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Three cars were involved in a wreck Monday afternoon at the intersection of Richmond Street and Newcomb Avenue/School Street. Above, James Hellard, of Mt. Vernon, was driving the 2008 Dodge Pickup on Richmond Street when, according to police, he ran the red light and hit the 2011 Ford pickup driven by Ricky L. McCoy of Somerset. McCoy was attempting to cross Richmond Street from Newcomb Avenue. McCoy then proceeded to hit Judy Coffey, of Mt. Vernon, who was sitting on School Street and attempting to turn left onto Richmond Street. Below, a Georgia man lost control of his Ford Ranger Monday morning on southbound I-75 at mile marker 57. According to state police, both lanes of traffic were stopped for about an hour while crews cleaned up the wreck. The driver was treated at the scene by Rockcastle EMS.



Parents, teachers classified staff needed for search of superintendent

By: Sara Coguer

The Rockcastle County Board of Education is accepting nominations for a parent, two teachers and a classified employee to serve on a screening committee for the hiring of a new superintendent.

The full screening committee will consist of a principal, board member, and the parent, teachers and classified employees. The job of the screening committee will be to go through all of the applications for superintendent and present the board of education with their selections for applicants to be interviewed.

One aspect of this process is that the board can reject any or all of the screening committee's recommendations, or choose to interview a candidate that

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First big wreck at new Richmond Street traffic light

By: Sara Coguer

The new traffic light at the intersection of Richmond Street and Newcomb Ave./School Street saw its first major wreck since becoming functional in the Spring of this year.

According to Mt. Vernon City Police, about 12:30 Monday afternoon, Ricky L. McCoy, of Somerset, was traveling through the intersection from Newcomb Avenue to School Street when he was struck in the front passenger side by James L. Hellard, of Mt. Vernon, who was traveling towards Mt. Vernon on Richmond Street.

After McCoy was hit by Hellard, McCoy's vehicle struck Judy H. Coffey, of Mt. Vernon, who was sitting on School Street waiting to turn left onto Richmond Street.

Witnesses told police that McCoy and Coffey had the green light and that Hellard ran the red light on Richmond Street.

McCoy's passenger, Tammy J. McCoy, was taken

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Still no revenue for city through changes in tax administration

By: Sara Coguer

The Mt. Vernon City Council met Monday night, and adjourned forty minutes later. During the brief meeting, Mayor Mike Bryant updated the council on the Rose Hill Sewer project which is on schedule. Bryant told the council that not all residents have signed up for the service but he is hopeful that everyone will be on board

by the time the service begins.

Tax administrator Josh Bray updated the council

on the progress being made to update the state with the new city limits so that the city can begin

collecting the occupational tax for the newly included businesses. The

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Jingle Bell Race coming soon...

Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center is making final plans for the 8th annual Jingle Bell 6K in Renfro Valley on Saturday, December 3 at Renfro Valley.

Proceeds from the race will benefit the long-term care residents of the Respiratory Care Center at Rockcastle Regional Hospital and the residents of Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation in Brodhead.

Discounted pre-registration of \$15 ends November 30 at midnight. Registration December 1 through race day is \$20.

Visit their website at rockcastleregional.org/jinglebell6k to register and get detailed race information. The 6K walk begins at 8:30 a.m. and

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Homeless veterans home in the works for Brodhead

By: Sara Coguer

A Brodhead man is hoping to bring a homeless veterans home to the city in the near future.

At October's meeting, the Brodhead City Council heard a presentation from Sam Merrick about his desire to operate a homeless veterans home in the city of Brodhead.

Merrick told the council that in order for him to receive the grants he needs to open the home, the city and county have to "buy in" to the project, because the grant would be funneled through them as the non-profit organization.

The goal of the home would be to initially house

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Hospital gathers a ton of food for needy

By: Arielle Reese, Community Relations Director Rockcastle Regional Hospital

Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center employee Jessica Evans-Martin was driving past a local food bank and saw a line of people waiting to get inside. Jessica was inspired to help after seeing a great need in the community. "When I saw all the people who were waiting out in the cold and rain for something to eat, I told myself I had to do something to help," said Jessica. "My next thought was to approach my co-workers at Rockcastle Regional Hospital and see what we could do."

Jessica is a member of the Wellness Council at

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From left, Betty Purcell, Rockcastle Regional Wellness Coordinator presents a \$500 donation to Jolene Rice, Coordinator of the CAP Grateful Bread Food Pantry, Kaye Anderson, Tim Hubbard and Jason Skodak. Back row from left: Rockcastle Regional employees Darrell Stephens, Terry Olinger and Martin Abney.



Betty Purcell, Rockcastle Regional Wellness Coordinator presents a \$500 donation to the First Baptist Food and Clothing Mission. Pictured from left are: Pat Doan, Audrey Noe, Debi Moore and Betty Purcell.

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Ramblings . . .

by:
Sara Anderkin Coguer,
Editor



Things I am thankful for, and it is amazing to me how this list changes, the more "mature" I get.

I am thankful for umbrellas, especially when I actually have one and it's raining.

I am thankful for little boys who think anything with the word poop in it is funny.

I am thankful that I can never relive my teenage years. As I watch my daughters go through those growing pains, I am thankful that I am through that phase and I am thankful that I turned out okay.

I am thankful for teachers. I had some of the best, some of my favorites being Judy Maples, Betty Henderson, CK Cornelius, Keith Singleton and Patty Reese.

I am thankful that I married into the family I did, so I can enjoy a longer relationship with two women who impacted my early years as not only truly great teachers, but as truly decent human beings.

I am thankful for large families. Trust me when I say that we are not a perfect family by any means, but we do band together and love each other - through our faults and our worst moments.

It's amazing the difference when one can laugh at

another and no one gets too mad. If our parents taught us nothing else, we learned to not take ourselves too seriously.

I am thankful for quiet nights at home with just my family. They are so few and far between they have become precious to me.

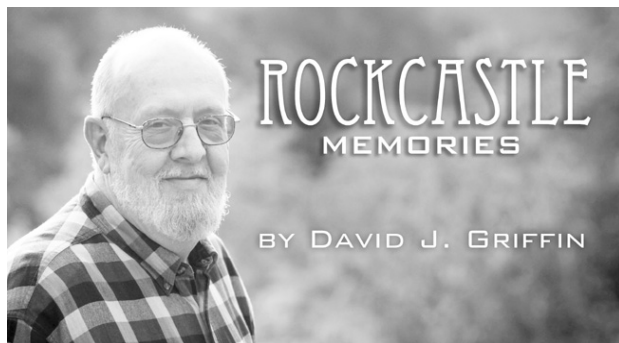
I am thankful that my mom cooked supper at night when we were growing up and I became accustomed to that and I can share the same experience with my own family. I truly believe that it is true - a family that eats together stays together.

I am thankful for my husband. People have told us that they believe we have the best marriage around. Jason and I snicker when we hear this, because we have our ups and downs just like any marriage. But I truly believe he has taken his marriage covenant seriously, and for that I am eternally grateful.

I am not always an easy person to live with. I get a little emotional, some times I am a little irrational, and every once in a while I am just truly hateful to the people I love most. It seems as if when I am at my worst, he is at his best and for that I am truly thankful.

I am most thankful for my God, and the people he has placed around me that

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Columbia Steak House

During the summer between my junior and senior years at Mt. Vernon High School, I spent a lot of time with my first cousin, Patsy Cummins Barnett. She was a couple of years ahead of me in school and had already enrolled at the University of Kentucky majoring in pre-pharmacy. That summer we discussed what she loved most about UK, and she helped me to decide that I also wanted to study there. Sometimes she would catch a ride home with one of her friends to spend the weekend, and I would take her back to UK on Sunday night. Delivering her to Jewell Hall made me feel mature and gave me a feeling of being a small part of the university crowd.

The day that I graduated from high school, a Friday night in May of 1962, my '58 Chevy was already packed, and on Monday I entered summer school at UK. I wanted to take a few summer school classes and try to be slightly ahead of my class when they enrolled in the fall of the year. I signed up for college algebra, English grammar, and psychology. It turned out to be a wise decision both academically and otherwise, because I learned so much that summer about college life and about the social scene in Lexington.

One of my roommates was a sophomore and had already experienced the transition from high school to college. As soon as we became acquainted, I asked him where the best places to eat were in Lexington. He promptly replied, "If you want something quick and real tasty, then go to Joe Bologna's Pizza, which is located on campus. If you want to spend some money and impress your date, take her to the Columbia Steak House on Limestone in downtown Lexington."

I tried both restaurants and decided he was absolutely correct. I became a fan of these eating establishments and was a faithful patron of both for many years thereafter. I have continued to go to Columbia's over the years, though not so frequently. And I do not intend to stop now.

When I met my wife in the mid-seventies, I decided to take her to Columbia's for our first date. Because I had been there so many times, I called ahead and talked to Smitty, the Maître D' (he knew me well by that time), I asked him if he could manage to seat us when we ar-

rived instead of standing in line. (There was always a line, and on the weekend it usually went down the street quite a way.) Smitty told me to come to the front of the line and he would seat us. And that is precisely what we did. It worked, too - my date was surprised and quite impressed.

Of course, I did not reveal that I had previously made the arrangements with Smitty. He knew that I would take real good care of him with a loaded handshake for helping me, and that is exactly what I did. He was a special guy and quite a character. I still miss him when we return to the restaurant.

Columbia's has been in existence since 1948 and has changed little over the years. In the sixties, the establishment was open very late at

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Last time here I wrote about scaly bark hickory nuts and promptly had a terse reply from my buddy, Fred Beste, who lives there amongst the scrapple of Wind Gap, Pennsylvania. Fred wanted to know why I did not mention the pint of scaly bark hickory syrup he had dutifully sent me in the mail some months ago. Fred has a friend who taps hickory trees and turns the sap into syrup, sorta like honest people do with maple sap when they make sugar in Vermont, and it is actually pretty good stuff. If you aren't diabetic. Hickory syrup has to be laced with a heaping helping of plain corn sugar in the smelting process but it is mighty fine on French toast or pan cakes. If you are not diabetic but I already said that. At least it smells good and my wife says it tastes just fine if you are into hickory.

And the jug it comes in makes a wonderful keepsake in which to store your ink pen, point down. I have mine here on the desk. It is a pretty thing and probably cost more than the syrup it once held. I would love to get some of these little clay pints jars for moonshine and give them away for Christmas presents but Loretta Harlan County would probably melt the jugs. I may try it anyway. My ink pen leaks. I would call the contents, "Blue Moon of Kentucky". I am really into marketing and this idea is sure to be a seller. If you like raw blue whiskey that smells like hickory nuts. Actually it will smell a lot like cat pee but if you are at the game, who cares? It's the jug that counts and everybody will want one. Marketing is a

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Obituaries



Robert "Bob" Fields

Robert "Bob" Fields, 76, of Milford, OH and formerly of Cleft Rock, died Friday, November 18, 2011 in Cincinnati, OH. He was born on April 10, 1935 in Covington, the son of the late Clarence and Mabel Cummins Fields. He was a Marriage and Family Therapist, owner of Roots & Wings Tree Farm, a Missionary with the International Mission Board, was founder and former director of Cleft Rock Retreat Center, a member of the Kentucky and Ohio Board of Marriage Family Therapist, the Association of Couples for Marriage Enrichments, was a KY Colonel, a member of the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department, and was a member of the First Baptist Church in London.

Survivors are: his wife, Eddie Wehrmeyer Fields of Milford, OH; two daughters, Tamira Korn of Corning, CA and Valarie Arington of Terrace Park, OH; three brothers, Roy Clarence Fields of Burlington, Dennis Fields of Independence, and John Kelley of Nancy; four sisters, Verna Mae Huston of Mt. Vernon, Schayrl Lewis, and Renita Kay Clowers, both of Independence, and Brenda Saylor of Brodhead; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: one son, Todd Fields; one brother, Dwayne Kelly; and one sister, Clara Ann Fields.

Services were held November 22nd at First Baptist Church in London, with Dr. Terry Lester officiating. Burial was in Cleft Rock Cemetery. Arrangements by Cox Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Joe Korn, Jeff Arington, Zachary Arington, Garland Whitis, Norman Lytle, and Ken James.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



Edna Cash Pope

Edna Cash Pope, 87, of Mt. Vernon, widow of Ray, died November 16, 2011 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

She was born September 22, 1924 in Brodhead, a daughter of the late Jack Cash and Effie Brown Cash. On November 2, 1940 she was married to Ray Pope. She was home maker. She enjoyed gardening, flowers, traveling and quilting. She was a member of Freedom Baptist Church.

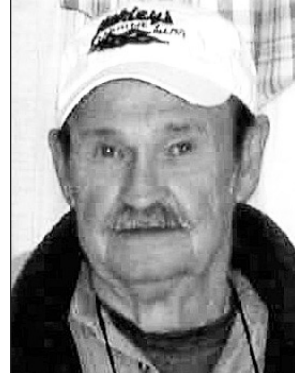
She is survived by: five children, Doris Pope (Bob) Wright of Brodhead, Dwight Pope of Versailles, Debbie Sue (Paul) Cash of Brodhead, Gordon (Katheryn) Pope of Mt. Vernon, and Kathy (Shelby) Reynolds of Mt. Vernon; seven grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; two brothers, Albert Cash and Everett (Geraldine) Cash, all of Brodhead; two sisters, Dorothy (Leonard) Bishop and Alma Jean Cable, all of Brodhead; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by: one daughter-in-law, Marilyn Pope and her late husband, Ray Pope.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 19th, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals chapel with Bro. Shelby Reynolds and Bro. David Sargent officiating. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Greg Pope, Kelli Hill, Heather Lacefield, Stephanie Martinez, Jonathan R. Pope, Brian Reynolds, Anna Reynolds, Bryan Hill, Eric Martinez, Brad Lacefield and Tracey Pope.

