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Jesse Gentry, Gordon Gentry, Darin Harris, Arlis Taylor, Steve Gentry and Jerry Gentry.

Honorary casketbearers were the Region 12 officiating umpires and referees and his fox hunting friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests any donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

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## James Elijah Hensley

James Elijah Hensley, 20, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, November 7, 2011. He was born in Somerset on November 30, 1990 the son of Oscar E. and Frances Newcomb Hensley. He was a food service worker for Wendy's Restaurant in Mt. Vernon. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing basketball, and spending time with family and friends.

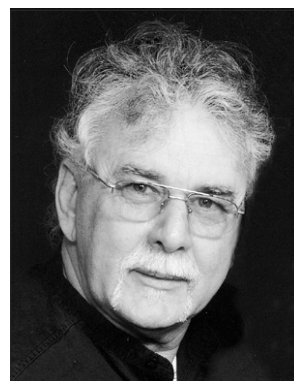
He is survived by: his wife, Casey Jo Hensley of Mt. Vernon; his parents, Oscar E. and Frances Hensley of Orlando; his paternal grandparents, Oscar and Wanda Hensley of Orlando; a brother, Bobby Joe Hensley of Orlando; a sister, Mary (Pete) Newcomb of Livingston; two nieces, Kisha Newcomb and Brianna Hensley; and three nephews, Ryan Newcomb, Bailey Hensley, and Bobby Lee Hensley. Also surviving are several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 11 at the Calloway Holiness Church by Bros. Allen Hensley, Jimmy Miller, and Elzie Doan. Burial was in the Briar Field Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jacob Cooper, A.J. Hensley, Dale Hensley, Dougie Newcomb, Pete Newcomb, and Rodney Smith.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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## Sam Lawson

Sam Lawson, 67, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, November 10, 2011 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born in Lexington on March 22, 1944 the son of Hugh Samuel and China Cruise Lawson.

He had been a car salesman and was a member of the Conway Missionary Baptist Church. He enjoyed golf and was a Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War.

He is survived by: his wife of 13 years, Linda Clark Lawson; four sons, Dwane (Star) Lawson, Mark (Jennifer) Lawson, and Joey (Rosalee) Lawson, all of Berea, and Jerry Lawson of Corbin; two daughters, Sammi Culp of London and Shonda (Willie) Dykes of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Clark Lawson of Berea; and three sisters, Mary Burge and Lanora Waylon, both of Nicholasville, and Betty Carter of Lexington. Also

surviving are several grandchildren and five great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Tim Lawson, and a brother, Mike Lawson.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at the Northside Baptist Church by Bro. Bobby Turner. Burial was in the Camp Nelson National Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Johnny Burge, David Carter, Willie Dykes, Terry Kirby, Bruce Luttrell and Tim Nicholson. Honorary pallbearer was Dwayne King.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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## Our Readers Write

### A possible solution...

Dear Editor,  
Thank the Lord for His wisdom in creating each of us with unique thoughts. This fact protects the human race by enabling us to view problems from all angles.

Some of those who encouraged their magistrate to vote against the county's purchase of the country club property was the result of the lessons our national government has taught us about crony capitalism. Use of this is both wrong and dangerous at all levels of government from Washington, D.C. to county governments.

Many people spend time savoring sports activities whereas my preference is the intrigue of county, state and national politics and legislative activities. The main difference is the fact that the politics can be life-altering for all citizens.

Also, as a lifelong citizen of Rockcastle County (minus five years) and from my short-lived political adventure, I realize many citizens, indeed, do want a sports complex -- not necessarily a wellness center.

One possible solution to our county's angry-citizen predicament could involve a citizen-buyout of the facility. If 400 people would put up \$500 and 200 would put up \$1,000 each, the \$400,000 could be achieved.

(Some variance of this could be used). This should make our angry citizens happy since the club would be safe and intact while other citizens will be happy because we're not depending on government to solve all our problems. Also, this solution should be achievable with our population numbers.

I am willing to contribute \$500. Some means to collect contribution data could deduce the amount which could be raised. Of course, in return for my contribution, I would want a vote as to who will operate the facility, along with published quarterly financials.

If the country club can be profitable to the county government, as stated at one fiscal court meeting, it can be profitable for this type organization. (The matter of land for sports fields is completely another situation).

Claretta Hodges

*P.S. This is my personal opinion and does not represent any organization.*

### RCMS students and staff "get it"...

Dear Editor,

In this age of apathy, rejection, and negative criticism of U.S. Military affairs, it was exceedingly refreshing and inspirational to witness the Veteran's Day program presented by the Rockcastle County Middle School.

The staff and students

truly "get it". Their respectful behavior during the program indicated that they understood not only what it means to be an American, but also why we need to honor the men and women of the Armed Forces who defend and protect America.

Thank you, Mr. Coguer, staff, and students for the honor shown our country's veterans. You've established a school tradition that is both needed and truly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
David and Betty  
Henderson

### County officials have duty to look to the future...

Dear Editor:

We, as public officials, should remember some simple rules, namely: 1) we must never place our personal interests above those of the community and 2) we have an obligation to the citizens -- and to the office we hold -- to look beyond the present day as much as humanly possible.

We need to also remember that everything we do has a group of people who want nothing done. Had the local officials listened to them in the past, we wouldn't have safer roads and bridges, water line extensions, new schools, new fire departments, an ambulance service, an emergency operations center, a public library, a lake for our water source and new business and industrial properties. None of these would now be here. And, believe it or not, some

people loudly voiced disapproval of each of these things.

One thing is clear to me: Rockcastle County has had a hard time getting beyond petty prejudices that have clouded the ability to use good judgments, but those prejudices will be quickly forgotten and lost to history. The things we build will be used for generations and remembered.

The next time any of our citizens ask why we are not more progressive, just ask them to look in the mirror.

Respectfully,  
Buzz Carloftis  
County Judge-Executive

### "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

yond me. But it was a smaller world back then. And I do so wish he was President again---

Of course, I don't take after my Mom a bit. (I jest) My love for cooking things that sometimes don't work out is pure curiosity. (Mom would have followed the recipe if she did not already know it.) I have never written a letter to a sitting President, but I have sent notes to Jimmy Carter, after the fact, because I still believe he deserved another term and the world would be a better place if he'd had time enough.

Jimmy never wrote back to me so I hold him in far less esteem than Mom did, Mr. Truman.

But Mom made hickory nut pie this time of year be-

cause we could not afford pecans and that's something I would do forever if I had the hickory kernels.

All politics aside.

### "Ramblings"

(Cont. from A2)

to be the qualities of a veteran: he is honest, honorable and selfless. I was able to spend a summer with him and Paige when he was stationed in Las Vegas. He worked at Tonopah, which to all of us regular folks is very close to Area 51.

He was not allowed to talk about what he did, when he did it, or where he did it and, to this day, he will not tell you. He said he watched the military police drag this poor fellow off a softball field one night because he had told his wife what he did, and during their split up she proceeded to tell someone everything he had told her.

I guess loose lips really do sink ships - even if it is only personal lives.

Thank a veteran every chance you get, and have a safe and blessed week.

## The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



### Fond Memories of Growing Up in Horseshoe Bend, Part II

Last week's Roots series featured Toni Mae Smith-Mink's recollections of growing up in Mount Vernon's Horseshoe Bend. She and her brother were orphaned at an early age in the early 1940s and raised by their maternal grandparents. She has seen Mount Vernon as a hub of commerce and activity, and the "golden age" of Renfro Valley.

Toni Mae attended school in Mount Vernon at the local elementary school, but also recalls a building that was used as a school on Richmond Street. It was in the area of the old Convenient Food Mart that became an auto parts store and is currently an Asian restaurant. When it was no longer used as a school, it was a private residence.

When she was old enough to work, she was

employed by various families in town as a housekeeper and babysitter, and worked at the Dillingham Furniture Store.

As a young woman, she married Floyd Mink. He was the son of Ted and Laverne Kirby-Mink. His paternal grandparents were Wesley and Betty Barron-Mink. Floyd was a carpenter and was employed by Floyd Stokes. He was among the crew that built the Clarence Carter house (currently the Danny Ford home), the Sparks home on West Main Street, and the Convenient Food Mart building on Richmond Street where there was a school, as remembered by Toni Mae.

In the vicinity of Horseshoe Bend as Toni was growing up, there was a small black community. Some of its residents were Johnny Jarber, who worked

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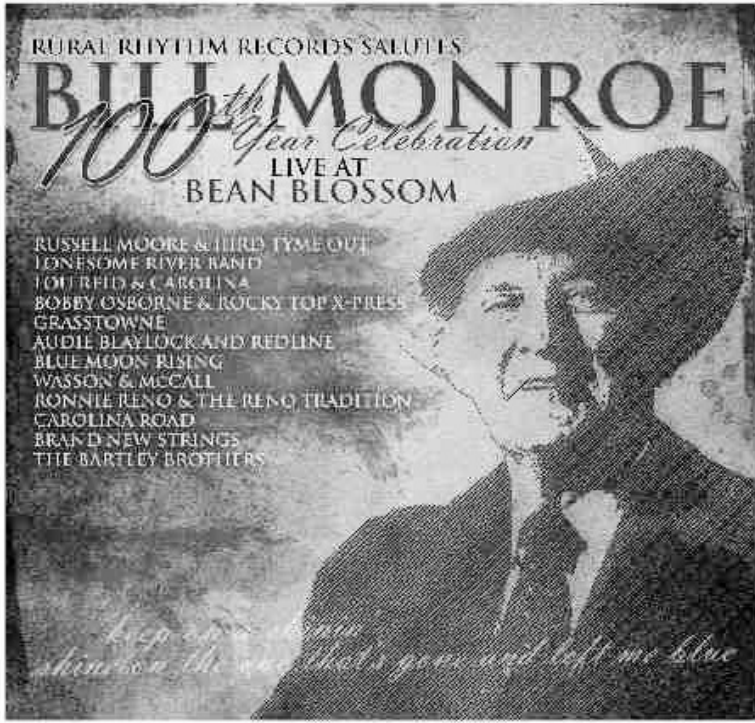
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### OCCFFG Meeting

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.

### Winter Carnival

Brodhead Elementary School will hold their Winter Carnival on Friday, December 2nd from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come for food, fun and games and a silent auction of gift baskets. Admission is \$1 per person or one canned good which will be onated to the Rockcastle County Baptist ession. All proceeds from the event will be used to purchase Smartboards for classrooms.

### 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

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Free Bible Courses

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## Let the Bible Speak

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

## Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singin' on Saturday, Nov. 19th at 7 p.m. at McNew Chapel Baptist Church on Cove Branch Road. Featured will be the New Hope Church Singers. Pastor Jerry Ballinger and congregation welcome everyone.

## Gospel Singing

The Annual Thanksgiving Gospel Singing will be held Fri., Nov. 25 at South Laurel High School gymnasium in London beginning at 7 p.m. Advance tickets are \$10 and \$12 at the door and can be purchased at any local Christian book store.

Featured will be the Singing Cookes, The Barrett Family, The Cupps and the Cooke Brothers.

For more information, call 606-598-9265.

## Free Turkeys

Grace Fellowship Church would like to announce their 10th Annual "Great Turkey Give-a-way" 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](http://www.graceforyou.com)

## Proctor Reunion

The 2011 Proctor Reunion will be held Saturday, October 8th, beginning at noon, at Quail Community Park. Bring a dish and drink to share, along with your pictures, memories and music. Come enjoy a visit with your cousins!

*An encouraging word:*

## A special song of praise

By Howard Coop



Sometimes during an ordinary trip an unexpected event of unusual magnitude occurs and becomes so significant that it forever overshadows the actual purpose of the trip. As a result, lesser things are pushed into the background or completely forgotten, and that one thing is remembered.

On September 13, 1814, Francis Scott Key, a thirty-five year old attorney from Washington, made an overnight trip to Chesapeake Bay near Fort McHenry to visit the British fleet. His purpose was to attempt to secure the release of Dr. William Beanes, a civilian prisoner of war held by the British.

During the night that Key expected to be peaceful, the British attacked Fort McHenry, and there was little rest for Key. As the night hours passed, "the rocket's red glare and the bombs bursting in air gave proof" to Key that "our flag was still there," and on September 14, 1814, "by the dawn's early light," he saw the flag of the United States waving in the early morning breeze and knew that Fort McHenry had withstood the British attack.

Key "was so moved" by that experience that "he vented" his feelings by writing a poem that he called "The Defense of Fort McHenry." That poem was published in a Baltimore newspaper on September 20, 1814.

Immediately, the poem became popular, and it was renamed "The Star Spangled Banner." Soon after it was published, the poem was set to music and adopted as a national anthem by the army and the navy of the United States. Then, 117 years later in 1931, by an Act of Congress, it became the national anthem of the United State of America.

An anthem is "any song of praise or joy," and a national anthem is "the official national song of a country." On September 14, 2011, citizens of the United States of America, "one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty, and justice for all," can stand erect with pride in their hearts as they celebrate the 197th anniversary of the writing of a special song of praise.

# Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

## CRANBERRY SALAD

I don't wait until Thanksgiving to make this salad. It is wonderful with any entrée. As soon as the fresh cranberries come into season, I buy several bags and freeze them to use anytime. It also freezes well once it has been made. This is probably the most asked for side dish at Thanksgiving that I fix for my family.

1 bag fresh or frozen cranberries  
2 medium oranges  
1/2 cup white sugar  
Wash and sort cranberries. Using a food processor or chopper, chop cranberries. Peel one orange. Chop both oranges—one with the peeling and one without. Add sugar to taste and let sit for 10 to 15 minutes until sugar melts. This freezes very well.

## SUCCOTASH

Succotash is a Native American dish. The word itself comes from Narragansett *msíckquash*, and means "boiled corn kernels." It consists primarily of corn and lima beans or other shell beans, but green squash (zucchini) can also be added or used instead of the lima beans. Succotash is a traditional dish of many Thanksgiving celebrations in many states.

1 vegetable oil or bacon grease  
1 small onion, chopped  
1 teaspoon butter  
1 can (14 ounce) whole kernel corn  
1 can (14 ounce) baby green lima beans  
Salt and Pepper  
Add oil or bacon grease to skillet. Heat over medium heat. Sauté onions until they are tender and slightly browned. Drain and discard juice from corn and lima beans. Place in same skillet with the onion. Add butter, salt and pepper. Stir over medium heat until butter has melted and the beans are heated through-out.

## CAROL ANN'S

## CORNBREAD SALAD

1 box Jiffy® cornbread mix, cooked and cooled  
1 medium cucumber, diced  
8 green onions, diced  
1/2 bell pepper, diced (green, red, or yellow)  
1 cup cherry tomatoes, cut in half  
1 bottle ranch dressing  
1 cup shredded cheese  
1/2 cup bacon bits  
Crumble cornbread; mix in cucumber, green onions, bell pepper, tomatoes, and ranch dressing. Chill for 1 hour. Before serving top with cheese and bacon bits.



Tyler we love you

## In Loving Memory of Tyler

To my dearest baby in Heaven

I hated to have to let you go but I know you're with God. I will always have you in my heart as I did from the very start. Now Mommy has to try to be strong and live my life apart but you will never be forgotten or replaced. You're my angel in Heaven, looking down on me from above. I miss you baby Tyler, you are my lil man and I wish you were here to hold. You are more precious than gold.