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Honyale M. "Butch" Holt

Honyale M. "Butch" Holt, 69, born December 3, 1941, son of the late Thomas Clinton and Lillian Thelma Montgomery Holt, died November 18, 2011, after a brief but courageous battle with cancer. He was a painter by profession, owner of Butch Holt Painting of Lexington and an avid fisherman. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by: three daughters, Kathy (Dwight) Pingleton of Crab Orchard, Lisa Lakes of Berea and Teresa (Greg) Rogers of Berea; five grandchildren Heather (Kenny) Cornelius, Kayla Pingleton-Morgan, LaRussa Lakes, Justin Rogers and Amanda VanWinkle and his extended family Carol Barnes of Lexington; sons, James Hundley and Robert Barnes; daughter, Nancy Hafley; and grandchildren, Daniel, Jeremy, Haley, Austin and Aiden, all of Lexington. He leaves behind his lifelong friends Jerry (Ethel) Belcher of Cincinnati and Walter (Sue) Smallwood of Tallahassee. Surviving brothers and sisters include, Clireu, Blondagn, Lohv-lohn, Marcella, Patricia and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by: his brothers, Glozone and Airvoy; sisters, Yzoluia and Velvogn; and half brothers and sisters, Loscoe, Curfew, Brocade, Clide, Clohn, Neutral and Verolya.

Services were held Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at Lakes Funeral Home.

In Butch's memory, you may make a donation to Hospice Care Plus, Kidd Dr., Berea, KY 40403.

Condolences may be left at www.lakesfuneralhome.com

Dorothy H. Sherrow

Dorothy H. Sherrow, 86, of Tucson, AZ, died peacefully, November 15, 2011. She was born on September 7, 1925 in Garrard County.

She is survived by: husband, JC Sherrow of Tucson, AZ; her sons, Charles (Judith) of Brodhead, and Clay (Debbie) of Tucson, AZ; four grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted Saturday, November 19th, 2011 at the Lancaster Cemetery in Lancaster with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Arrangements by the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to the Ryan M. Sherrow Endowment Scholarship at the University of Arizona Foundation.

Checks should be made out to UA Foundation/Ryan M. Sherrow Endowed Scholarship, and sent to: UA Foundation, Scholarship Development Office, 1111 N. Cherry Ave, Rm 312, Tucson, AZ 85721

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Gene Martin

The family of Gene Martin would like to take this time to express our sincere thanks for your prayers, love and concern during our time of sadness in the loss of our loved one.

A special thanks to all the doctors and nurses at Rockcastle Regional Hospital, to everyone who sent food, flowers or made a donation to Three Links Christian Church and those who made the funeral so beautiful.

A special thanks also to Greg Lakes and Lakes Funeral Home, to Jack and Grant Martin and Michael Lopez for their words of encouragement and to the Venable Family for their beautiful songs.

Thank you so much, Darlene D. and Family

Bro. Jack Bruce

The family of Bro. Jack Bruce finds words rather inadequate to thank all those who gave comfort to our family during his illness and death. We will never forget the comfort and love given to us by Bud, Shirley, and Lewis Cox of Cox Funeral Home. We deeply appreciate the care given to Dad by Dr. G.W. Griffith, Dr. Lee Hicks, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Compassionate Care Hospice Center, and all their staff members. Thank you to his pas-

tor, Dr. Eddie Nation, and his church family of First Baptist Church, the Deacons who faithfully prayed with him, and to Loving Arms and Hosanna Sunday School Class for the many meals prepared and served. During the funeral, all our hearts were blessed as Mrs. Jamie Cornelius sang and led the Rockcastle Baptist Associational Choir in praise and worship. We were also blessed and uplifted by the words of the ministers - Bro. Eddie, Rev. Ron Lee, Rev. Roy Faulkner, and especially those of his grandson, Rev. Andy Hale. We praise God for the way He has touched your lives through Jack Bruce! To Bro. Randy McPherson and the pastors of the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists, thank you for your servant ministry with him for over 20 years and to Jenny McKinney who served faithfully alongside him in the Association, Kentucky Baptist Convention, and continued to carry on "the work" after Dad's retirement. We appreciate the Association's establishment of the Jack Bruce Scholarship Fund to financially assist young men called into the Gospel Ministry and attending Clear Creek Baptist College. There were also so many churches who reached out to our family

and cared for us during Dad's last days here on earth and our lives are all the more richer because of your Christian love. Dad had many, many friends after over 60 years of ministry but we especially appreciate his friends and neighbors in the Hunter Ridge Subdivision who truly carried out Jesus' command, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Thank you to Gene Kennedy and Judy Adams for their care for Dad and our family. And, to all those who called, came to the visitation, and worshiped with us at the funeral, we deeply appreciate your loving expressions of sympathy. "Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God upon every remembrance of you." (Philippians 1:2-3).

The Bro. Jack Bruce Family - Arretta, Dickie Joe Bruce, Peggy King, Alyce Morgan, Nancy Hale, Jacki Benton, and families

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Our Readers Write

Thank you Rockcastle...

Dear Editor,
On behalf of Sara, we want to thank each and everyone of the Lady Rocket nation who came out to McBrayer Arena last Thursday in support of her U of L Cardinal team. She was overwhelmed by the turnout. It was the 2nd largest crowd every to see an EKU Lady Colonel's game with over 2,800 in attendance and we estimated that 2,000+ were Sara's fans, including the 2011-2012 Lady Rocket basketball team. We were told later that EKU averages about 200 for most home games.

She is representing Rockcastle County very well. Many of you keep up with her on facebook. Besides her basketball and school, Sara is very involved in FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes), has witnessed three of her teammates baptized after becoming a new Christian. Had the opening prayer/invocation at Women's basketball pre-season luncheon before 700+ avid supporters.

You can catch her again on Sunday, December 4th at Memorial Coliseum in Lexington as the Cardinals take on UK. Game time is 1 p.m. and it's a "white" out day, so get tickets NOW. It will be a sell out. Let us know if you'd like to come to a home game in Louisville.

Eddie and Roxanne Hammond

Welcome...

Editor,
Welcome to Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, located in beautiful Rockcastle County in the breathtaking Daniel Boone National Forest.

Thank you for spending your money at our local businesses. They really appreciate it. Thank you for paying your property taxes on time, our little town could use the money. Thank you for being a good citizen, not just another thief as we have plenty of them already.

However, you are not from here, you are not a member of one of our elite social groups in Mt. Vernon. So please, sit in the back of the bus and be quiet. We know what is best.

Respectfully,
"Yankee Al"

(Al DeChambeau)

Where is responsible spending in Congress?...

Dear Editor,
The House of Representatives recently passed Harry Reid's first minibus appropriations bill. It contained 1) record levels of spending for food stamps (\$80.4 billion - double from just three years ago); 2) \$2.3 billion for disaster - which is excluded from spending caps and 3) a provision (inserted in the conference report) to expand the role of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac!

Last year, as part of their "Pledge to America," Republicans promised to end the practice of minibus bills. They have already broken that promise.

The "don't call it an omnibus" bill passed 298-121, but 101 Republicans voted against it! Good for them!

Senators Jim DeMint and David Vitter have already blocked a second minibus bill. What was the response! The top House Appropriations Congressman Hal

Rogers is preparing to wrap the remaining bills into a single measure. Every single spending bill is going to be put into this bill!

Where is the responsible spending he promised us when he was out campaigning for reelection? I think it just took wings and flew out the window!

"Congress will have to put together the rest of the bus (meaning omnibus spending bill)," Rogers said. And when that happens, they will have thrown their 2010 campaign pledge under the bus!

Beverly Wentzel
Brodhead, Ky.

"Memories"

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night on the weekends - late enough to accommodate the bar crowd after the bars had closed. The smoky restaurant with the warm ambience would be filled with happily intoxicated, exhausted dance lovers, and the Nighthawk Specials would be flying out of the kitchen one after another.

Columbia's special was, of course, their garlic-battered steak - served with either a huge baked potato or those giant-sized steak fries. The name "Nighthawk" was coined by a local disk jockey named Tom Kindall, who had a regular stint on WVLK radio playing rock and roll from midnight until dawn. I can hear him now, "Now all of you music lovers, make sure you stop by Columbia's and tell them you are in need of that Nighthawk Special, and be sure to tell them you heard about it here on WVLK."

Let's go back to that special date I had in the '70s. Evidently my date was impressed enough that evening to continue to see me - she eventually became my bride, and we have been happily married for more than 30 years. This past August for our anniversary, I decided to replicate that first date and take her back to Columbia's. Guess what, we ate the same meal, and it was just as good after 32 years as it was on our first date. We even sat in the same area of the restaurant that we did in the '70s. About the only difference was our appetizer. For our anniversary, we ordered the lamb fries, which my wife loves. They didn't offer that as an appetizer back in our younger years.

The restaurant is basi-

cally the same as it was on our first visit - dark, simple, and extremely cozy. We spent the evening reminiscing about our lives together and how glad we are that we experienced our first date at such a historic dinner spot in downtown Lexington.

Over the years, Kathy and I have frequented Columbia's many, many times. We probably love this steakhouse better than any other in the state. How could anyone compete with the garlic-soaked steak, steak fries, and the awesome Diego salad? They are just too delicious. So here's to General Manager Flo Cowley for maintaining the atmosphere and great food that we first experienced so many years ago. Keep up the good work, Flo, and we will see you again soon.

(You can reach me at mtmman@mis.net or you can drop me a note at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. Your comments and suggestions keep me thinking about how it was in the early days in Rockcastle County.)

"Ramblings"

(Cont. from A2)

show me His true love. I am thankful for His grace and goodness, and that He loves me unconditionally. I am thankful that it doesn't matter to Him that I am not worthy, He loves me anyway.

Have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving holiday. Tell the people who mean the most to you how you feel, because life is fleeting and you may not have another chance.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

great business to be in. In the meantime, I have lately had conversations with Sid Taylor. Sid moves around a lot in southwest Virginia. He buys batteries for his cell phone by picking up pop and beer cans and such and he lives wherever he can find a place to lie down. "I try not to smell too bad but sometimes you can't help it" Wisdom from Sid Taylor.

Sid calls me up in the middle of the night when his batteries are strong and I wake up if I'm not already. And Sid says, "Adams have you got a minute because I was just thinking?" (Sid Taylor is a thinking man and somewhat dangerous when he does so but I usually lis-

ten up and take my chances when he finds time to call.)

"Beech nuts are on my mind," he said. "Have you ever lived on beech nuts and turnip greens?" And I had to confess that I have never been that bad off even though I am fond of both. And Sid told me that I ought to have to. "It'll make a man out of you," he said. Beech nuts and turnip greens.

And I got to thinking about all the huge old beech trees that separated Uncle Willie's place from our's and all the hours that I spent shelling out the tiny nuts so that Mom or Aunt Lona could use them to season fudge or fruit cakes. You really have not eaten unless you have had beech nuts. Yummm is an understatement. But much patience is required and hulling them

out is not easy on finger nails.

So Sid says to me, "I have found a good woman here in Roanoke and she is going to put me up for the winter. She has the biggest turnip patch you have ever seen and beech trees all over the place."

I wouldn't touch that with a ten foot pole.

And I said, "Good for you Sid. Good for you." And he hung up.

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CVFD Community and Fireman Meeting
The Climax Volunteer Fire Department will be having a community and fireman meeting at 6 p.m. Friday, December 2nd in the Climax Christian Church. The board will be presenting a status report and asking for input from the community. Signup forms and background check releases will be available for all those interested in becoming a fireman.

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 ission. All proceeds from the event will be used to purchase Smartboards for classrooms.

Courthouse Holiday Hours

All courthouse offices, except 911, will be closed Thurs., Nov. 24, Fri., Nov. 25th and Sat., Nov. 26th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The road test, CDL test and permit test will not be given Friday, Nov. 25th.

Upcoming Classes at the Rockcastle Co. Extension Office

Nov. 29, 10:00 am Cornshuck Wreath. Bring a towel and \$10 to cover supplies. Register by calling 256-2403.
December 6 & 8, 5:30- 8:30pm Holiday Workshops for Children ages 7-16. Each child will make 4-5 items to give as gifts for family or friends. A family member needs to attend with children under 12 years old. Cost \$5 to help with supplies. Workshops are limited to just 15 children. Registration is required by calling 256-2403.
December 7 ----- Christmas Jewelry Classes----call 256-2403 for details:
10:00am Button and Clay Flower Brooch
11:00am Bubbles Bracelet
12:00 Lunch break - Bring a sandwich and drink; we will have a quick lesson highlighting a salad dish and crockpot candy.
1:00pm Spoked Bead Pendant:
December 12, 6:00pm Holiday Bracelet -- learn basic beading techniques while you make this easy three-strand bracelet.
December 12, 7:30pm Thumbprint Christmas Cards - these cards are fun and easy to do for adults and children.... Free - bring your paper scissors. Call 256-2403 for details

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.

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



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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Farm Service Agency County Committee Voting is Now

FSA county committee elections have been mailed to eligible voters. The deadline for eligible voters to return ballots to their local FSA offices is December 5, 2011.

To be an eligible voter, farmers and ranchers must participate or cooperate in FSA programs in LAA #3 for which the election is being permitted. A person who is not of legal voting age, but supervises and conducts the farming operations of an entire farm, can also vote.

Agricultural producers in each county submitted candidate names during the nomination period held last summer. Those nominated are John D King, Armon Greg Neeley and Maurice Burton Stephens.

Eligible voters who do not receive a ballot can obtain ballots at their local USDA Service Center. December 5, 2011, is the last day for voters to submit bal-

lots in person to local USDA Service Centers. Ballots returned by mail must be post-marked no later than December 5.

Hispanic and Women Farmers Can Seek Compensation to Resolve Discrimination

If you are a female farmer or rancher or a Hispanic farmer or rancher and you believe that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) improperly denied farm loan benefits to you for certain time periods between 1981 and 2000 because of your gender or race, you may be eligible to apply for compensation.

To register to receive a claims package call the Farmer and Rancher Call Center at 1-888-508-4429 or visit website address www.farmerclaims.gov.

FSA provides assistance for livestock losses deadline

Livestock producers who have begun the LIP (Livestock Indemnity Program) application process for 2011

must submit all the necessary documentation required and complete the application by January 30, 2012. Adverse weather events must have occurred before October 1, 2011. Adverse weather events include: hurricanes, floods, blizzards, wildfires, extreme heat and extreme cold. Normal mortality losses cannot be reported after November 29, 2011.

Producers must provide the following to complete their application:

- Proof of beginning inventory of livestock
- Proof of death
- Rendering truck receipts or certificates
- Veterinary records or a picture of the dead animal including the date of death and documentation for cause of death
- Third party certification provided by a person who is not affiliated with the farming operations who can verify the beginning and ending inventory livestock records.
- Documentation must provide sufficient data that identifies: Kind/type/weight range of livestock; Number of livestock

For more election information on these and other FSA programs contact your local FSA Office or Service Center or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>

Dead animal disposal cost sharing

In conjunction with the LIP program the Rockcastle County Conservation District is offering cost share for the proper burial of deceased livestock. The Rockcastle County Conservation Dis-

trict will pay 75% of the total cost of the burial not to exceed \$250.00 when the burial is performed according to all eligible requirements established by KRS.

For more information on this contact the Rockcastle County Conservation District at (606) 256-2525 ext. 102.

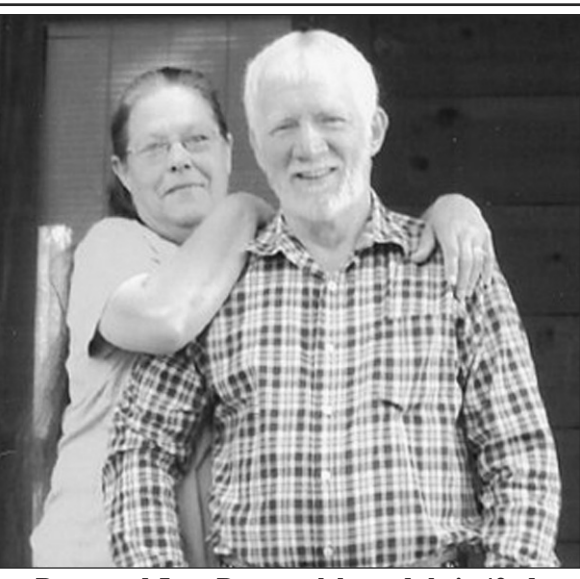
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Brent and Jean Boone celebrated their 42nd anniversary on November 21st. Happy anniversary Mom & Dad! We love you!

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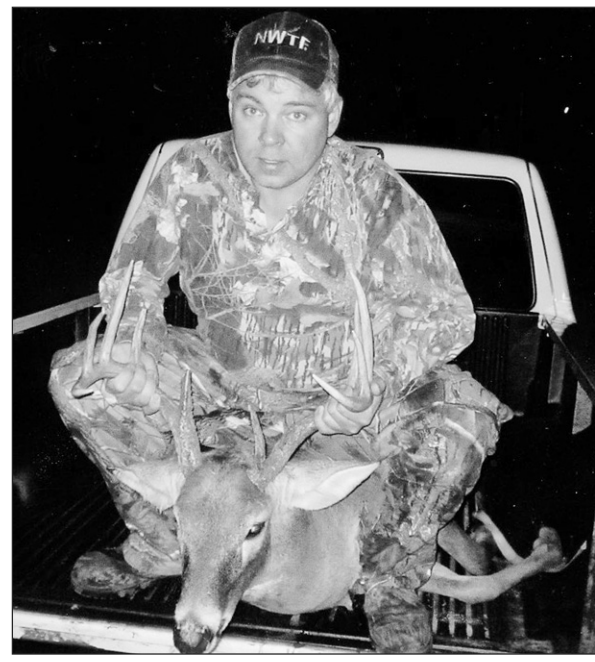
On November 24th, we would like to wish Karson and Katelyne Cromer a happy 3rd birthday and a happy Thanksgiving. We love you two very much. Love always - Mommy, Nina, Poppy & Great Mamaw & Papaw Hensley



Happy 38th Birthday from all of your family. We love you!



Ethan Gibson, 11, harvested this 10 point buck in Scott County on November 12th.



Jeff McKinney, of Brodhead, killed this 11 pt. buck on November 12th in Rockcastle County.

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Gospel Singing

Union Chapel Pentecostal Church on Hwy. 1505 and Union Chapel Rd. will have a gospel singing December 3rd at 7 p.m. All local singers welcome. Pastor Ralph Reynolds and congregation invite you to come and enjoy a night of spiritual songs and worship.

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing on Saturday, Dec. 3rd at 7 p.m. at Sand Springs Baptist Church. Featured will be the Doan Family, Jim and Irene Hoskins and Rob-

ert and Rhonda McFerron. Please come and join us. Everyone welcome.


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.

Benefit Singing/Service

There will be a Benefit Singing/Service at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church for Jeff and Lori Smith on Sat, Dec. 3rd at 6 p.m. Bro. Jack Carpenter and congregation invite everyone.



The Family Room
By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

I Don't Remember What I Did

Chelsea awoke with a pounding headache. Her body felt as if she had been run over by a truck. For a moment she forgot where she was and why she hurt. It came back to her in a rush: her boyfriend had been drinking last night and had become furious when she tried to leave to pick up her daughter at school. He was always insanely jealous.

She had to get her daughter, so she raced for the back door but he got there ahead of her and pushed her against the wall while choking her. She passed out briefly and awoke to the sounds of dishes breaking and furniture being destroyed. She knew better than to try and stop him, so she sneaked out the door and ran toward her car.

Again he caught her and threw her to the ground. He began kicking her and she rolled to try and get away from him, but he kept after her. When he stopped kicking her, he picked her up and slammed her head against the fence several times.

As she lay in the grass, he went back to her car and started beating it with his fists. He broke the front windshield, cutting himself in the process. Bleeding from his hand, he ran at her and yelled at her. He choked her again and she finally passed out.

When she came to, all was quiet. She could taste blood in her mouth and feel her matted hair. The grass felt cool against her skin. She could barely feel her arms and her legs would not support her. She crawled to the house and called her mother.

Her mother had begged her to leave but Chelsea knew it would be worse if she wasn't there when he came home. Chelsea begged her mother not to call the police because "that will cause more trouble." Her mother reluctantly

agreed and took Chelsea's daughter with her and left Chelsea there to sleep.

The next morning Chelsea could barely make it out of bed. She knew she should see a doctor, but also knew what a scene that would cause. She made it to the bedroom where she found her boyfriend asleep on the couch. Furniture and broken dishes were everywhere. She slowly began to clean up the mess.

Her boyfriend awoke and surveyed the scene. He looked at her and asked, "What happened to you?" Chelsea said quietly, "You happened to me." "Me?" he hollered. "You crazy _____. I didn't do anything to you."

Chelsea had always believed that he couldn't help what happened when he drank. She knew he got wild and crazy. She just tried to stay out of his way.

As he made his way to the bathroom, Chelsea again looked around at the destruction. "All the furniture that I paid for and all the things that belonged to my grandmother are ruined!" she thought.

Chelsea then glanced to the corner of the room where he kept his guitar and amps. That guitar was his pride and joy, and he wouldn't even allow anyone else to touch it. It was then that it came to her: the guitar was the only thing in the house that he had not destroyed! How "out of it" could he be if he managed to break her stuff but not his!?!?

At that moment something changed in Chelsea. She grabbed her keys and walked out the door, while dialing 911 on her cellphone.

If you need help because of domestic violence, call Bethany House Abuse Shelter at 606-679-8852 or 800-755-2017. In Rockcastle and Laurel Counties call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

FIVE CUP SALAD

This salad was mentioned in the "Mail Call Again" episode of my favorite TV show M*A*S*H. Radar's mother had sent him a home movie of his family from Ottumwa, Iowa. They were all gathered outside at Radar's house, eating a large dinner together. The table was laden with food. When it started to rain, they started carrying the food inside. Hawkeye asked "Hey Radar, what's that in the bowl?" Radar told him "That fruit salad with those little marshmallows." BJ turned and looked at him. "What do they call that?"

"That fruit salad with those little marshmallows," Radar replied seriously.

- 1 cup crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 cup miniature marshmallows
- 1 cup Mandarin orange slices
- 1 cup coconut
- 1 cup sour cream

Mix all together and chill for at least an hour before serving.

COTTAGE CHEESE JELLO®

- 1 box (3 ounce) lime Jello®
 - 1 cup cottage cheese
 - 1/2 cup celery, diced
 - 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
 - 1 cup crushed pineapple, drained
 - 1 small jar maraschino cherries, halved, drained
- Prepare Jello® according to package directions and cool for an hour or until it begins to firm. Add cottage cheese, nuts, celery and fruit. This step prevents the fruit and nuts from settling in one place. Mix well. Pour into mold or serving dish. Chill.

BLACK CHERRY SALAD

- 2 boxes (3 ounces each) cherry Jello®
 - 2 cups canned black cherries, pitted, drained
 - 1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
 - 1 cup finely cut celery
- Prepare Jello® according to directions on box. Let cool

until set.
PEACHES AND COTTAGE CHEESE
2 peach halves, fresh, frozen or canned
2 lettuce leaves (optional)
1/2 cup cottage cheese
1 tablespoon brown sugar

Place one or two lettuce leaves on plate if desired. Put peach halves on those. Add the cottage cheese. Sprinkle with brown sugar. Two pineapple rings can also be used in place of the peaches.



Thank you Sunday School teachers
November 20, 2011

The Scaffold Cane Baptist Church honored three members on Sunday morning, November 20th, who have faithfully dedicated many years as Sunday School teachers. From left: Steve Bullen with 55+ years, Wanda Thacker with 35+ years and Beulah Lear with 55+ years. They have been a blessing to all at the church and we know that great will be their reward in Heaven.

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2484
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6
p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Gene Smith, Pastor
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520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.

Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Raser, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

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Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.
Contact: Doris Brown
606-256-0188
burtonpromos@prodigy.net

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
7 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Prayer
Meeting & Youth/Children
Classes 7 p.m.
www.freedomsbc.com
email:
pastor@freedomsbc.com
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606-256-2968

God's Church of Zion
35 McFerron St.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Wed. Night 7 p.m.
Sunday School 2 p.m.
Sunday Worship 3 p.m.
Pastor: Fred Hecker
Hickory Grove
Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

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Sunday Morning Worship
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer
7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study
7 p.m.

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Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Wed. Bible Study & Meeting
7 p.m.

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email: stevemc64@alltel.net
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Arthur Hunt, Minister
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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Bro. John Brown, Pastor
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11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.

WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
**Mareburg Baptist
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2617 New Brodhead Rd.
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Phone: 256-8844

Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Sun. Discipleship Training/
Sunday Youth Missions
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Sunday Evening Worship
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Josh Chasteen, Pastor
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Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor
Northside Baptist Church
777 Faith Mountain Rd.

(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577

Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Hispanic Services 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
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Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship
Training/Youth Mission
Groups 6 p.m.

Wednesday Services
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.

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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Allen Hensley, Pastor
453-4801

www.pinehillholinesschurch.com
email: pinehillhc@aol.com
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
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Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.

Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor
145 Richlands Rd. •
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Poplar Grove Baptist
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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email:
dan.mckibben@juno.com
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

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Rick Reynolds, Pastor
606-758-8095
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Sand Hill Baptist Church
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Chris Cobb, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Trinity Holiness Church
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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



Fond Memories of Growing Up in Horseshoe Bend, Part III

For the past two weeks, the Roots series has been going back to the days of the 1930s, -40s, and -50s through the memory of Toni Mae Smith-Mink. The focus has been, for the most part, the Horseshoe Bend area.

Toni Mae and her brother, Jimmy Lee, had been orphaned at an early age in the early 1940s. However, she can remember her father, Tony Smith, making and selling dog figurines of various sizes and breeds. He would take plaster and pour it into the dog molds and wait for it to set. When set, he would take them from the mold, and

paint the dogs. Then he would display them on shelves in front of his house. He was uniquely situated on one of the main thoroughfares going north and south during the "golden age" of Mount Vernon, so he had a thriving business.

Small business was thriving in Mount Vernon, taking advantage of the major road going through town and the tourist draw of Renfro Valley. Sam Greene and his wife, who also owned a small grocery/gas station in "the bend" had three frame cabins for rent. There were two single cabins and one double. As time passed and the need for them decreased, they finally fell into a state of disrepair

and collapsed.

About 1949, Highway 25 went through town. It is known as Richmond Street in the area of Horseshoe Bend today. This forever changed the landscape of the community of Horseshoe Bend.

There, of course, was a work crew for the highway, that lived and worked in the area. These men often ate and lived, if weather permitted, in what became known as "Betsy's Camp". Betsy's Camp is located a short distance north of Renfro Valley. Betsy was a black lady that cooked over an open fire located next to a swimming hole in a wooded forest setting. The road crew came there to camp, eat, swim, and probably hunt, supplying Betsy with fresh game. The

fishing was said to be outstanding. One could stand on the bank and the water was said to be so clear and pristine that the huge fish could be seen swimming just below the surface of the water. Several of the locals would go there to swim, as well. It is said that the waters of Betsy's Camp are still as clear and as full of fish as they ever were.

Although it has been many years since the "golden age" of Renfro Valley, Mount Vernon, and the community of Horseshoe Bend, the memory of these still burns bright in the memory of Toni Mae and these shared memories have enriched all of us.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 11-CI-00260

Green Tree Servicing, LLC
Assignee of Greenpoint Credit, LLC

Plaintiffs

v.

Susan Rae Culton, et al

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 7, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY NINE DOLLARS AND 44/100 (\$64,539.44) plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, December 9, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

516 Madison View Road, Berea, KY 40456

TRACT 12:

A tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. Also located on the north side of the Linville road; Beginning at a steel pin with cap 1837 set on the north side of a gravel lane leading from the Linville Road also a corner of tract Three; Thence with the line of tract three the following calls; Thence North 15 deg. 26 min. 00 sec. East, 329.03 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837 set on the north side of a branch; also a corner of Donald Dees DB 133, Pg 406; Thence with a new line with D. Dees the following calls; Thence North 55 deg. 50 min. 14 sec. West, 126.72 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837 set 2 feet from the property line of D. Dees & T.H. Mink; Thence South 20 deg. 15 min 22 sec. West, 352.28 feet, to a steel pin with cap 1837 set on the north side of the gravel lane also being 2 feet from the property line of D. Deeds & T.H. Mink; Thence with the north side of the gravel lane the following call; Thence South 67 deg. 26 min. 56 sec. East; 150.79 feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINS 1.062 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman KY L.S. 1837 on 2-11-98.

TRACT 13:

A tract of land lying & being in Rockcastle County, KY also located on the north side of the Linville Road; Beginning at a steel pin with cap 1837 set on the north side of a gravel lane leading to the Linville Road, also a corner of Tract Four; Thence with the north side of the gravel lane the following calls; Thence South 67 deg. 26 min. 56 sec. East, 414.00 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837, Thence South 31 deg. 14 min. 22 sec. East, 414.00 feet; to a steel pin with a cap 1837 a corner with D. Dees DB 133, Pg. 406; Thence with a new line with D. Dees the following calls; Thence North 5 deg. 23 min. 48 sec. West, 124.12 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837; Thence North 26 deg. 34 min. 03 sec. East, 99.52 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837, Thence North 3 deg. 21 min. 00 sec. East, 240.05 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837 set on the north side of a branch; Thence North 82 deg. 17 min. 35 sec. West, 100.97 feet; to a steel pin with cap a corner to tract four; Thence with the line of tract four the following call; Thence South 15 deg. 26 min. 00 sec. West, 329.03 feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINS 1.099 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, KY L.S. 1837 on 2-11-98.