Love you always,  
Mommy and Mama and Papa Daniels

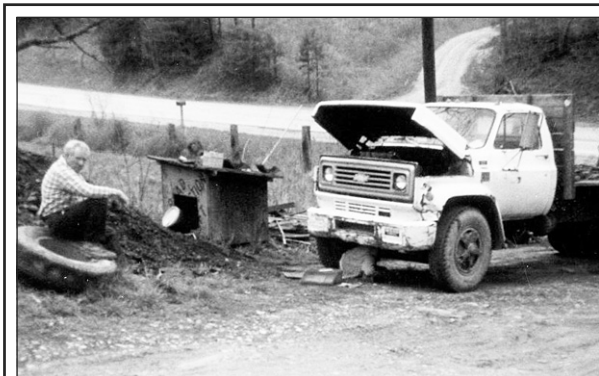
# Card of Thanks

## Ellis Kidwell

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all who worked so diligently during Ellis' illness, his passing, and through the transitional period - especially to the staff at Rockcastle Home Health Agency. To the doctors and staff at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. To the staff at Signature Health Care Nursing Home and also Ellis' roommate, Mr. Tate Bullock for his help. To Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Pastor Jim Richey and Pastor Bobby Turner. The pianists Tina Hasty and Rachel Cain. The singers, Amy Childress,

Kelly Owens, and Tracy King. The pallbearers, the honorary pallbearers, and the Conway Baptist Church for a delicious dinner. I would also like to thank my neighbors, the Machals, the Mullins' the Cashes, and Dessie for the delicious food, and for all who visited, called, sent cards, and for all who said a comforting word of encouragement and especially for everyone who prayed for us.

Thanks to all  
Jean Kidwell and  
family of Ellis Kidwell



Remembering James Goforth who passed away November 3, 2006  
Sadly missed by  
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Philadelphia Baptist Church held a baptism service on November 6, baptizing seven people. In the bottom photo, from left: Billie Bryant, Gracie Erwin, Liza Stevens, Travis Ross, Elizabeth Ross, William Shoemaker, Lucy Hatmaker.





## Bible Baptist Church Community Thanksgiving Dinner

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# Prevention PALS

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Rockcastle Regional launched a new program in 2011 called "Prevention Pals". Community members who attended at least **five** designated health education events in 2011 and have a signed "Prevention Pal" card are eligible to be a Prevention Pal.

Prevention Pals are invited to a special celebration and dinner on Thursday, December 8 at 5:30 p.m. in the new Wellness Room at Rockcastle Regional (Outpatient Building third floor).

If you qualify as a "Prevention Pal" please call Arielle Reese at 256-7880 by December 1 if you plan to attend.



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## 2011 Christmas Open House

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O Christmas tree!  
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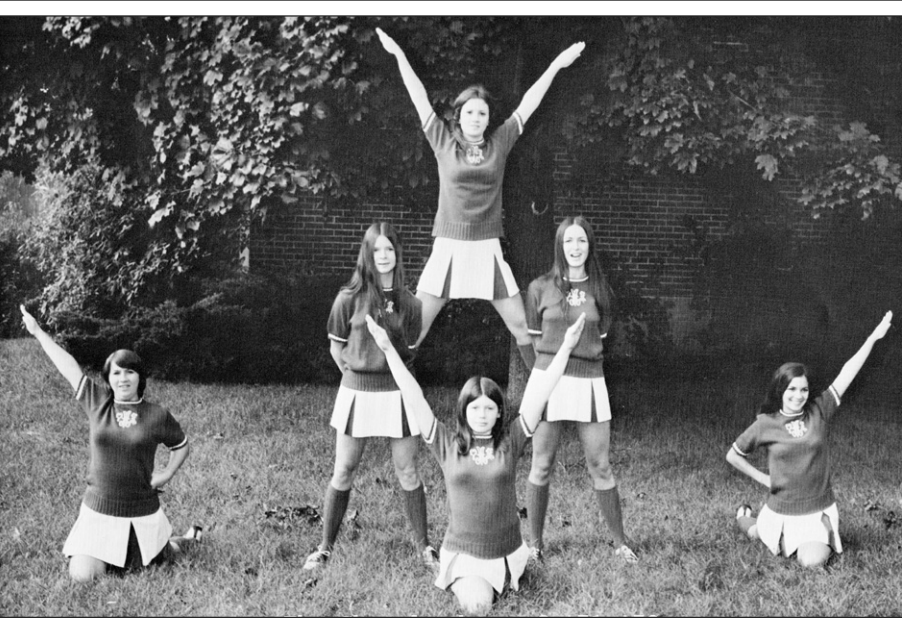
Not only in the summertime,  
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to an old-fashioned Christmas celebration, featuring exciting new items for your home & garden, good food and old friends. We look forward to another beautiful holiday get together along the banks of the Rockcastle River.

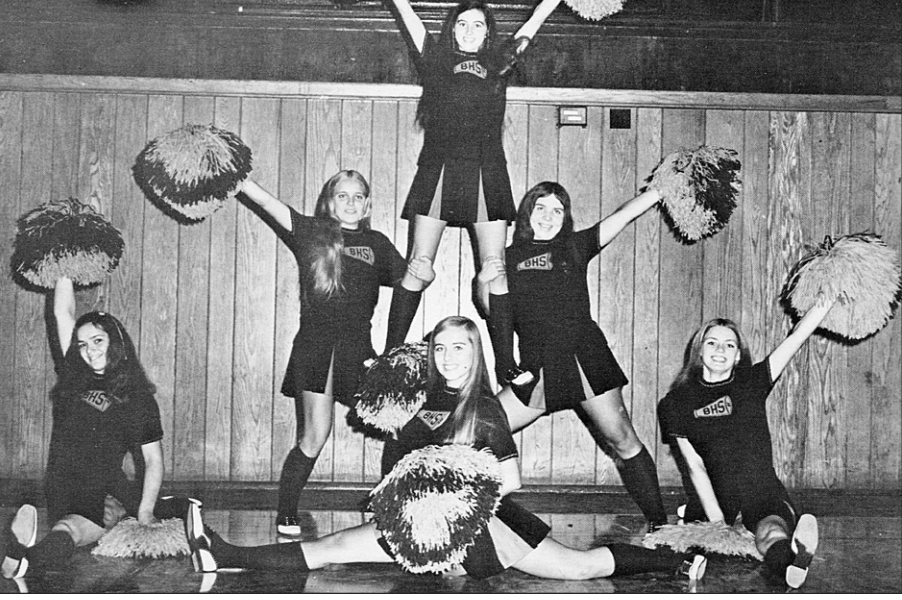
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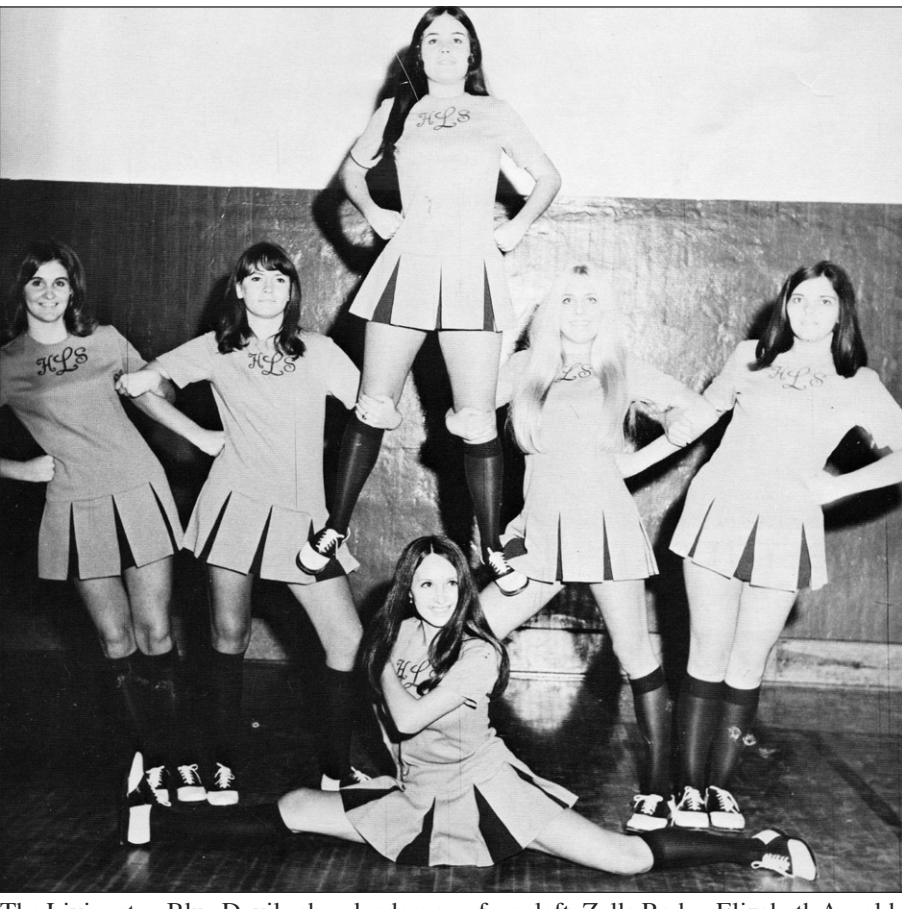


**Blast from the Past!!!**

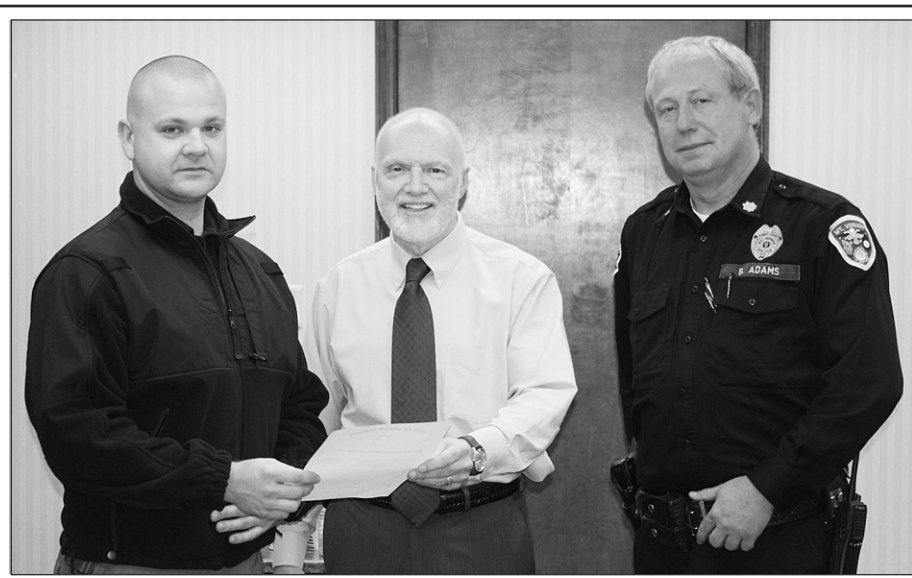
This week's photographs are of the last cheerleading squads for Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, and Livingston High Schools during the 1971-72 school year. The county consolidated the following year. The Mt. Vernon Red Devils cheerleaders are, from left: Martha Lunce, Bonita Norton, Martha Abney (front), Karen Kay Cummins (top), Donna Hunt, and Pam Cummins. These pictures are from the forthcoming book, *Before Consolidation-The Golden Age of Rockcastle County Basketball*. If you have a photograph for Blast From The Past or the book contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.



The Brodhead Tigers cheerleaders are, from left: Cindy Whitehead, Cheryl Riddle, Debbie Silcox (top), Joan Poynter (front), Paula Holbrook and Elaine Price.



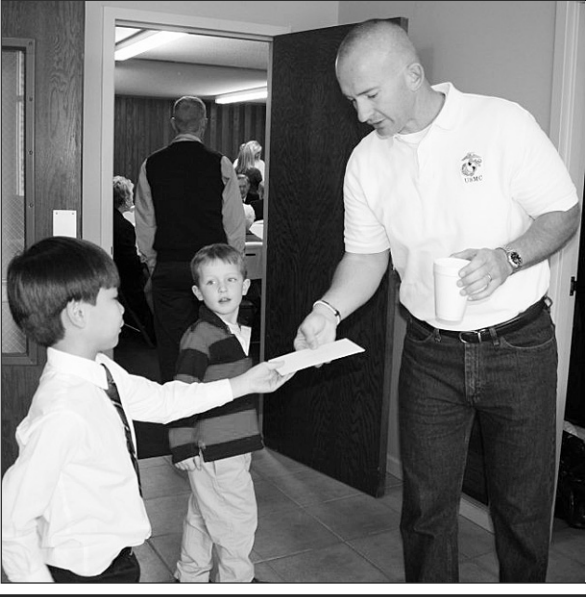
The Livingston Blue Devils cheerleaders are, from left: Zella Rader, Elizabeth Arnold, Betsy Carloftis (top), Gail Kelley (front), Laure Lee Holland and Peggy Wise.



Last Wednesday, Mayor Mike Bryant presented newly sworn-in Mt. Vernon Police Officer Ryan Messinger (left) with a copy of the oath of office. Also pictured at right, is Assistant Chief of Police Barry Adams. Officer Messinger, who is also a Captain with the Mt. Vernon Fire Department, entered the Department of Criminal Justice Training on November 14th.



The youth of Wildie Christian Church honored past and present veterans on Sunday, November 11th, with a program. The morning began with donuts and coffee. The children presented each veteran with a card. During morning worship they presented a program of poems and songs as they recognized our veterans. Pictured above, Wildie Christian Youth group presenting program of song. At right, Jack Ryan Parsons and Jace Rogers present Travis Rogers with a card.



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**Eldon Simpson, 12, killed his first buck, an 8 pt., on opening day 11/14/11 while hunting on Copper Creek in Rockcastle County. Eldon is the son of Dewayne and Tracy Simpson of Copper Creek. Congrats Eldon!**



**Jesse Hollin killed this 12 point buck on November 13th in Rockcastle County.**



The Just Horsin' Around Crew is proud to announce that their Fall Fun show, which was held October 1st, was a success! From their proceeds, the group donated \$500 to the Ashlee House located in Mt. Vernon and will offer a \$500 scholarship in the spring. "The horse shows could not be a success without the devotion of the community," said Ashley Reynolds, a member of the "Just Horsin' Around Crew." The organization want to send a special thanks to Don Marshall Dodge, Jeep, Nissan for sponsoring this show. "Employees and the business went above and beyond to make this show a success," Reynolds said. During the show, Don Marshall gave away \$600 to one of the participants who talked with the company about their trucks. Congratulations to Eric Adams for being the lucky recipient of the prize. "We appreciate everyone who showed up despite the frigid temperatures and we are looking ahead at making 2012 a great success. We look forward to seeing everyone in the spring," Reynolds said. In the above photo, Reynolds (left), presents Holly Bryant of Ashlee's House with the \$500 donation.



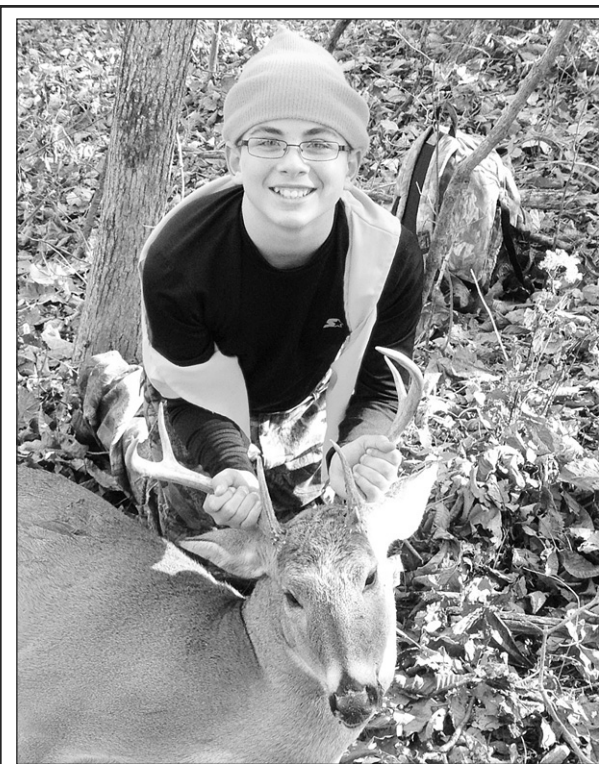
**Bradley Wilson, 13 year old son of Rick and Jeanie Wilson, killed this 11 point buck on the first day of the season.**



**Alexis Lovell, of Orlando, killed this button buck in Carter County during modern gun season. She is the daughter of David Lovell and Susan Lovell. This is her first deer.**

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**Evan Hendrickson recently killed his first buck. Evan bagged this 8 pointer in Anderson County. He is the son of Chris and Angie Hendrickson of Mt. Vernon.**

## Minds in the Middle

We were again honored to have our local veterans visit us for our annual Veterans Day celebration. It was a full house here as we paid tribute to these American heroes. We send a special thanks to our staff and students.

We would also like to send a special thank you to Mrs. Shonna Albright and her crew for cleaning up our courtyard area.

Congratulations to Mrs. Phillips' 7th grade Adventurers homeroom on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Stewart's 6th grade Voyagers came in second, followed by Mrs. Singleton's 8th grade Comets in third place.

The 8th grade Unite Club members will be attending the Community Drug Forum at RCHS on Tuesday. We thank our local law enforcement and health care providers for providing this important information for our students.

Remember that December 1st is the last day to order 2011-12 yearbooks for the discounted price of \$30.00. We would also like to remind parents of 8th graders that you can purchase a "Best Wishes" ad for your child through this Friday. A whole page ad is \$100, \$50 for a half page, \$35 for a quarter page, and \$25 for an eighth page.

The current Box Tops

## Toys for Tots applications being taken

Applications for Toys for Tots 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 Dec. 17th. For more information, contact Trooper Ryan Loudermilk at 606-392-1881.

collection period will run through Dec. 15th. The winning team will receive an extra incentive with the administrative staff.

There will be an after school dance this Friday after school until 5:00. Students must have team and parental permission in order to attend.

Mid-term reports were sent home with students on Tuesday.

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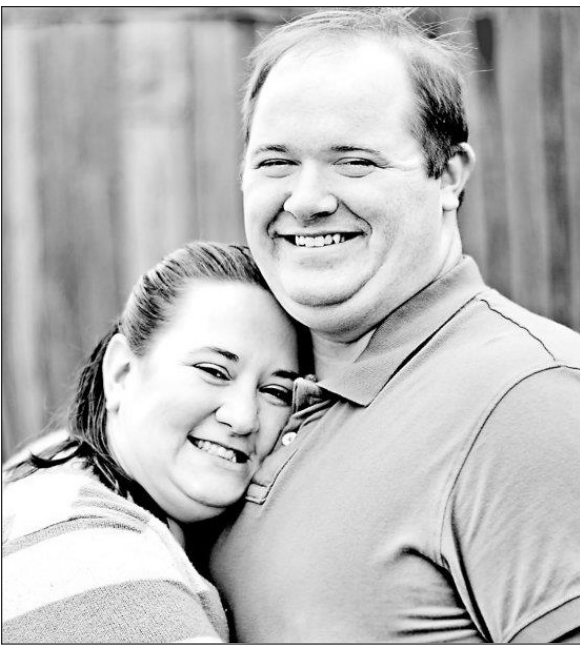
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**Bishop - Robbins**

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bishop of West Carrollton, Ohio would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Danielle Marie Bishop to Christopher Lee Robbins, son of Peggy Robbins of Berea, and Miachel Robbins of Brodhead.

The bride-to-be is a 2004 graduate of West Carrollton High School and a 2009 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a bachelor's degree in fine arts. She is presently employed with Kentucky River Foothills as a Housing Assistant Specialist.

The groom-to-be is a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 2007 graduate of Somerset Community College with an associate's degree in business management. He is currently employed at Berea College as their Master Broom Maker.

The wedding will take place at Brodhead Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. on December 3, 2011. A reception will follow at Body Recall in Berea. All friends and family are invited to attend. Some formal invitations will be sent out. The couple will reside in Berea.



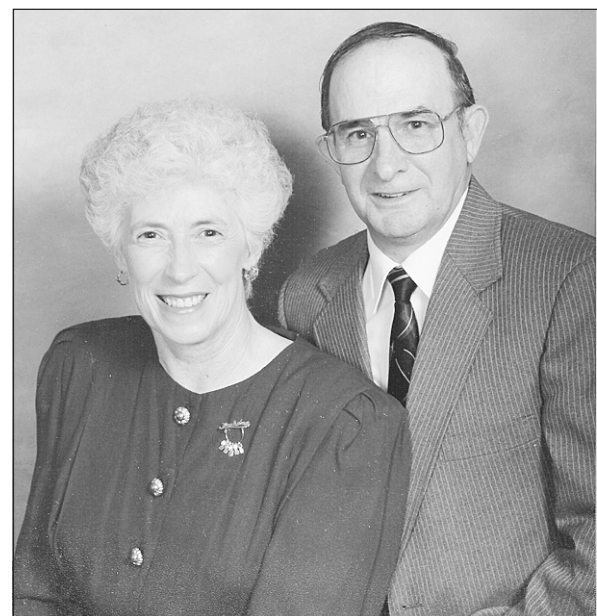
**Adcock - Adams**

Allen and Anne Adcock, of Somerset, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ashley Morgan, to Roy Donovan Adams, the son of Roy and Judy Adams of Mount Vernon.

Ashley is a graduate of the University of the Cumberlands with a degree in Elementary Education. She is a first grade teacher at Somerset Christian School. Roy is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with degrees in Agriculture and Business. He is a loan officer at Community Trust Bank in Mount Vernon.

The couple will be united in marriage on November 19, 2011 at half past three o'clock in the afternoon at Oak Hill Baptist Church, 2135 Oak Hill Road, Somerset KY, with Pastors Gary Phelps and Don Stayton officiating. A dinner reception will be held at The Center for Rural Development immediately following the ceremony.

Following a honeymoon to Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, the couple will reside in Somerset.



**50th Wedding Anniversary**

On November 25, 1961, Bobby Lawrence and Lorene Brown were united in marriage. Please join their children and grandchildren on Saturday, November 26th at 3 p.m. to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the Quail Community Park. No gifts please.

*Early classified deadline for next week's paper is noon Monday and news deadline is 4 p.m. Monday*

**Prevention Pal Recognition Dinner is December 8th**

While it's true that good physical health is one key ingredient to a long, happy life, other factors that can contribute to longevity have little to do with the treadmill, or diet, or even genetics.

It turns out friendship might be just what the doctor ordered.

Numerous studies have demonstrated the health benefits of social interaction. One study followed 2,761 seniors over a period of 13 years and found that those who spent time in social activities fared just as well as those who spent the time exercising.

That's why Rockcastle Regional Hospital this year created Prevention Pals. The program promotes the best of both worlds – good physical health habits as well as social networking.

While community events promote healthy habits and provide important education on how to be healthier, a program's content is only part of the story. "Much of the value of a health education event comes from the interaction of the audience members with each other," said Arielle Reese, Rockcastle Regional's Community Relations Director. "That community connection leads to valuable information being exchanged, and we believe ultimately to better health."

If you attended at least five designated community health events (see list

below) and had your card stamped, you can become a Prevention Pal. As such, you are invited to the program's capstone event – The Prevention Pal Recognition Dinner – Dec. 8 at 5:30 p.m. on the third floor of Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Out-patient Services Center.

Participants will receive a memento and hear from a guest speaker while getting the opportunity to interact with other Prevention Pals.

If you qualify to be a "Prevention Pal" and plan to attend the celebration, please contact Arielle Reese, Rockcastle Regional Hospital Community Relations Director, at 256-7880, by Dec. 1.

2011 Prevention Pal events:

1. Go Red at the Red Barn
2. Dinner with a Doctor - March
3. Colorectal Cancer Screening
4. Dinner with a Doctor - May
5. Healthy Joe Expo
6. Dinner with a Doctor - September
7. Dinner with a Doctor - November
8. Baby Fest
9. Cholesterol Screening
10. October Mammogram Special
11. Longest Day of Play & Community Health Fair
12. Any One Physical Activity Event sponsored by Rockcastle Regional



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**“Roots”**

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as a general handyman in the county. Then, there was the Lee family, headed by the patriarch, Lewis. Finally, there was Sally J. Newcomb. She was an elderly black woman who was thought to act, we'll say, a little "eccentric". Some of the children in the area were afraid of her but Toni Mae said that she was never afraid. Sally J. lived near a cemetery and would stand in the door and call to passersby to come in to visit. She evidently led a very lonely life. However her legacy lives on; there is a road named for her that branches off Richmond Street in Mount Vernon next to the Horseshoe Bend Road.

The event that stands out most in the memory of Toni

Mae concerning Mount Vernon is the bank robbery that took place in the 1940s. Lynn Davis was the sheriff, and gave chase to the robbers. They had wrecked their car in the getaway, colliding with another car. Sheriff Davis came upon the wreckage, and the scene was so graphic and horrifying, it caused him to suffer a heart attack.

Next week the Horse Shoe Bend area will be revisited in the memory of Toni Mae Mink.

Correction: Toni Mae was being held by her grandmother, Nellie Smith, in the picture in last week's column.

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

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



# Rockets end year 9-3

It was the seventh meeting between Rockcastle and Boyle County as they faced off last Friday night in the second round of regional play-offs. The Rebels have never lost to the Rockets and that did not change as the visiting Rebels knocked off Rockcastle 23-0 in a game that was much closer than the score indicates.

The Rockets were able to move the ball on Boyle County in between the 20 yard lines only to see drives stall and no points put on the board for the Rockets. The Rebels gained 219 yards in total offense compared to the Rock's 187 yards which demonstrated the frustrating night for Coach Parkey's ball club.

An omen of how the game would play out for the

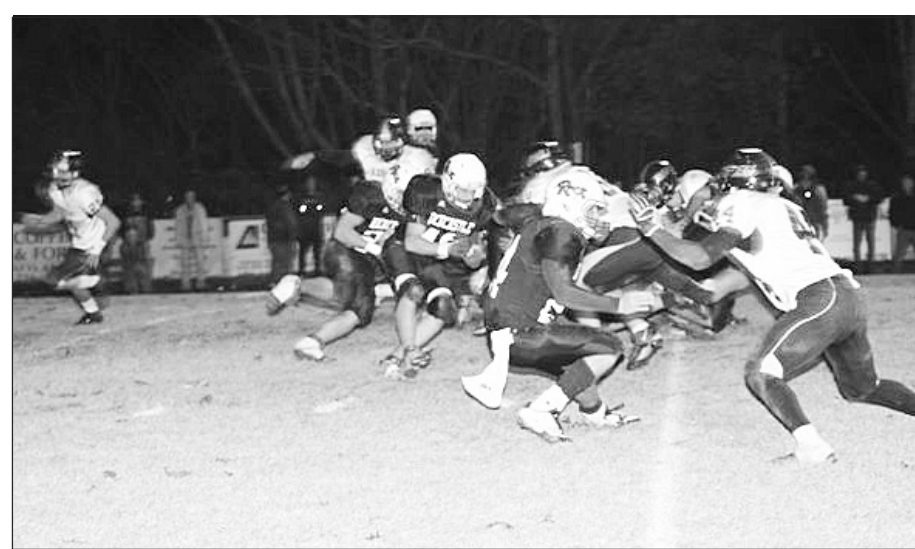
Rockets came on a play early in the first quarter. Rockcastle's defense had forced Boyle County, on their opening drive, to a three and out and then methodically drove the ball inside the Rebel's 10 yard line. On a 4th and goal from the six, B.B. Bradley was breaking free for what looked like a sure touchdown only to slip and fall inside the one yard line.

The Rocket defense, which played well, would again hold the Rebels and get the ball back to the offense which marched the ball thirty yards but the drive stalled at the Rebel 31. The Rebels picked up their first first down of the night with 8:48 left in the second quarter. It was on that drive that

Devon Cox broke loose for a 54 yard touchdown run to put the Rebels up 7-0 with 7:40 left in the second.

On the very next possession, the Rockets fumbled at their own 35, after running for an apparent first down. The Rebels wasted little time, scoring on four plays to put them up at the half 13-0. The Rebels added a 39 yard field goal to stretch the lead to 16-0 with 11:49 left in the fourth. After a three and out by the Rockets the Rebels added another touchdown on their next possession to seal the road play-off win 23-0.

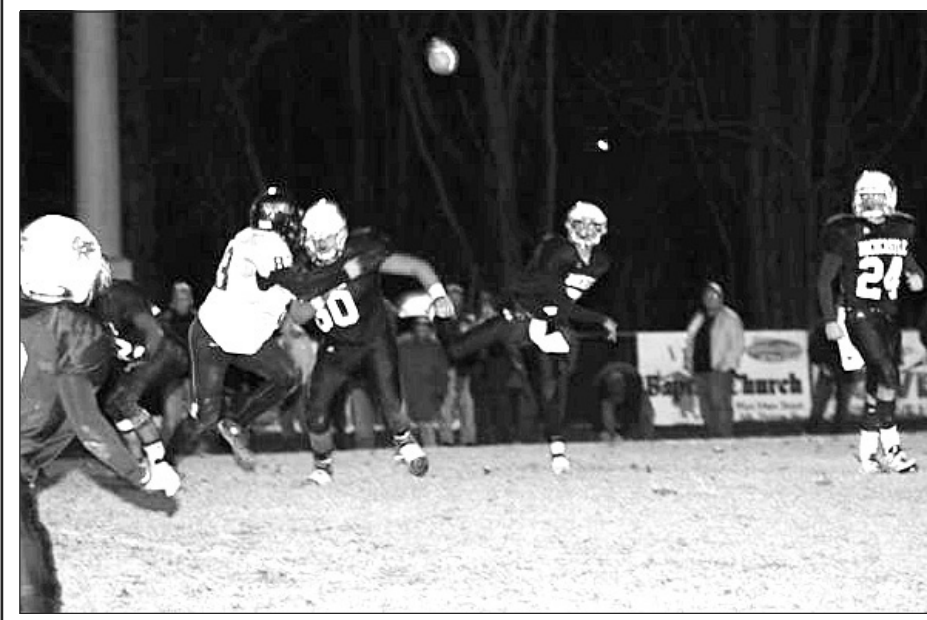
The Rockets finished the year at 9-3 and the Rebels improved to 9-3 and will face Lexington Catholic on the road this Friday night.



Senior BB Bradley looks for running room as he carries the ball in Friday night's loss to Boyle County. Also in the photo are Steven Thomason and Zack Reams.



Senior Ben Lake stops the Boyle County runner during Friday's game. Also in the photo is Tommy Shafer and Steven Thomason.



Sophomore quarterback Corey McPhetridge throws deep to Eli Haddix in Friday night's regional playoff game against Boyle County.

## RCMS girls' cross-country team finishes 13th at Class 2A State; Patel named to All-Region

The RCMS girls' cross-country team finished up a great season with the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships this past Saturday. With a relatively young team including one junior, four freshman, and two 7th graders, the girls average just under 9th grade level. A great deal of hard work and determination this season saw the team finish as regional runner-up for the second straight season recently at Boyle County. A week before that, the freshman team finished as state runners-up at the Meet of Champions.