The above described real property is improved by a 2000 Redman mobile home, serial no. 11261094.

This being the real property conveyed to Susan Culton, married, by deed dated December 7, 1999, and recorded in Deed Book 177, page 514 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The purchaser is required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the Court appraised value of the improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
10. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 08-CI-00146

Lasalle Bank National Association as trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-FF1, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-FF1

Plaintiff

v.

Dustin McClure, Crystal McClure, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., U.S. Bank National Association, as successor in interest to Wachovia Custodian for Sass Muni V DTR US Bank Cust, Addington Oil Co., Inc.

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 17, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE DOLLARS AND 31.100 (\$101,681.31) plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, December 9, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin corner to Carl Speaks in the north right of way of U.S. Highway No. 150; thence going with the Speaks line N 15 degrees 21 minutes 53 seconds E, 161.17 feet to an iron pin corner to Speaks in the south right of way of the L & N Railroad; thence with said railroad right of way N 79 degrees 48 minutes 36 seconds W, 240.00 feet; N 66 degrees 19 minutes 57 seconds W 630.00 feet; N 53 degrees 22 minutes 23 seconds W, 100.00 feet to an iron pin corner to Emma Crank; thence leaving railroad right of way and going with the Crank line S 39 degrees 09 minutes 07 seconds W, 56.00 feet to a post corner to Crank in the north right of way of Highway No. 150; thence going with said highway right of way S 56 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds E 706.76 feet; thence S 75 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds E, 306.08 feet to the beginning and containing 2.505 acres as surveyed by C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

There is excepted from this tract herein described and not conveyed 140 feet with highway and railroad conveyed to Terry Shaffer by deed of record in Deed Book _____, page _____ in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Being the same property that Dustin McClure and wife Crystal McClure obtained by deed dated November 15, 2006 and recorded in Deed Book 213, page 342 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2012 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford
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28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00313

JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. Successor by merger to Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation

Plaintiff

v.

Bonnie K. Wood

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 9, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 59/100 (\$118,448.59) plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, December 9, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

128 Mutt Ponder Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Beginning on an iron pin a new corner to James Sexton and in the East right of way of Mutt Ponder Road; thence going with new line of Sexton and down a drain S 53° 56' 20" E, 1763.74 feet to a 3" wild cherry, N 81° 40' 47" E, 78.08 feet to a poplar; N 84° 11' 22" E, 97.00 feet to a 12" maple; N 88° 08' 14" E, 147.17 feet to a stump; N 89° 40' 34" E, 189.93 feet to a point in the center of a drain and in the Herbert Lear line; thence going with the Lear line S 46° 59' 29" W, 86.59 feet to a buckeye; S 52° 59' 44" W, 460.88 feet to post; corner to Lear and in the East right of way of Mutt Ponder Road; thence going with the right of way N 28° 16' 54" W, 229.25 feet to a point of beginning and containing 2.387 acres, by survey of C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

Being the same property conveyed to Bonnie K. Wood, an unmarried person, by deed dated February 21, 2003, recorded in Deed Book 193, Page 450 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Christmas season is the time to celebrate importance of family

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

As the holiday season begins, it is a time when families gather and renew bonds that strengthen them and celebrate another year of memories that have been made. It is a time of togetherness that is important to the fabric of our families and community. Many times our extended families only come together once or twice a year to spend a few hours catching up having some family time.

The Recreation and Wellness Task Force recognized that Rockcastle County does not have adequate facilities to support and promote health family activities in our county. The Task Force included many of these facilities in the purposed Health and Wellness Complex. The Complex would provide picnic shelters and areas to play corn hole, horse shoes and other family oriented games. There needs to be areas to have family cook-outs and playground areas for our children to run and enjoy a warm spring day. A dog park was included so that our residents could take their dog out and let them run free on a nice sunny day. It is important that our county support our families and help build bonds that will keep our families strong in the toughest times.

The financial impact of

these types of recreational facilities for our residents is also important. If a family of four goes out to eat and then to a movie on a Friday night it would cost about \$50 to eat, about \$40 for tickets, and another \$10 to \$20 for snacks at the movie plus gas to a surrounding city. A normal family in our county does not have \$100 to spend on a weekend for this type of activity. Our community could host Friday night movies in the park like other cities in our area. The cost would be \$10 per car load. Snacks such as popcorn, hotdogs and sodas could be sold for a dollar each. A family of four could go to the movies for less than \$25. It would also keep that money in our county instead of spending it in other areas. The community could host plays in the summer or concerts in the park.

The purposed Complex would allow our families to participate in healthy family activities that would strengthen their bonds.

Some people have said that our county cannot afford this project in this economy. The fact is our community cannot afford not to build this complex. Our economy is struggling and during these times is when our community needs our leaders to step up and find ways for them to save money and help them keep their families together. What is your family worth to you?

Hammond is now starting for Cardinals

In a move to get things going early, former Lady Rocket Sara Hammond and red-shirt sophomore Cierra Warren moved into the starting line-up for the 9th ranked Louisville Cardinals home opener against Xavier on Sunday. Hammond, a freshman McDonald's and Parade All-American is averaging 21 minutes a game, 6.3 points and 7.5 rebounds, which leads the team in rebounding, has 5 blocked shots to start the season and 5 steals.

Before a crowd of approximately 12,000 the Cardinals held Xavier to 12 first half points and led 31-12 at intermission. They extended the lead to as many as 31, 55-24 midway through the 2nd half before cruising to a 62-44 win.

The Cardinals are now 3-1 on the season and will

have a home game on Tuesday against Austin Peay before flying to Florida for games against top 20 Florida State and Florida A&M this coming weekend.

Hammond scored 6 points, hit her first three pointer of the young season and grabbed 8 rebounds in the game.



Sara Hammond

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to our Nov. 7th "Dash for Cash" winners: Sean Cotton, Austin Cromer, Autumn Kirby, Christian Taylor, Logan Barnett, and Ryan Winstead.

Our Youth Service Center is in need of new or slightly used sweat pants and belts. If you could bring those items, please drop them off in the mornings at the Youth Service Center.

Congratulations to Mrs. Phillips' 7th grade Adventurers homeroom on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Hopkins' 7th grade Adventurers and Mr. Phillips' 8th grade Challengers tied for second place, followed closely by Mrs. Powell's Adventurers homeroom.

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

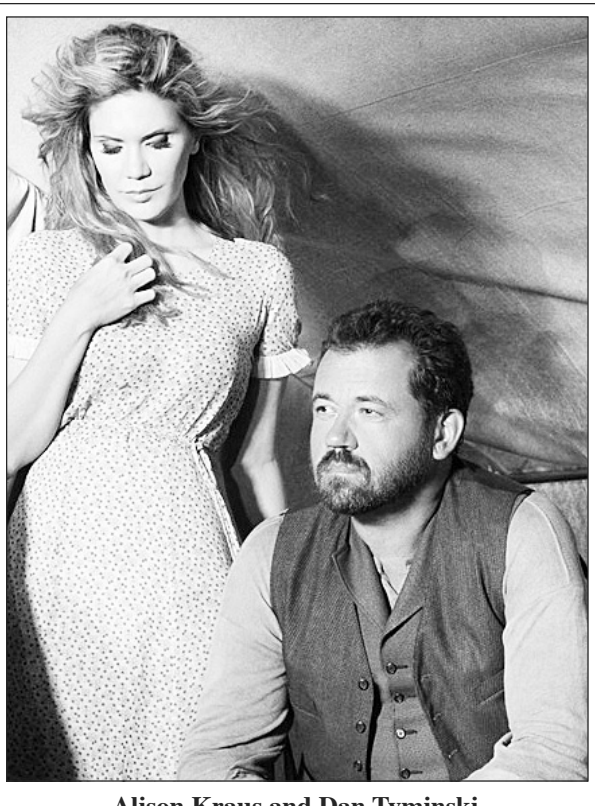
Remember that Decem-

ber 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.

We would like to remind students that if you are interested in writing a conservation essay on wildlife for competition, your entry must be turned in to the office by November 28th. Students can get more information from their homeroom teachers.

The current Box Tops collection period will run through December 15th. The winning team will receive an extra incentive with the administrative staff. The Voyagers are currently in the lead, but all teams are still in the running.

School is not in session on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday for Thanksgiving



Alison Kraus and Dan Tyminski

Kraus and Tyminski to perform concert

Multiple Grammy Award winning artists Alison Kraus and Dan Tyminski will headline a benefit concert for the Fraternal Order of Police's Cops and Kids program at the Powell County High School gymnasium on Sat., Dec. 3rd.

One hundred percent of the proceeds will go to the program that helps Powell County children experience doing their Christmas shopping with area law enforcement officers.

Joining Kraus and Tyminski will be Bluegrass Hall of Fame member J.D. Crowe and his band The New South.

Tickets for the event can

be purchased at Ricks Music & Electronic in Clay City; or email at: www.jdcrowe.net or call 606-318-500.

This concert is also supported by the Powell County Tourism Commission and the Unbridled Spirit of Kentucky.

Lawrence provides spark for Georgetown

Freshman Angie Lawrence, former Lady Rocket and State Champion, provided a spark off the bench as the Georgetown College women's basketball team beat University of Pikeville, 86-66 Saturday in Pikeville.

The Tigers had five double-figure scorers, led by Lawrence's 16 points. Devanny King contributed 15 points, Devon Golden, 13, Andrea Howard, 11 and Gina Beining, 10.

Christmas events are next weekend

If you have not gotten into the Christmas spirit yet, next weekend is for you. Both Mt. Vernon and Brodhead have scheduled events from Friday night to Saturday evening.

The Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony in Mt. Vernon will be held at 6 o'clock Friday night, December 2nd in Triangle Park. The RCHS Band, Dalton Hutton, Kate Hendricks and Aden Amburgey will be performing, along with the duo of Amanda Brown and Tasha Dillingham.

Get up bright and early Saturday morning, Dec. 3rd, for Christmas Breakfast at the Brodhead Firehouse, beginning at 7 o'clock and running through 10 o'clock.

The Mt. Vernon Christmas parade begins at noon on December 3rd and the Brodhead Christmas parade will be at 5 p.m. the same day. Lineup for the Mt. Vernon parade will begin at 11 a.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary. Lineup for the Brodhead parade will be at Brodhead Baptist.

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Auction #1
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Auction #2 • 17 Acres +/-
Saturday, December 3rd • 1:30 p.m.
Valley Oak Welborn Rd. • Somerset, Kentucky

Directions: From the intersection of E. Hwy 80 and Hwy 461, take Hwy 461 approximately 2 1/2 miles to Valley Oak Welborn Road and turn left. Proceed 6/10 miles and the properties are located on the left. Auction signs are posted. Having purchased property out of town, the owners of these properties have contracted with our firm to offer these acreages at absolute auction.

Auction #1
House, Barn, Outbuilding, 8 1/2 Acres in Tracts & Equipment
(Valley Oak Welborn Road)

Tract 12A – This .97 acre tract fronts Valley Oak Welborn Road and is improved with the pictured home. This home features living room with cathedral ceilings, separate dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, two full baths and a utility area. This home has central air and propane heat, shingle roof, and has a large front porch. Underneath the home is a storm shelter or storage area. In addition to the house there are two outbuildings for additional storage space.

Tract 15 - is an all cleared tract fronting Valley Oak Welborn Road and measuring 7.35 acres. This tract is improved with a combination barn and would be an excellent site for a small farm operation. The barn measures approximately 36'x48'. This tract would also be an excellent home site as it offers beautiful view of surrounding countryside.

Equipment: 1953 600 Ford Tractor * 5 ft grader blade * 5 ft Bush Hog * hay spear * misc. farm items.

Auction #2 • 17 Acres +/-
(Valley Oak Welborn Road)

This 17 acre tract being Tract #14 of the plat is a mostly wooded tract and would make an excellent addition to Auction #1 giving you that added acreage for recreation uses such as horseback riding or hunting. It is accessed by a 20 ft easement from Valley Oak Welborn Road.

Auctioneer's Note: The complete package, a tract with a home, a tract ideal for a baby farm or a tract great for recreational or hunting! Check out these properties and be prepared to bid and buy on the afternoon of December 3rd at 1:30 p.m.

Terms: 20% down the day of the auction, with the balance due in full within 30 days for the real estate. The equipment items must be paid for in full the day of the auction by cash, check or VISA/Mastercard in full.

Note: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction, giving each and every prospective purchaser the ability to purchase any or all tracts or combination of tracts.

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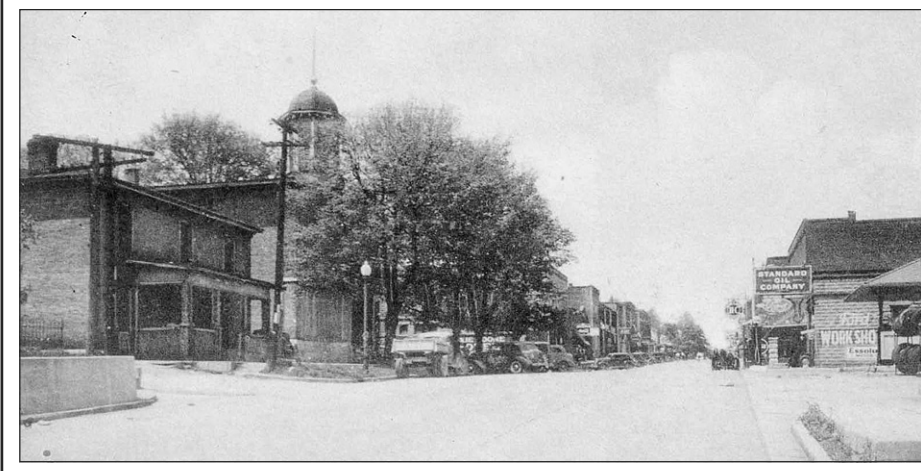
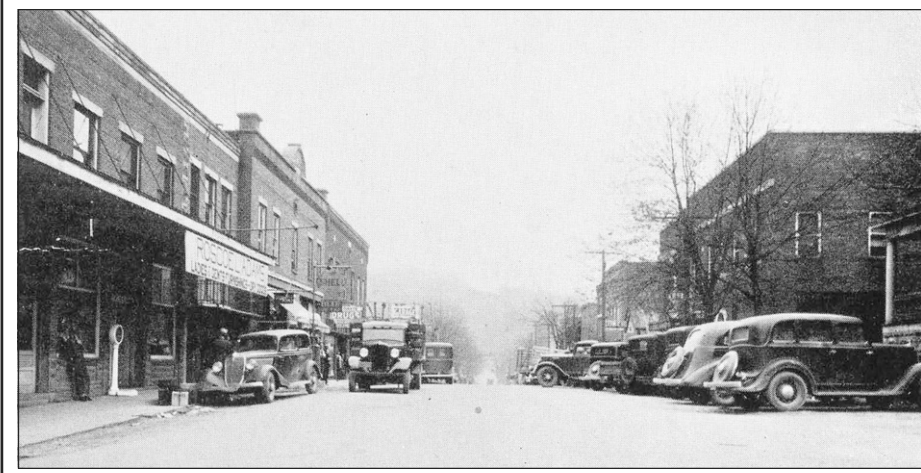
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Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photographs are of Main Street Mt. Vernon, dates taken unknown. If you have a photograph for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at scoopowens24@yahoo.com or 606-256-9870.