Entering state competition, RCMS was ranked 19th in Class 2A and hoped

to improve upon that. It's also important to note that RCMS has the 3rd best 1-5 split times in Class 2A. Essentially, that means the time difference between their 1st and 5th girl is really close, approximately one minute and six seconds. All season long, the teams' ability to keep their top five in a pack close together has led to their success.

RCMS improved greatly upon their 19th place ranking with an impressive 13th place finish out of 31 complete teams and 55 schools that participated. They were only 26 points away from 10th place Boyle County. Boyle loses three seniors after this season, leaving

RCMS in great position to take the regional title next year. Compared to last season at state, the RCMS girls improved their average time by 13 seconds and their total team score by an amazing 56 points.

With over two hundred athletes competing in the state championships, freshman Rakhi Patel came through with another stellar performance. After recently being named to the Class 2A All-Region 5 team, she led RCMS with a 53rd place finish in an impressive 22:05.12. Freshman Rachel Cain had a great race and finished 77th overall with a superb effort of 22:38.58.

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## RCMS Girls Linescores

### 6th Grade Record 21-2

RCMS	8	10	6	8	32
Foley	2	5	4	5	16
Shyann Reynolds, 3; Bailey Chasteen, 4; Emily Adams, 4; Kristin Holcomb, 9; Vina Renner, 6; Lea Ellen Rogers, 4; Rebekah Lake, 2.					
RCMS	11	2	13	3	29
Estill Co.	0	4	1	4	9
Shyann Reynolds, 6; Bailey Chasteen, 3; Kristen Wilson, 4; Emily Adams, 6; Kristin Holcomb, 5; Lea Ellen Rogers, 2; Rebekah Lake, 3.					
RCMS	11	2	4	8	25
Madison	2	4	2	2	10
Shyann Reynolds, 7; Bailey Chasteen, 4; Emily Adams, 4; Kristin Holcomb, 10.					
RCMS	11	12	6	8	37
Wayne Co.	3	7	5	10	25
Shyann Reynolds, 8; Bailey Chasteen, 8; Kristen Wilson, 4; Emily Adams, 5; Kristin Holcomb, 6; Lea Ellen Rogers, 4; Mackenzie Payne, 2.					

RCMS	9	7	2	6	24
Farristown	0	4	5	7	16
Shyann Reynolds, 6; Emily Chasteen, 1; Kristen Wilson, 3; Emily Adams, 4; Kristin Holcomb, 4; Vina Renner, 4; Mickie Frederick, 2.					
RCMS	7	7	13	4	31
Clark-Moores	2	0	0	4	6
Shyann Reynolds, 3; Bailey Chasteen, 4; Kristen Wilson, 4; Emily Adams, 2; Kristin Holcomb, 10; Lea Ellen Rogers, 4; Mickie Frederick, 4.					
RCMS	4	4	3	17	28
Lincoln Co.	5	4	3	2	14
Shyann Reynolds, 11; Bailey Chasteen, 9; Kristen Wilson, 4; Kristin Holcomb, 4.					
RCMS	17	8	12	0	37
Caudill	3	0	2	3	8
Shyann Reynolds, 2; Bailey Chasteen, 12; Kristen Wilson, 6; Emily Adams, 5; Kristin Holcomb, 4; Lea Ellen Rogers, 2; Jordan Powell, 2; Breonya Napier, 2; Mickie Reynolds, 2.					
RCMS	11	8	11	2	32
Foley	3	10	2	12	27

Shyann Reynolds, 3; Bailey Chasteen, 10; Kristen Wilson, 2; Emily Adams, 2; Kristin Holcomb, 11; Rebekah Lake, 2; Mickie Frederick, 2.

RCMS 14 6 12 0 32  
Farristown 4 2 7 0 13  
Shyann Reynolds, 4; Bailey Chasteen, 8; Kristen Wilson, 2; Emily Adams, 10; Kristin Holcomb, 6; Vina Renner, 2.  
RCMS 13 13 7 2 35  
Clark-Moores 4 1 2 6 13  
Shyann Reynolds, 2; Bailey Chasteen, 6; Kristen Wilson, 9; Emily Adams, 2; Kristin Holcomb, 4; Vina Reynolds, 4; Jordan Powell, 4; Mackenzie Payne, 2; Mickie Frederick, 2.

### 7th Grade Record 27-3

RCMS	15	6	6	6	33
Foley	4	7	0	7	18
Mahala Saylor, 5; Hope Kelley, 6; Jayna Albright, 2; Emily Payne, 8; Emme Barker, 6; Maddie Bullen, 2; Juliann Kirby, 2; Madison Navarre, 2.					
RCMS	8	6	14	17	45
Estill Co.	5	4	8	5	22
Mahala Saylor, 11; Hope Kelley, 12; Jayna Albright, 6; Caroline Coguer, 8; Juliann Kirby, 2; Madison Navarre, 2.					
RCMS	16	10	13	12	51
Madison	0	2	3	5	10
Mahala Saylor, 7; Hope Kelley, 15; Jayna Albright, 4; Caroline Coguer, 4; Emily Payne, 6; Emme Barker, 4; Maggie Franklin, 2; Juliann Kirby, 4; Madison Navarre, 3; Abby Bray, 2.					
RCMS	8	6	2	16	32
Wayne Co.	9	13	5	7	34
Mahala Saylor, 13; Hope Kelley, 8; Jayna Albright, 3; Caroline Coguer, 6; Emily Payne, 2.					
RCMS	14	6	15	13	48
Farristown	6	4	4	4	18
Mahala Saylor, 2; Hope Kelley, 20; Jayna Albright, 7; Caroline Coguer, 6; Emily Payne, 5; Arie-Anna Lawson, 2; Madison Navarre, 4; Abby Bray, 2.					
RCMS	17	7	12	6	42
Model	4	4	1	6	15
Mahala Saylor, 6; Hope Kelley, 11; Jayna Albright, 2; Caroline Coguer, 2; Emily Payne, 8; Shelby					

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## Rockcastle County Superintendent Screening Committee Members Needed

### Parent needed on the Superintendent Screening Committee

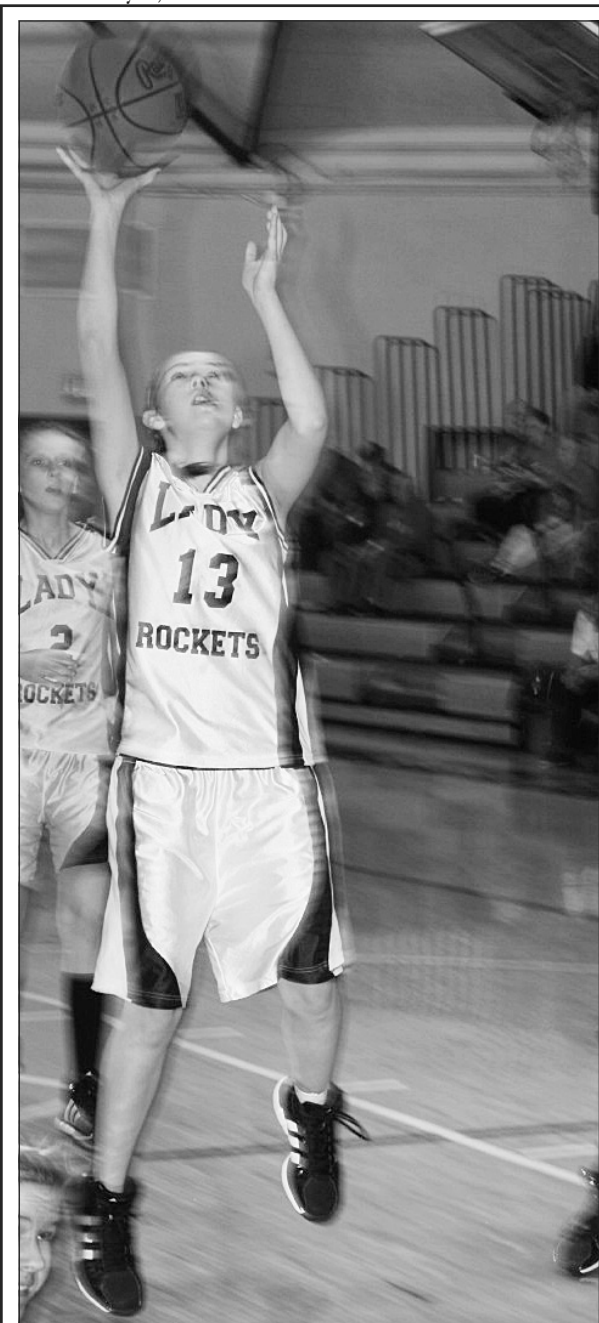
The Rockcastle County Board of Education is currently conducting a search for a new superintendent. The regulation requires that the Board form a screening committee. One of the members of that committee must be a parent. If you are interested in serving on this committee, or if you would like to nominate another parent, please notify the school office. **The deadline for nominations is Dec. 9, 2011** by the end of the school day. The PTO presidents of the school district will elect the parent representative to the screening committee. For further information, contact Rebecca McNew ([rebecca.mcnew@rockcastle.kyschool.us](mailto:rebecca.mcnew@rockcastle.kyschool.us)). Thank you for your consideration.

### Teachers Needed for Superintendent Screening Committee

The Rockcastle Board of Education is currently conducting a search for a new superintendent. The regulation requires that the board have a screening committee. Two of the members of that committee must be teachers. The Rockcastle Education Association will be conducting an election for two teachers to serve on the superintendent screening committee. The Rockcastle Education Association will be accepting nominations for two teachers to serve on this committee. Nominations need to be e-mailed to Cathy Short ([cathy.short@rockcastle.kyschools.us](mailto:cathy.short@rockcastle.kyschools.us)), president, Rockcastle County Education Association **by December 9, 2011**. Voting for the two teachers will take place the week of December 12-16. All certified staff will be voting. The head principals and superintendent cannot be nominated nor vote in this election.

### Classified Representative Needed for Superintendent Screening Committee

The Rockcastle Board of Education is currently conducting a search for a new superintendent. The regulation requires that the Board have a screening committee. One of the members of that committee must be a classified employee. The Central Office will be accepting nominations for a classified representative to serve on the screening committee. Classified nominations need to be made by contacting Rebecca McNew ([rebecca.mcnew@rockcastle.kyschool.us](mailto:rebecca.mcnew@rockcastle.kyschool.us)) at the Central Office **by December 9, 2011**. Voting for the classified representative will take place the week of December 12-16. All classified personnel are eligible to vote.



8th grader Morgan Renner goes for the layup after stealing the ball in the 8th grade win over Caudill Middle in the championship game.

## UPWARD CHEERLEADING SIGN-UPS

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN-UP FOR UPWARD CHEERLEADING. THERE WILL BE ANOTHER SIGN-UP/FITTING ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MT. VERNON, FROM 6PM TO 8PM. ALL GIRLS GRADES K-5 ARE WELCOME TO COME AND SIGN-UP AND GET FITTED FOR THEIR UNIFORM. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.



# Time to refocus on real issues

**By: Sam Hamilton  
Co-Chairman  
Recreation and Wellness  
Taskforce**

The Recreation and Wellness Task Force worked for over a year and a half researching and studying the health and recreation needs of our county.

Many good citizens have put in a lot of time in an effort to plan for the future of our great county. During that research the Task Force identified several requirements for a new Recreation and Wellness Complex. These items are basic requirements to ensure that we are planning for the future and not just putting a bandage on our current problems. The Complex must augment the existing facilities that are currently available in the county.

There must be a regional aspect to this project so that it attracts residents from other counties. It must help improve the quality of life of our residents and increase the economic development of Rockcastle County. There must be something for every citizen. Not all citizens are into sports or wellness. It must include playgrounds and places to hold family gatherings. It must address the health and athletic needs of our youth.

Any large project that will be implemented over a twenty year span must be carefully planned out and implemented. These projects take time and must be built in phases as funds become available. The initial phase of this project is land acquisition. This will be the most important phase and the most expensive phase of the project.

There are two key objectives that cannot be compromised in this phase of the project. The project must be built in the very best location that is available. Secondly, enough land must be secured in order to build the entire twenty year project. You cannot buy half the land required and expect to buy the rest later. This project has overwhelming support from our citizens but seems to be stalled at the moment. Why is that?

Over the last two months there has been lots of discussion and arguing over this project and many people pulling in a lot of different directions.

People want to reelect some magistrates for voting for the Country Club property and others want to kick them out of office. The same goes for the ones that voted against it. People have called our magistrates stupid and cursed them. They have been threatened if they did not vote a certain way.

Many people have been asking the question, "Why would the magistrates vote down the purchase of the Country Club?" They go on to ask, "Don't they see that

we need a Recreation and Wellness Complex?" Sometimes when you don't get the answer that you are expecting or needing it is because you are asking the wrong question.

It seems that we have put the cart before the horse over the last two months because of our desire to hurry up and do something. The old saying, "Haste makes waste" may apply here. This project is not about saving the "Country Club". If the county had decided to purchase the Country Club property it would have been open to the public and ran by a newly appointed Parks and recreation Board.

At the same time a vote by the magistrates to not purchase the Country Club is not a vote against the Recreation and Health Complex.

The first step in this project must be to adopt a proposal that includes a twenty year road map for the future of this county. This includes the basic requirements to fulfill our future needs and projections. We need to adopt this plan before we vote on land acquisition. The adopted plan must drive the property purchased, instead of the property determining what is built.

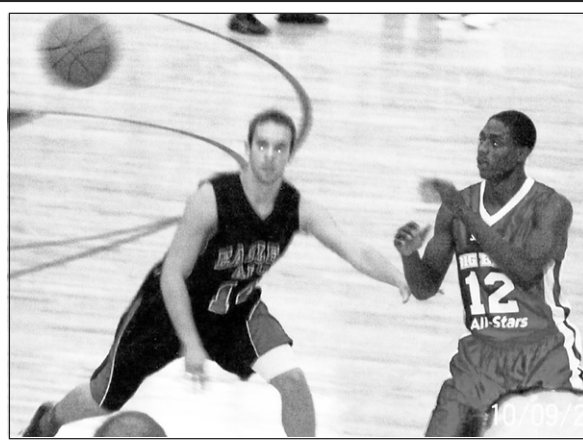
The proposal must have goals and deadlines such as timeframe for appointing a Parks and Recreation Board and purchasing the land. It should contain some basic requirements such as the amount of useable acres required.

Lincoln County for example needed at least 90 acres. Our plan must include a rough outline of the required phases of the project and what facilities would be included. The plan must include an operations plan and how do we pay for these facilities.

All of these items may be rough estimates and can be amended later, but good planning ensures that we do things right the first time and that we use our taxpayer dollars wisely. We do not want to make the same mistakes others have made and we can learn from them.

The question that needs to be answered is, "Do we need a Recreation and Wellness Complex in Rockcastle County?" There needs to be a proposal passed by the Fiscal Court to build this complex and develop a Parks System in this county. Once that proposal is passed then we can decide on where to build it.

It is time we refocus our discussions on the real issue at hand and move this project forward. All citizens need to contact their magistrate and ask them to pass this proposal. Tell them that we need this project and that you are "asking" for their support.



**Chris Evans, left, of Mt. Vernon, played against Brandon Knight, former UK player and a member of the Kentucky All-Stars. Evans plays for Lindsey Wilson College and is the son of Bo and Lisa Evans.**

**Foley 9 4 3 5 21**  
Morgan Renner, 6; Ashley McKinney, 4; Amber Collins, 13; Hailey Harper, 6; Mahala Saylor, 10; Caroline Coguer, 2; Hope Kelley, 3; Jayna Albright, 2.

**RCMS 10 10 11 8 39**  
**Estill Co. 4 4 2 4 14**  
Rachael Davis, 5; Katie Adams, 3; Morgan Renner, 6; Ashley McKinney, 2; Amber Collins, 6; Hailey Harper, 7; Mahala Saylor, 6; Caroline Coguer, 2; Hope Kelley, 1; Jayna Albright, 1.

**RCMS 5 20 18 16 59**  
**Madison 4 4 3 4 15**  
Rachael Davis, 7; Katie Adams, 8; Morgan Renner, 6; Ashley McKinney, 2; Amber Collins, 4; Hailey Harper, 5; Alissa Chasteen, 3; Sandra Caldwell, 1; Mahala Saylor, 11; Caroline Coguer, 4; Hope Kelley, 8.

**RCMS 8 10 13 9 40**  
**Wayne Co. 8 13 10 5 36**  
Katie Adams, 1; Morgan Renner, 4; Amber Collins, 3; Hailey Harper, 12; Mahala Saylor, 20; Caroline Coguer, 4.

**RCMS 14 7 7 6 34**  
**Farristown 0 7 0 0 7**  
Rachael Davis, 8; Morgan Renner, 4; Ashley McKinney, 3; Amber Collins, 4; Hailey Harper, 2; Sandra Caldwell, 2; Mahala Saylor, 7; Hope Kelley, 4.

**RCMS 10 8 12 12 42**  
**Model 0 3 2 4 9**  
Katie Adams, 6; Morgan Renner, 2; Amber Collins, 8; Hailey Harper, 4; Alissa Chasteen, 2; Sandra Caldwell, 2; Mahala Saylor, 8; Caroline Coguer, 4; Hope Kelley, 4; Jayna Albright, 2.

**RCMS 8 9 15 8 40**  
**Clark-Moores 4 2 8 4 18**  
Rachael Davis, 6; Morgan Renner, 6; Ashley McKinney, 4; Amber Collins, 14; Hailey Harper, 2; Mahala Saylor, 4; Caroline Coguer, 4.

**RCMS 4 11 9 5 29**  
**Lincoln Co. 16 5 14 12 47**  
Ashley McKinney, 2; Amber Collins, 9; Hailey Harper, 2; Mahala Saylor, 14; Caroline Coguer, 2.

**RCMS 6 11 19 7 43**  
**Whitley Co. 3 4 4 10 21**  
Morgan Renner, 7; Ashley McKinney, 7; Amber Collins, 11; Hailey Harper, 1; Mahala Saylor, 8; Caroline Coguer, 4; Hope Kelley, 4; Jayna Albright, 1.

**RCMS 8 11 15 8 42**  
**Caudill 10 7 5 5 27**  
Rachael Davis, 4; Katie Adams, 2; Morgan Renner, 8; Ashley McKinney, 4; Amber Collins, 6; Sandra Caldwell, 2; Mahala Saylor, 10; Caroline Coguer, 4; Jayna Albright, 2.

**RCMS 4 15 11 9 39**  
**Foley 7 6 8 11 32**  
Rachael Davis, 2; Katie Adams, 2; Morgan Renner, 9; Ashley McKinney, 2; Amber Collins, 2; Hailey Harper, 2; Mahala Saylor, 11; Caroline Coguer, 9.

**RCMS 13 16 12 8 49**  
**Farristown 0 3 2 6 11**  
Rachael Davis, 6; Katie Adams, 2; Morgan Renner, 14; Ashley McKinney, 2; Amber Collins, 4; Hailey Harper, 2; Alissa Chasteen, 4; Mahala Saylor, 5; Caroline Coguer, 2; Hope Kelley, 4; Jayna Albright, 4.

**RCMS 12 8 9 19 48**  
**Foley 10 7 6 6 29**  
Rachael Davis, 2; Katie Adams, 2; Morgan Renner, 2; Ashley McKinney, 4; Amber Collins, 18; Hailey Harper, 2; Mahala Saylor, 18.

**RCMS 15 13 14 6 48**  
**Caudill 14 6 6 7 33**  
Rachael Davis, 2; Katie Adams, 1; Morgan Renner, 12; Ashley McKinney, 6; Amber Collins, 8; Hailey Harper, 8; Mahala Saylor, 5; Caroline Coguer, 6.

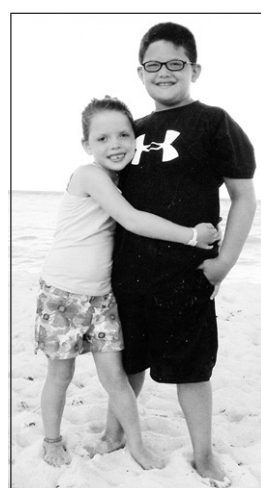
## "Girls"

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7th grader Sierra Mercer ran another spectacular race and finished 83rd overall in an impressive 22:47.88. Freshman Alyssa Cox ran exceptionally well, finishing 99th overall with a great effort of 23:05.55. Junior Bryonna Cromer completed the scoring for RCHS, finishing 101st overall in 23:07.79.

7th grader Lanna Prewitt ran a great state race and finished 158th overall in 24:35.49. Freshman Samantha Bustle also ran very well, placing 177th overall in 25:38.28.

With another cross-country season in the books, RCHS and RCMS begin preparation for the indoor track season. The RCHS girls' team has won four of the last five indoor state championship titles, while the RCMS girls' have won three straight state championships in a row. Any girl interested in competing may contact Coach Mark Brummett or Coach Lindsay Gabbard.



### Happy Birthday Daddy!

Reese and Riley Sherrow would like to wish their daddy, Matthew Sherrow, a very happy 40th birthday! Matthew will be 40 on November 16th. They are looking forward to celebrating his special day. Daddy, we love you very much!

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**A large crowd saw senior Katie Cowan attempt to drive around freshman Alaina Coguer in the girls' scrimmage at Rocket Madness Tuesday night.**



**Senior Jaden Brock shoots two for the red team in the boys scrimmage of Rocket Madness.**

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## "Linescores"

(Cont. from A10)

Ham, 2; Maggie Franklin, 2; Juliann Kirby, 2; Madison Navarre, 3; Kristina Hayes, 2; Brittany Wright, 2.

**RCMS 11 14 10 13 48**  
**Clark Moores 9 6 7 5 25**  
Mahala Saylor, 14; Hope Kelley, 10; Jayna Albright, 4; Caroline Coguer, 11; Emily Payne, 3; Maddie Bullen, 6.

**RCMS 9 8 9 4 30**  
**Lincoln Co. 6 2 5 10 23**  
Mahala Saylor, 2; Hope Kelley, 5; Jayna Albright, 2; Emily Payne, 12; Emme Barker, 5; Maggie Franklin, 2; Jayna Albright, 2.

**RCMS 15 9 15 10 49**  
**Whitley Co. 4 6 6 3 19**  
Mahala Saylor, 23; Hope Kelley, 8; Jayna Albright, 10; Caroline Coguer, 2; Emily Payne, 4; Abby Bray, 2.

**RCMS 17 12 15 15 59**  
**Caudill 12 6 3 2 24**  
Mahala Saylor, 9; Hope Kelley, 16; Caroline Coguer, 4; Emily Payne, 15; Emme Barker, 1; Maddie Bullen, 2; Arie-Anna Lawson, 2; Maggie Franklin, 2; Juliann Kirby, 2; Madison Navarre, 4.

**RCMS 11 7 11 10 36**  
**Foley 6 4 5 7 22**  
Mahala Saylor, 6; Hope Kelley, 8; Caroline Coguer, 2; Emily Payne, 13; Maddie Bullen, 4; Arie-Anna Lawson, 2; Maggie Franklin, 1.

**RCMS 18 14 14 12 58**  
**Madison 0 8 3 8 19**  
Mahala Saylor, 8; Hope Kelley, 12; Jayna Albright, 6; Caroline Coguer, 2; Emily Payne, 8; Emme Barker, 6; Maddie Bullen, 2; Arie-Anna Lawson, 2; Shelby Ham, 2; Maggie Franklin, 2; Madison Navarre, 6; Brittany Wright, 2.

**RCMS 10 17 9 8 44**  
**Foley 7 4 7 8 26**  
Mahala Saylor, 2; Hope Kelley, 11; Jayna Albright, 7; Emily Payne, 16; Emme Barker, 2; Juliann Kirby, 2; Madison Navarre, 2; Abby Bray, 2.

**RCMS 13 11 14 5 43**  
**Berea 12 6 0 12 30**  
Mahala Saylor, 8; Hope Kelley, 13; Jayna Albright, 2; Caroline Coguer, 16; Emily Payne, 2; Abby Bray, 2.

## 8th Grade Record 22-4

**RCMS 13 2 12 17 44**



## “Burglaries”

(Cont. from front)

All three men were placed under a \$15,000 cash/property bond. Renner and McGuire are still in jail. All were in court Wednesday for a preliminary hearing.

On Thursday, Mt. Vernon Police Lt. Ed Robinson received a complaint that someone had broken into two apartments at the Mt. Vernon Manor Apartments on Sigmon Street. Upon investigation, Robinson arrested Darrell Blackburn, 46, and Lydia Darlene Blackburn, 40, on two counts of burglary, 2nd degree. Both subjects were lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center under a \$7,500 cash/property bond. They were also scheduled to be in court Wednesday for a preliminary hearing.

## “Rage”

(Cont. from front)

district Court because the case has been on hold for 60 days and its status must be changed so that it is no longer pending with the county attorney,” said Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley.

Judge Katie Wood continued White’s case until January 16th during which time an evaluation for competency will be conducted.

The investigating officer tried in October to present the case to the Rockcastle Grand Jury but was turned away because of incomplete lab work. “Once the lab results are in, the officer will again present the case,” said KSP Trooper James Trospier.

White has been lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center since his arrest on a \$500,000 bond.

## “Driver”

(Cont. from front)

stopped Perkins after the crash. Perkins was transported to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital for treatment of injuries and was later charged with DUI, possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, possession of a

controlled substance, 2nd degree, and improperly turning, driving, or entering a limited access highway.

State Trooper Scottie Pennington is conducting the investigation.

## “RCIDA”

(Cont. from front)

elected vice chairman, and Craig was elected secretary- treasurer.

In Executive Director Holly Hopkins’ report, Hopkins told the board that she had met with the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce to assist the group in the hiring of a part-time executive director.

Hopkins also reported that RCIDA will be partnering with the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce, Rockcastle County Adult Education Center and MACED to offer a fast track entrepreneur program that will begin in the spring of 2012. The program will last five weeks and persons interested in starting a new small business or looking to improve their current small business are invited to participate.

## “Graduates”

(Cont. from front)

This year, the class selected resident Roger Coldiron as their main speaker and he shared his leadership experience as a Captain in the United States Navy.

Kathy Robinson, Chairman for the Development Board, presented the graduation certificates and Leadership Rockcastle pins to the 2011 class. County Judge/ Executive Buzz Carloftis wrapped up the ceremony with his comments including appreciation to the graduates for their participation in this program.

Each year class members are asked to create and complete, if possible, a community project. This year’s class produced a wide variety of projects from the following graduates:

- Janetta Begley • Collect Rockcastle
- Josh Bray and Jill Medley • Mt. Vernon City Website
- Ashlee Prewitt • Mentoring Program
- Rose Mullins • Space2Create (program

for children)

Chris Settles & Brandon Reynolds • Movies in Mt. Vernon

Carl Swanigan • Livingston Police Department

Sherry Holbrook & Clara Patton • Zumba for Seniors and Art Gallery Scholarship

Steve McKinney • Livingston Gym Activities

Patricia Martin • Rockcastle County Website

Leadership Rockcastle graduated its first class in 2004 and this year’s class brought the total alumni members to over 100. The alumni then become members of the Rockcastle County Development Board.

If you would like to participate in the 2012 Leadership Rockcastle program, please contact Lynn Tatum @ 606-256-8007 or Kathy Robinson @ 606-256-2730.

## “Release”

(Cont. from front)

live at Bean Blossom, Indiana in June 2011 and schedule to be released to the world on Tuesday, November 22nd but CD’s will only be available at the Hall of Fame starting on Sunday.

Artists scheduled for this great event are: Brand New Strings, Steve Gulley, Sammy Shelor, Audie Blaylock, Carrie Hassler, Dale Ann Bradley, Dwight McCall, Rickey Wasson, and JD Crowe. All of the artists named will be performing several songs as well as doing a meet and greet with fans.

This event will be taking place in the lobby of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame with limited seating of the first 100 with paid admission.

## “Roberts”

(Cont. from front)

Court to make a judicial finding that the homeowner acted in defense of his home. According to the prosecutor, the request was made to protect the homeowner from any criminal or civil liability.

Roberts co-defendant, Price, remains incarcerated in the Rockcastle County jail. Roberts was remanded to the Department of Corrections to begin service of his

twenty year sentence.

Following the hearing, Commonwealth Attorney, Eddy F. Montgomery noted, “We are pleased to have secured a long sentence, and hope that the parole board does their job now. We regret that the victim had to make the difficult choice to shoot someone, but under Kentucky law, he was clearly justified in doing so here.”

*Classified deadline for next week is noon Monday! News deadline for next week is 4 p.m. Monday*



Rockcastle Kiwanis Club welcomed Kaye Rader of Hope Ministries to the October 13th meeting. Kaye does an outreach ministry to those receiving cancer treatments throughout our county. Thank you Kaye for sharing some of the special touches that you make in the lives of Rockcastle County folks. Shown above is program committee chair Glenda Smith with Kaye Rader. The Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge. The public is invited.

## CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Friday December 2nd @6pm  
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# Mount Vernon Signal

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## Tourism Commission wins 2nd place award

Rockcastle County Tourist Commission has received an award in the 2011 Kentucky Travel Industry Association's (KTIA) Traverse Awards for Excellence in Tourism Marketing competition.

The Mount Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission received its award Tuesday October 18 during the Traverse Gala held at the Lexington Convention Center as part of the 2011 Kentucky Travel Industry Association's Annual Conference.

Kentucky travel and tourism businesses and marketing organizations vie for awards in 21 separate categories during the annual competition produced by the Kentucky Travel Industry Association. A panel of out-of-state experts judged entries from across the state for this year's presentation of awards.

Traverse Awards for Excellence in Tourism Marketing are open to Kentucky Travel Industry Association and Kentucky Hotel & Lodging Association members marketing a tourism product or service in Ken-

tucky. All entries must have been published or distributed within the past year. Each entry is judged for concept, creativity, design and how well it relates to its audience.

According to KTIA President/CEO Kay Berggren, "This year's annual travel conference had the highest attendance in history, which is a tribute to our partners for their support and understanding of the importance of this industry. This year's Traverse Award entries were considered by our professional judges to be some of the best in the nation and every award was well deserved."

The Kentucky Travel Industry Association is a Frankfort-based association that represents every segment of Kentucky's tourism industry. The 950-member Association offers continuing education programs, works in the area of governmental relations, produces four state-wide travel conferences each year and provides legislative advocacy for Kentucky's travel industry.



Ky. Travel Industry Association Chairman of the Board Eric Rose recently presented Susan Laws, Executive Director of the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle Tourist Commission with their 2nd place award for Excellence in Tourism Marketing.

## Local schools honor Veterans

By: Hannabeth Owens and Bradley Taylor

On Friday, November 11th, RCMS celebrated Veterans Day by hosting a ceremony to honor all the veterans and active service men and women.