REWARD



MISSING & VERY MISSED!

Two Scottish Terriers. If found call Dr. Mike Pavlick at 606-669-1208 or Mr. Alcorn at 606-308-2963.



Welding Technology students Jadon Brock, Jon Harrison, Jesse Hayes and instructor, Sherman Cook competed in the Central Kentucky Welding Classic held at Harrodsburg ATC.

Welding students compete in Central KY Welding Classic

On Thursday, November 10th, senior Welding Technology students Jesse Hayes, Jadon Brock, and Jon Harrison competed in the Central Kentucky Welding Classic held at Harrodsburg ATC.

The three welding students competed against 14 other schools from across the state in a very demanding welding skills competition. The competition involved welding a steel box using SMAW, GMAW, GTAW, OFC, and Printreading Skills.

Jon Harrison placed 1st at the individual level. He was awarded a Lincoln auto lens helmet, a Lincoln welding jacket, and a \$10,000 scholarship to Ohio Tech. In addition, he was awarded a scholarship from Tulsa Welding School.

Additionally, the team placed first with the highest combined scores. For winning 1st place team, Jesse Hayes and Jadon Brock also received a \$6,000.00 dollar scholarship to Ohio Tech. Rockcastle ATC was awarded a Millermatic 211 GMAW welder for its 1st place team.

instructor Sherman Cook is very proud of their accomplishments and dedication to honing their skills.

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CHRISTMAS ON MAIN

Brodhead • Dec. 3rd

Breakfast at the Firehouse

7 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Parade @ 5 p.m.

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 10-CI-335 & 10-CI-337

Peoples Bank & Trust Company Plaintiff
of Madison County

v.

Joan Draths, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 14, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX DOLLARS AND 62/100 (\$13,786.62) plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, December 9, 2011
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Little Clear Creek Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
A certain lot or parcel of land lying and being on the south side of Little Clear Creek in Rockcastle County, Kentucky and is more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the south right of way of the Little Clear Creek Road and being a corner to Rude Osolnik; thence going with said right of way S 76° 45' 05" W, 38.84 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; thence S 69° 20' 52" W, 172.41 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in said right of way and being a corner to Wayne Smith; thence leaving said right of way and going with the line of Wayne Smith S 37° 03' 20" E, 604.61 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the line of Rude Osolnik and a corner to Wayne Smith; thence going with the line of Osolnik N 82° 15' 07" E, 219.03 feet to a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; thence N 36° 10' 28" W, 647.64 feet to the point of BEGINNING and CONTAINING 2.84 ACRES; and the improvements thereon being known and designated as _____ Little Clear Creek Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

See also plat of the above described property filed as an attachment to deed of record in Deed Book 157, Page 661 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

This being the real property conveyed to Edith O. Borden, by deed dated October 28, 1999, executed by Terry Baker, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 177, page 74 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes, including 2011, of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2012 local, county and state property taxes.
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John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Mt. Vernon Message

School News
Happy Thanksgiving to all! Enjoy your time at home with family and friends.

Our Scholastic Book Fair begins on Monday, December 5.

Scholastic Book Fair Family Night is scheduled for Tuesday, December 5 from 5:00pm until 7:00pm
MVES FRC News

FRC Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13 at 12:00 in the FRC Office.

Winter Wonderland Carnival at BES

On Friday, December 2 Brodhead Elementary will be having a Winter Wonderland Carnival for students, staff, and the community from 5 p.m. - 8:30p.m.

One aspect of the carnival will be a silent auction of themed baskets created by each of the classrooms. The themes include UK, snow day, fishing, Rocket spirit, car cleaning, dog care, family movie night, hair care, jewelry, farm and garden, and many more. Every basket is filled with all kinds of items that would make excellent Christmas gifts.

The value of almost every basket is between \$75 and \$300, with some being a little more or a little less. The proceeds from the carnival will all go to the purchase of technology equipment for the school. The e-mail portion of the auction will begin today and continue until Dec. 2 at 3:15 p.m.

Baskets will be on display and bidding will resume from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the night of the carnival. Winners will be announced at 8:00pm.

Have a safe Thanksgiving

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ADDITIONAL SAVINGS

<p>2012 Jeep Patriot 4x4 MSRP \$20,520.....SALE \$18,988</p> <p>2012 Dodge Journey Stk. #25501U, MSRP \$20,790.....SALE \$19,688</p> <p>2011 Dodge Nitro Heat 4x4 Stk. #28022T, MSRP \$24,745.....SALE \$20,738</p> <p>2012 Dodge Charger Stk. #23000U, MSRP \$26,320.....SALE \$22,388</p>	<p>2011 Jeep Compass 4x4 MSRP \$25,370.....SALE \$23,368</p> <p>2011 Chrysler 300 Limited Stk. #12007T, MSRP \$33,785.....SALE \$27,488</p> <p>2011 Dodge Ram 1500 Quad 4x4 Stk. #264045T, MSRP \$37,230.....SALE \$29,468</p> <p>2011 Dodge Ram 2500 Crew 4x4 Stk. #26518T, MSRP \$55,375.....SALE \$44,875</p>
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“Committee”
(Cont. from front)

the committee did not recommend.
If you are interested in being on this committee, or would like to nominate another person who qualifies, deadline for the nomination is December 9th. Nominations should be emailed Cathy Short, president, Rockcastle County Education Association at cathys@rockcastlekyschools.us
For a full description of each position open, see the board of education’s advertisement in this week’s Signal.

“Council”
(Cont. from front)

city is still not getting this revenue, but Bray told the court that Luther Galloway with A.G.E. is helping him expedite the necessary paperwork to the state.

In new business, the city voted in favor of a resolution for application for and administration of a grant for ballistic vests through the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security.

Fire Chief David Bales told the council that the department had received a grant of \$27,500 for vehicle rescue equipment. The grant funds were 100 percent, with no matching funds needed. This grant was given through the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security.

During his fire department report, Bales reported that the Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue made 19 runs and used 9,250 gallons of water in the month of October. He reported that through October 31, the department had made 245 runs for the

The department was paged to the following in October: three accidents with injuries and possible entrapment; five structure fires; one vehicle fire; one fire alarm activation; two investigations of control burns; one EMS assist; one victim rescue; three brush and woods fire; one heating oil tank leak; 1 CSEPP Decon exercise.

Assistant Police Chief Barry Adams made his report to the council for October which included answering 467 calls for service. The Mt. Vernon City Police arrested 61 persons; 35 wanted persons were arrested; 5 DUI arrests; 11 persons were arrested on drug charges; 26 other criminal charges; 13 traffic accidents investigated - nine with injuries; 16 investigations were opened with eight being cleared by arrest.

“Food”
(Cont. from front)

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and decided to see if they would want to help. While that committee primarily focuses on employee wellness campaigns, they were motivated to help and immediately began brainstorming ideas. The group decided to have a food drive and set a goal of collecting a ton, or two thousand pounds, of food. The donations would be collected for CAP’s Grateful Bread Food Pantry and the First Baptist Food and Clothing Mission.

From that meeting, the food drive evolved into something bigger than Jessica and the Wellness Council could have ever hoped it would.

Employees began bringing in bags of gro-

ceries, a collection day was held at local grocery stores, a Zumba class brought in food, donation cans filled with change around the hospital campus, people donated money for food purchasing and local grocery stores donated items. In just a little over one month, the Wellness Council had reached their goal and on November 17, 2011, over 2500 pounds of food was transported from the hospital’s campus to two local food banks. Rockcastle Regional Hospital also donated \$500 to each of the food banks for additional purchases of needed food items for the upcoming Holidays.

“The food drive was only made possible by the generosity of many people,” said Betty Purcell, Wellness Council Chair. “Our hospital works as a team not only to help our patients, but also our neighbors. We saw the food drive as an opportunity to reach out to our community. We hope the food drive contributes to a happy, healthy holiday season.”

CAP’s Grateful Bread Food Pantry is located on Williams Street in Mt. Vernon and First Baptist Food and Clothing Mission is located on Church Street in Mt. Vernon.

“Veterans”
(Cont. from front)

10 veterans, with the hope of eventually housing more if possible. Merrick also told the court that the home would bring in three new jobs: a social worker, a nurse and a life safety coach.

Merrick told the council the home would be a transitional residence for

the veterans, to help them get back into a healthy and safe environment. He stated, “The transition to civilian life is very difficult for some veterans, and we would be able to provide an environment for them to do so effectively.”

“Obviously veterans range through all ages, but the majority of the homeless ones are from the Vietnam era,” Merrick said. “They would stay from two to five years, however long it takes for them to become productive citizens again.”

Merrick told the council that the home would have to follow very strict guidelines established through Veterans Affairs. “I would like to call it a Veteran Helping a Veteran,” Merrick said. Merrick is a disabled veteran himself, who worked with the Office of Veterans Affairs.

Although the process is still in its earliest stages, Merrick states that he has “high hopes, if everyone keeps working with me.”

The council took no action on the presentation but did give Merrick some information as to a site for the project.

“Run”
(Cont. from front)

the 6K run begins at 9:00 a.m. Unique reasons to participate include: \$100 cash prize for overall top male and female finisher, free long sleeved t-shirt

for all participants, door prizes and a surprise gift grab along the race route! Awards and refreshments will also be available.

For more information, contact Arielle Reese, Community Relations Director, at 256-7880 or a.reese@rhrcc.org.

“Wreck”
(Cont. from front)

to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital where

she was treated for injuries and released.

Hellard was cited for operating on a suspended/revoked operators license, failure to display hardship driving privilege decal and unauthorized use of vehicle hardship drivers license.

Mt. Vernon Police Officer Kevin Fletcher is continuing to investigate the collision and was assisted at the scene by Mt. Vernon Assistant Police Chief Barry Adams and Rockcastle EMS.

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

Saturday, December 3rd

10:00 AM

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Auction of the late **William Dooley M.D.'s**

Online Only Auction #1 - 1956 Ford Thunderbird
Auction Ending Tuesday, December 6th at approx. 4 p.m.

Absolute Auction #2 - Antiques, Furniture, Personal Property, Tools
Saturday, December 3rd at 10:00 a.m.

145 Perciful Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Directions: From the intersection of Hwy 461 & Richmond Street (by McDonald's), follow Richmond Street approx. 1/2 mile to High Street. Turn left onto High Street & proceed 3/10 mile to Perciful Street. Turn left onto Perciful Street & proceed to auction site, located on the left. Watch for auction signs.

In order to settle the estate of the late Dr. Dooley, the trustee of the estate, Ms. Jacqueline Scott, has authorized our firm to sell all of the listed personal property at onsite auction plus the 1956 T-Bird at online auction.

Online Only Auction #1 - 1956 Ford Thunderbird

Auction Ending Tuesday, December 6th at approx. 4:00 p.m.

ONLINE ONLY AUTO: 1956 Ford Thunderbird with removable hard top, Thunderbird Super V-8 engine

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Absolute Auction #2 - Antiques, Furniture, Personal Property, Tools

Saturday, December 3rd, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

The following is a partial list of the many items that will be selling: Two Bruno Chair Lifts - Model 2402 (like new) - Health Rider Soft Strider S7000 Treadmill with Biologie Feedback Monitor - Sunvision Tanning Bed - Daneker Oriental Style Clock - 4 P.C. Dining Room Suite including Table, Buffet, Large China Cabinet and Serving Cart - 8 Dining Room Chairs with Pressed Cane Backs - Matching Armoire Chest and Dresser with Mirror - Pair of Century Bombay Style Night Stands - Unusual Chest with Pigeon Hotel Desk with Matching Nightstand, Dressing Mirror, and Vanity Chair - Two Full Size Beds - Pair of Upholstered Chairs - Parlor Sofa - King-size Headboard - Pair of Round Oak End Tables - Pressed Caneback Arm Chair - Breakfast Set Table with 5 Chairs - Kitchen Cabinet - Red Arm Chair with Foot Stool - Pressed Cane Stools (4) - Divided Fostoria Glass Bowls/Serving Dishes - Fostoria Glass Plates - Fostoria Glass Stemware - Pair of Fostoria Glass Candleabras - Pair of Fostoria Glass Candle Sticks - Capadimonte Flower Vase - Six Place Setting Oriental Tea Set - Abingdon Fine China Set - Correllware - Mixing Bowls - 10 Gallon Crock with Lid - 5 Gallon Crock with Lid - 2 Gallon Crock - 1 Gallon Crock - #12 Dutch Oven (Made in USA) - Cast Iron Skillet - Corn Muffin Pans - Granite Coffee Pot - 4 Matching Beer Steins Made in Germany - Three sets of Silver Plated Flatware, including International, New England, Holmes & Edwards - Sterling Silver Salt and Pepper Shakers - Sterling Silver Fork and Spoon from Denmark, Marked 1924 - Limoges Museum of Metropolitan Art Plate - Large Hand Carved Wooden Giraffe by M. Bare, Ltd. - Repligle 16 inch Globe on Pedestal Stand - 1956 Ford Thunderbird Decanter - Three Oriental framed prints - Large Oriental Vase (Plastic) on Stand - Oriental Ginger Jars - Table Lamp with Prisms - Frigidaire Upright Freezer - Kenmore Washer and Dryer - Electrolux Upright Vacuum - Emerson Flat Screen TV - Sylvania Flat Screen TV - Panasonic Microwave - Jura Capresso Maker - Large Collection of Books, including: home repair, cookbooks, popular mechanics, natural healing, novels - Metal Cabinets - Christmas Decorations - HP Color Sphere, All-in-One - Print, Copy, Fax, Scan, Email - Two Metal Four Drawer File Cabinets - Computer Desk - Royal Paper Shredder - Brother Fax Machine - Excalibur Electronics Dart Board - Old Nikon Camera with Case and Several Zoom Lenses - Mamiya RB67 Professional Camera - Large Collection of Old Cameras (Nikon, Kodak) - Vivitar Zoom Lenses - Brunswick Pool Table (currently disassembled) - Ping Pong Table - Wisconsin Generator - Black and Decker Work Bench - Two Wheel Dolly - Troy-bilt TB146EC Tiller - Snapper Self-Propelled Mower with Bagger - Clarke Shop Vac - MatchMate Pitching Machine - Electric Concrete Mixer Central Machinery - Craftsman Router with Table - Aluminum Extension Ladder - Craftsman Grinder - Craftsman Jointer - Harbor Freight Horizontal Band Saw (In Box - Never Opened) - Craftsman Table Saw - Butcher Block (currently disassembled) - Planer - Sears Automotive Analyzer - Old Blue Rock Trap Thrower - Outdoor Cooker - Red Hots Deep Fryer - Large Vice - Packard Drill Press - The "Gem" Bug Killer - Large T-Post Driver - 4-Wheel Dolly - Central Machinery Grinder - Cattle Castration Clamps - Phillips Work Lights - Assorted Tools, Hammers, Pliers, Tin Snips - Saws - Furniture Clamps - Electric Meat Grinder - Lawn Tools - Rakes - Pruners - 25' x 39' Tarp - Hand Saws - Chicken Wire - Hand Tools - Shovels - Picks - Rakes - Wash Tubs - Soaker Hoses - and many more items too numerous to mention

Auctioneer's Note: The personal property of this estate is in good condition and there will be something for everyone! You won't want to miss this auction.