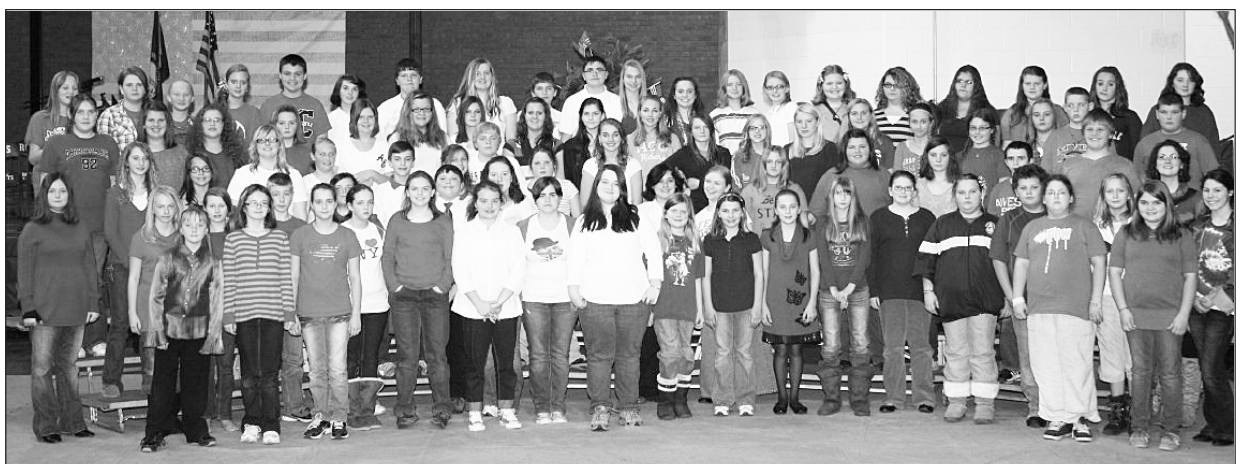
From the moment their smiling faces entered the door, they were greeted by RCMS Leadership Team members. They were then taken into the cafeteria where the cafeteria staff had prepared a lovely reception. After they had eaten they were then taken on a tour of the building, which was decorated marvelously by the students and staff.

Around 1 p.m. the vet-

erans and active service men and women were ushered into the gymnasium for the ceremony to a standing ovation. As the veterans sat in their seats, their faces lit up throughout the ceremony as students and staff honored them with magnificent speeches and songs.

Guest speaker Captain Roger Coldiron, United States Navy retired, challenged us to serve our community and country and to put ourselves in the positions of the veterans and active service men and women all the while thinking about the sacrifices made by them.

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The RCMS Chorus, under the director of teacher Cassie Smith, sang during the Veteran's Day ceremony last Friday.



Harvey and Bethel Hensley were among the honored guests that attended the Veteran's Day ceremony.



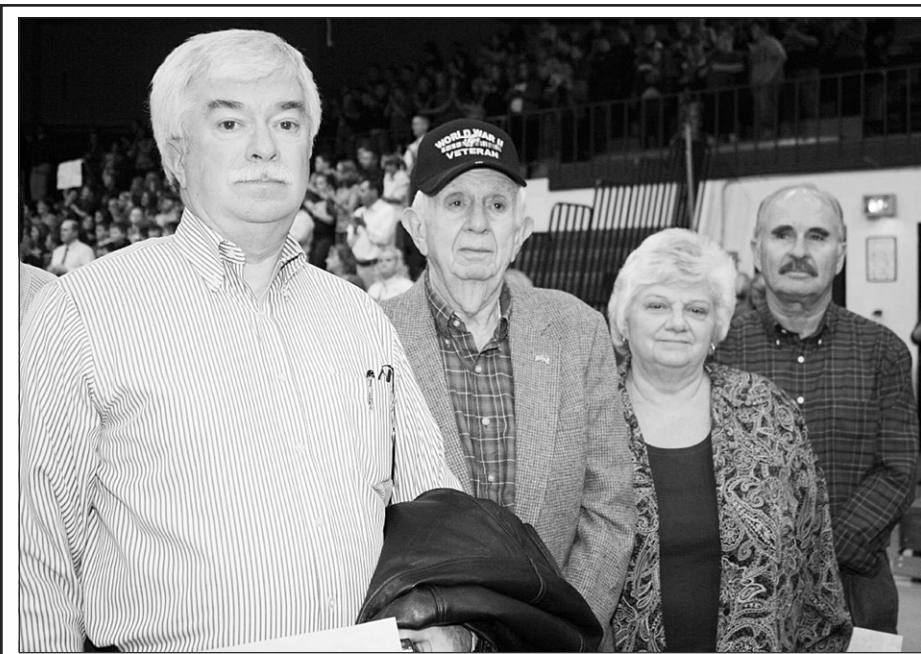
Jenny and Herschel Niceley were also special guests at the Veteran's Day ceremony.



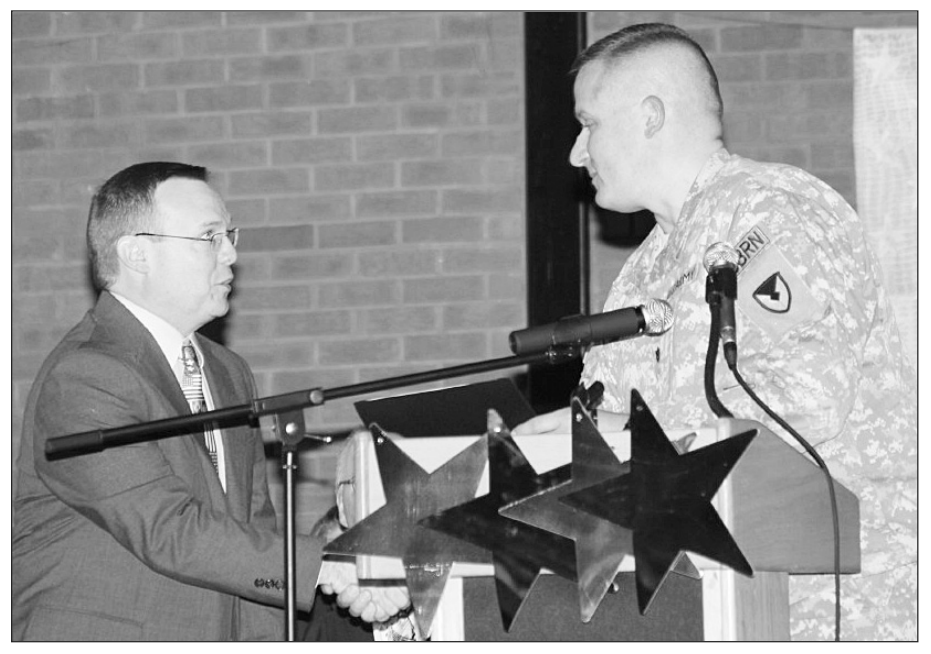
RCMS Instructional Assistant Shawn Burdette sang during the Veteran's Day ceremony.



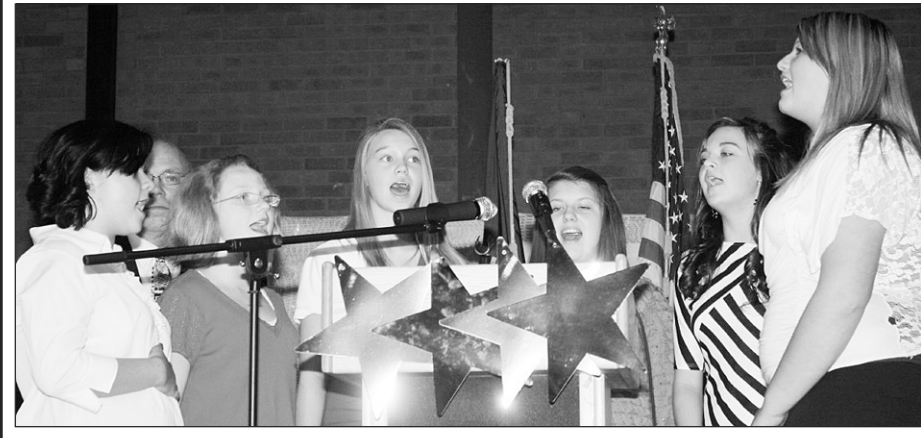
Lt. Colonel Steven Basso of the Bluegrass Army Depot presented the Rockcastle County Middle School with a plaque of appreciation for their participation in raising funds for the Wounded Warriors Program that the Depot sponsors.



World War II Veteran Robert Cummins, second from left, attended the Veteran's Day Ceremonies held at RCMS with his son, Bobby, left, sister Helen Cummins Fain and her husband Oscar. Robert was a sergeant in the Marines and served from 1945-49. He spent 28 months in Japan. Oscar served in the United States Army from 1964-66 and spent 18 months in Germany.



Lt. Colonel Steven Basso of the Bluegrass Army Depot thanked RCMS and Principal Jason Coguer, left, for the school's help with the Wounded Warriors program.



RCMS students Sierra Robinson, Kiersten Mink, Maggie Franklin, Carlee Cash, Brooklyn Bishop and Callie Carpenter sang the national anthem during the Veteran's Day ceremony.



RCMS students Rebekah Pearson, Madison Stewart, Jacob Durham, Taylor McClure, Jesse Day and Anthony Houk led the Pledge of Allegiance during the Veteran's Day ceremony.



# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Betty J. McMahan, \$683.28 plus, claimed due.  
 Huffman and Huffman, P.S.C., vs. James D. Kirby, \$296.05 claimed due.  
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Joe Spivey, \$820.61 plus, claimed due.  
 Palisades Collection LLC vs. Bonita Swanigan, \$2,737.21 plus, claimed due.  
 Brodhead Village Apartments vs. Shyann Bowling, eviction notice.  
 Brodhead Village Apartments vs. Brittany Phelps, eviction notice.  
 Capital One Bank vs.

Tammy L. Carpenter, \$1,102.45 plus, claimed due. C-00270

## Circuit Civil Suits

Jody Hayes vs. Joshua Monroe Hayes, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Wells Fargo, NA vs. Chris J. Reeder, \$85,563.65 plus, claimed due.  
 Plastics Color Corp. vs. Plasticware, LLC, \$9,335.68 claimed due.  
 The Bank of New York Mellon Trust vs. Phyllis Sowder and Tracy Sowder, \$78, 138.47 plus, claimed due.  
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Tamela Thomas vs. James

D. Gay, complaint for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Lester Bullens, complaint for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Miranda Bullens, complaint for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Eugene Puckett, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00302.

## Marriage Licenses

Megan Jalet Brumett, 22, Brodhead, Nurse Aide, to Daniel Ray Pingleton, 25, Crab Orchard, Tracking Administrator. 11-4-11.

Alicia Michelle Anglin, 23, Berea, caregiver, to Kelsie Ryan Bradley, 20, Berea, unemployed. 11-7-11.

## Deeds Recorded

Gary L. II. and Tara K. Miracle, real property located in McGuire Subdivision, to Arlene A. Kullhavy. Tax \$64.50.

John E. and Lisa L. Clontz, real property located in Sunny Side Estates, to John and Connie Hamm. Tax \$15

Patricia and Frankie Martin, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Anna Louise Collins. No tax.

Teresa Mize, real property located on Schoolhouse Hill Road, to Gary and Jeanne Hayes. Tax \$3.50.

Justin Evans, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Daniel Steven Evans. No tax.

Clay and Paula Dollins, real property located in Dusty Trails Subdivision, to Mark Robinson. Tax \$5

Barbara M. Conner, real property located in Hunter Ridge Subdivision, to

Rebecca and Darren Blaine Smith. Tax \$142.

Arvel and Patrica Kirby, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Willie L. and Patricia Maxwell Coffey.

## District Court

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood 11-7-11

Phillip J. Bingham, terroristic threatening, 3rd degree; assault 4th degree minor injury; 180 days, probated 24 months on condition; no violation of law and court costs.

Freddy W. Scalf, Jr., public intoxication controlled substance, \$100 fine plus court costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Tammie L. Holden, possession of controlled substance, 2nd degree, 1st offense, \$100 fine and 30 days; probation 12 months on condition of no violation of law; controlled substance prescription not in original container, 1st offense, \$100 fine; drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.

Mark S. Kahley, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, 1st degree, paid \$286 plus costs; no/expired registration plates, Kentucky registration receipt, and failure to produce insurance card, paid \$128 plus costs; failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, paid \$111 plus costs.

Kenneth Kelly, criminal trespass, 2nd degree, \$100 fine plus costs; criminal trespass, 3rd degree, \$50 fine plus court costs.

Donni L. Lunsford, theft by unlawful taking, 2 counts; theft of identity of another without consent; 3 days to serve in lieu or pay in full.

Dustin Lynch, failure to

use child restraint device in vehicle, paid \$50 plus costs.

Speeding: Harold S. Helton, \$160.50 paid; Jacob T. Long, \$5 fine plus \$133 court cost.

## Not the One...

Katrina D. Price, owner of Closet Savers, Inc. and Blindz & More of Somerset, is not the Katrina Price arrested for attempted burglary in the October 27th issue of the Signal.

The circuit suit filed by Kentucky Guardianship Administrators, LLC vs. PJ's Primary Care Center is not connected to Seek and Learn Child Development, which is now located at the former PJ's Primary Care Center.

## Recycling Center Is Now Open!!!

Rockcastle County is now offering a recycling drop-off program. Recyclables may be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Recycling Center on US 25 South (2528 South Wilderness Rd.) during the hours of 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday (closed major holidays).

### The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, books & catalogs, office paper, junk mail, phone books, plastic bottles & jugs (#1-7) (any size soda and water bottles, laundry detergent jugs, bleach and fabric softener jugs, milk and water jugs, cooking oil bottles and jugs, shampoo bottles, dish liquid and alcohol bottles (please rinse out jugs), metal cans (rinsed), empty aerosol cans, aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, sheet glass, ceramics, computers, radios, phones, vacuum cleaners, clocks, cameras, camcorders, vcr/dvd players and satellite boxes.

Rechargeable batteries such as those found in: cordless power tools, cellular phones (the whole phone can be recycled), cordless phones, laptop computers, digital cameras, two-way radios, camcorders and remote control toys. If it says rechargeable on it, then it's recyclable!

Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department during regular business hours.

Recycling trailers are also available at the following locations: City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank), City of Livingston (gravel lot across from old Livingston Gymnasium), Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department (at Conway) and at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department. The trailers will only be pulled out to empty them and will then be taken back to the same location. Please help us make this a successful venture by being clean and/or neat with our recycling habits. Do not put anything in the individual bins except what is labeled on them. Do not leave recyclables on the ground! If you drop something on the ground, pick it up. **Absolutely no trash is to be put into the bins!** Remember, camera surveillance is utilized in Rockcastle County and it is illegal to improperly dispose of trash.

If additional information is needed, you can call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902

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Pictured is BES student Evan Hendrickson sharing a moment of silence with the veterans remembering all those who have served.



The RCMS Color Guard marched during the Veteran's Day Ceremonies held at RCMS. Members of the color guard, were, from left: Justin Houk, Shania Lawson, Amethyst Chiantaretto, and Addison Atkin.

## "Veterans"

(Cont. from B1)

He quoted "We do not just live in America, America lives in us". His grand speech was followed by the conclusion of the program and the departure of the veterans and esteemed guests at RCMS.

On behalf of the school, students, and faculty, we would like to thank all who participated in the organization of the program and all of those who served and are serving to protect our Nation's freedom.