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A look at the history of Thanksgiving

By: David Owens

As we sit around our Thanksgiving table this Thursday and feast and enjoy family fellowship; do you ever wonder how our Thanksgiving tradition got started? We all know about the pilgrims and how the Indians showed them to

groups began to separate from their persecuting churches, to form their own secret congregations. One such group was a radical Calvinist church centered in none other than Sherwood Forest, in a small village in Nottingham shire named Scrooby. What religious be-

The pilgrims also rejected the legitimacy of the Pope, the Saints, and the church hierarchy, as was the veneration of relics. Icons and religiously symbols such as crosses, statues, stain-glass windows and other worldly manifestations were seen as a form of idolatry. The pilgrims believed the church or meeting house should be very humble in appearance and was giving no special reverence. These were the primary causes of conflict between pilgrims and the Church of England.

The pilgrims, on the other hand, believed that "baptism now, as circumcision of old, is the seal of the covenant of God," and they felt that groups like the Anabaptists were depriving Christ's flock of all its young lambs that died in infancy.

book written by Henry Ainsworth, which they believed was a more true and literal translation of the psalms, whereas the Church of England tended to use the Sternhold and Hopkins psalter which was more poetic in tone. The Church of England also used the Book of Common Prayer whereas the pilgrims strongly opposed scripted reciting of other men's prayers.

entire castle staff. When the pilgrims from England arrived in America, roasted goose was replaced by roasted wild turkey as wild turkeys were abundantly found. Thus, a new American tradition of serving turkey at the Thanksgiving celebrations was started. The reason we eat turkey on the last Thursday of November is that on October 3, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed, by an act of congress. "An annual National Day of Thanksgiving, on the last Thursday of November, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens." So it is that on Thanksgiving Day each year, Americans give thanks to Almighty God for all His blessing and mercies toward us and our country.



grow corn with fish fertilizer. We eat turkey and pumpkin pie on the last Thursday of November to honor them and give thanks for our religious freedoms.

We can trace this historic Christian tradition to the year 1623. After the harvest crops were gathered in November 1623, Governor William Bradford of the 1620 Pilgrim Colony proclaimed, All ye Pilgrims with your wives and little ones, do gather at the meeting house, on the hill...there to listen to the pastor, and render thanksgiving to the almighty God for all his blessings."

First of all the pilgrims separated from the Church of England because they believed that the reforms of the Anglican church had not gone far enough, that although the break with Catholicism in 1535 had moved some way toward the puritan belief in and idea of religious authority grounded solely in scripture, by substituting king for pope as the head of the church, England was only recapitulating an unnecessary, corrupt, and even idolatrous order.

The pilgrims believed infant baptism was the sacrament which wiped away original sin, and was a covenant with Christ and his chosen people as circumcision had been to God and the Israelites, and therefore children should be baptized as infants. This was in opposition to the Anabaptists, who believed that baptism was essentially an initiation ceremony into the churchhood of believers, and they could only be administered to believing adults who understood the meaning of the ceremony.

The pilgrims faithfully observed the Sabbath, and did not work on Sunday. The pilgrims did not celebrate Christmas and Easter. They believed they were human holidays invented for man's pleasure and not prescribed by scripture. They also considered marriage a civil affair, not to be handled by the church ministers, but instead by civil magistrates. Marriage was a contact agreed upon by a man and a woman.

Now, addressing the tradition of why we serve turkey on Thanksgiving Day. Although different reasons are given, the most commonly accepted one by early American historians is that of Queen Elizabeth. In England it is a custom to bake a goose for thanksgiving occasions. This tradition is said to have come about because the queen was celebrating a harvest festival with baked goose as the main course. During the feast she received news that a gale storm had sunk the Spanish Armada navy on its way to attack England. Taking it as an act of God she ordered additional roast geese to be prepared for the

The Signal will be closed Thursday and Friday

Most of us know that the pilgrims left England to pursue religious freedoms; but who were the pilgrims, what religious beliefs did they have that caused them to leave England. The following is a very brief and general history of the pilgrims.

Pilgrims also believed in predestination and that their church was the only true church. They believed that before the foundation of the world, God predestined all who would be saved and all who would be damned. Only those God elected would receive God's grace, and become a member of their church.



A small fire at Denny's Restaurant Monday morning was caused by a malfunction in the decorative neon lighting around the roof, which ignited the wood and shingles. Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue responded to the scene. Damage to the restaurant was minimal.

During the reign of Queen Elizabeth, puritan-leaning religious opinions were generally tolerated, but when King James came to power in 1604, the Church of England again began to root out, prosecute, and jail those who openly believed the Church of England needed to be purified of its false ceremonies, non-scriptural teaching, and superstitious rituals.

The pilgrims kept two sacraments baptism and the Lord's Supper. The other sacraments (Confession, Penance, Confirmation, Ordination, Marriage, Last Rites) of the Church of England were deemed inventions of man and had no scriptural basis, and were therefore superstitions, to the point of being heretical.

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Burdette named Executive Officer

On October 12, 2011, Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette, Chief Circuit Judge, was elected by his peers to serve as an Executive Officer in the Kentucky Circuit Court Judges' Association.

Burdette, who makes his home in Rockcastle County, serves as Chief Circuit Judge of the 23 counties of the Cumberland Region, is a former County Attorney, and has served as a Special Justice to the Kentucky Supreme Court.

He initiated the Adult Drug Courts in the 28th Judicial Circuit in 2004 and still presides over Drug Courts with his colleague Judge David Tapp.

Burdette is responsible for planning, coordinating and supervising the Cumberland Region in the assignment of Judges, make docket calls to reduce delays, and in requiring Judges to reduce time to serve in other courts where needed.

In addition to those duties, as an Executive Officer, he will also be responsible for Judge's trainings, programs and general administration of policies in the Circuit Judges' Association. He also presides over cases in Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle Counties as Chief Circuit Judge.

Judge Burdette received his Juris Doctorate from Salmon P. Chase College of Law, and Bachelor's Degree from Chamberland College.

He is married to the former Twila Croucher, and, with their two children, Thomas 13 and Zoe 10, make their home on their Brindle Ridge farm in Rockcastle County.



Help needy families during the holiday season...

Rockcastle countians can help needy families this holiday season by purchasing a pre-made food basket from Mt. Vernon Save-Allot. Store Manager Linna Stewart and Office Manager Vanessa Hasty, as well as the employees, invites everyone to buy a pre-made food basket for a low price. All baskets purchase will be given to the Baptist Food Mission in Mt. Vernon.

Nurse wins state award

By: Arielle Reese
A nurse of the Respiratory Care Center at Rockcastle Regional Hospital was recently recognized by the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities

(KAHCF) with a state-wide award for nursing.

Stephanie Jones, RN, was notified in September she was the Eastern District Winner and in the running against the winners from other districts for the state award.

At the KAHCF banquet in Louisville on November 17, 2011, Stephanie received the Stephanie Professional Achievement award for registered nurses from across the state.

Stephanie was nominated by her peers who described her as "knowledgeable, helpful, compassionate, caring, professional, cooperative,

hard working and dedicated."

Her peers also recognize the ways Stephanie goes above and beyond her routine job duties each and every day.

"Stephanie is a nurse that treats patients like they are her family," says Cindy Burton, RN, Rockcastle Regional Hospital Chief Nursing Officer.

"She takes a holistic approach to nursing and caring for her patients. She focuses on making the residents happy as well as meeting their physical needs. We felt Stephanie was very deserving of this award and

we are proud of her accomplishment."

KAHCF is the trade association representing long term care facilities throughout the Commonwealth.

Its annual conference November 15-17 at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville hosted more than 1,400 people from across the state and nation.

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Navy Veteran Petty Officer Angela Bayne was the guest speaker at the November 8th Meeting of Daughters of American Revolution.



Stephanie Jones, RN



Karen Adams, Hostess for the November 8th meeting of The Daughters of American Revolution, shared this impressive display of the veterans in her family. Dar members also brought pictures and memorabilia to honor the Veterans in their families.



RCMS wanted to honor David M. Smith, Rockcastle's only Medal of Honor Winner. He served in the army and was awarded the Medal of Honor for his heroic actions in the Korean War. As part of the RCMS Veterans Day festivities, 12 students visited Mr. Smith's grave site for a wreath laying ceremony. Pictured are Hannabeth Owens, Ryan Kirby, Dakota Bishop, Rebekah Pearson, Mrs. Karen Powell, Jackson Cromer, Kali Lay, Joy Frith, Megan Taylor, Mrs. Heather McGuire, Cameron Coy, Cameron Brown, Faith Saylor, and Mrs. Kathy Bobo.

Absolute Auction of RTEC's
Surplus Vehicles ~ Vans ~ Shuttle Buses
Friday, December 2nd • 10:00 a.m.
Spring Street, Mt. Vernon, KY



Location: This auction will take place on location at the RTEC garage located one block from Main Street on Spring Street in Mt. Vernon. RTEC has authorized our firm to sell their surplus vehicles for the absolute high dollar.

5 PASSENGER SHUTTLE BUS: 2002 Ford E350
8 PASSENGER SHUTTLE BUSES: 2002 Dodge Ram 3500 ~ 2002 Ford E350 ~ 2004 Ford ~ 2004 Ford E350 ~ 2005 Ford E350 Diesel
10 PASSENGER SHUTTLE BUS: 2006 Ford E450 Diesel
12 PASSENGER SHUTTLE BUSES: 2002 Ford E350 ~ 2002 Chevrolet 3500 Diesel ~ 2003 Ford E350 ~ 2004 Ford E350 ~ 2006 Ford E350
15 PASSENGER SHUTTLE BUSES: 1994 Ford Club Wagon ~ 2000 Dodge Ram 3500 ~ 2003 Ford E350
16 PASSENGER SHUTTLE BUS: 2003 Ford E450
OTHER VEHICLES: (3) 2002 Chevrolet Blazers ~ 2002 Chevrolet Venture

Auctioneer's Note: Most of these vehicles are in running order and have been properly maintained. This will be a fun auction for everyone with good buys on the vehicles. Remember, this is an ABSOLUTE AUCTION... Bid last and buy!

Terms: Cash or check in full day of sale. MasterCard or Visa will also be accepted with a processing fee.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Larry Holsing, \$1,098.92 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Clifton G. Hammond, \$1,080.88 plus claimed due. C-00272

Circuit Civil Suits

Citizens Bank vs. Stephen C. Howerton, et al, \$1,683.68 plus claimed due.
 William Hawes vs. Peggy Cooper, complaint.
 Ky. Farm Bureau vs. Wilburn Lee Pittman, et al, \$13,487.02 claimed due. CI-00306

Deeds Recorded

Michael D. Roark and Linda G. Roark, property in Rolling Hills Subdv., to Gavin Kyle and Michelle Lynn Robinson. Tax \$165.
 Patricia and Robert McGuire and Shirley and Charles Toadvine, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeffery C. and Gina Carpenter. Tax \$80.
 W.,E. and Kathaleen Hunt, property on south side of Hwy. 1326, to Mary Alice Hunt. No tax.
 Dennis and Bruce DeBorde, property on Barnett Road, to David J. and Nancy J. Woodson. Tax \$66.
 John G. Eaton, Jr. and Linda Eaton, property in Asher Addition to City of Mt. Vernon, to David Eaton, Sr. and Millicent Eaton. Tax \$11.
 Tom and Nadine Clark, property on waters of Trace Branch, to Daisy Amanda Bussell. No tax.
 Keith and Susie Rigbsy, property in Rockcastle County, to Charles and Paula DeBorde. Tax \$230.
 Telecommunications

Management LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to Time Warner NY Cable LLC. Tax \$85.

Christian I. and Jo A. Holt, property on waters of Piney Branch, to Timothy E. and Freda E. Smith. Tax \$4.

Christian I. and Jo A. Holt, property in Rockcastle County, to Timothy E. and Freda E. Smith. Tax \$4.

Robert and Shirley Wilson, property at Copper Creek, to Lisa Lakes and Honyale Holt. Tax \$8.

Honyale Holt, property at Copper Creek, to Kathy Pingleton and Teresa Rogers. No tax.

Marriage Licenses

Lillie Alice Flannery, 40, Livingston, unemployed to John William Perry, 40, Livingston, unemployed. 11/15/11

Cami Leshay Sparks, 21, Berea, unemployed to Shawn David McHone, 21, Berea, NACCO. 11/18/11

District Court

11/14/2011-11/17/2011

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Shawn C. Vanzant: failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine; improper equipment, \$25 fine and costs.

Donald F. Abney, Jr: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Speeding: Julie Barron, paid \$133 costs/state traffic school requested; Jacqueline J. Keltner, paid \$30 fine plus \$233 cost; Wanda Bowman, \$10 fine and costs; Sarah M. West, Clifton E. Getter, Phyllis P. Stevens, license suspended for fta; Donald W. Ramsey, paid.

Ashley N. French: public intoxication controlled substance, \$100 fine and costs; failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/\$400 suspended on condi-

tion; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$25 fine; public intoxication, \$100 fine/costs merged.

Mary L. Riley: theft by unlawful taking, 30 days in jail/to serve 9/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Ronnie W. Belt: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Mark L. Bond: fines/fees due (\$498), converted to 48 hours community service work.

Scotty Ray Brown: criminal mischief, bench warrant (bw) issued for non-compliance with KAP.

Mary E. Burke: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Trevor D. Gross: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for failure to appear (fta)/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Rebecca G. Abney: disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine and costs.

Carl W. Belt: no operators/moped licene, \$100 fine and costs.

Scotty C. Bullen: public intoxication, \$100 fine; drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine; controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$100 fine and costs.

Lyndsey N. Cook: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs.

Lacy M. Damrell-Garrison: theft by deception, \$20 fine and costs plus 20 days in jail probated 24 months on condition.

Jenna R. Dombroski: speeding and failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transportation, license suspended for fta.

Rodney G. Eads: speeding, \$18 fine and costs; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine.

Ruby J. Hasty: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine.

Curtis D. Jones: no/expired registration plates -

receipt, bw issued for fta.
 Bobby L. Kirby: escape, 90 days/to serve 10, balance probated 24 lmonths on condition.

James C. Ledford: DUI, 3rd offense, bw issued for fta, license suspended.

Anthony Martin: fines/fees due (\$123), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

William L. Mason: failure to wear seatbelts, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Natasha McClure: failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Herman L. Messer: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Sheila Kay Overbay: assault, bw issued for fta or 1 days in jail.

Jonathan R. Pope: controlled substance prescription not in original container, costs and 180 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Thomas Y. Pope: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs; failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Brent A. Powell: alcohol

intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Peyton G. Rogers: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license Isuspension/ADE authorized.

John D. Saylor: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine and costs.

Melissa Vanwinkle: harassing communications and terroristic threatening, bw issued for fta.

Adam J. Walker: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, ADE authorized.

Donald E. Willis: no/expired registration plates,

\$25 fine and costs; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine.

Daniel E. Witt: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to wear seat belt, failure to maintain required insurance, drug paraphernalia, obstructed vision and/or windshield, bw issued for fta.

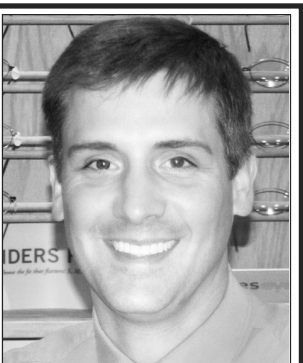
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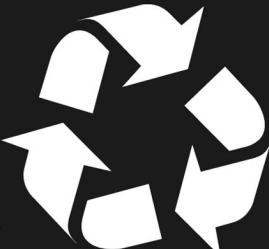
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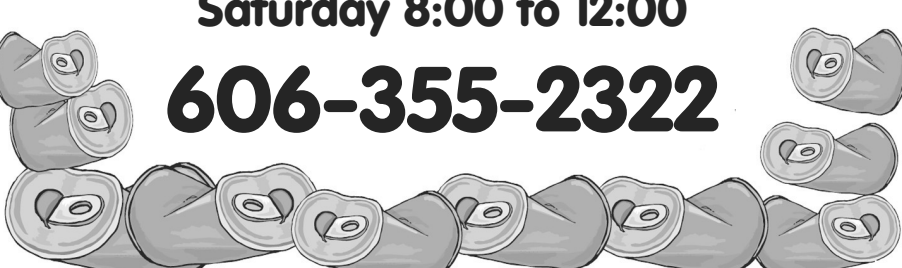
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Competing in the Central States Regional Ethics Bowl in Indianapolis for the first time on Saturday, Nov. 12, a newly formed student team from Eastern Kentucky University finished 10th among 22 teams from 19 schools. Members of the EKV team are, from left: Alan Branham, a philosophy major from Salyersville; Casey Huffman, a psychology major from Walton, WV; and Zachary Morrison, a philosophy major from Paris. Back row from left: Micah Wyatt, a philosophy major from Livingston; and Cory Nolan, a broadcasting and electronic media and philosophy major from Clay City.

First graders at MVES are thankful for...

Mrs. Smith's Class
I am thankful for the different seasons, my home, and my pets. (Jacob)
I am thankful for my dog, my mom, and my home. (Ethan)
I am thankful for my cousin Betty, my family, and God. (Alyssa)
I am thankful for the soldiers, my food and Americans. (Etha)
I am thankful for my family, my fish, and my animals. (Erika)
I am thankful for my best friend, my animals, and Thanksgiving. (Abigail)
I am thankful for my cat, my family, and my school. (Dylan)
I am thankful for my family, my house, and the soldiers that fight for our country. (Reagan)
I am thankful for my family, the soldiers, and the soldiers. (Bowen)
I am thankful for my puppies, our world, and myself. (Alexis)
I am thankful for being an American, friends, and family. (Emma)
I am thankful for the world, my family, and God. (Matt)
I am thankful for my family, cat and PF Chang's. (Laura)
I am thankful for my country, my freedom and animals. (Scott)
I am thankful for my family, my pets, and stars. (Tammy)
I am thankful for our world, Jesus, and mom and dad, and freedom. (Jenna)
I am thankful for my family, my house, my food, and my dog. (Jesse)
I am thankful for my home, soldiers, my family and my pets. (Dallas)
I am thankful for my protection, that we are free and that I live in this country. (Caden)
I am thankful for our world, my pets, and friends. (Grace).
Mrs. Jamie Bryant's Class
I am thankful for friends sharing with me, my best friend, and my computer. (Kylee)
I am thankful for my baby brother, Kimhari, and my dog Maggie. (Bella)
I am thankful for God, my friends, and my family and pets. (Kimhari)
I am thankful for food, friends, airt breathe. (Andrew)
I am thankful for Jesus dying on the cross, myfamily, and God for making the world. (Alexis)
I am thankful for Santa Clause, my family, and God. (Amber)
I am thankful for my family, for animals, and when weget to play outside. (Katelyn)
I am thankful for family, my dog, and my house. (Carter)
I am thankful for my dogs, my family, and Mrs. Jamie. (Joshua)
I am thankful for my family, Christmas, and Thanksgiving. (Jackson)
I am thankful for Chuck E Cheese, video games, and my family. (Marquise)
I am thankful for my

family, my friends, and playing basketball. (J.R.)
I am thankful for games, bedtime stories, and eating out. (Matthew)
I am thankful for my family, God, the world. (Nicholas)
I am thankful for my family, my pets, and my food. (Miranda)
I am thankful for myfamily, my pets, and myself. (David)
I am thankful for my family, my pet, andmy school. (Kaleb)
I am thankful that I have a good family, that my dad takes me hunting, and my dog. (Will)
I am thankful for life, my family, and my teachers. (Logan)
I am thankful for the army, the cops that arrest bad people, and the doctors who help people. (Nikolas)
I am thankful for my food, my family, and my teacher. (Danielle)
Mrs. Kaci Brown's Class
I am thankful for my family, food, and my home. Xander
I am thankful for my mom, my dad, and my aunt Amy. Michelle
I am thankful for my aunt Betty, my Mamaw, and my aunt Mary. Kylie
I am thankful for my house, my mom, and my step-sisters. Samantha
I am thankful for my mom, my dad, and my friends. Valor
I am thankful for chicken nuggets, my mommy, and my daddy. Carlie
I am thankful for my mommy, my sissy, and my dogs, Duke and Jake. Timothy
I am thankful for my house, my motorcycle, and turkeys. Adam
I am thankful for Thanksgiving, my mom, and my dad. Briana
I am thankful for my food, water, my family. Gabriel
I am thankful for my mommy, my daddy, and my baby sister. Jerri Lynn
I am thankful for my home, my mom, and my dad. Carley
I am thankful for Mrs. Kaci, my friends, and Kylie. Joseph
I am thankful for the Army, Jesus, and my teacher. Cameron
I am thankful for my sister, my mom, and my dad. Shelby
I am thankful for chicken patties, ham, and my mom. Jazzlien
I am thankful for my family, my friends, and Jesus. Chazdin
Mrs. Kathy Price's Class
I am thankful for my family, my toys, and my sister. Chase
I am thankful for my mom, my dad, and the pumpkin patch. Sandra
I am thankful for being able to help my mom do the dishes, my doll babies, and my teddy bear. Megan
I am thankful for my toys, my pants, and my family. Dakota
I am thankful for play-

ing, my Wii, and my dog Rika. Caleb
I am thankful for my family, my toys, and my clothes. Bailey
I am thankful for my church, shelter, and my clothes. Mackenzie
I am thankful for animals, healthy food we eat, and my mom and dad. Emily
I am thankful for my cat, my dog, and for going to the pumpkin patch. Olivia
I am thankful for my clothes, my toys, and my family. Dawson
I am thankful for walking dogs, cleaning my room, and helping kittens. Nicholas
I am thankful for my mom and dad, the people that work hard for our country, and my toys. Makayla
I am thankful for my family, my clothes, and food. Connor
I am thankful for my family, my mom and dad, and my mamawfor buying me checkers. Dustin
I am thankful for my food, my family, and my toys. Allison
I am thankful for my dog, my mommy's back feeling better, and going on field trips. Rachel
I am thankful for my dogs and cats, my mom and dad, and my teachers. Valerie
I am thankful for the clothes I wear, the shoes I wear, and for the toys I play with. Gavin
I am thankful for my family, my friends, and everybody. Alyssa
Mrs. Kristy Isaacs' Class
I am thankful for food. (Elizabeth)
I am thankful for water, food, and my home. (Mitchell)
I am thankful for my friends and family. (Shala)
I am thankful for Thanksgiving, water, and food. (Jacob)
I am thankful for Thanksgiving, my sister, and my home. (Celia)
I am thankful for my house, my pet, and my family. (Dalton)
I am thankful for Thanksgiving and water. (Virgie)
I am thankful for my family, clean water, and my home. (Sean)
I am thankful for everything I have. (Shelby)
I am thankful for my home, my family, and my toys. (Logen)
I am thankful for my horses, my granny, and my toys. (Eris)
I am thankful for my dog. (Billy)
I am thankful for school and food. (Madison)
I am thankful for my dog. (Layne)
I am thankful for Christmas, trees, and the Earth. (Seth)
I am thankful for clothes, my bed, and my home. (Tye)
I am thankful for my sister, my mom, and my brother. (Mya)
I am thankful for my mom, my house, and my clothes. (Aaron)

(Cont. to B4)

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HOMES FOR SALE

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

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

Reduced
Need More Space? Then look no further... This home consists of approx. 2000 sq ft on the main floor with 3 BR, 2 BA, large dining room, Sunroom, Kit, and LR. Basement consists of Kit, laundry room, living area, and 2 BR. Lots of storage space, central heat/air, city water and property is situated on approx. 4 acres. \$166,500. M2678

In the Valley...Renfro Valley, that is! Located on US 25 (Richmond Road), this doublewide offers on a 1.450 sq. ft. with 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath. This property has been used as a business and has ample parking containing over 6/10 acre. The property has city water and sewer and is within walking distance to the Renfro Valley Entertainment complex. Priced at \$79,900. M2689

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

A Bang for the Buck! This beautiful wood and brick sided home features a LR w/ Ep., Kit, DR, 1 BR and 1 BA on the first floor. Second floor features 2 BR and 2 BA. Basement features a Kit, FR w/ Ep., utility room, 1 BR, and 1 BA. Other amenities: 2-car detached garage with overhead storage, in-ground pool with privacy fence, gazebo, heat pump, central air, 2 decks, city water and septic system. \$199,900. M2676

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

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

Enjoy the Peace and Serenity of Country Living! 28x60 vinyl sided doublewide is situated on 8.44 acres survey. Features eat-in kit, LR, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility. Extras: 1-car attached carport, detached garage bldg, barn and so much more. A creek runs through the property. Priced to sell at \$79,000. M2639

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

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

Gas Saver! Walk to churches, school, stores! Lovely 2 BR, vinyl siding house that has lg. LR and kitchen, heat pump/central air. Also included is a storage bldg, all situated on level lot. Priced at \$49,900. M2686

Reduced
Spring is in the air! This home consists of 3-4 bedrooms, two baths, kitchen, dining room, city water and sewer. Central heat and air and KU utilities. Yard is fenced in and has a pool in back. Located on a dead end street and priced at \$84,900. M2643

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

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

Sale Pending
Welcome Home! This nice brick home features 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit, DR and FR. Hardwood and tile flooring, gas fireplace, and central h/a. There's also a 34 x 60 garage with electric and a 30 ft. pool with 50 x 50 decking. You MUST see this one! M2705

Nice! This 1 1/2 story home is located on Tevis Street in Mt. Vernon. Features include 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, dining room and kitchen. It has a full basement and detached garage with an extra lot. This property is located close to the schools, banks, and post office. Priced at \$49,500. M2717.

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

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE

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

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

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

LOTS/ACREAGE

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

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

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

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

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

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

298 +/- Acres - This property has blacktop road frontage along Sweetwater Road and is mostly wooded with an abundance of marketable timber. \$447,000. M2667
Secured, Unimproved, Vacant Land - ideal for hunting or as recreational land. Being SOLD by boundary deed. A copy of the deed is available upon request. Approx. 8 acres for \$8,995. M2688
Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 7 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. Priced at \$11,900 each. M2346
REDUCED! 127 Acres more or less by the boundary! This 127 acres m/l is mostly wooded with some young timber. If you're looking for recreational land or simply a get-away, then be sure to call for your appointment today. Reduced to \$95,250. M2635
13 Acres overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25. Building sites -- convenience. Priced at \$24,900. M2444

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Online Only Auction of Mr. & Mrs. David Misener's House & Lot
Bidding Ends: November 29th at approx. 3:00 p.m.
214 Enchanted Drive Forest Way - Burnside, Ky
Absolute Auction of RTECs Surplus Vehicles
Friday, December 2nd at 10:00 a.m.
Spring Street - Mt. Vernon, KY

Absolute Auction of House, Barn, Outbuilding and 8 1/2 Acres in Tracts Equipment & Personal Property
Sat. December 3rd at 1:30 p.m.
601 Valley Oak Wellborn Road - Somerset, 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 17 acres +/- in tracts
Saturday, December 3rd at 1:30 p.m.
Valley Oak Wellborn Road - Somerset
Absolute Auction of 17 Acres +/- in Tracts and Barn
Saturday, December 10th at 10:30 a.m.
Bill Todd Road, Eubank, Ky
Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mrs. Alberta Gossett's House & Lot
Saturday, December 10th at 1:30 p.m.
129 South Central - Somerset, KY

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"Government Grant" scam calls

BBB warns not to give bank account info or send money

Scam artists claiming to represent the U.S. government are calling consumers all over central and eastern Kentucky saying they have been "selected" by the government to receive a "free grant" to use for whatever they want. The Better Business Bureau of Central & Eastern Kentucky warns the public that there are no such grants and not to give the callers any information or send any money.