## BES Celebrates Veterans

In honor of Veterans Day, the fifth grade students at

Brodhead Elementary School hosted a school wide assembly to recognize those men and women who have so bravely served our country.

Among the veterans in attendance was Tommy Hodges, who shared a touching message with students and staff about what Veterans Day means to him.

Another special speaker at the assembly was Sergeant Jerred Stevens, who spoke to the audience via Skype from his station in Bagram, Afghanistan. The members of Brodhead Elementary School would like to extend a special thank you to all veterans in appreciation of your service.

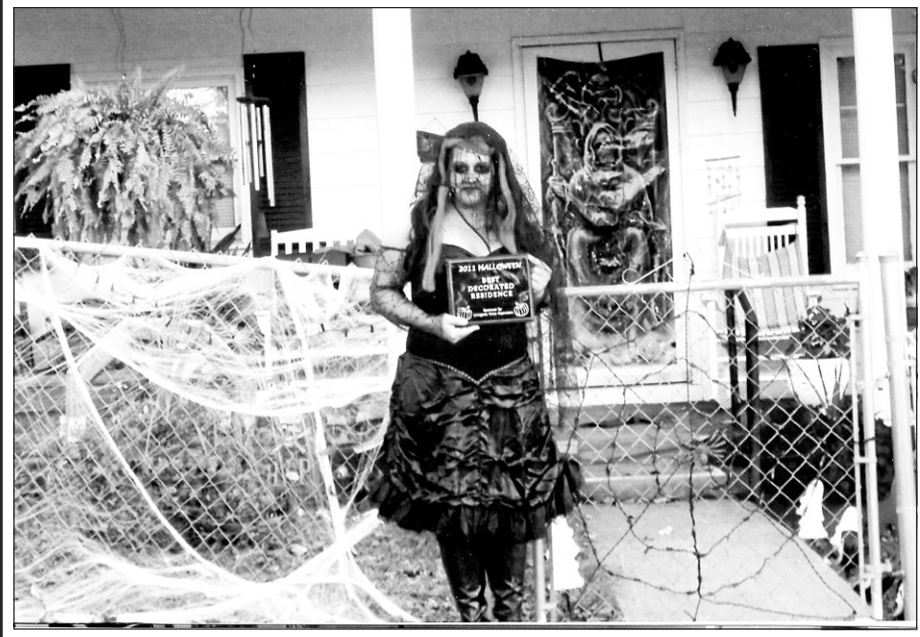
The Technology Majors and Minors group created

the programs for the Veterans Day assembly. The third and fourth grade members of the technology group have been developing skills working with various Microsoft Office programs, focusing mainly on Publisher and PowerPoint presentations.

Students recognized during circle time as Students of the Week were, Timothy Caldwell, Harley Cope, Travis Durham, Leigha Crutcher, Aubrianna Jones, Jaylen Cash, Ethan Fetters, Kennedy Dooley, Callie Creech, Heather Carroll, Allison Coffey, Natalie Kirby, Blake Halcomb, Cheyenne Hensley, Jacob Hunt, Victoria Dotson, Britany McGuire, Joey Cromer, Allison Green, and Trey Jones.



The Livingston Police Department awarded plaques to the Best Decorated Business in Livingston and the Best Decorated Home. Lil Griffin, above, accepted the award for Best Decorated Business, Lil's Place. Below, Michelle and Al Newcomb of Church Street were awarded the Best Decorated Home. Winners were selected by an independent panel of judges.



## EARLY DEADLINES FOR NEXT WEEK'S SIGNAL:

Classified Advertising deadline is NOON Monday  
News Deadline is 4 p.m. Monday

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Watch for different listings next week.

### HOMES FOR SALE



**120 Ocean Front View** - This lovely vinyl sided singlewide mobile home features a dining/kitchen combo, living room, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room. Other amenities include covered front/rear porches, detached garage, gas furnace, central air, city water and septic system, situated on 1/2 acre lot. \$55,000. M2674



**350 acres of highly productive farm land** in the Knob Lick section. Four houses, barns, lots of road frontage, abundant water supply. This is one of Lincoln County's finest producing farms and it is improved with an excellent set of buildings as well as a modern residence and rental potential. \$1,700,000.00. Call for more details. M2684



**What a View!** This beautiful home features a LR, DR, Kitchen, FR w/ fireplace, 5 BR, 3 BA, and utility room. Other amenities include: heat pump, central air, large side deck, 1-car attached garage, drapes & blinds, carpet & tile flooring, city water & septic system, situated on 2 acres +/- with a beautiful view! \$149,900. M2695



**Reduced**  
**Relaxed! Country Setting!** A place to relax and enjoy the country life! Here's a brick home with a full basement and 29.5 acres. There's also a 30x60 store building, and a barn. \$215,000. M2665



**3 Minutes from I-75** - This 2-story rock and wood siding home features a LR, Kit, DR, master bed and master bath on the first floor. The second floor features 2 BR, 1 BA and office area. The basement features 2 BR, 1 BA and large utility room. Other amenities include: stovetop, double oven, refrigerator, dishwasher, fireplace in LR, hardwood, carpet, tile, hp, c/a, 18x30 outbdg., 12x24 outbdg., 24x36 3-car detached garage, city water, septic, and is situated on 2.32 acres by survey. \$185,000. M2690



**Starter Home!** This house has three bedrooms, 1 bath, city water and sewer. Located in the Broadhead city limits within walking distance to school and the city park. Washer/dryer remain with the home. Don't let this one get away...priced at only \$47,500. M2658



**Beautiful Country Setting!** This brick ranch style home features a kit/dining combo, LR, 3 BR, 1 BA and finished basement with kitchen. Other amenities include barn, front porch, rear deck, chainlink fence, heat pump, central air, city water and septic situated on 5.24 acres by survey. Call today to view this property. \$114,900. M2670



**Reduced**  
**Secluded Yet Convenient!** Just a mile from town but you still get that good country feel. This charming 3 BR, 2 BA ranch style home is situated on 1.28 acres and has a beautiful view. Amenities include: central h/a, att. garage, stainless steel appliances, partially fenced yard, and much more. Hurry before it's too late! Priced at \$82,500. M2701



**New Listing! Brick, Ranch-style home** - this well-maintained home consists of 3 BR and 1 1/2 BA and is conveniently located at the end of the street (Ford Drive). Amenities include: central h/a, nice lot, city water/sewer, KU electric, storage bldg., carport and a really nice large deck. Hurry, this one won't last long. \$87,500. M2709



**Location! Location! Location!** Brick, ranch style home overlooking the famous Renfro Valley features a living room, dining room, kitchen w/hickory cabinets, 3 BR, 2 BA, and Utility room on the 1st floor. The basement features a 2-car garage FR, and large storage room. Amenities include: heat pump, central air, wood back-up heat, city water, septic, alarm system, water softener, blacktop drive, rear deck and front porch with a beautiful view! M2702



**SOLD**  
**Charming!** This nice and convenient 3 BR, 1 BA, stone house is located just seconds from town. Amenities include: heat pump, central air, KU, small storage bldg., gas fireplace, Champion windows, city water and a stone exterior. Hurry, before it's too late! M2711



**Worth the Money!** This 2000 Clayton 24x48 vinyl sided doublewide mobile home features a kit/din combo, LR, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities: 24x26 metal detached garage bldg., 20x40 metal bldg., 10x14 storage bldg., electric heat, central air, closed-in rear porch, front porch, city water and septic system, all situated on 8/10 of an acre lot. Don't let this one pass you by! \$55,000. M2668



**Sale Pending**  
**In town...near the hospital.** Lovely tri-level home with LR, Kit w/ breakfast nook, formal DR, large FR, 3 BR, and 2 1/2 BA. This home is situated on a large lot and amenities include: detached garage/shop, garden spot, hot tub with privacy, patio, and kennel. M2708



**Walnut Grove Road, Pulaski Co** - This brick and vinyl siding home situated on a 1/2 acre +/- lot features a LR, DR, Kit, 3 BR, 2 BA, Utility closet and a 24 x 28 2-car attached garage. Other amenities include: hardwood, carpet and vinyl flooring, heat pump, central air, front porch, rear deck, concrete sidewalks and driveway, city water and septic system. \$149,900. M2703



**Beautiful** - this home consists of 3400+ sq. ft. and features 5 BR, 4 1/2 BA, a kitchen with breakfast area, DR, LR, and utility room. There's approximately 10 acres with a country view and a separate "mother-in-law's quarters." There's a small lake on the property...call for more details, priced at \$279,900. M2712



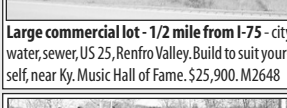
**Country Setting!** Brick and vinyl ranch-style home, large 1 acre lot in the Orlando community. 2 BR, LR, K/DR, bath, carport, just \$49,900. M2661



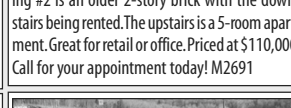
**2 For The Price Of One** - Two commercial buildings in downtown Crab Orchard. One building is a modern brick front and block single story. Building #2 is an older 2-story brick with the downstairs being rented. The upstairs is a 5-room apartment. Great for retail or office. Priced at \$110,000. Call for your appointment today! M2691



**Richmond Street** - 2 Commercial lots measuring 68/100 each. 135 ft of road frontage on each with water, sewer & KU electric. \$69,900 ea. M2402



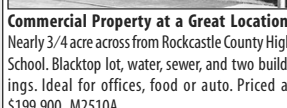
**Large commercial lot - 1/2 mile from I-75** - city water, sewer, US 25, Renfro Valley. Build to suit yourself, near Ky. Music Hall of Fame. \$25,900. M2648



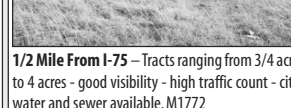
**1/2 Mile From I-75** - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772



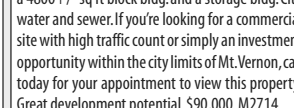
**Commercial Lot on Williams Street:** This lot measures 134x142 with 134 feet of blacktop road frontage along Williams Street. It is improved with a 4800+/- sq ft block bldg. and a storage bldg. City water and sewer. If you're looking for a commercial site with high traffic count or simply an investment opportunity within the city limits of Mt. Vernon, call today for your appointment to view this property. Great development potential. \$90,000. M2714



**Commercial Property at a Great Location.** Nearly 3/4 acre across from Rockcastle County High School. Blacktop lot, water, sewer, and two buildings. Ideal for offices, food or auto. Priced at \$199,900. M2510A



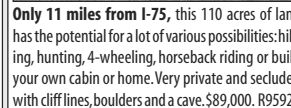
**Only 11 miles from I-75,** this 110 acres of land has the potential for a lot of various possibilities: hiking, hunting, 4-wheeling, horseback riding or build your own cabin or home. Very private and secluded with cliff lines, boulders and a cave. \$89,000. R95920



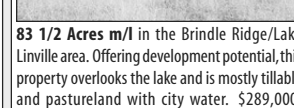
**83 1/2 Acres m/l** in the Brindle Ridge/Lake Linville area. Offering development potential, this property overlooks the lake and is mostly tillable and pastureland with city water. \$289,000. M2626



**Hwy. 3245, Brodhead.** This tract contains 2.7 acres m/l and features a 24x30 metal garage bldg. City water available. \$23,000. M2659



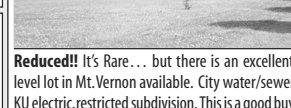
**Reduced!!** It's Rare... but there is an excellent, level lot in Mt. Vernon available. City water/sewer, KU electric, restricted subdivision. This is a good buy, only \$16,900. M2666



**Country Setting!** Looking for land that offers hunting, deer, turkey, 4-wheeling and other recreation, lots of privacy- then check out this 70 acres. Property has barn, electric, city water, some fencing, and joins the Daniel Boone National Forest on back side. Road frontage on Hwy 1912. Asking \$59,000. R95680



**Location! Location!** 40 acres +/- of farm land with view of Cedar Creek Lake. Farm consists of approx. 37 acres cleared and 3 acres wooded. Approx. 32 acres is very fertile, tillable land. Farm has recently constructed woven wire fencing, 2 ponds and slightly rolling land. Farm has road frontage on Will Chancellor Rd and gravel drive into property. \$129,900. M2707



**41 Acres +/- located on Hwy. 618 in Mt. Vernon.** This property is improved with 2 barns. Amenities include city water and 2 good springs. \$118,900. M2671



**Approximately 1/2 acre lot in the city limits** - located on Poplar Street, Mt. Vernon. This unrestricted lot would be ideal for a walkout basement house. City water and sewer available. \$10,900. M2647

**Want acreage?** If you are looking for a tract of land to hunt, for recreation, or a very nice secluded place to move your family, then this is the property for you. This 112 acre farm is divided into two tracts and the owner would consider dividing. Buy both tracts together for \$114,900. M2715

**Lot #6 in Quail Landing Available** - Nice lot located in the Quail Landing Subdivision. Restrictions available at Ford Brothers Mt. Vernon office. Call for more details. \$9,900. M2556

**Big Country Lot** - great view in the restricted Lear Crest Subdivision on Hwy. 1505 near Brodhead. Lot has underground utilities and is in a friendly neighborhood. Priced at only \$11,900. M2628

**167 acre Lincoln Co. Farm** - 5 min. from Stanford, 20 min. from Danville. Prime location on Hwy. 78. Road frontage on 2 roads. There are 2 barns, crib, 2 ponds. Owner will divide or sell as a whole. Priced at \$459,000. M2662

### FUTURE AUCTIONS

**Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Owen Duckett's Boat, Tractor, Farm Equipment, Guns, Tools & Personal Property**  
Friday, November 18th at 1:30 p.m.  
180 Charm Drive - Somerset  
**Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Thompson's Brick House, Garage, and Lot Mobile Home and Lot**  
Saturday, November 19th at 1:30 p.m.  
11354 Highway 39 - Somerset

**Absolute Auction of the late Mrs. Avis Benges's House and Lots**  
Saturday, November 19th at 10:00 a.m.  
32 Maple Street - Brodhead, KY  
**Absolute Auction of House, Buildings and 5 Acres in Tracts**  
Saturday, November 19th at 10:30 a.m.  
525 Keller Road - Science Hill  
**Absolute Online Only Auction of Mr. & Mrs. David Misener's House & Lot**  
Bidding Ends: Nov. 29th at approx. 3:00 p.m.  
214 Enchanted Drive Forest Way - Burnside, Ky.

**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 Welborn Road - Somerset

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Sam Ford.....308-4400	Johnny Alcorn.....256-4510
Danny Ford.....256-4446	Jeff Burdette.....308-4611
Jeff Cromer.....308-1314	Harold Bustle.....308-3963
Teresa Stevens.....758-8051	Crystal Frith.....256-9298
Matthew Silcox.....308-2339	Jennifer Hand.....606-392-1999



**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
<b>Schedule A</b>		
Residential, Farm and Home	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Schedule B</b>		
Small Commercial	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Schedule LP</b>		
Large Power	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Schedule OPS</b>		
Optional Power Service	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Schedule A</b>		
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%
<b>Schedule B</b>		
Small Commercial Marketing Rate - ETS	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Schedule LP1</b>		
Large Power 1	\$-	0%
<b>Schedule LP-2</b>		
Large Power 2	\$-	0%
<b>Schedule LP-3</b>		
Large Power 3	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Schedule AES</b>		
All Electric School	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Schedule OL</b>		
Outdoor Lighting	\$-	0%
<b>Schedule STL</b>		
Street Lighting	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Schedule DSTL</b>		
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
<b>Schedule A</b>		
Residential, Farm and Home	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Schedule B</b>		
Small Commercial	#N/A	#N/A
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Large Power	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Schedule OPS</b>		
Optional Power Service	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Schedule A</b>		
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
<b>Schedule B</b>		
Small Commercial Marketing Rate - ETS	\$3.79	18.82%
<b>Schedule LP1</b>		
Large Power 1	#N/A	0%
<b>Schedule LP-2</b>		
Large Power 2	#N/A	0%
<b>Schedule LP-3</b>		
Large Power 3	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Schedule AES</b>		
All Electric School	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Schedule OL</b>		
Outdoor Lighting	#N/A	0%
<b>Schedule STL</b>		
Street Lighting	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Schedule DSTL</b>		
Decorative Street Lighting	#N/A	0%

The present and proposed rate structures of South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporations are listed below.