"With the tough economy, people may become more susceptible to falling for this scam," said Jack Frank, President & CEO of the BBB of Central & Eastern Kentucky. "People need to realize that the government is NOT contacting people to award any money, despite what the con artists are saying on the phone." At least a couple of consumers have been tricked into giving their bank account numbers over the phone.

Some consumers report being told they were "selected" to receive grants because they paid their taxes on time, or never declared bankruptcy. Some were told to send money via MoneyGram in varying amounts to cover fees. Others were instructed to give their bank account numbers so the "funds can be transferred" into their accounts.

"No money will be deposited and your bank account can be accessed by the scammers and your hard-earned money taken out," warned Frank.

Government grants are not available to the public to use for whatever they want, like trips, paying bills, or fixing up the house like the scammers are saying. Caller ID on some consumers' phones are showing "private" for the calls. After giving out bank account information, some consumers were then directed to call a phone number with a 202 area code, which is the area code for Washington D.C, to "verify their information." The BBB believes that is in an effort to convince the victims that the call is legitimately from the government. Consumers describe the callers as having thick, foreign accents and stating they represent the U.S. Treasury or other federal government department.

Anyone who receives one of these calls should hang up immediately. If you have given any bank account information, contact your financial institution as soon as possible to see if they can block access before it is too late. Consumers may contact the BBB with questions at (606) 678-2014 or 1-800-866-6668.



Sarah Cornelius, a fifth grade student at Mt. Vernon Elementary, was recently awarded for her enthusiasm, dedication and leadership as a clogger, The NCCA 2011 Allstar team in Hickory, NC. Sarah is the daughter of Melissa and Dan Cotton and James and Linda Cornelius and she is a third generation clogger. Sarah clogs with Kentucky Romp n Stomp.



Jacob McGuire, 11, killed his first deer, a 6 point buck on November 16th in Rockcastle County. Jacob is the son of Sheila McGuire and Stoney McGuire. Congrats Jake!

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Financial Aid Tip of the Month

Avoid these very common financial aid mistakes

When it comes to paying for college, many parents and students may end up spending more than necessary because they made some common mistakes when seeking financial aid. Follow these tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) to make sure you get the help you need.

Many students miss out on money for college simply because they do not apply for it. Apply for every scholarship you can, since you do not have to pay back scholarships.

Even if you do not think you will qualify for federal student aid programs, submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Many states and colleges use the information from the FAFSA to determine if you are eligible for other aid programs. Not filing may hurt your chances of getting more free money for college.

Another common mistake is waiting until the last minute to apply for financial aid. Some programs have deadlines, while others have limited funds. If you wait too late, you may miss out.

When you are accepted by a college, you will receive a financial aid package. Look at it carefully before you accept it. If you have received offers from more than one school, compare the offers to see which one is the best deal. In some cases, you may be able to negotiate a better package.

"Thankful"

(Cont. from B3)

I am thankful for food, water, and my house. (Alexis)

I am thankful for animals, the Earth, and leopards. (Daunte')

I am thankful for food, water, and my collection of dolls. (Lindsay)

Mrs. Paula Davis' Class
I am thankful for my dog, my school and my toys. Jase

I am thankful for my dog, my cat and God. Cierra

I am thankful for God, Jesus and the world. Kaitlynn

I am thankful for my papaw, and my dog, and God. Joey

I am thankful for my family, my grandma, and my cat. Dylan

I am thankful for my warm bed, the school, and the playground. Garrad

I am thankful for my dog, my cat, and my stuffed animals. Madison

I am thankful for my

home, the world, and my dog. Emily

I am thankful for Jesus, and my dog, and my mom. Robin

I am thankful for my stuffed animals, my mom, and my home. Bethany

I am thankful for my DS, my toys, and my family. Ethan

I am thankful for good food, my school, and my bed. Riley

I am thankful for Jesus, my school, and grandma. Ashton

I am thankful for my dog, my cat, and God. Brooke

I am thankful for my dog, and my sister, and my home. Carlee

I am thankful for Jesus, my mom and dad, and my grandparents. Peyton

I am thankful for my dog, and my school, and my warm bed and food. Kaylee

I am thankful for my uncle, and my cousin, and my dog. Logan

I am thankful for my dog, Jesus, and God. Garrett

I am thankful for my family, my house, and my country. Kayce

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.kyschools.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), 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.kyschools.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.

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December 3, 2011

Renfro Valley, KY

8th Annual

JINGLE BELL Run/Walk

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Back Porch Smokehouse

"Official Restaurant of the Jingle Bell 6K"

Proceeds benefit long-term care residents' "Miracle Fund" at Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center in Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead.

Event Details:

- Date: Saturday, December 3, 2011
- Place: Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, Mt. Vernon, KY
- 6K Walk to begin at 8:30 am EST
- 6K Run to begin at 9:00 am
- Race-day registration to begin at 7:45 am
- \$15 pre-registration fee before November 30
- \$20 registration fee after November 30
- On-line registration at rockcastleregional.org/jinglebell6k

Course:
The 6K Run/Walk highlights historic Renfro Valley. Aid and water stations will be located at the turnaround. Officials will direct and supervise the course. The Run/Walk will start and finish at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

Unique Reasons to Participate:

- \$100 cash prize to overall top male and female finisher
- Free long-sleeve t-shirt for all participants
- Door prize drawings, including \$100 cash and resident arts and crafts (Must be present to win. Registration form is drawing entry.)
- Santa's Surprise Gift Grab - as always, gift packages will be scattered along the course for participants to scoop up. Gifts may contain cash, gifts or coal!
- Hospitality area with refreshments and snacks

Awards:

- Runner Awards: overall male and female race winner and top three male and female finishers in each of the following age groups: 12- under, 13-17, 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+
- Walker Awards: Top three male and female finishers

Questions/Information:
For more information contact Arielle Reese at (606) 256-7880 or a.reese@rhrcc.org.

2011 Jingle Bell 6K Run/Walk Registration

Name _____

Age _____ Sex _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone (_____) _____

T-shirt Size S M L XL 2X

Amount Enclosed (check one)

Pre-Registration (postmarked by November 30) \$15.00

Registration after November 30 \$20.00

Please read this waiver carefully

Release and indemnity agreement - Running and/or walking a distance race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and participate unless I am medically and physically able, and properly trained. In consideration of entering the 6K Run/Walk and intending to be legally bound, I do release and waive for myself and for my heirs, executors, and administrators (and for my child as its legal guardian) and claims for damages and liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in the event against all persons, entities, and agencies involved with promoting and running the event, including Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, and all Sponsors. I hereby release all publication rights of any photographs or video taken at this event. By signing below, I indicate that I agree to abide by this agreement and acknowledge that I ASSUME ALL RISK ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT.

Participant(s) Signature (Or parent's signature if under 18) _____ Date _____

On-line registration is also available rockcastleregional.org/jinglebell6k

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Rent to own in your area. \$2,000 minimum deposit. Pets welcome. Call now 606-451-0715. 49x4

For Rent: House in Mt. Vernon, 670 West Main St., Living room, 2 BR, kitchen, bath, no appliances, electric heat, no pets. \$400 month / \$400 deposit. 758-8491 49x3

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

For Rent
Maple St. Storage of Brodhead
256-2884 or
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5 year old, 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, one owner home located in Mount Vernon city limits. Home has approximately 1,675 sq. ft. on a nice level .52 acre lot. Residence has a 2 car attached garage, vaulted ceilings, atrium windows, jetted bath tub in the master suite, huge closets throughout the house, and a 12 x 16 deck. Home has fabulous hardwood flooring, carpeted bedrooms, and an incredible kitchen. All appliances go with the home including washer and dryer. Home uses KU electric and city sewer, these utility bills are amazing. Home is move-in ready and close to everything while having a private setting.

To schedule an appointment call
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3+/- Acres on Spiro Road - \$29,900

Gray Hawk Rd. - 4 lots from \$12,700 to \$18,500

1722 Gabbard Rd. 12.25 A - \$44,900

Reduced! Quail Rd. (14.26 A) Owner/Agent - \$39,900

Reduced! 3.03 A on Menifee Hill Rd. - \$19,900

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

Property For Sale

For Sale: 4 BR brick ranch home. 2 1/2 baths, 3 car garage on 18 1/2 acres. Corner of Maple Grove Road and Big Cave Road. 256-3518. 51x3p

For Sale: Mobile home park. 16 trailers w/2 extra lots. 15 acres of land., more or less. \$75,000. 606-308-5389. 50x4p

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

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

Posted

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

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 farm). Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 49x4p

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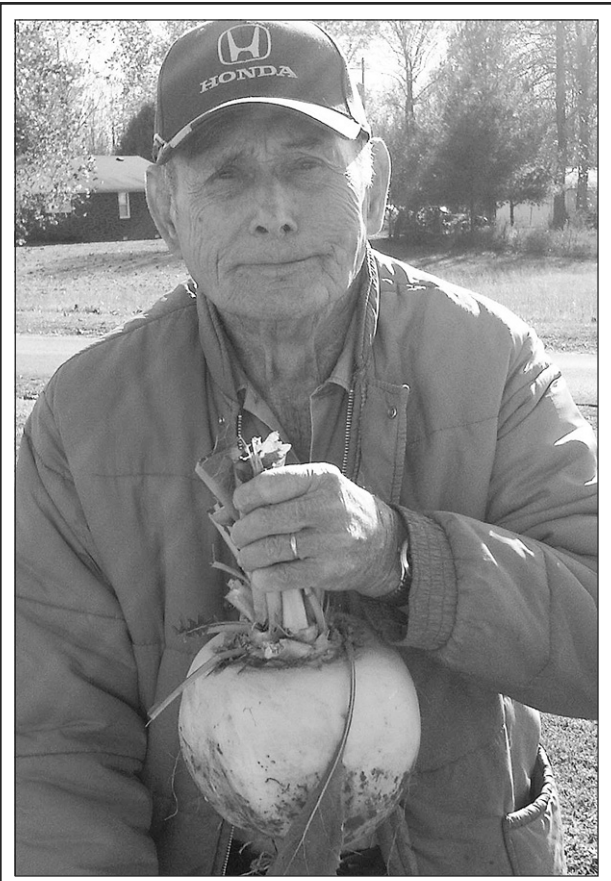
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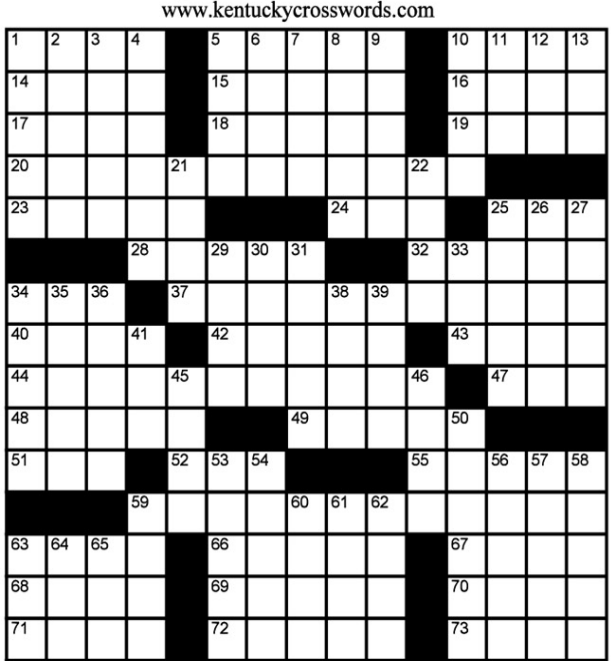
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- Physicist Ernst
 - Take over, in a way
 - Longtime U of L coach Denny
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 - Blast from the past
 - Actress Kudrow
 - Select
 - Voting groups
 - "Top spot" in Christian Co.
 - Kentuckian, Truman's vice president, 1949-53
 - Kentucky author Arnow's native county
 - Woeful
 - U.S. doctors' org.
 - Savory jelly
 - Street of mystery
 - French beverage
 - 1973 Derby record-setter
 - Monthly budget item
 - Jeweler's glass
 - Bakery product
 - Galbraith and Riley in 2011, e.g.
 - Wild blue yonder
 - Thin porridge
 - Bristles
 - Swindle
 - Ruckus
 - Jackson Co.'s seat
 - Kentucky's 61st governor
 - Kentucky's first state park, _____ Mountain
 - Autumn drink
 - Not tricked by
 - Pavarotti piece
- DOWN**
- Cousin of a cockatoo
 - "Be-Bop-____" (Gene Vincent hit)
 - A milk cheese or a Clark Co. community
 - Mason Co. community or Montana's capital
 - Kentuckian, creator of "Judge Priest"
 - Spicy stew
 - What the nose knows
 - Plays the banjo, maybe
 - Inventor Nikola
 - Kentucky's Lion of White Hall
 - Stretch of turbulent water
 - Wear and tear
 - Nth degree
 - Famed loch
 - Icelandic epic
 - Assumed name
 - Louisville founder
 - Kentuckian, country music singer Loveless
 - Brazilian soccer legend
 - Screen symbol
 - Skiers' dislike
 - Coordinated universal time: Abbr.
 - A Land Between the Lakes county
 - County of Bethlehem, KY
 - Eventually become
 - Fencing sword
 - Jamboree shelter
 - Summer wear
 - Surveyor's work
 - Highland toppers
 - Cave sounds
 - Joltless joe
 - Like Bo-Peep's charges
 - Nairobi's land
 - Packed away
 - Like a maple leaf
 - Inez to Martin Co.
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