	Rates	
	Present	Proposed
<b>Schedule A</b>		
Customer Charge per month	#N/A	#N/A
Energy Rate per kWh	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Schedule B</b>		
Customer Charge per month	#N/A	#N/A
Energy Rate per kWh	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Schedule LP</b>		
Customer Charge per month	#N/A	#N/A
Energy Rate per kWh	#N/A	#N/A
Demand Charge per kW	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Schedule OPS</b>		
Customer Charge per month	#N/A	#N/A
Energy Rate per kWh	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Schedule A - Residential Marketing Rate - ETS</b>		
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
<b>Schedule B - Small Commercial Marketing Rate - ETS</b>		
Energy Rate per kWh	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Schedule LP-1</b>		
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
<b>Schedule LP-2</b>		
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
<b>Schedule LP-3</b>		
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

	Rates	
	Present	Proposed
<b>Schedule AES</b>		
Customer Charge per month	#N/A	#N/A
Energy Rate per kWh	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Schedule OL</b>		
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
<b>Schedule STL</b>		
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
<b>Schedule DSTL</b>		
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
400W Metal Halide Galleria	\$23.21	\$23.21
Metered 100W M/Hal Acorn	\$7.81	\$7.81
250W Cobra Existing Pole	\$16.56	\$16.56
250W Cobra 30' Aluminum Pol	\$22.88	\$22.88
400W Mercury Cobra 12' Arm	\$22.86	\$22.86
100W M/Halide Lexington	\$8.64	\$8.64

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Large Power 2	\$-	0%
<b>Schedule LP-3</b>		
Large Power 3	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Schedule AES</b>		
All Electric School	#N/A	#N/A
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Outdoor Lighting	\$-	0%
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<b>Schedule B</b>		
Customer Charge per month	#N/A	#N/A
Energy Rate per kWh	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Schedule LP</b>		
Customer Charge per month	#N/A	#N/A
Energy Rate per kWh	#N/A	#N/A
Demand Charge per kW	#N/A	#N/A

<b>Schedule OPS</b>		
Customer Charge per month	#N/A	#N/A
Energy Rate per kWh	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Schedule A - Residential Marketing Rate - ETS</b>		
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
<b>Schedule B - Small Commercial Marketing Rate - ETS</b>		
Energy Rate per kWh	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Schedule LP-1</b>		
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
<b>Schedule LP-2</b>		
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
<b>Schedule LP-3</b>		
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
<b>Schedule AES</b>		
Customer Charge per month	#N/A	#N/A
Energy Rate per kWh	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Schedule OL</b>		
M/Vapor Sec Light 74 KWH	\$10.57	\$10.57
M/Vapor Metered Sec Light	\$7.23	\$7.23
Sodium Sec Light 45 KWH	\$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
Metal Halide 250W Dir	\$18.34	\$18.34
M/Halide 260W Metered Dir	\$10.22	\$10.22
M/Halide 400W Directional	\$23.14	\$23.14
M/Halide 400W 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
Metal Halide 1000W Dir	\$41.70	\$41.70
M/Halide 250W Directional	\$18.34	\$18.34
M/Halide 250W Metered Dir	\$10.22	\$10.22
<b>Schedule STL</b>		
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
<b>Schedule DSTL</b>		
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
400W Metal Halide Galleria	\$23.21	\$23.21
Metered 100W M/Hal Acorn	\$7.81	\$7.81
250W Cobra Existing Pole	\$16.56	\$16.56
250W Cobra 30' Aluminum Pol	\$22.88	\$22.88
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**For Rent:** Loft apartment. 758-9158.

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**For Rent:** 2 bedroom mobile home w/washer and dryer. No pets. 256-2972. 50x1p

**For Sale or Lease:** 40x120 bldg. with 28x28 garage addition. High traffic area, 10 ft. ceilings, concrete drive. 1/2 mile on Hwy. 461 towards Somerset. Currently three businesses in building. Buy or lease it all or part. Has room for three stores. 606-256-5678. 50x3

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**For Rent:** 2 bedroom trailer on private lot. \$350 month. References required. Call after 7 p.m. 606-308-1861. 49x2

**For Rent:** In Brodhead on Hwy. 70 in Quail area. Small apartment with 2 bedroom - 1 bedroom is small, refrigerator and stove. Furnished, utilities included in rent. \$550 month, \$200 security deposit. 758-8692 or 606-308-4451. 50x1

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**For Rent:** Trailer in Scaffold Cane area. No pets. 256-2610. 47x6

**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

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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 Bengie 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

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

**No trespassing** on property belonging to Emma Gray in Orlando section of Rockcastle County. Not responsible for accidents. No hunting. 50x4

**No hunting or trespassing** on property belonging to Helen and Dennis Sakkinen at Orlando (old Reams

## REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

The City of Livingston, Kentucky, is requesting proposals from professional engineering firms for the purpose of providing professional engineering services for the design of sidewalks and streetscape improvements for a project titled, "City of Livingston, Sidewalk Construction Project".

The project is being funded by a Transportation Enhancement Reimbursement Program through the Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (TEA-21) and the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), in cooperation with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. Attention is particularly called to compliance with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA); and, the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program, as described in 23 CFR 635 Subpart A and Section 1101(b) of SAFETEA-LU.

Engineering services/activities will include at a minimum, but not be limited to, the following phases: Preliminary/final design; Advertising/Bid; Construction administration, oversight, and inspection.

Information about the project and a complete Request For Qualifications package can be obtained by contacting **Trish Doan, City Clerk**, at P.O. Box 645, 9246 Main St., Livingston, KY 40445, 606-453-2061. Three (3) individual copies of the proposal should be submitted to the attention of **Trish Doan** at the aforementioned address and clearly marked on the outside "**Request for Proposal- Livingston Sidewalk Construction Project - Livingston City Hall**", no later than 2:00 p.m. local time, October 30th, 2011. Proposals in excess of 15 single-sided pages (including cover letter) in length will not be considered. Proposal submission via fax or email will not be considered valid. Respondents will be notified of the result of the selection process.

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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 Burkhrt, 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

**Notice is hereby given that Juanita Durham Creech, 85 Tevis St., Mt. Vernon, Ky.**

40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of David Wayne Creech on the 26th day of October, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Juanita Durham Creech or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 Est Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 30, 2012 at 11 a.m. 48x3

**Notice is hereby given that Roger Short, 1344 Turkey**

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# Kentucky Lake on verge of great crappie fishing

Poor spawns from 2005-2007 impacted the numbers of young white crappie in Kentucky Lake, resulting in spotty fishing for white crappie over the last several years.

The crappie population in the lake also morphed from mainly white crappie to predominately black crappie due to aging of the lake. The water flows clearer than it once did and more sunlight reaches the depths, generating more aquatic vegetation. Clearer water and more vegetation favor the black crappie and their numbers increased dramatically in the last decade in Kentucky Lake.

The poor white crappie spawns and population changes left some Kentucky Lake crappie anglers scratching their heads in frustration the past several years. If current trends are any guide, crappie anglers on the lake won't have time to scratch anything because they will be reeling in too many crappie.

"The 2009 white crappie spawn was exceptionally strong, the best in a long time," said Paul Rister, western fisheries district biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "We bought a deep water trawl to assess the numbers of young crappie in the lake. We saw strong numbers of young white crappie. It looks promising for future white crappie fishing. The white crappie fishery is coming back."

What Rister and staff see in their sampling nets is also reflected in the crappie fishing on Kentucky Lake this fall. "My Dad and I fished last week and we caught a lot of fish," said Ryan Oster, federal aid coordinator of the fisheries division of Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "We came back with our limits every day. We averaged 100 fish a day. The fish are there, that's for sure. We caught mostly white crappie. It was awesome. I've never experienced crappie

fishing like that." Their largest fish was a 16 1/2-inch white crappie. Oster threw 1/16-ounce Roadrunners at bridge pilings in Jonathan Creek and on the U.S. 68/80 Bridge on the main lake.

"We caught more black crappie on the rip rap around the bridge pilings," he explained. "They stacked up at the point where the rip rap hit the bottom of the lake in about 9 to 14 feet of water."

They caught many white crappie near the mouth of Jonathan Creek by probing brush near drop-offs. "There are so many man-made brush piles in Kentucky Lake now," Oster explained. "Even if you don't know where they are, get a good map and check areas near drop-offs with your electronics. Poke around little and you'll find them."

A Roadrunner is a small jig with a tiny spinner attached to a horsehead-shaped leadhead dressed with marabou. They also come with curly-tailed plastic grubs or tubes as a trailer and Kentucky Lake crappie hit them with abandon. Oster used the model with a tube trailer. Purple, red, white and orange with chartreuse were the best colors.

"We caught 3-to-1 non-keepers to keepers," Oster said. "Next year may be phenomenal on Kentucky Lake for crappie."

Rister said they captured many two-year-old, 8- to 9-inch white crappie in their population sampling along with healthy numbers of white crappie born in 2010 and earlier this year.

"The crappie population in Kentucky Lake is extremely cyclic," Rister said. "We are just riding the wave. In 4 or 5 years, it could be glory time for crappie fishing on the lake."

He also recommended anglers target Mississippi tributaries for good fall crappie fishing. "We went to Hickman Harbor on the Mississippi River at the mouth of Obion Creek and

the parking lot is usually empty," Rister said. "There were 8 to 10 trailers parked there. They are slaying the crappie in up Obion Creek and Bayou De Chien. We started sampling and we had to push back the black and white crappie just to find some shad. We would see 50 to 70 crappie, with many in the 8- to 12-inch range. It really surprised us."

Get out to the Kentucky Lake area this fall and enjoy some of Kentucky's best white crappie fishing witnessed in a long time.

"I've had several people tell me they've never had better crappie fishing on Kentucky Lake than here recently," Rister explained.

## At Richmond Mall Remembrance Tree event is December 4th

One of the area's most heartwarming holiday traditions, the annual Remembrance Tree Ceremony, is set for Sunday, December 4 at 2 p.m. at Richmond Mall.

The Remembrance Tree ceremony is hosted each year by Hospice Care Plus. The event gives the community a chance to remember loved ones during the holiday season by placing a memorial ornament on the Remembrance Tree.

After an opening prayer and holiday music, the memorial list of names will be read. Guests will place the personalized, memorial ornament on the Remembrance Tree as their loved one's name is read. Hospice Care Plus provides the ornaments, which can be requested in advance of the ceremony or on the morning of the event. Hospice staff are available to place ornaments for those who cannot attend the ceremony, but who wish to have their loved one included in the ceremony.

To request a personalized memorial ornament, contact Hospice at 859-986-1500 or hospice@hospicecp.org. For a donation of any size, the ornament will be prepared with the name of a loved one and taken to the Remembrance Tree ceremony for placement on the tree.

Brenna Wallhausser,



Bob Harper, back, met up with Bill Harrison in Albuquerque on October 26, 2011 and had a chance to ride the bicycle that Bill, his wife Amarins and their three children Cheyenne, Jasmine and Robin rode to Alaska. The Harrison's began their trip on August 1, 2009 and it took them one year and thirteen days to arrive in Fairbanks. The Harrison's are headed back home to Kentucky, not on their bike, but in an old bus that Bill bought and fixed up during their stay in Fairbanks. They carry the bicycle on the side of the bus. The Harrison's have written a book about their experience called "Stop and Smell the Artichokes", which is available for purchase.

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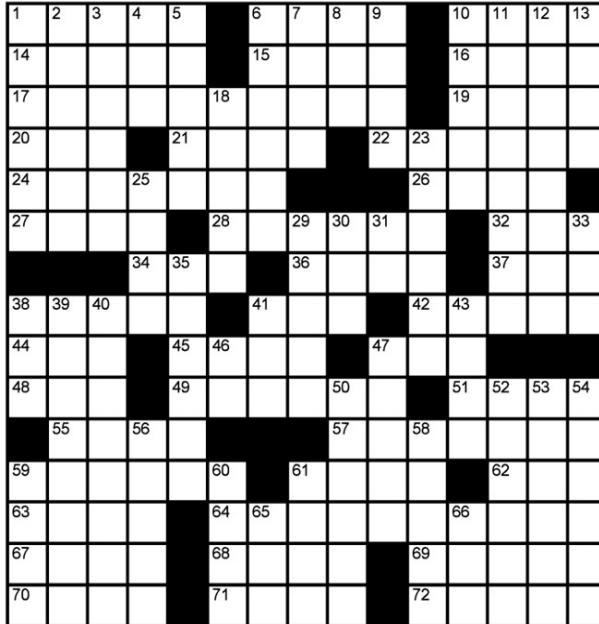
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## Kentucky Crossword # 512

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- ACROSS**
1. A rush forward
  6. Phoenix neighbor
  10. "If all \_\_\_ fails ..."
  14. Radio receiver
  15. Rank below marquis
  16. Defense acronym
  17. Campbell County's seat
  19. Cygnet
  20. Govt. property org.
  21. Sixpence
  22. Turns away
  24. Kentucky university once known as "Central"
  26. Prominent Falls of the Ohio feature
  27. Didn't stand pat
  28. South Pacific island
  32. San Francisco's \_\_\_ Hill
  34. Suffix with bull or bear
  36. Lexington Bluegrass Ordinance Depot site
  37. French vineyard
  38. Insurance worker
  41. Strong cleanser
  42. Dorm residents
  44. Young fellow
  45. Due
  47. It might have a clutch
  48. "Slippery" tree
  49. Simple shelter
  51. "E-mail message" in texting
  55. Score before 15
  57. Jamestown is this KY county's seat
  59. Eyetooth
- DOWN**
1. Not impromptu
  2. Neutron star
  3. Apprehension
  4. Name fit for a king?
  5. Wilderness Road branch, Cumberland \_\_\_
  6. Old North African city quarter
  7. Take home
  8. \_\_\_ Lanka
  9. "Oh dear!"
  10. Follow as a result
  11. Home Kentucky county of Yatesville Lake State Park
  12. Kentucky town founded in 1775 as Logan's Fort
  13. Years on end
  18. Boone County lies in this "bend" of the Ohio R.
  23. Aristocrat
  25. Matching
  29. Prolific Austrian composer
- 30. "\_\_\_ Got a Secret"**
31. Direction indicator
  33. School transport
  35. Like some glances
  38. Kentucky's \_\_\_-8-One
  39. Kentucky county named for Thomas Jefferson's treasury secretary
  40. Main Kentucky county of Mammoth Cave National Park
  41. Untilled tract
  43. Wallet fillers
  46. People in general
  47. Kentuckian, "The Coal Tattoo" author
  50. Wall Street figure
  52. Famous Nelson County recluse
  53. Least ingenuous
  54. Driving hazards
  56. Vacation home
  58. Stitched up
  59. Spanish sparkling wine
  60. Carve in stone
  61. "Ali \_\_\_ and the 40 Thieves"
  65. Wish undone
  66. Verb for you

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